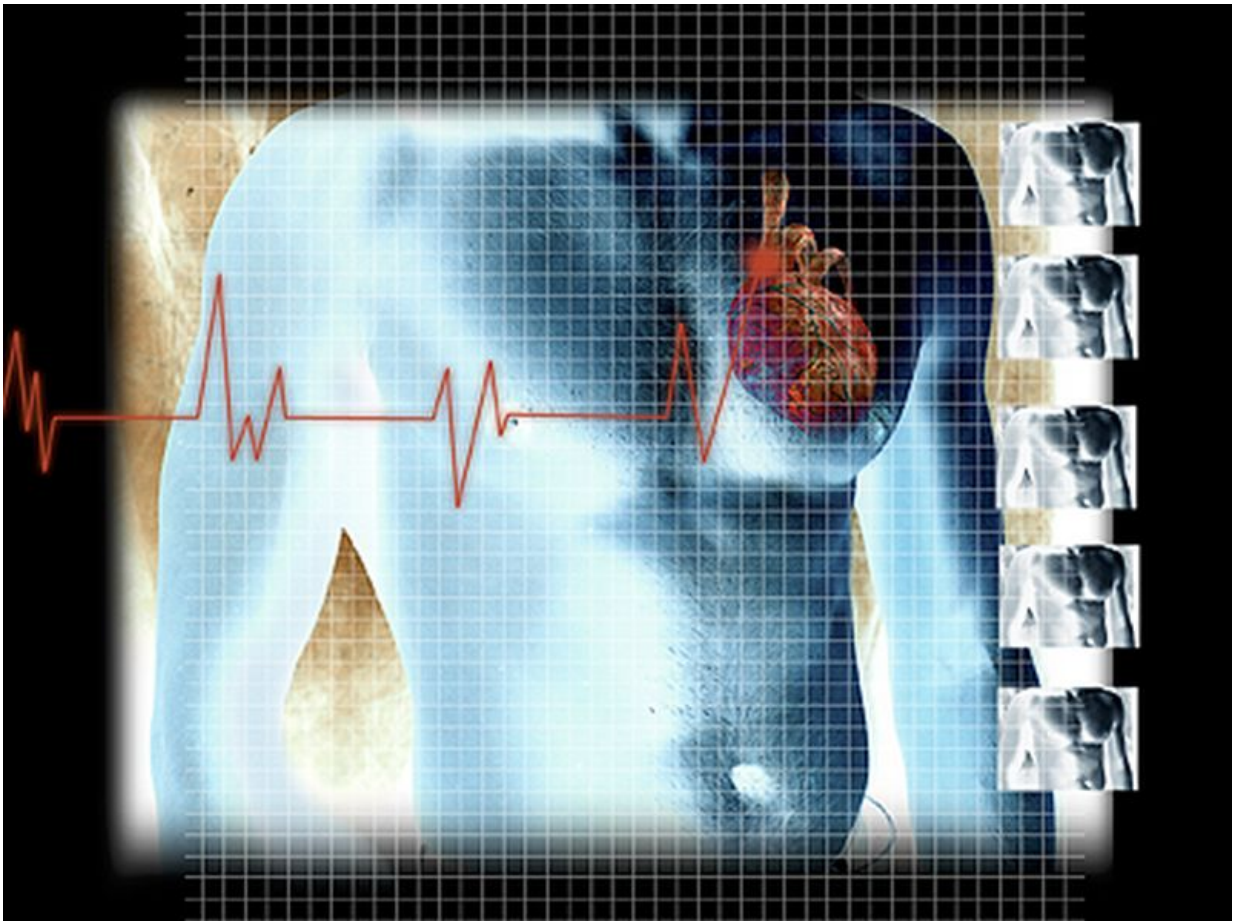


Catheter ablation of A-fib linked to more strokes in elderly

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(HealthDay)—Catheter ablation (CA) of atrial fibrillation (AF) is

associated with more strokes in patients who are at least 75 years old but is not associated with other complications, according to a study published online Dec. 7 in the *Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology*.

Julia Moser, M.D., from the University Hospital Hamburg in Germany, and [colleagues](#) compared complication rates of CA of AF in patients ≥ 75 versus

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