**Aims:**

* A discussion of the current evidence and data surrounding AF screening and the feasibility of opportunistic case finding in GP practices

**Project title:**

Atrial fibrillation: time for active case finding

**Costs:**

Not specified- please see editorial in resources link for further details and correspondence.

**Outcomes:**

* Summary demonstrating good evidence that systematic detection of AF using episodic manual or electronic pulse regularity checks is associated with increased detection of AF.
* Asymptomatic cases are associated with higher risks of stroke than people with symptomatic AF and may be less likely to be anticoagulated.
* In people with asymptomatic AF treated with anticoagulants there is a reduction in strokes, and community screen detection leads to lower levels of stroke.