

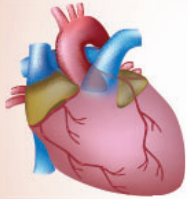
# Type 2 diabetes

Obesity / high BMI  
Dyslipidaemia  
Hypertension  
Smoking

Glycaemic changes

Inflammation and  
oxidative stress

Platelet and  
fibrinogen activation



Atrial remodelling

Atrial fibrillation

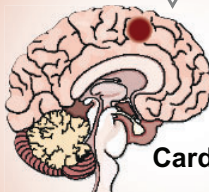
Changes in left  
atrial dimensions

Endothelial damage

Changes in blood  
constituents

Abnormal blood  
flow and stasis

Thrombus formation



Cardio-embolic  
stroke