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- I-OBJECTIVES
 - The aim of this presentation is to discuss about the perspectives of epidemiology and treatment of atrial fibrillation in Latin America.
- II- DISCUSSION
 - 1-Worldwide proportion of people suffering AFib.
 - 2-Number of people from Latin America who suffer AFib.
 - 3-The prevalence of AFib in Latin America
 - 4-Analysis of differences in Latin America people regarding ethnicity and geography.
 - 5-Comparisson of the prevalence of AFib between hispanic and White people.
 - 6-Analysis of the regional causes of the disease in endemic áreas.
 - 7-Comparisson of anticoagulation treatment between High Income Countries and Low and Midle Income Countries.
 - 8-Data about AFib ablation in Latin America.
 - 9_ Mortality rates between Latin America and the rest of the world.
- III-CONCLUSIONS
 - 1-Requirements of global surveillance for effective región specific prevention and treatment strategies.
 - 2-Recommendation of cooperation among governments, scientific societies and patient organizations in the development of detection programs, promoting anticoagulation and obtaining data to improve the diagnosis and treatment of AFib.