



Abbreviations: Rx – randomisation, m – months, d – days, w – weeks

	Screening visit	Enrolment Rx ⁹	Catheter Ablation ¹²	Pre discharge visit ¹³	Onsite or Remote visit	Onsite visit	Onsite or Remote FU	Final visit	Unscheduled visit
	d – 30 to 0	d 0 of FU	d 1 – 30		3 m ± 4w	12 m after Rx ±8w	24 m & 36 m after Rx ±8w followed by regular 12 m FU ±8w	Onsite or Remote ¹⁴	
Assessment/Procedures:									
Signed informed consent form (ICF)	●								
Inclusion & exclusion criteria	●	●							
Physical examination		●	●	●	● ⁴	● ⁶	● ⁴		●
Medical history assessment		●							
Clinical routine laboratory parameters ¹		●		●	● ⁴	●	● ⁴		●
ECG ²		●	●	●	● ⁴	●	● ⁴		●
Transthoracic echocardiography (TTE)		● ³				●	● ^{4,10}	● ^{4,10}	● ⁷
Randomisation (Rx)		●							
NYHA classification and symptoms		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Quality of life questionnaires		●				●	● ⁸		
Cognitive function test (MoCA)		●				●			
Concomitant therapy, medication & interventions		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Serious adverse events (SAEs) /non-serious adverse events of special interest (AEoSI)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
ILR implantation ^{9,11}		●							● ⁷
24h ECG Holter		● ^{5,6}				● ⁶			

| **1** Blood sample not older than 7 days at the date of enrolment/study visit; serum potassium, sodium, creatinine, eGFR, small blood count, total cholesterol, TSH and pregnancy test in females of childbearing potential (only at enrolment visit), NT-proBNP and CRP | **2** Not older than 14 days at the date of enrolment/study visit | **3** TTE prior enrolment must be performed up to 30 days prior to randomisation, but after M-TEER | **4** Only performed in case of onsite visit | **5** A 24-hour Holter ECG performed within 14 days prior to randomisation, as part of the clinical routine, should be used as baseline 24-hour Holter ECG. | **6** Results of 24-hour Holter will be collected. Tests will be performed according to local custom and clinical need. | **7** Only if applicable | **8** Only at 24-month FU visit | **9** AF burden sub-study only | **10** Optional, recommended | **11** Automated management and interrogation | **12** After enrolment (applicable only in the ablation group) | **13** At discharge from hospital (inpatient or outpatient) | **14** Within 3 months after confirmation of required number of primary outcomes or after withdrawal

Inclusion criteria

- I1.** Patients with ECG-documented atrial fibrillation (AF).
- I2.** Transcatheter edge-to-edge mitral-valve repair (TEER) for severe functional mitral valve regurgitation (MR) with successful result (less than moderate MR, gradient < 5 mmHg) performed within a period of minimum of 30 days and a maximum of 6 months. Moderate residual MR is eligible if no further mitral valve intervention or surgery is planned and patient is stable for > 3 months.
- I3.** Provision of signed informed consent.

Catheter Ablation for AF
in patients with severe
Mitral Regurgitation after
successful Transcatheter
Mitral-Valve repair



Exclusion criteria

- E1.** Age <18 years
- E2.** Patient not suitable for AF ablation
- E3.** Previous ablation procedure for AF
- E4.** Acute coronary syndrome, cardiac surgery, angioplasty, or cerebrovascular accident within 2 months prior to enrolment
- E5.** Untreated hypothyroidism or hyperthyroidism requiring therapy
- E6.** Enrolment in another randomised study
- E7.** Indication for cardiac resynchronization therapy
- E8.** Current pregnancy, breastfeeding, or women not using reliable contraceptive measures during fertility age
- E9.** Mental or physical inability to participate in the study
- E10.** Planned cardiovascular intervention or operation
- E11.** Life expectancy $\leq$ 12 month