Response to Letter Regarding Article, “Prognostications of Fibrillations”

We thank Dr Sanna et al for their interest in our review. The sentence to which they refer should have indeed read, “Cryptogenic Stroke and Underlying Atrial Fibrillation (CRYSTAL AF) followed a small number of patients out to 3 years; the rate of atrial fibrillation was 30% in those with the implanted cardiac monitor and 3% in those who had routine monitoring.” We apologize for the error and appreciate the contributions that the CRYSTAL AF study has given to the understanding of atrial fibrillation after stroke.

Disclosures

Dr Silver reports receiving compensation for medical expert review; Joint Commission reviews; adjudication for Women’s Health Initiative and SOCRATES trial; and authorship for Epix, Medlink, and Medscape. Dr Windecker reports having received research grants to the institution from Abbott, Biotronik, Boston Scientific, Edwards Lifesciences, Medtronic, Medicines Company and St Jude, and speaker fees from Astra Zeneca, Eli Lilly, Abbott, Biotronik, Boston Scientific, Bayer, and Biosensors.

Brian Silver, MD
Comprehensive Stroke Center, Department of Neurology, Rhode Island Hospital/Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

Stephan Windecker, MD
Department of Cardiology, Bern University Hospital, Bern, Switzerland
Response to Letter Regarding Article, "Prognostications of Fibrillations"
Brian Silver and Stephan Windecker

Stroke. 2015;46:e191; originally published online July 2, 2015;
doi: 10.1161/STROKEAHA.115.010074
Stroke is published by the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231
Copyright © 2015 American Heart Association, Inc. All rights reserved.
Print ISSN: 0039-2499. Online ISSN: 1524-4628

The online version of this article, along with updated information and services, is located on the
World Wide Web at:
http://stroke.ahajournals.org/content/46/8/e191

Permissions: Requests for permissions to reproduce figures, tables, or portions of articles originally published
in Stroke can be obtained via RightsLink, a service of the Copyright Clearance Center, not the Editorial Office.
Once the online version of the published article for which permission is being requested is located, click
Request Permissions in the middle column of the Web page under Services. Further information about this
process is available in the Permissions and Rights Question and Answer document.

Reprints: Information about reprints can be found online at:
http://www.lww.com/reprints

Subscriptions: Information about subscribing to Stroke is online at:
http://stroke.ahajournals.org/subscriptions/