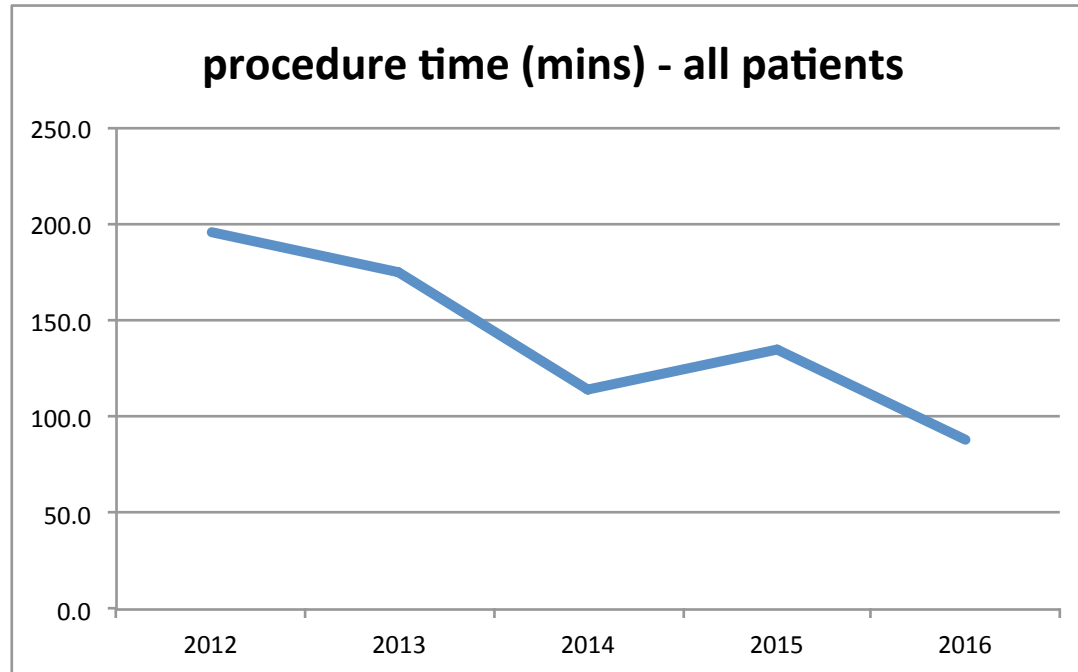


Prof Schilling's AF ablation outcomes over the last 5 years



How long will my procedure take?

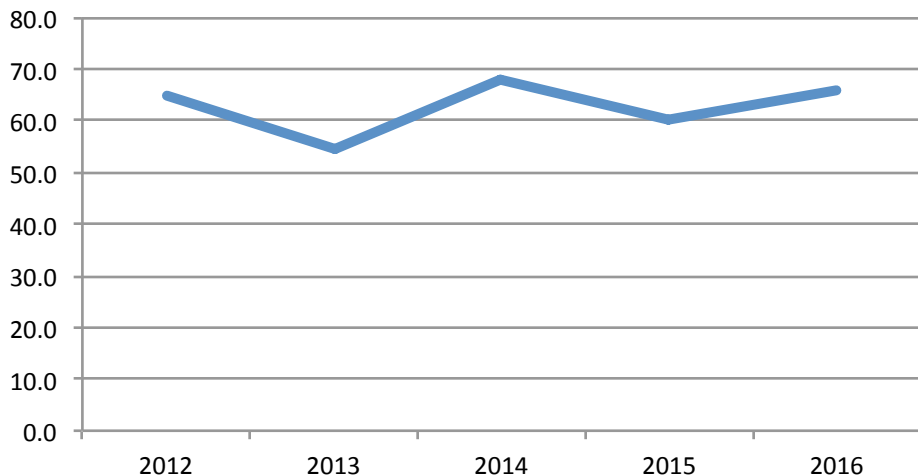


Answer - Last year it took me and average of 1 and half hours and I'm getting quicker

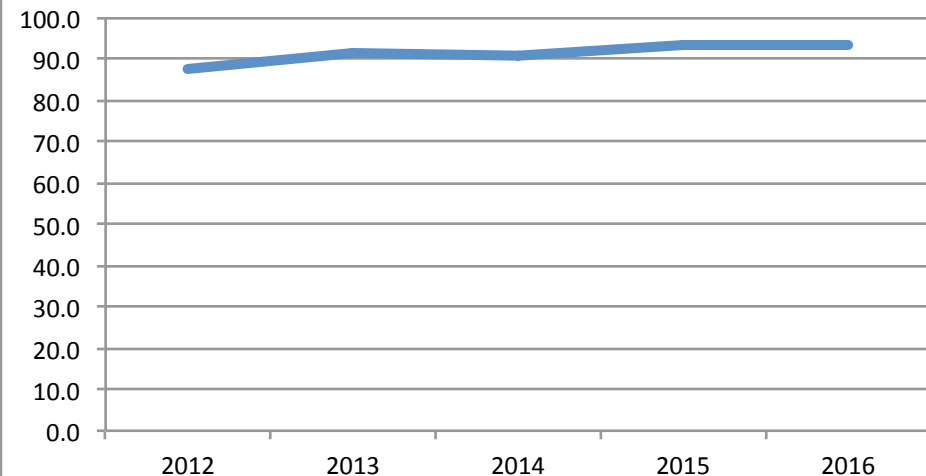


What is the likely outcome

% 1st time success all patients



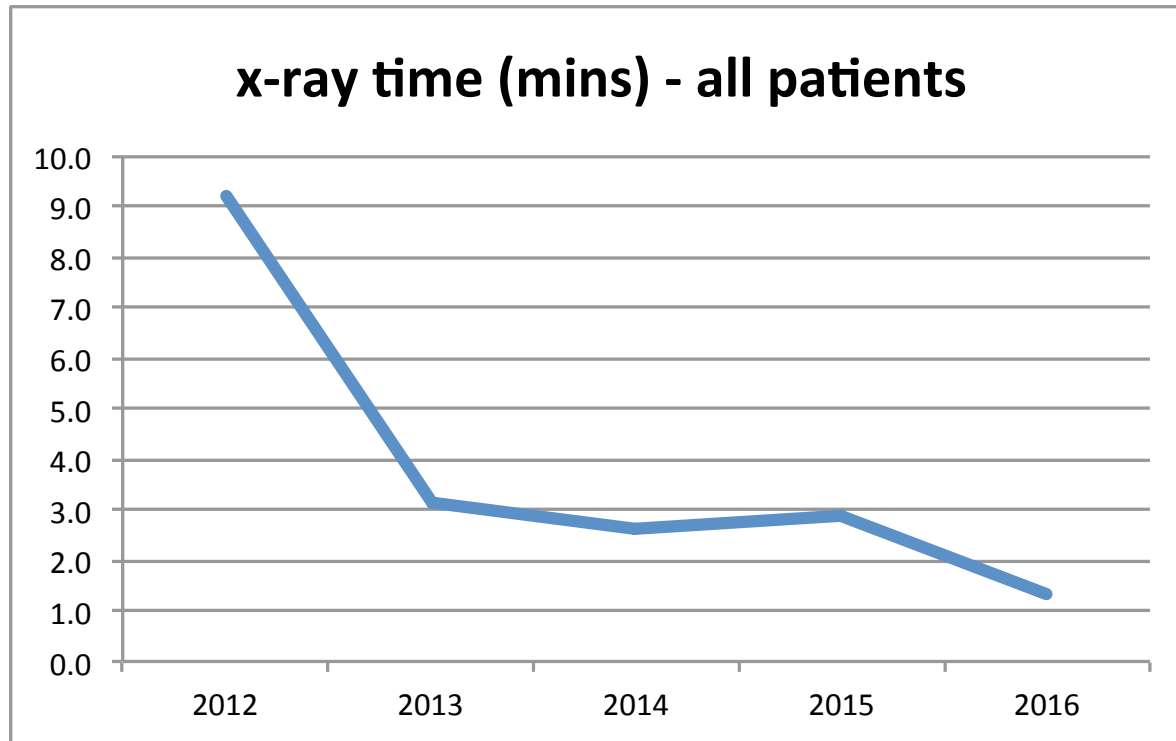
% Overall 1 year success all patients



Answer - Last year one year success rates after the first procedure were 66% rising to 91% after multiple procedures



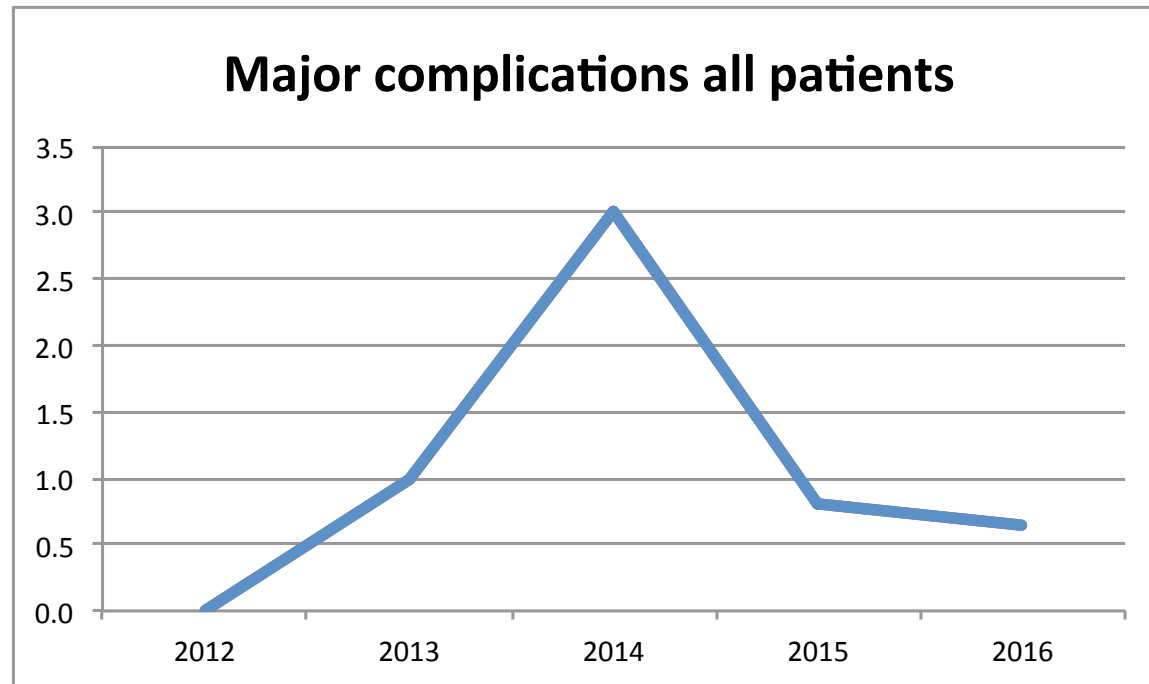
How much X-rays do you use



Answer - Last year I used a tiny 1.3 mins of X-ray time and this continues to reduce



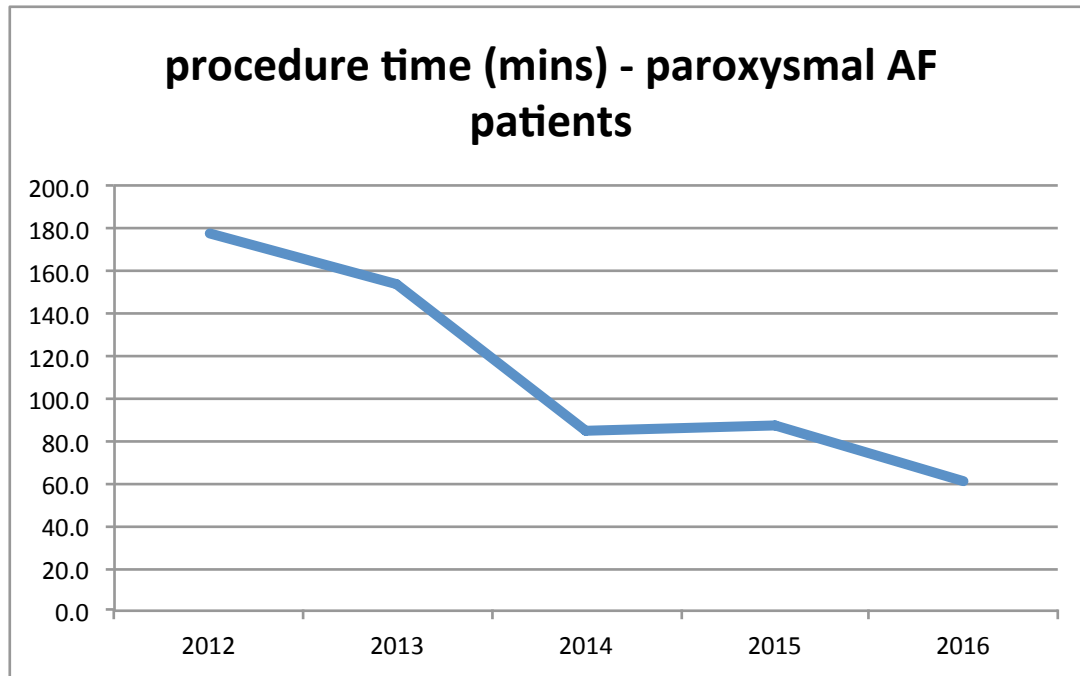
What about complications?



Answer - Last year - major complications (something that needs treatment) occurred in 0.6% of patients (a patient had blood leaking out of the heart and made a full recovery). So far I have never had a patient have a stroke at the London AF centre



I have paroxysmal AF - How long will my procedure take?

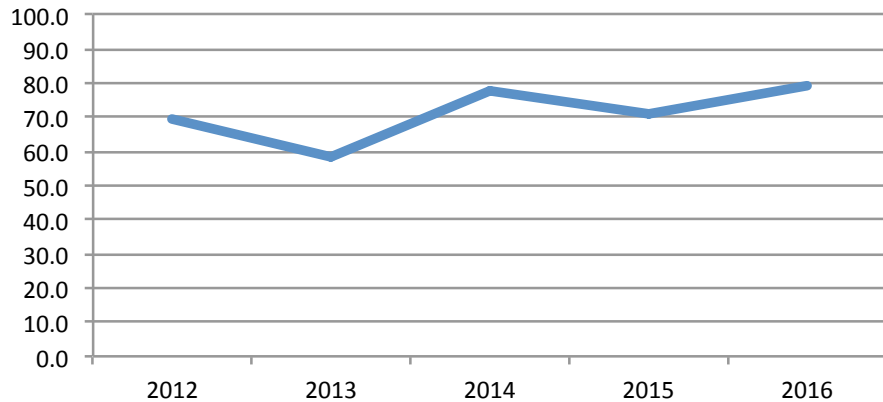


Answer - Last year it took me about 60 mins for the procedure and I'm getting quicker

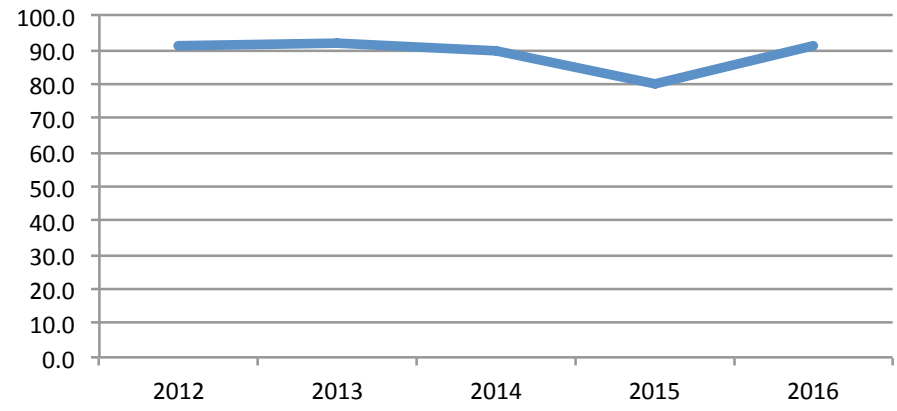


I have paroxysmal AF - What is the likely outcome

% 1st time success paroxysmal AF patients



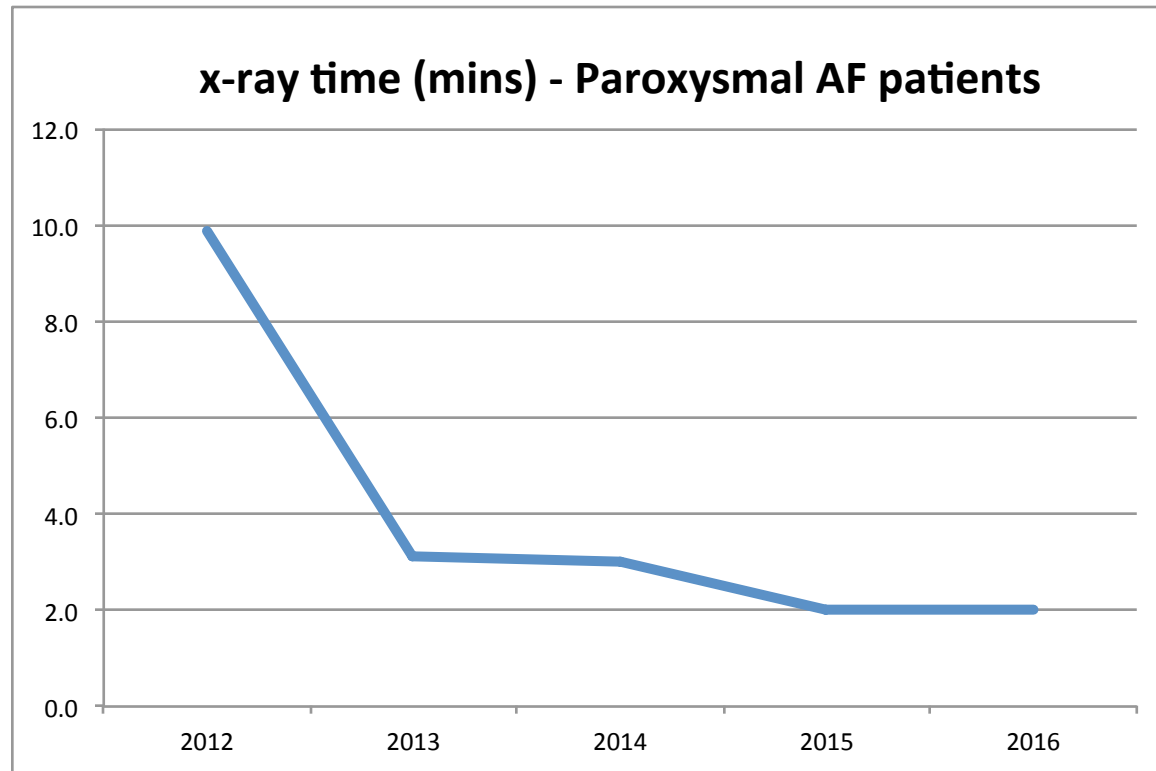
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Answer - Last year one year success rates after the first procedure were 79% rising to 91% after multiple procedures, 1.2 per patient on average



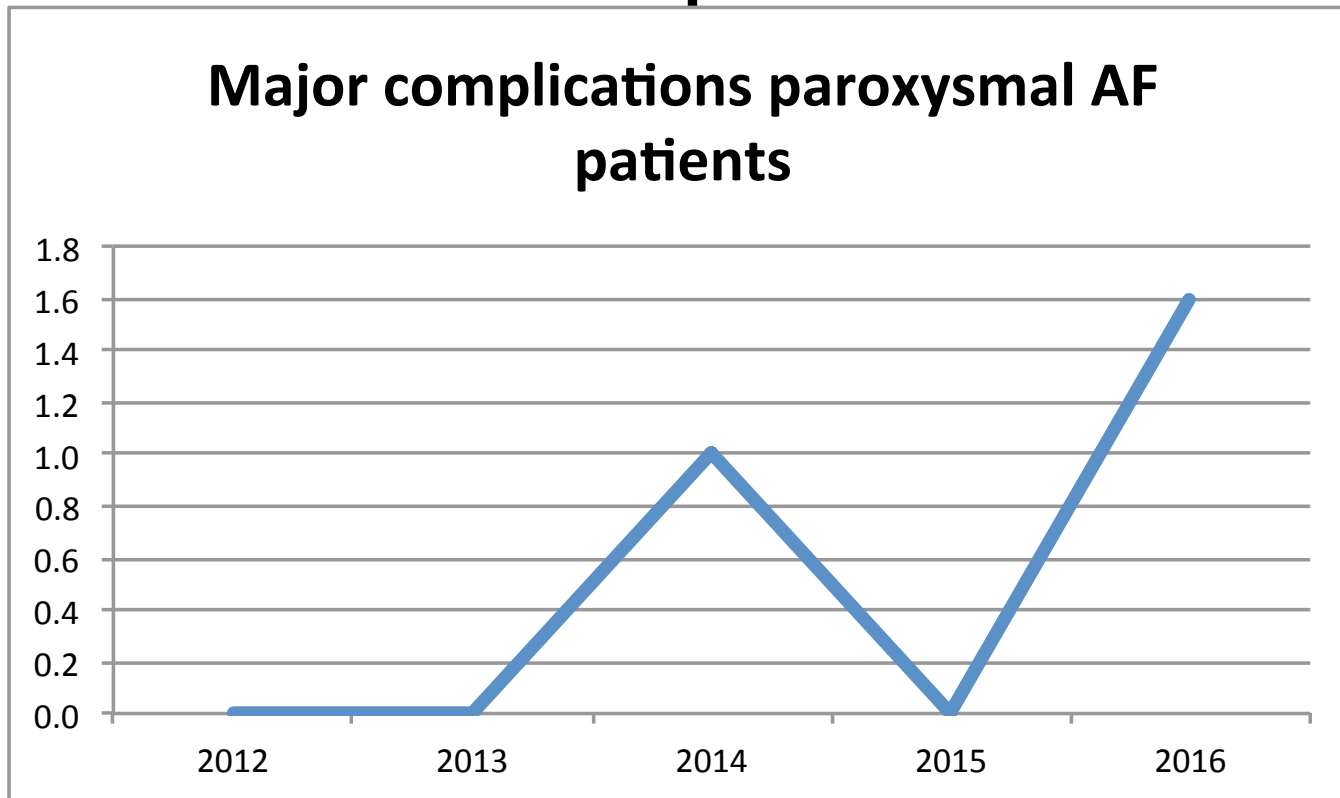
I have paroxysmal AF- How much X-rays do you use



Answer - Last year I used a tiny 2 mins of X-ray time and this continues to reduce



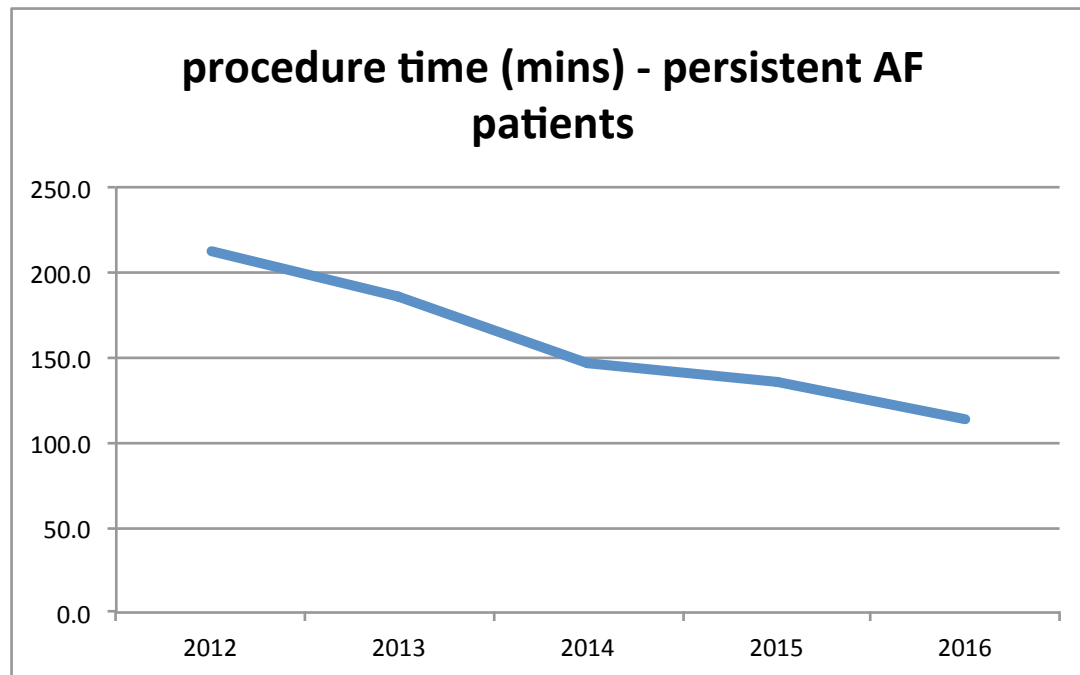
I have paroxysmal AF- What about complications?



Answer - major complications are so rare that one event results in a jump in the graph, this year one patient had a leak from their heart needing draining and a longer 3 day stay in hospital. My view is better a leak than a stroke and we are yet to have a patient have a stroke



I have persistent AF - How long will my procedure take?

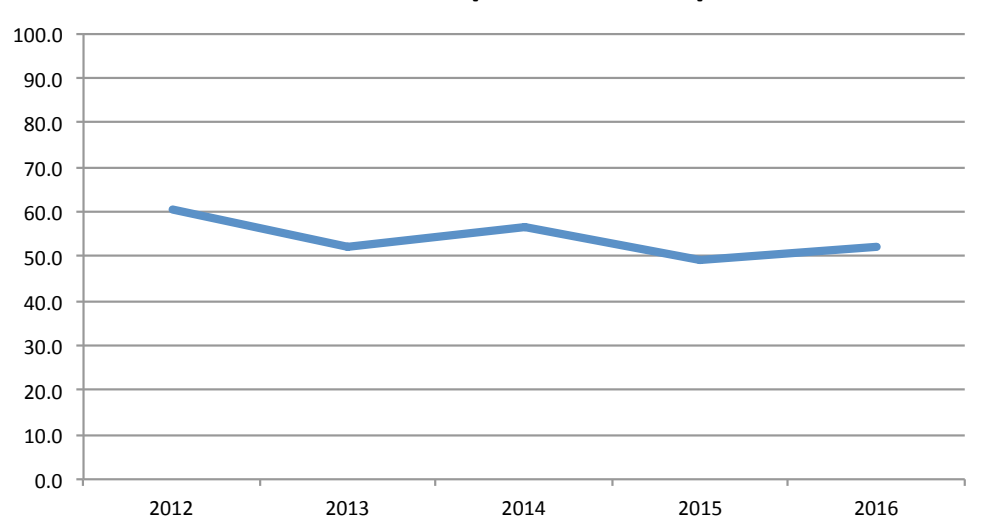


Answer - Persistent AF is more complex to treat and therefore takes longer. Im still getting quicker though (under 2 hours on average)

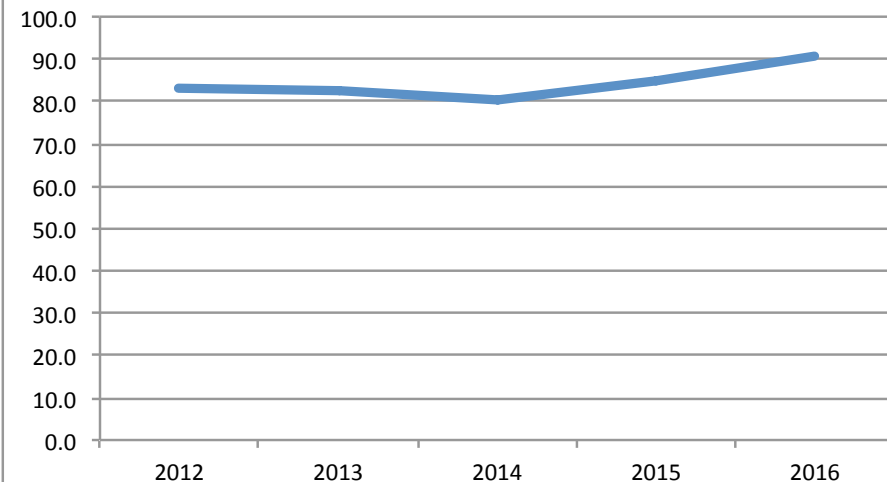


I have persistent AF - What is the likely outcome

% 1st time success persistent AF patients



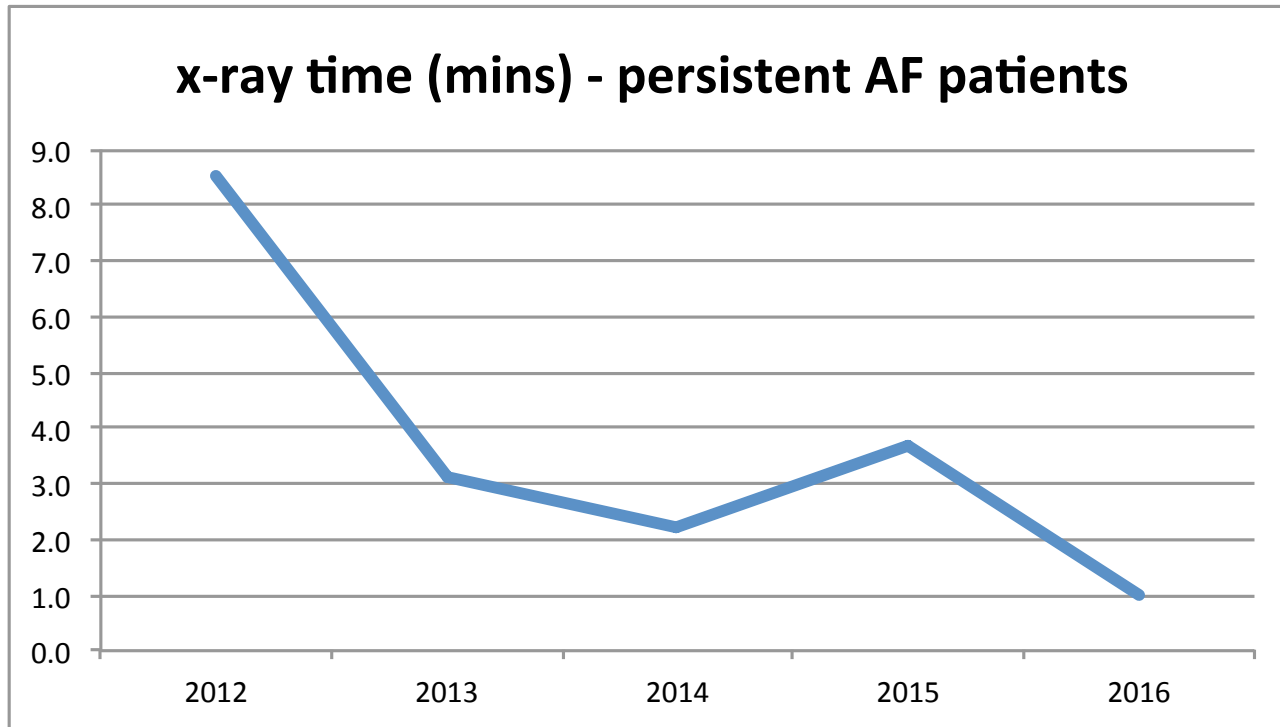
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Answer - Persistent AF is harder to get rid of so the results run at around 50 to 60% after the first procedure, but it does improve after repeat procedures (1.7 on average per patient)



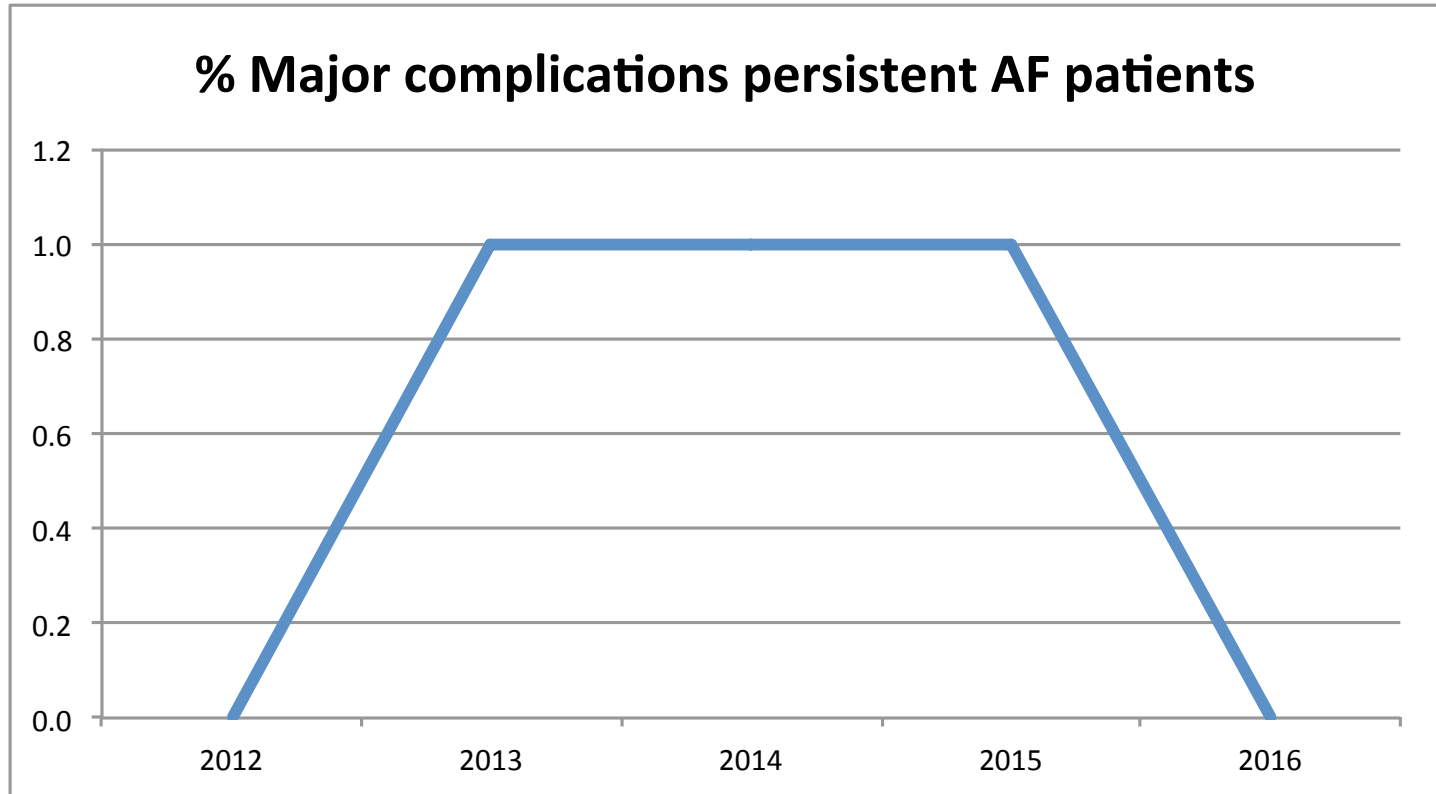
I have persistent AF - How much X-rays do you use



Answer - Using ultrasound and 3D navigation means that I rarely use X-ray at all for persistent AF



I have persistent AF - What about complications?



Answer - Its rare for more than one patient a year to have a complication that needs any treatment

