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## Foreword

**T**here have been studies linking atrial fibrillation and cognitive decline and dementia. The underlying mechanism is unclear, although multiple mechanisms have been implicated. In the issue of the Journal, Chinta V et al is a review, of the association of atrial fibrillation and cognitive decline focusing on potential mechanisms and the impact of various therapies for atrial fibrillation on dementia and cognitive function. I hope the readership of the Journal will enjoy this review of a very interesting and unique problem in cardiology.