

Table 5. Evaluation of LA thrombi before repeat ablation

	Repeat ablation ≤60 days	Repeat ablation ≤90 days	Repeat ablation ≤180 days	Repeat ablation >180 days	Repeat ablation >1 year
Patients, n	60	121	255	360	252
Evaluation of the LA thrombus before repeat ablation					
TEE	3 (5.0%)	13 (11%)	53 (21%)	303 (84%)	230 (91%)
Contrast enhanced CT	8 (13%)	28 (23%)	97 (38%)	311 (86%)	231 (92%)
ICE	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (0.6%)	2 (0.8%)
Both TEE and CT	0 (0%)	1 (0.8%)	25 (9.8%)	264 (73%)	211 (84%)
At least one modality (TEE, CT, or ICE)	11 (18%)	40 (33%)	125 (49%)	351 (98%)	251 (99%)
None	49 (82%)	81 (67%)	130 (51%)	9 (2.5%)	1 (0.4%)
Detection of thrombus or adverse events without imaging evaluation	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	3 (0.8%)	2 (0.8%)
Interruption of oral anticoagulants before repeat ablation	0 (0%)	1 (0.8%)	1 (0.4%)	117 (33%)	106 (42%)
Non-paroxysmal atrial arrhythmia after the first ablation	14 (23%)	31 (26%)	64 (25%)	78 (22%)	51 (20%)

CT, computed tomography; ICE, intracardiac echocardiography; LA, left atrium; TEE, transesophageal echocardiography