

Acute Pulmonary Embolism after catheter cryoballoon ablation of atrial fibrillation

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Abstract

Periprocedural venous thromboembolisms (VTEs) are a rare occurrence but a critical complication after catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation (AF). Here we report a 39-year-old gentleman treated for paroxysmal atrial fibrillation with catheter cryoablation, while compliant with anticoagulation with DOAC dabigatran. One week later he developed acute PE.

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