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## Advances in catheter ablation for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias (2000 Vol. II [MWSYM])

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In the last decade, catheter ablation, using radiofrequency energy, has revolutionized the treatment of patients with cardiac arrhythmias. The success of this therapy depends upon two factors: 1. Cardiac mapping: the ability to successfully characterize the arrhythmic circuit, and 2. Lesion formation: the ability to generate a lesion in the heart capable of abolishing the arrhythmia.

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