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### mHealth/ eCardiologie: impact sur notre pratique



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### Scope

- 1) Cas Cliniques
- 2) Généralités
- 3) IA
- 4) Objets connectés  
*Apple Watch*®
- 5) Conclusions

Rythmologie (fa, Stimulation...etc.)  
*Insuffisance cardiaque / Maladie coronarienne*  
*Hypertension*  
*Cardiologie préventive*  
*Teaching*



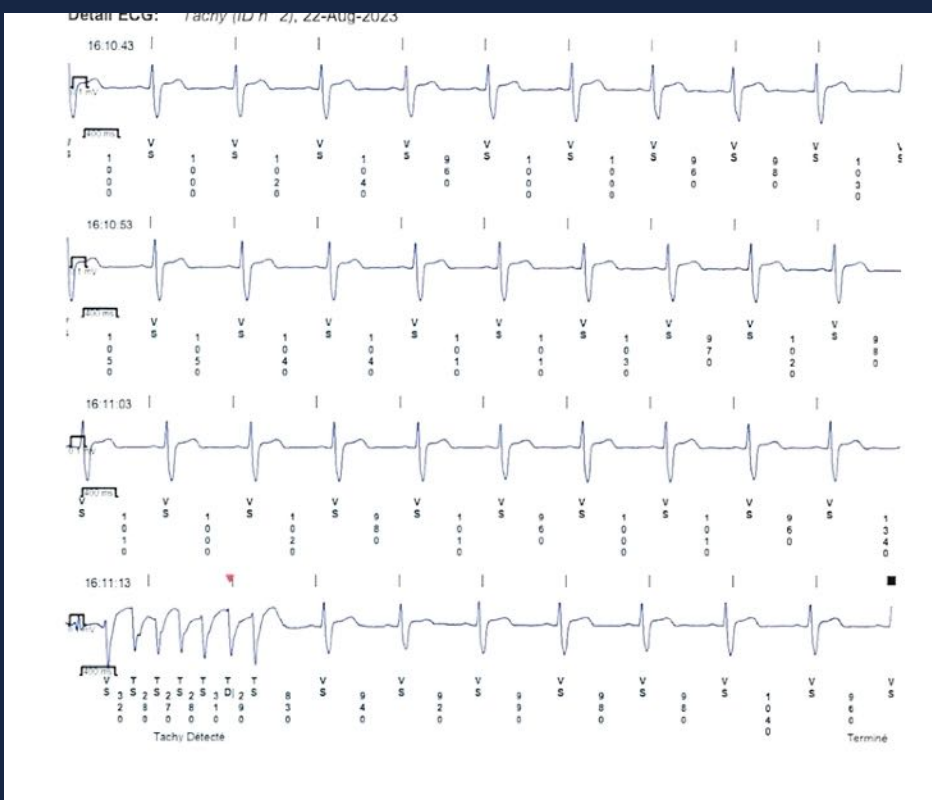
### Monsieur D.G 1966

Mars 2022	Hospitalisé DRS et insuffisance rénale aigue inaugural (HTA) Hypertension sévère, Hypercholestolémie sévère Rhumatisme psoriasique SAOS appareillé.
Bilan	ECG ESV isolées, BBD <u>Echo</u> : HVG ++ 22 mm <b>asymétrique</b> IRM stress Pas d'ischémie. Hypertrophie <b>asymétrique</b> , <b>Fibrose +++</b> inféro, basal et septal. Fabry exclu AF négative Pas de SCD
Diagnostic retenu	CMH sacomérique
Stratification risque	Moniteur sous cutané Mai 2023





Aout 2023



Septembre 2023



### M. L N 1971

Spondylarthrite psoriasique

Pilote de ligne

Avril 2023 Dyspnée, trouble visuel Pré-syncope Palpitations rapides

Urgences Adulte: asymétrie faciale, ralentissement psycho moteur

Stroke center HUGE Bilan négatif (CT IRM)

Bilan cardio AF négative

ECG normal, Holter non contributif, test d'effort RAS

PET CT normal, Score calcique 0, Coronarographie Normale

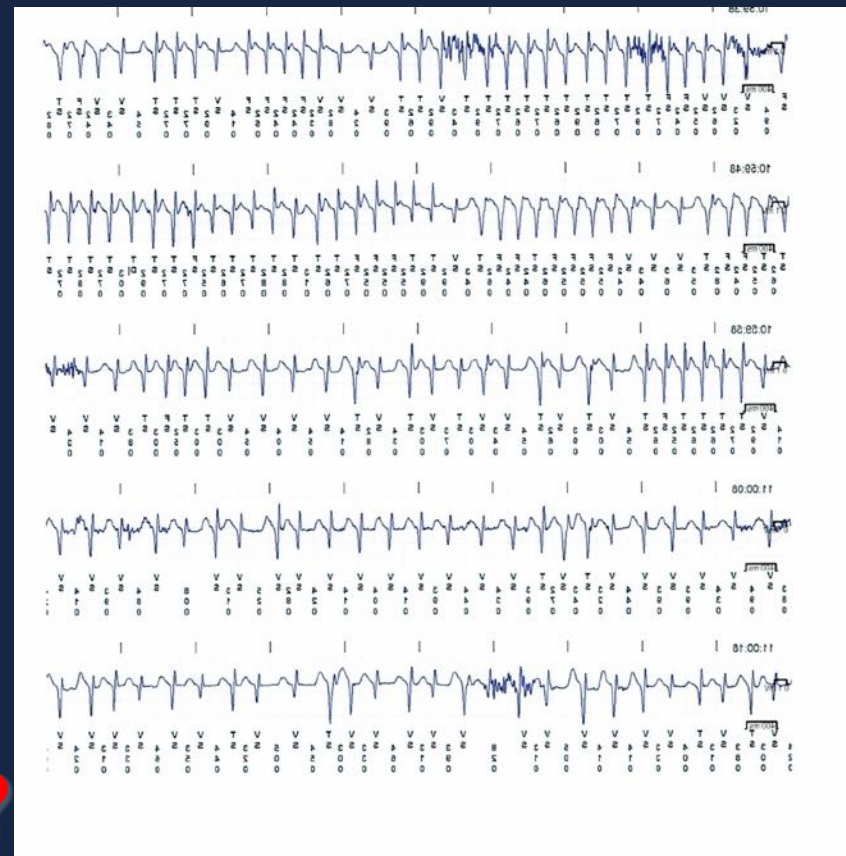
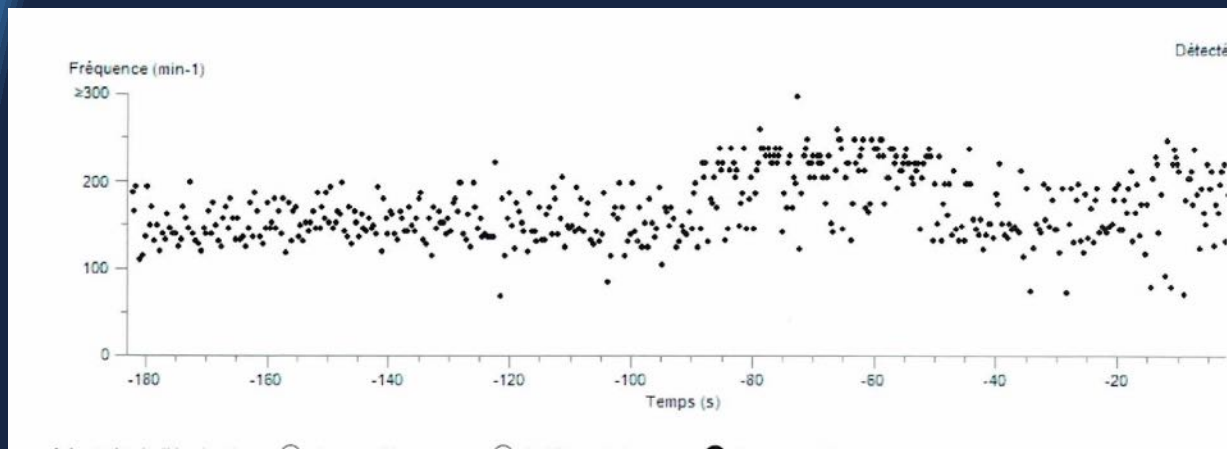
Echo, IRM RAS

EEP / Ajmalin nég. Massage sinus **carotidien (pause de 3 sec)**

Moniteur sous cutanée

## Aptitude au vol ?





Isolation des veines pulmonaires mardi dernier

Résultat ----- > Reveal

**Aptitude au vol ? Si oui ? Quand ?**







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### Jeune Homme de 27 ans.

Pompier professionnel à l'aéroport de Genève

Aucun problème de santé

Pas de symptôme Pas de vertige Pas de perte de connaissance

Histoire familiale négative

Cardiofréquencemètre : Épisode d'accélération de sa fréquence, **Graphique à l'appui !**

**Demande de bilan «officielle» du médecin de ce bataillon !**

**Que faites vous ?  
Que proposez-vous ?**





- |                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) AF/Examen clinique | RAS                                |
| 2) ECG                | RAS                                |
| 3) Holter             | RAS                                |
| 4) Imagerie           | Echocardiographie<br>IRM cardiaque |
| 5) EEP                | Blanche                            |

**L'autorisez-vous à reprendre son travail de pompier professionnel d'aéroport ?**

### Mme. MD 1963

**Ingénieure**, Cadre Dirigeante LVMH à Paris (*Voisine de Bureau de B. Arnaud*)

Consultation en **«urgence»** à la demande des oncologues

Cancer du sein localisé

1<sup>er</sup> chimiothérapie il y a quelques jours

Apnée du sommeil, CPAP non tolérée

Hypertension traitée

Bilan médicaux et cardiologique régulier

ECG, Echo, Test effort à Paris

### Plaintes

Réveils nocturnes plus fréquents, maux de tête. Dyspnée ?



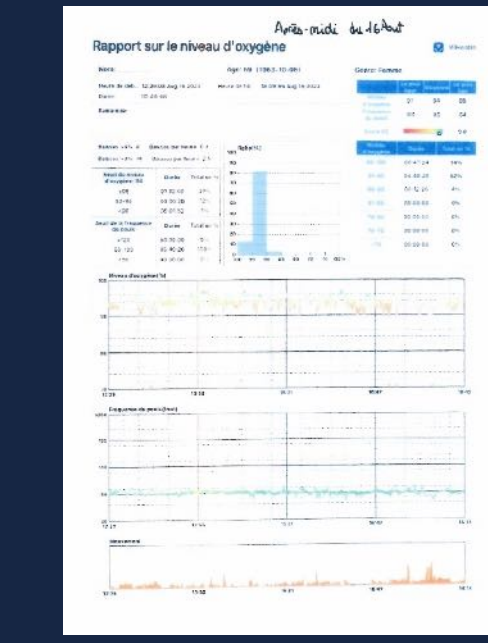
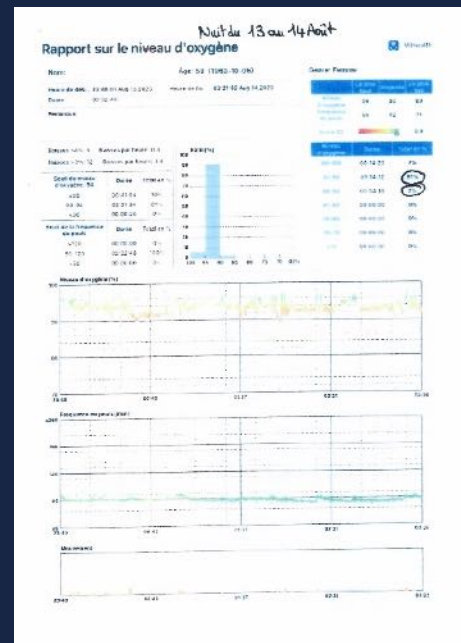
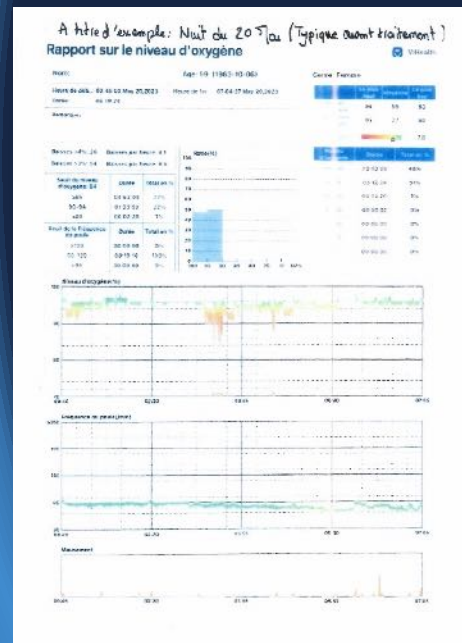
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### Mme. MD 1963

Anamnèse	Rassurante
Examen clinique	Sans particularité, Pas d'insuffisance cardiaque droite ou gauche
Auscultation pulmonaire	Normale.
Saturation à l'air ambiant	98 %
Électrocardiogramme	Sans anomalie notable
Nouvelle échocardiographie	Sans anomalie notable
Selon l'oncologue	Certaines des molécules utilisées ---> échanges gazeux modifiés? Pas de notion dans la littérature favorisant les apnées centrales.

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Patiente angoissée



Médecin interloqué



Cout médicaux élevés





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# Smart Watch et Anxiété

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH  
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**Ethical Challenges With Smartwatch-Based Screening for Atrial Fibrillation: Putting Users at Risk for Marketing Purposes?**

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**Background:** Atrial fibrillation is the most common persistent arrhythmia. It is associated with increased mortality and morbidity such as stroke. The early detection of atrial fibrillation can significantly reduce the risk of stroke through preventive anticoagulation. Smartwatches offer the opportunity to screen for atrial fibrillation in the general population. This paper aims to analyze the ethical challenges associated with screening for atrial fibrillation using smartwatches.

**Methods:** This is an ethical analysis. The methodology is based on the principle-orientated approach of Beauchamp and Childress. The principles of beneficence, non-maleficence, justice, and autonomy have to be guaranteed given the influence of private companies, privacy protection, liability and doctor-patient-relationship. The work is based on a systematic literature research.

**Results:** There is currently no evidence that screening for atrial fibrillation with smartwatches improves the outcome and reduces the number of adverse events. The high number of false-positive results can lead to harm. The principle of non-maleficence is violated. The over-reliance on and the lack of adequate education by smartwatches can worsen the doctor-patient relationship. However, the relationship can also be improved by the proactive participation of the patient, which leads to greater autonomy, compliance and in the end beneficence. Since smartwatches are consumer goods, there is a risk for greater disparities in the poor and rich population. There is also a risk of discrimination against ethnic minorities due to underrepresentation in training data and study cohorts. The principle of justice is violated. The storage of sensitive medical data by private companies also raises many ethical and legal concerns.

**Conclusion:** This analysis has shown that the use of smartwatches to detect atrial fibrillation is currently in an ethical perspective problematic. The lack of evidence and the high number of false-positive results can lead to harm. As smartwatches provide only little information about the possible consequences, informed consent cannot be assumed. Ethical implementation could be achieved if doctors provide smartwatches to patients who have been shown to benefit from them. The implementation and education should be managed by the doctor.

**Keywords:** ethics, wearable, smartwatch, artificial intelligence, atrial fibrillation, autonomy, justice

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**PERSPECTIVES**

**When smartwatches contribute to health anxiety in patients with atrial fibrillation**

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Landmark studies have demonstrated that wrist-worn wearable devices (eg, smartwatches, fitness bands) can provide potentially actionable data to improve real-time surveillance of respiratory diseases, such as influenza,<sup>1</sup> and facilitate the detection of irregular heart rhythms.<sup>2</sup> Although these tools undoubtedly will transform health care and energize scientific research, important ethical, legal, and social issues have been raised and require careful public deliberation.<sup>3</sup> We have identified another aspect of the digital health revolution that has not yet received due attention: the unanticipated and potentially negative effects of wearable devices on patients' psychological health, quality of life, and health care utilization. Although unlimited access to digital health information can motivate some individuals to engage in healthy behaviors, these data may inadvertently contribute to pathologic symptom monitoring and impaired function in others. Patients with intermittent atrial fibrillation (AF) may be especially susceptible to excessive cardiac monitoring with a wearable device given the transient, unpredictable nature of arrhythmias and the ongoing risk of recurrence despite medical or procedural therapy. Anxiety is prevalent among those with AF and has been associated with a higher AF symptom burden, worse quality of life, and increased health care consumption.<sup>4,5</sup> Thus, technologies that heighten awareness and attention to normal and potentially abnormal fluctuations in heart rates may lead to substantial increases in anxiety in pre-diagnosed persons and prompt unnecessary medical care.

To illustrate this point, we describe a case from our cardiology clinic of a 70-year-old woman with paroxysmal AF. One year after her initial AF diagnosis, a clinical health psychologist (L.R.) diagnosed her as having new-onset health anxiety that was primarily triggered by excessive cardiac monitoring with a commercially available smartwatch. No evidence of previous mental health problems was noted in her medical records. She had hypertension, a moderate risk of stroke (CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc score 3), and arrhythmia burden <1%, and she was compliant with oral anticoagulation and antiarrhythmic therapies. Smartwatch data provided by the patient revealed that she had performed 916 electrocardiograms (ECGs) over a 1-year period. Of those ECG recordings, 701 were sinus rhythm, 55 were possible AF, 30 indicated low or high heart rate, and 130 were inconclusive. As shown in Figure 1, smartwatch ECG monitoring increased over time. Acute escalations in ECG-taking behaviors were frequently triggered by smartwatch notifications that were either innocuous (eg, transient exercise-induced elevations in heart rate), inconclusive, or indicative of possible AF. Notably, irregular rhythm notifications and findings of uncertain significance ("inconclusive" ECG) produced a relatively similar behavioral response, suggesting that ambiguous data may have been misinterpreted as actual health threats.

Based on diagnostic interview and validated questionnaires,<sup>6,7</sup> it became apparent that our patient had developed an enduring belief that smartwatch notifications were a sign of worsening cardiac function, leading to a vicious cycle of excessive worry, preoccupation with cardiac stimuli and sensations, and compensatory behaviors (eg, habitual cardiac monitoring with the smartwatch and repeatedly seeking reassurance from health care professionals). Despite repeated medical assessment and reassurance, this maladaptive pattern resulted in 12 ambulatory clinic and emergency department visits and numerous telephone calls to health care providers. Because she was asymptomatic and receiving appropriate anticoagulation therapy, none of these clinical encounters led to alterations in medical treatment. Furthermore, her constant worry and frequent health care visits had a profoundly negative impact on her mental health, relationships, and quality of life. The patient was referred to our cardiac psychological (L.R.) for further psychological evaluation, and she ultimately was diagnosed with illness anxiety disorder (formerly known as hypochondria). The patient subsequently completed 6 sessions of cognitive behavioral therapy to target health anxiety<sup>8</sup> associated with AF, which resulted in complete symptom remission.

The notion that fear and uncertainty may drive some patients with AF to engage in hypervigilant self-monitoring behaviors with a wearable device to "control" or mitigate distress associated with an unpredictable heart rhythm disorder should come

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### Quelques définitions

**Connected Health**

**m-Health**

**e-Health**

**Big Data**

**Remote monitoring**

**Cybersanté**

**Modélisation (risque fa sur ECG en RS)**

### Digital health

"Use of information and communications technology for health"



**P-Health**  
 "Personalized" health including wearables and implantable sensors

#### Mobile Health



Mobile Apps

#### Telemedicine



#### Clinical informatics

Electronic Health Records



**Digital Health Domains**



Big Data

#### Integrated networks

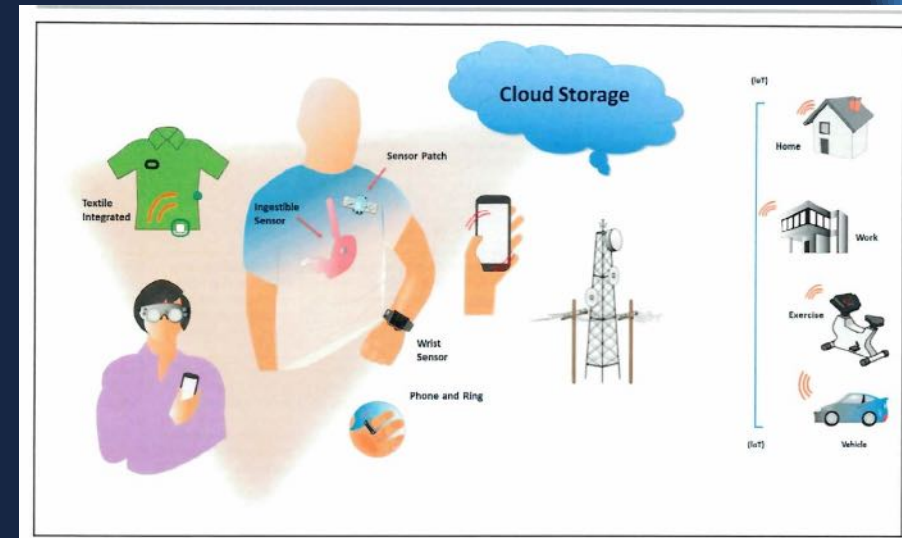


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### Editorial: Wearable Devices for Cardiac Rhythm Monitoring

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**Keywords:** mobile health (mHealth), wearable device, atrial fibrillation, screening, rhythm monitoring

**Editorial on the Research Topic**  
Wearable Devices for Cardiac Rhythm Monitoring

New wearable technologies for cardiac rhythm monitoring are gaining more importance in clinical routine in the field of cardiology and electrophysiology - by physicians as well as patients. These include, but are by far not restricted to, smartphone-based electrocardiogram (ECG) or photoplethysmography (PPG), fingers-ECG, smartwatches, smart garments and more. This opens new horizons for mobile (m) Health-based patient care, mHealth-enhanced teleconsultations, but also mass screening for heart rhythm disorders.

The current Research Topic includes new research on these technologies covering methodological aspects on wearable single- and multiple-lead ECG or PPG devices as well as clinical implementation of digital devices (Figure 1).

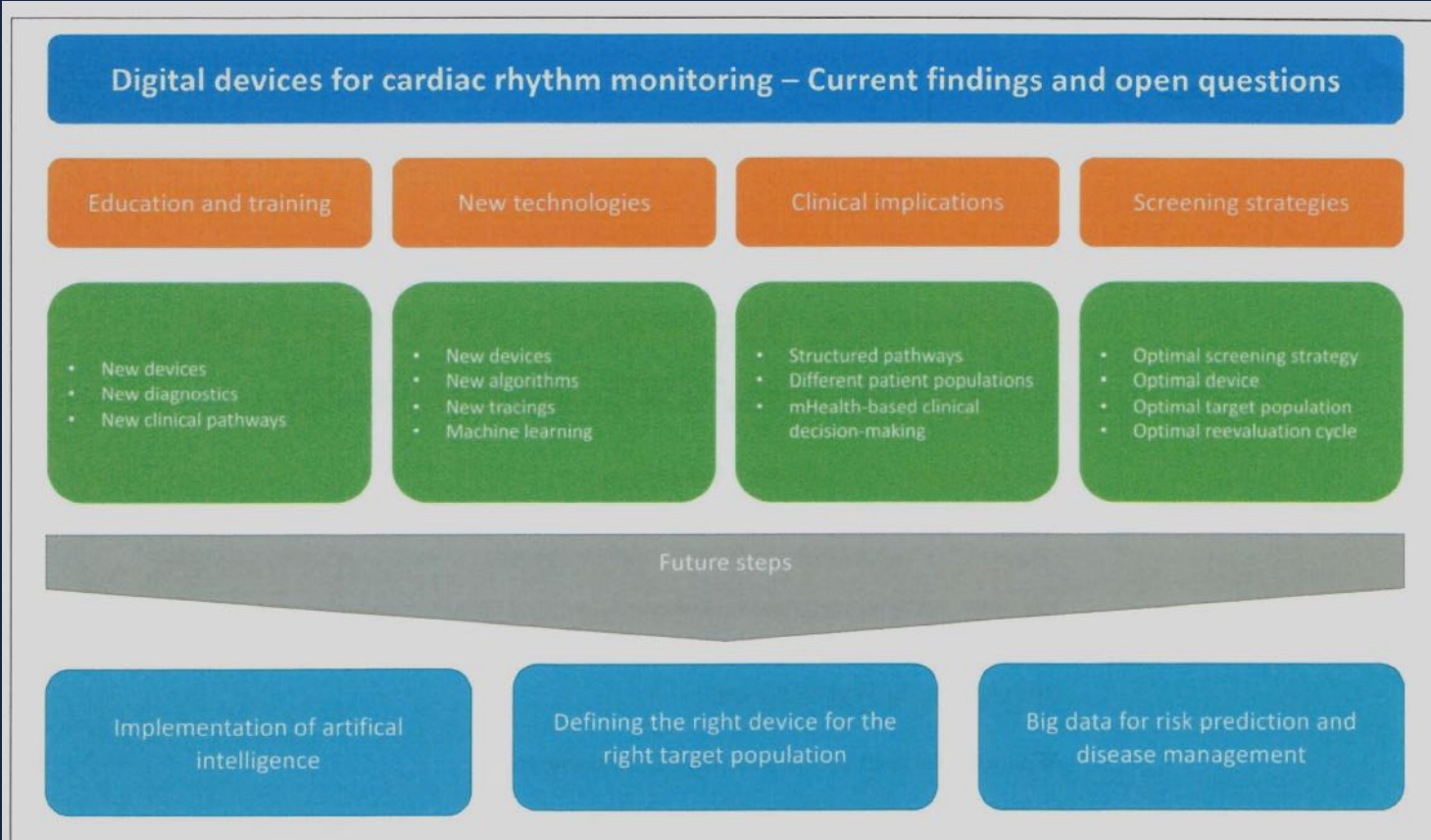
Xintarakon et al. present an elaborated review about smart wearables for monitoring and management of cardiac arrhythmias. The sensitivity and specificity of PPG-based devices in detecting AF is very good. Interpreting the PPG waveforms and tracings, however, requires some training (1). The INTERPRET-AF study by Grunewald et al. show that the accuracy of physicians interpreting PPGs is quite high and that using all available information from the PPG signal, the tachogram, the Poincaré plot and an automated algorithm increases the diagnostic accuracy and is comparable to a single lead ECG or 12-lead ECG. However, a call for training and education of PPG tracings and validity and limitations of interpretation should be made as this is rare in cardiological curricula, except in the recently updated curricula by the German Cardiac Society (2).

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# Changement de pratique

Gestion des données reçues ou pas !

Changement de relation médecin-malade.

**Initiative patient**

Changement de relation avec assurance social/mutuelle.

Relation avec industrie

Enjeux économiques.

Enjeux publicitaires



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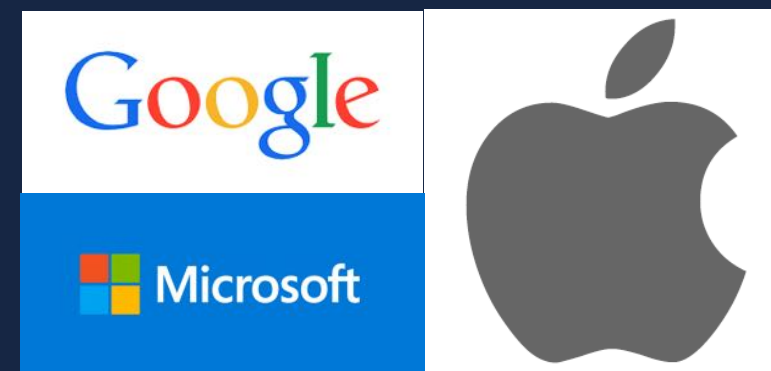


## Connected Health

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Comment se positionne les médecins

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POSITION PAPER

### ESC working group on e-cardiology position paper: use of commercially available wearable technology for heart rate and activity tracking in primary and secondary cardiovascular prevention—in collaboration with the European Heart Rhythm Association, European Association of Preventive Cardiology, Association of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professionals, Patient Forum, and the Digital Health Committee

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### Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology

SPECIAL REPORT

### 2021 ISHNE/HRS/EHRA/APHS Expert Collaborative Statement on mHealth in Arrhythmia Management: Digital Medical Tools for Heart Rhythm Professionals

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**ABSTRACT:** This collaborative statement from the International Society for Holter and Noninvasive Electrocardiology/Heart Rhythm Society/European Heart Rhythm Association/Asia-Pacific Heart Rhythm Society describes the current status of mobile health technologies in arrhythmia management. The range of digital medical tools and heart rhythm disorders that they may be applied to and clinical decisions that may be enabled are discussed. The facilitation of comorbidity and lifestyle management (increasingly recognized to play a role in heart rhythm disorders) and patient self-management are novel aspects of mobile health. The promises of predictive analytics but also operational challenges in embedding mobile health into routine clinical care are explored.

**GRAPHIC ABSTRACT:** A graphic abstract is available for this article.

**Key Words:** arrhythmia • atrial fibrillation • comorbidity • digital medicine • heart rhythm • m-health

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### HRS White Paper on Clinical Utilization of Digital Health Technology

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This collaborative statement from the Digital Health Committee of the Heart Rhythm Society provides everyday clinical scenarios in which wearables may be utilized by patients for cardiovascular health and arrhythmia management. No doctor has the spectrum of wearables that are commercially available for patients, and their benefits, shortcomings and areas for technological improvement. Although wearables for rhythm diagnosis and management have not been

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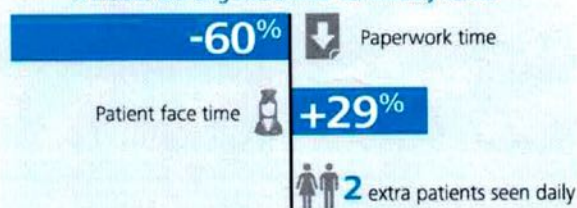
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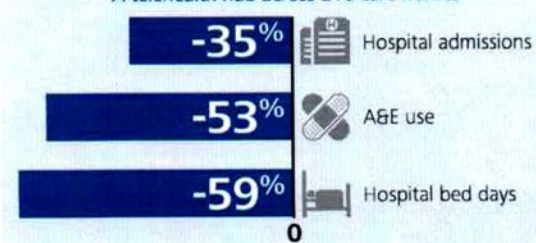
# Connected Health

### Evidence of health technology benefit for providers

A mobile working solution for community nurses



A telehealth hub across 210 care homes



### Evidence of health technology benefit for patients



Patients using technology to manage their COPD:





### Connected Health

70 % de pénétration des smartphone au UK (europe)

75 % des patients vont WWW pour infos

➤ >100.000 Applications médicales (non validées) sur les «Stores»

dont 63% sont propriété de la **pharma** !

➤ **Maladie chronique/Age augmentation** → **besoin soins hors institution aug.**

➤ **Médecins surchargés**

➤ **Place Machine Learning et AI ?**

### Aspect Juridique

Protection des données (serveur souvent non localisable)

Changement de relation avec nos patients

Stress nouveau pour les patients et pour nous

Flow d'informations → Surcharge de travail

Assécurologique et remboursement ?



# Pratico Rythmo

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## Remboursement



Pace, CRTD, CRTP,  
 Moniteur s/cutanée  
 Prestation en l'absence du patient  
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 Autres systèmes

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### Télésurveillance médicale : 2 décrets actent l'intégration de la télésurveillance médicale dans le droit commun

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16 janvier 2023

Publiés le 31 décembre au journal officiel, 2 décrets permettent l'entrée en vigueur d'un modèle de droit commun spécifique à la télésurveillance prévu par l'article 36 de la loi de financement de la sécurité sociale pour 2022, ainsi que la fin de l'expérimentation ETAPES au 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2023. Ce nouveau cadre associe la rémunération du suivi médical réalisé à distance par une équipe soignante et celle du dispositif médical numérique associé. Ainsi, le 1<sup>er</sup> décret porte sur les modalités d'évaluation et d'inscription au remboursement de la télésurveillance et le 2<sup>nd</sup>, sur la déclaration des activités de télésurveillance des équipes soignantes aux agences régionales de santé (ARS). Ces textes seront prochainement complétés par des arrêtés cadrant les rémunérations des équipes soignantes et le financement des solutions numériques.

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REVIEW

### Current status of reimbursement practices for remote monitoring of cardiac implantable electrical devices across Europe

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**Abstract** Remote monitoring (RM) of cardiac implantable electrical devices (CIEDs) is currently proposed as a standard of care for CIEDs follow-up, as recommended by major cardiology societies worldwide. By detecting a series of relevant device and patient-related parameters, RM is a valuable option for early detection of CIEDs' technical issues, as well as changes in parameters related to cardio-respiratory functions. Moreover, RM may allow longer spacing between in-office follow-ups and better organization of in-hospital resources. Despite these potential advantages, resulting in improved patient safety, we are still far from a widespread diffusion of RM across Europe. Reimbursement policies across Europe still show an important heterogeneity and have been considered as an important barrier to full implementation of RM as a standard for the follow-up of all the patients with pacemakers, defibrillators, devices for cardiac resynchronization, or implantable loop recorders. Indeed, in many countries, there are still barriers and unsupportiveness to the request for widespread implementation of RM for CIEDs, although an improvement was found in some countries as compared to years ago, related to the provision of some form of reimbursement. As a matter of fact, the COVID-19 pandemic has promoted an increased use of digital health for connecting physicians to patients, even if digital literacy may be a limit for the widespread implementation of telemedicine. CIEDs have the advantage of making possible RM with an already defined organization and reliable systems for data transmissions that can be easily implemented as a standard of care for present and future cardiology practice.

**Keywords** Cardioverter-defibrillator • Pacemaker • COVID-19 • Reimbursement • Remote monitoring • Telemedicine

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### Successes and challenges of artificial intelligence in cardiology

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1. Introduction

In the past decade there has been an exponential increase in the number of publications on artificial intelligence (AI) applications in healthcare (Figure 1). However, only a small proportion of these are successfully implemented in clinical practice. AI is expected to impact the entire healthcare system in the next decades, but awareness of the limitations is needed. The aim of this narrative review is to provide a comprehensive overview of current methodologies, applications, and challenges of AI in healthcare, both clinical and organizational (Figure 2).

2. Big data, digital health and AI

Healthcare has always been data-driven and with increased healthcare digitization, an overwhelming amount of data is generated. Not only from hospitals and healthcare providers, but also from other healthcare stakeholders, such as insurance and medical research. With technological advancements and the big data revolution, there is a huge potential for using this data to transform healthcare (1). Big data represents information characterized by "the 5 V's" (Figure 3), including a high volume, velocity and variety of data that require specific analysis methods to render data into value (1). Besides big data, there has been a surge in digital health applications where contemporary information and communication technologies are used to manage illnesses, health risks and to promote wellness (1). This includes wearable devices, mobile health, telehealth, and telemedicine. This evolution has the promise to improve access to healthcare, reduce inefficiencies and provide a more personalized healthcare (1).

Before AI applications can be used in healthcare, they must be "trained" using clinical or synthetic data. There is a large variety in clinical data, such as demographics, medical notes, physical examinations, and clinical laboratory results. In the past, the AI literature has

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### Est-ce que l'IA peut transformer la cardiologie ?

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dans : Intelligence artificielle (/Thématiques/Intelligence-artificielle)

Interview d'Eigil Samset : Digital Program Manager chez GEHealthcare Cardiovascular Ultrasound et professeur à l'Université d'Oslo !

#### L'intelligence artificielle en cardiologie permet d'améliorer ses décisions diagnostiques

Collecter un nombre de données  
Les travailler  
Sortir élément pertinent

Puis s'imbrique comme pièces puzzle  
Pour nous assister

Phase Diagnostic  
Thérapeutique



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### Application of artificial intelligence to the electrocardiogram

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**Graphical Abstract**

**Keywords:** Artificial intelligence • Machine learning • Electrocardiogram • Digital health

## IA et fa

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### An artificial intelligence–based model for prediction of atrial fibrillation from single-lead sinus rhythm electrocardiograms facilitating screening

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**Aims**

Screening for atrial fibrillation (AF) is recommended by the European Society of Cardiology guidelines. Yield of detection can be low due to the paroxysmal nature of the disease. Prolonged heart rhythm monitoring might be needed to increase yield but can be cumbersome and expensive. The aim of this study was to evaluate the accuracy of an artificial intelligence (AI)-based network to predict paroxysmal AF from a normal sinus rhythm single-lead ECG.

**Methods and results**

A convolutional neural network model was trained and evaluated using data from three AF screening studies. A total of 102 943 single-lead ECGs from 14 821 patients aged 20–95 years were included in the analysis. The training set included ECGs from 80% of participants in SAFER and STROKESTOP II. The screening ECGs from 20% of participants in SAFER and STROKESTOP I together with all participants in STROKESTOP I were evaluated de-blind. The accuracy of individual AI-based algorithms predicted paroxysmal AF in the SAFER study with an AUC of 0.86 [confidence interval (CI) 0.78–0.92], which had a wide age range of 20–95 years. Performance was lower in the age-homogeneous groups in STROKESTOP I and STROKESTOP II (age range: 75–95 years), with AUCs of 0.62 (CI 0.47–0.76) and 0.62 (CI 0.50–0.73), respectively.

**Conclusion**

An artificial intelligence–based network has the ability to predict AF from a sinus rhythm single-lead ECG. Performance improves with a wider age distribution.

### Apple Watch®

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### Apple Watch



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# Apple Watch®

## Surveiller des informations de santé importantes avec l'Apple Watch Ultra

Votre Apple Watch Ultra peut vous aider à atteindre vos objectifs de sommeil, suivre les informations importantes relatives à votre cœur, conserver un historique de vos émotions et de vos humeurs, enregistrer vos traitements et effectuer le suivi de votre cycle menstruel.

### Recevoir des notifications de santé cardiovasculaire

Vous pouvez activer les notifications de l'app Fréquence cardiaque sur votre Apple Watch, afin qu'elle vous avertisse en cas de fréquence cardiaque faible ou élevée ou d'un rythme irrégulier évocateur d'une fibrillation auriculaire (FA). Si l'on vous a déjà diagnostiqué une FA, vous pouvez activer l'historique de FA pour consulter une estimation de votre fréquence d'arythmie cardiaque. Vous pouvez également activer des alertes en cas de faible niveau de santé cardiovasculaire.



### Apple Watch®

## 😊 Applications primordiales pour les Cardiologues 😊



#### Donner la priorité à son sommeil

Grâce à l'app Sommeil sur l'Apple Watch, vous pouvez créer un programme de sommeil, définir un objectif de durée de sommeil et consulter l'historique de vos dernières nuits. Vous pouvez même voir la durée estimée de vos phases de sommeil paradoxal, lent ou profond, et vérifier l'heure à laquelle vous vous êtes potentiellement réveillé. Pendant que vous dormez, l'Apple Watch surveille également des mesures sur votre oxygène sanguin, votre fréquence cardiaque, la durée de votre sommeil, votre fréquence respiratoire et, sur l'Apple Watch Series 8 et l'Apple Watch Series 9, votre température au poignet. Pour commencer, ouvrez l'app Sommeil sur votre Apple Watch et suivez les instructions à l'écran. Portez ensuite votre montre pendant la nuit. L'Apple Watch s'occupe du reste.

#### Enregistrer son état d'esprit

En plus de vous offrir l'opportunité de vous concentrer sur votre respiration et de vous inciter à prendre des moments de réflexion, l'app Pleine conscience 🧘 peut vous aider à développer votre conscience et votre résilience émotionnelles en identifiant vos sentiments. Il vous suffit d'ouvrir l'app Pleine conscience, de toucher « État d'esprit », puis d'enregistrer vos émotions passagères et vos humeurs quotidiennes.





### Apple Watch®

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#### Gérer la détection des chutes sur l'Apple Watch

Lorsque la détection des chutes est activée, si l'Apple Watch détecte une chute lourde, elle peut vous aider à contacter les secours et à envoyer un message à vos contacts d'urgence. Si l'Apple Watch détecte une chute lourde et que vous restez immobile pendant environ une minute, elle génère un toc sur votre poignet, fait sonner une alarme, puis tente d'appeler les secours.

Pour appeler les secours, votre Apple Watch ou votre iPhone à proximité doit disposer d'une connexion cellulaire, ou doit avoir la fonctionnalité « Appels Wi-Fi » activée et une couverture Wi-Fi disponible.

Si la couverture cellulaire et Wi-Fi n'est pas disponible et que votre iPhone 14 ou iPhone 14 Pro est à proximité de votre Apple Watch, la détection des chutes utilisera votre iPhone pour envoyer la notification à l'aide de la fonctionnalité « SOS d'urgence par satellite », si celle-ci est disponible. Consultez l'article Utilisation de la fonctionnalité SOS d'urgence par satellite sur votre iPhone de l'assistance Apple.



#### Garder le contrôle de ses traitements

L'app Traitements vous aide à surveiller vos traitements, vos vitamines et vos compléments. Ajoutez simplement vos traitements à l'app Santé sur votre iPhone et enregistrez chaque prise sur votre Apple Watch.





### Suivre le cycle menstruel

Utilisez l'app Suivi de cycle pour enregistrer des informations quotidiennes concernant votre cycle menstruel. Votre Apple Watch utilise ces informations pour fournir des prédictions de règles et de période de fertilité. Pour améliorer les prédictions, l'app Suivi de cycle peut non seulement utiliser les données que vous avez enregistrées, mais également les données sur votre fréquence cardiaque. Si vous portez l'Apple Watch Series 8 ou l'Apple Watch Series 9 chaque soir pendant que vous dormez, l'app peut utiliser votre température au poignet pour améliorer les prédictions des règles et fournir des estimations d'ovulation rétrospectives.

*Remarque : la fonctionnalité permettant de recevoir des estimations d'ovulation rétrospectives n'est pas disponible partout.*

Pas encore de système de notification ou de stimulation du compagnon 😞



Ni Si



est averti?

# Apple Watch® Fibrillation auriculaire

### Notifications de fréquence cardiaque.

L'Apple Watch surveille en arrière-plan les fréquences cardiaques anormalement basses ou élevées, qui peuvent être le signe d'un trouble sous-jacent grave. Cela peut vous aider, vous et votre patientèle, à identifier les situations pouvant nécessiter des examens approfondis.

L'utilisateur ou l'utilisatrice reçoit une notification si sa fréquence cardiaque est supérieure à 120 battements par minute ou inférieure à 40 battements par minute en cas d'inactivité depuis 10 minutes. Il est possible de régler le seuil d'alerte, d'activer ou de désactiver ces notifications. Toutes les notifications de fréquence cardiaque, ainsi que la date, l'heure et la fréquence cardiaque sont disponibles dans l'app Santé sur iPhone.

En savoir plus sur les notifications de fréquence cardiaque >



### Notification d'arythmie.

L'algorithme de détection du pouls recherche de manière opportune les signes d'arythmie pouvant suggérer une fibrillation auriculaire (FA). Cette fonctionnalité n'est pas en mesure de détecter tous les cas de FA, mais elle peut identifier des signes avant-coureurs et préconiser des examens approfondis.

Les notifications d'arythmie utilisent le cardiofréquencemètre optique pour détecter le pouls au niveau du poignet et mesurer les éventuelles variations d'intervalle entre les battements au repos. Si l'algorithme détecte à plusieurs reprises une arythmie pouvant suggérer une FA, votre patient ou patiente reçoit une notification, et la date, l'heure et la fréquence cardiaque battement par battement sont enregistrés dans l'app Santé.

La fonctionnalité de notification d'arythmie est marquée CE et est approuvée pour les utilisateurs et utilisatrices de 22 ans et plus n'ayant pas d'antécédents de fibrillation auriculaire dans certains pays de l'Union européenne.



### App ECG.

Grâce à l'app ECG, les personnes souffrant de symptômes tels qu'un rythme cardiaque rapide ou irrégulier, ou recevant une notification d'arythmie, peuvent enregistrer leur électrocardiogramme et consigner leurs symptômes. Ces données concrètes donnent des informations essentielles pour décider rapidement de la suite des examens et des soins.

L'app ECG exploite le cardiofréquencemètre électrique intégré à la Digital Crown et au dos de la montre pour enregistrer un électrocardiogramme monocanal similaire à un électrocardiogramme à une dérivation. L'app ECG fournit ensuite un résultat indiquant un rythme sinusal, une fibrillation auriculaire, une fibrillation auriculaire avec fréquence cardiaque élevée ou un relevé non concluant ou de mauvaise qualité, et invite la personne à saisir ses symptômes, tels qu'un rythme cardiaque rapide, des palpitations, des vertiges ou de la fatigue. Le résultat peut se révéler non concluant en présence d'arythmies autres qu'une FA, d'un DAI ou d'un stimulateur cardiaque, ou de signaux électriques trop faibles pendant l'enregistrement, ce qui peut se produire dans le cas d'une déviation axiale droite. Le tracé, les résultats, la date, l'heure et tous les symptômes sont enregistrés et peuvent être exportés au format PDF depuis l'app Santé, puis partagés avec le personnel médical. Si les symptômes signalés évoquent un trouble grave, la personne est invitée à appeler les services médicaux d'urgence au plus vite.

Dans une étude clinique utilisant un ECG à 12 dérivations comme appareil de référence, l'app ECG a démontré une spécificité de 99,6 % dans la classification du rythme sinusal et une sensibilité de 99,3 % dans la classification de la FA pour les résultats pouvant être rééchantillonnés.

L'app ECG est marquée CE et est approuvée pour les utilisateurs et utilisatrices de 22 ans et plus dans certains pays de l'Union européenne.





### Diagnostic de la fibrillation auriculaire Apple Watch®

### Algorithme de Appel Watch®

### Photoplétismographie

### Tachygramme (TG) toutes 2 à 4 h (pas continu)

SI TG irréguliers augmentation fréquence des enregistrements au 15 min.

Si **5 TG/6**

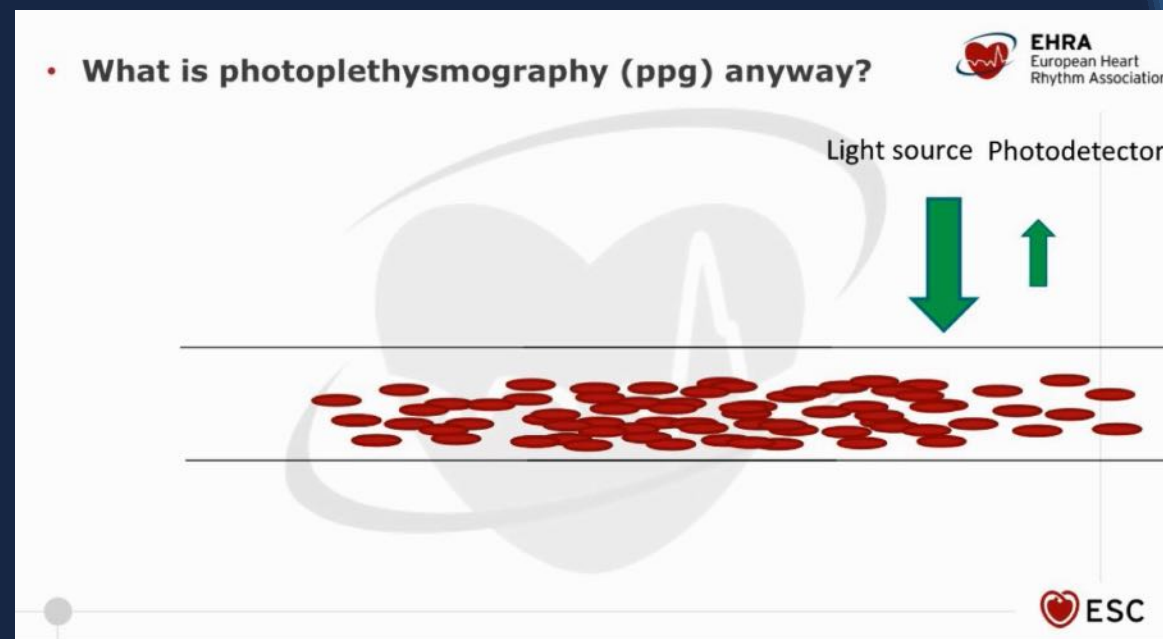
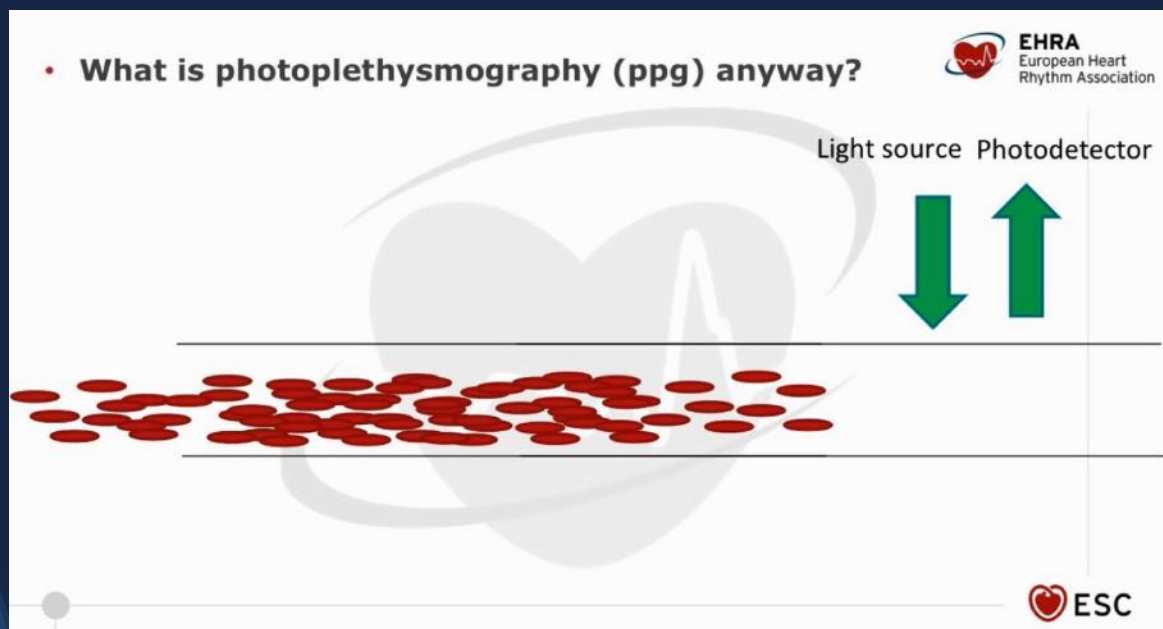
irrégulier / 48h → fa

Si **2 TG**

régulier → remise à zéro

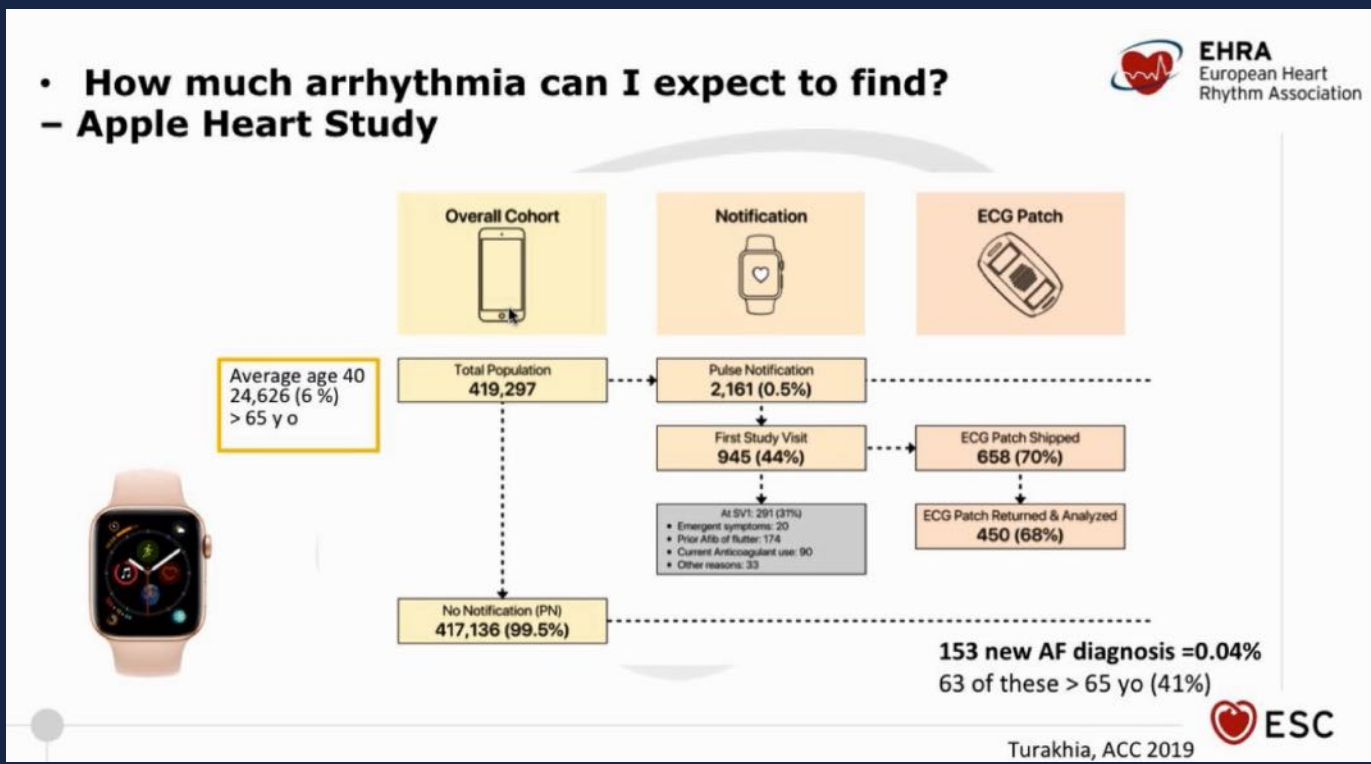


### Photoplétismographie PPG



**CAVE Montre doit être bien ajustée artefact de mouvement**

### Apple Watch study







# Pratico Rythmo

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

**2019**

**Large-Scale Assessment of a Smartwatch to Identify Atrial Fibrillation**

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**BACKGROUND:** Optical sensors on wearable devices can detect irregular pulses. The ability of a smartwatch application (app) to identify atrial fibrillation during typical use is unknown.

**METHODS:** Participants without atrial fibrillation (as reported by the participants themselves) used a smartphone (Apple iPhone) app to consent to monitoring. If a smartwatch-based irregular pulse notification algorithm identified possible atrial fibrillation, a telemedicine visit was initiated and an electrocardiography (ECG) patch was mailed to the participant, to be worn for up to 7 days. Surveys were administered 90 days after notification of the irregular pulse and at the end of the study. The main objectives were to estimate the proportion of notified participants with atrial fibrillation shown on an ECG patch and the positive predictive value of irregular pulse intervals with a targeted confidence interval width of 0.10.

**RESULTS:** We recruited 419,297 participants over 8 months. Over a median of 117 days of monitoring, 2161 participants (0.52%) received notifications of irregular pulse. Among the 490 participants who returned ECG patches containing data that could be analyzed—which had been applied, on average, 13 days after notification—atrial fibrillation was present in 34% (95% confidence interval [CI], 29 to 39) overall and in 35% (97.5% CI, 27 to 43) of participants who were notified of irregular pulse, the positive predictive value was 0.84 (95% CI, 0.76 to 0.92) for observing atrial fibrillation on the ECG simultaneously with a subsequent irregular pulse notification and 0.71 (97.5% CI, 0.69 to 0.74) for observing atrial fibrillation on the ECG simultaneously with a subsequent irregular tachogram. Of 1376 notified participants who returned a 90-day survey, 57% contacted health care providers outside the study. There were no reports of serious app-related adverse events.

**CONCLUSIONS:** The probability of receiving an irregular pulse notification was low. Among participants who received notification of an irregular pulse, 34% had atrial fibrillation on subsequent ECG patch readings and 84% of notifications were concordant with atrial fibrillation. This siteless (no on-site visits were required for the participants), pragmatic study design provides a foundation for large-scale pragmatic studies in which outcomes or adherence can be reliably assessed with user-owned devices. (Funded by Apple; Apple Heart Study ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT03335800.)

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Review

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**Diagnostic Accuracy of Smartwatches for the Detection of Cardiac Arrhythmia: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis**

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**Abstract**

**Background:** Significant morbidity, mortality, and financial burden are associated with cardiac rhythm abnormalities. Conventional investigative tools are often unsuccessful in detecting cardiac arrhythmias because of their episodic nature. Smartwatches have gained popularity in recent years as a health tool for the detection of cardiac rhythms.

**Objective:** This study aims to systematically review and meta-analyze the diagnostic accuracy of smartwatches in the detection of cardiac arrhythmias.

**Methods:** A systematic literature search of the Embase, MEDLINE, and Cochrane Library databases was performed in accordance with the PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) guidelines to identify studies reporting the use of a smartwatch for the detection of cardiac arrhythmias. Summary estimates of sensitivity, specificity, and area under the curve were attempted using a bivariate model for the diagnostic meta-analysis. Studies were examined for quality using the Quality Assessment of Diagnostic Accuracy Studies 2 tool.

**Results:** A total of 18 studies examining atrial fibrillation detection, bradyarrhythmias and tachyarrhythmias, and premature contractions were analyzed, measuring diagnostic accuracy in 424,371 subjects in total. The signals analyzed by smartwatches were based on photoplethysmography. The overall sensitivity, specificity, and accuracy of smartwatches for detecting cardiac arrhythmias were 100% (95% CI 0.99-1.00), 95% (95% CI 0.93-0.97), and 97% (95% CI 0.96-0.99), respectively. The pooled positive predictive value and negative predictive value for detecting cardiac arrhythmias were 85% (95% CI 0.79-0.90) and 100% (95% CI 1.0-1.0), respectively.

**Conclusions:** This review demonstrates the evolving field of digital disease detection. The current diagnostic accuracy of smartwatch technology for the detection of cardiac arrhythmias is high. Although the innovative drive of digital devices in health care will continue to gain momentum toward screening, the process of accurate evidence accrual and regulatory standards ready to accept their introduction is strongly needed.

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RESEARCH LETTER

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**Clinical validation of a novel smartwatch for automated detection of atrial fibrillation**

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Wearable smart devices capable of screening for atrial fibrillation (AF) presently are available, and more are expected to enter the market soon. The Withings Scanwatch (Withings SA, Issy les Moulineaux, France) is a novel smartwatch that can record an intelligent electrocardiogram (iECG) with automated detection of AF. Although the iECG function from 3 major manufacturers have been investigated extensively<sup>1-3</sup> and are approved by the Food and Drug Administration, there is a paucity of data regarding the diagnostic performance of the iECG function of the Withings Scanwatch. Whereas previous studies assessed smart device-based photoplethysmography technology mainly in healthy smartwatch users and reported AF prevalence as low as <1%,<sup>4,5</sup> we sought to assess the diagnostic accuracy of the iECG function of a novel smart device in patients with suspected cardiac arrhythmias.

This prospective, observational study enrolled consecutive patients who presented to the cardiology department of the University Hospital Basel. The study was approved by the local ethics committee and was performed according to the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki. *Written informed consent was obtained from all patients.* The aim of this study was to assess the diagnostic performance of the iECG function of the Withings Scanwatch in detecting AF compared to a simultaneously acquired cardiologist-interpreted 12-lead ECG. To obtain an iECG, patients were instructed to hold the stainless steel ring on the top case of the smartwatch for 30 seconds. The reading from the automated algorithm (sinus rhythm, AF, or unclassified) was recorded, and a PDF file of the iECG waveform was saved. Incomplete (<30 seconds) recordings were repeated immediately, but unclassified tracings by the algorithm were not. All iECG rhythm strips and 12-lead ECGs were anonymized and distributed to 2 blinded cardiologists who independently interpreted each tracing and assigned a diagnosis of sinus rhythm, AF, or unclassified. Sensitivities and specificities were directly calculated after tabulating values in a 2x2 table. iECGs and 12-lead ECGs were simultaneously recorded in 319 patients (median 67 years; interquartile range 54–76 years; 48% female). The clinical reasons for obtaining an ECG were assessment of cardiac rhythm in 80.2%, signs of ischemia in 1.3%, QT-interval measurements in 5%, and unknown in 13.5%. Baseline intervals such as HR, PR, QR, S, and QT intervals were automatically calculated by the smartwatch in 297 (93%), 227 (71%), 250 (78%), and 179 (56%) patients, respectively. Using the automated algorithm, rhythm was deemed inconclusive in 44 patients (14%). Among these patients, 17 tracings (8.4%) were due to high or low heart rate, and 27 tracings (8.4%) were due to motion artifacts. Overall, AF was present in 34 patients (11%). Of the tracings for which the algorithm provided a diagnosis, the algorithm correctly identified AF with sensitivity of 76% (95% confidence interval [CI] 55%–91%), specificity of 99% (95% CI 97%–100%), and a kappa ( $\kappa$ ) coefficient of 0.72 compared with cardiologist-interpreted 12-lead ECGs. Of the patients in sinus rhythm, 3 were labeled as AF (false-positive). The 44 unclassified recordings were interpreted by blinded cardiologists to determine whether these tracings were clinically useful. The interpreting cardiologists were able to correctly diagnose AF with sensitivity of 100% (95% CI 59%–100%), specificity of 93% (95% CI 77%–99%), and  $\kappa$  coefficient of 0.49. To assess the quality of the iECG tracings produced by the smartwatch, cardiologist-interpreted ECGs were compared to corresponding 12-lead ECGs. A total of 13 iECG recordings (4.1%) were determined to be

**KEYWORDS:** Artificial intelligence; Atrial fibrillation; Digital health; Electrocardiography; Intelligent electrocardiography; Smartwatch (Heart Rhythm [P 2022]; 2:208–210).

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Metanalyse 18 études  
85 % Valeur prédictive +  
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# Pratico Rythmo

## Le séminaire de rythmologie pratique dédié aux cardiologues mHealth/ eCardiologie: impact sur notre pratique



### Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology

#### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Arrhythmias Other Than Atrial Fibrillation in Those With an Irregular Pulse Detected With a Smartwatch

### Findings From the Apple Heart Study

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**BACKGROUND:** The Apple watch irregular pulse detection algorithm was found to have a positive predictive value of 0.84 for identification of atrial fibrillation (AF). We sought to describe the prevalence of arrhythmias other than AF in those with an irregular pulse detected on a smartwatch.

**METHODS:** The Apple Heart Study investigated a smartwatch-based irregular pulse notification algorithm to identify AF. For this secondary analysis, we analyzed participants who received an ambulatory ECG patch after index irregular pulse notification. We excluded participants with AF identified on ECG patch and described the prevalence of other arrhythmias on the remaining participant ECG patches. We also reported the proportion of participants self-reporting subsequent AF diagnosis.

**RESULTS:** Among 419 297 participants enrolled in the Apple Heart Study, 450 participant ECG patches were analyzed, with no AF on 297 ECG patches (66%). Non-AF arrhythmias (excluding supraventricular tachycardias <30 beats and pauses <3 seconds) were detected in 119 participants (40.1%) with ECG patches without AF. The most common arrhythmias were frequent PACs (burden ≥1% to <5%, 15.8%; ≥5% to <15%, 8.8%), atrial tachycardia (≥30 beats, 5.4%), frequent PVCs (burden ≥1% to <5%, 6.1%; ≥5% to <15%, 2.7%), and nonsustained ventricular tachycardia (4–7 beats, 6.4%; ≥8 beats, 3.7%). Of 249 participants with no AF detected on ECG patch and patient-reported data available, 76 participants (30.5%) reported subsequent AF diagnosis.

**CONCLUSIONS:** In participants with an irregular pulse notification on the Apple Watch and no AF observed on ECG patch, atrial and ventricular arrhythmias, mostly PACs and PVCs, were detected in 40% of participants. Defining optimal care for patients with detection of incidental arrhythmias other than AF is important as AF detection is further investigated, implemented, and refined.

**GRAPHIC ABSTRACT:** An online graphic abstract is available for this article.

**Key Words:** algorithms ■ atrial fibrillation ■ humans ■ pragmatic clinical trials as topic ■ prevalence

AppleWatch

Si Notification

Patch

40 % cas ESSV ou ESV

Autre utilisation

Si symptômes

Enregistrement classé «peu concluant»

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# Mon utilisation Apple Watch

- 1) Diagnostic d'une fibrillation suspectée dans les groupes «à risque» ; toujours avec confirmation ECG
- 2) Charge en fibrillation auriculaire
- 3) Après ablation de fibrillation auriculaire pour chercher les récurrences
- 4) À la recherche d'autres arythmies symptomatiques (Événement recorder)



### Conclusions

Nouveaux outils!

Lesquels seront « utiles » ?

Pertinents ?

Changement de rapport avec les patients

Nouveau vrais ou **faux** diagnostics

Implications ?

Investigations ?

Coût ?

Anxiété pour le patient seul face à ses résultats

**Ne pas rater ce train ?  
Nous positionner  
Ne pas les subir**



### Conclusions

Les nouveaux système de diagnostic sont user «friendly»

Ils doivent trouver leur patient et leur population cible

Dans les population à haut risque ils vont augmenter la puissance diagnostic

Leur impact sur l'évolution et le pronostic des pathologie CV doivent être mieux définis

### The Huawei Heart Study

189 012 patients

Age moyen 35 ans

hommes 87%

Résultats 0.23 % FA





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