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Summary

In summary, all publications of this PhD project have provided evidence that healthcare expenditures for ablation therapy are a reasonable investment in our AF patients (Pub1-2).

By using more effective and efficient but safe RFCA therapies, further improvements are possible (Pub3-4).

In persistent AF the adaptation to new treatment targets could improve outcomes and reduce repeat ablations (Pub5).

First-line PVI can clearly provide benefits over AAD and should be offered to our patients (Pub6). Earlier restoration of sinus rhythm will be important in future AF therapy and catheter intervention will play a key role.