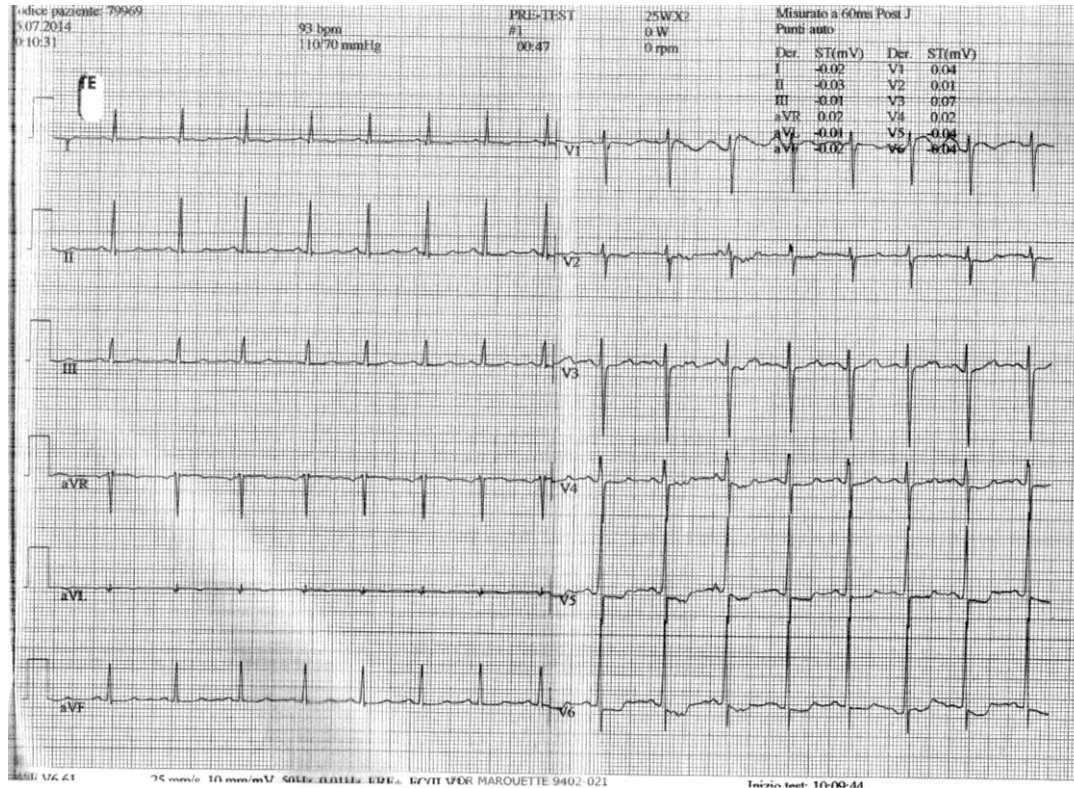
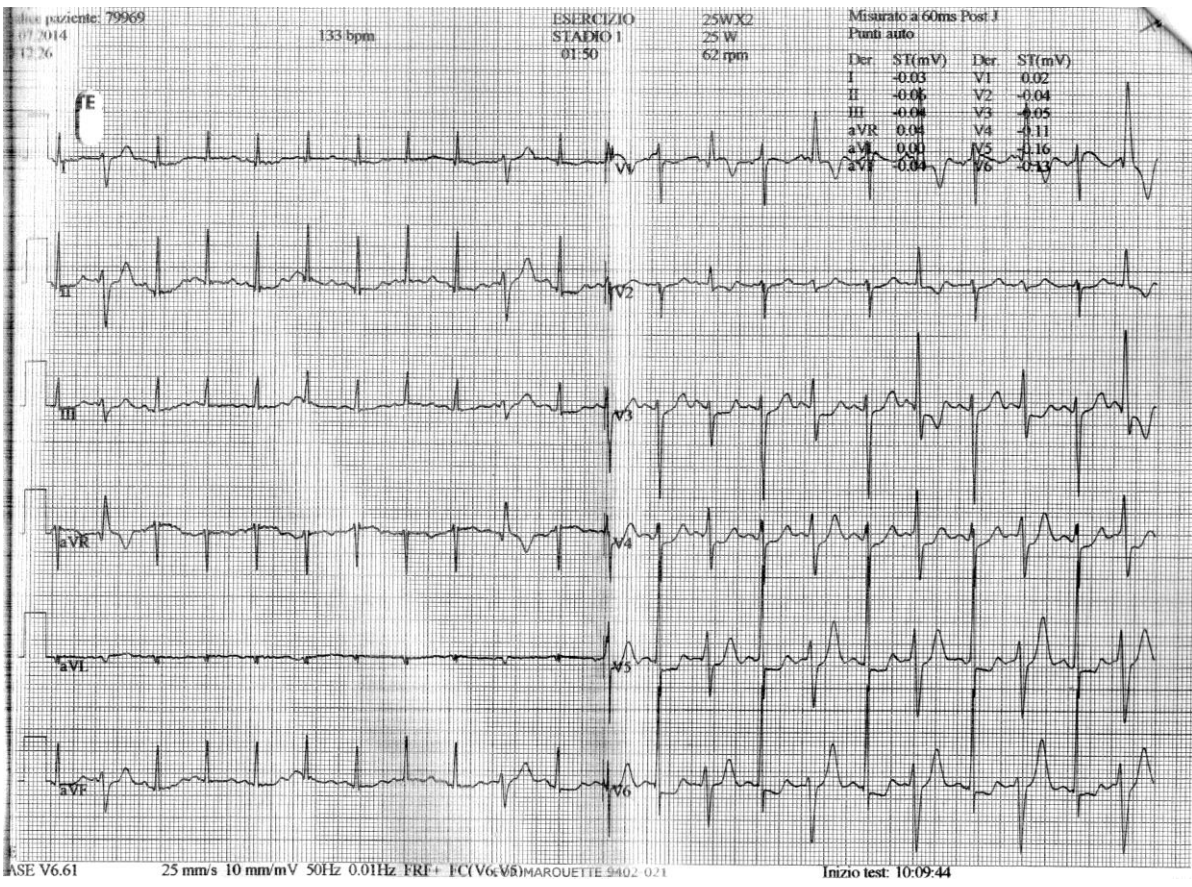


# P.L., female, 14 years-old

Analizzato da: Data esame (Durata):	Età : 13 Anni Sesso : M Peso : 56 kg n° ID : Reparto : MED E CARDIOLOGIA DELLO SPORT	
Indicazioni:  ECG Basale: Terapia:		
<b>RISULTATI (Tutto)</b>		
<b>FREQUENZA CARDIACA : ( Totale QRS : 124618 ) ( Durata Ora : 23:53 )</b>		
Media : 87 bpm	FC Max : 155 bpm a (1)08:39:51	RR Max : 1290 ms a (1)23:01:09
Giorno (08:00 - 23:00) : 95 bpm	FC Min : 49 bpm a (3)23:36:30	RR Min : 373 ms a (1)08:38:57
Notte (23:00 - 06:00) : 75 bpm	@	
BRADICARDIA : 0	PAUSE : 0	<b>BATTITI MANCATI : 3</b> 1° a (1)14:26:33 RR = 1175ms 2° a (1)17:46:18 RR = 1655ms 3° a (1)12:27:38 RR = 965ms
<b>EPISODI VENTRICOLARI :</b>		
<b>BATTITI ECTOP. :</b>	<b>BI &amp; TRIGEMIN. : 38 &amp; 2</b>	<b>TACHICARDIA : 0</b>
Isolati : 846 0.7 %	Durata Totale : (1)00:02:28	
Coppie : 2 0.0 %	1° a (1)19:45:02 - Durata : (1)00:00:06	
Salve : 2 0.0 %	2° a (1)20:00:20 - Durata : (1)00:00:06	
Totale : 856	3° a (1)20:00:05 - Durata : (1)00:00:05	
<b>EPISODI SOPRAVENTRICOLARI :</b>		
<b>BATTITI ECTOP. :</b>	<b>BI &amp; TRIGEMIN. : 0 &amp; 0</b>	<b>TACHICARDIA : 1</b>
Isolati : 0 0.0 %	Durata Totale : (1)00:00:05 (0.0%)	<b>INSTABILITA' RR : 1</b>
Coppie : 14 0.0 %	1° a (1)08:18:05 - 155 bpm (1)00:00:05	Durata Totale : (1)00:06:56 (0.5%)
Salve : 16 0.0 %	1° a (1)23:39:00 - Durata : (1)00:06:56	
Totale : 116		
<b>COMMENTI</b>		
<i>Arritmia extrasistolica ventricolare. Si segnalano alcune coppie di BEV, tratti di bigeminismo e due episodi di TV lenta non sostenuta (max 8 battiti). Alcune aberranze .TRV</i>		

# ECG stress test 07/14





Paziente: 79969  
07/2014  
14:17

162 bpm

ESERCIZIO  
STADIO 2  
03:40

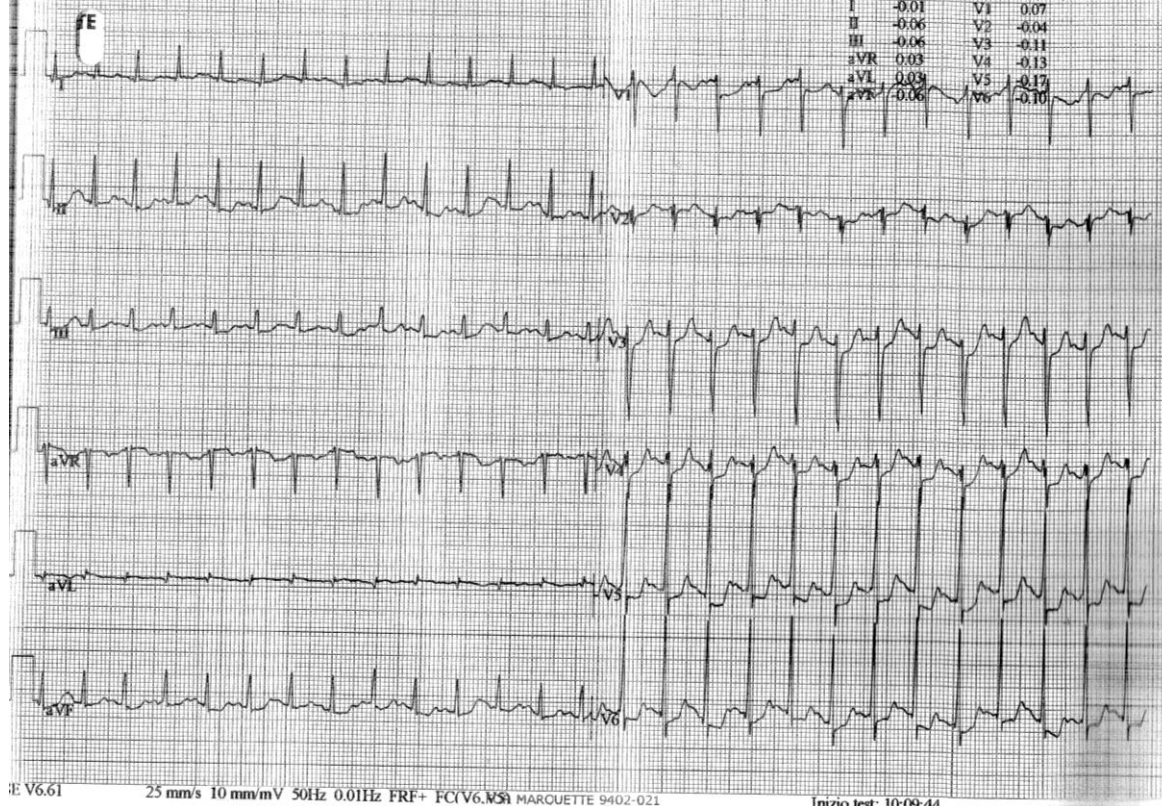
25WX2  
50 W  
62 rpm

U.O. CARDIOLOGIA E MED. DELLO

Misurato a 60ms Post J

Punti auto

Der.	ST(mV)	Der.	ST(mV)
I	-0.01	V1	0.07
II	-0.06	V2	-0.04
III	-0.06	V3	-0.11
aVR	0.03	V4	-0.13
aVL	0.03	V5	-0.13
aVF	0.06	V6	-0.10



E V6.61

25 mm/s 10 mm/mV 50Hz 0.01Hz FR+ FC(V6,WS) MARQUETTE 9402-021

Inizio test: 10:09:44

lice paziente: 79969  
17/2014  
19:42

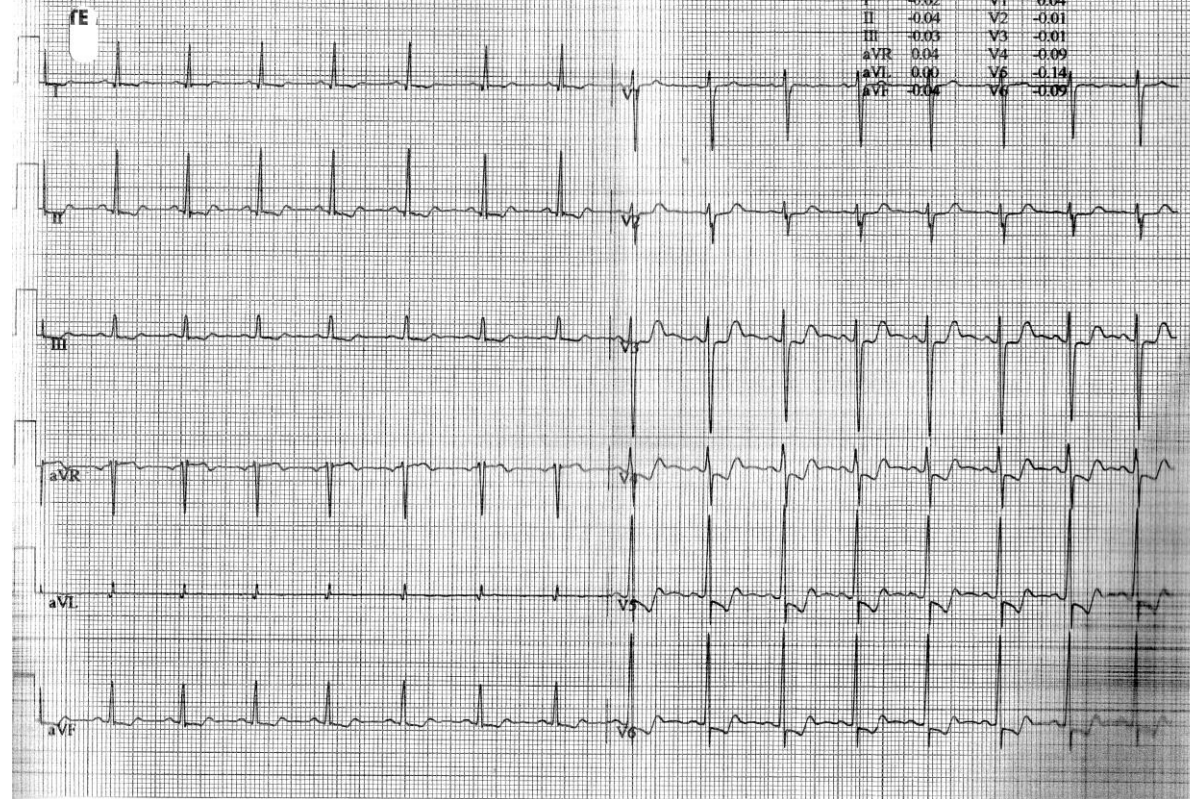
96 bpm  
105/70 mmHg

RECUPERO  
#1  
03:05

25WX2  
0 W  
0 rpm

Misurato a 60ms Post J  
Punti auto

Der.	ST(mV)	Der.	ST(mV)
I	-0.02	V1	0.04
II	-0.04	V2	-0.01
III	-0.03	V3	-0.01
aVR	0.04	V4	-0.09
aVL	0.00	V5	-0.14
aVF	-0.04	V6	-0.09



**TC CUORE (SENZA E CON CONTRASTO)**  
**TC ADDOME SUP. (SENZA E CON CONTRASTO)**  
**TC TORACE (SENZA E CON CONTRASTO)**

**Referto**

Esame eseguito con tecnica sequenziale multidetettore in corso di cardiosincronizzazione ECG durante infusione ev a bolò di circa 75 cc di mdc organoiodato (Iopamiro 370). Non complicanze in acuto.

FC durante la scansione compresa tra 75-81.

Non complicanze in acuto.

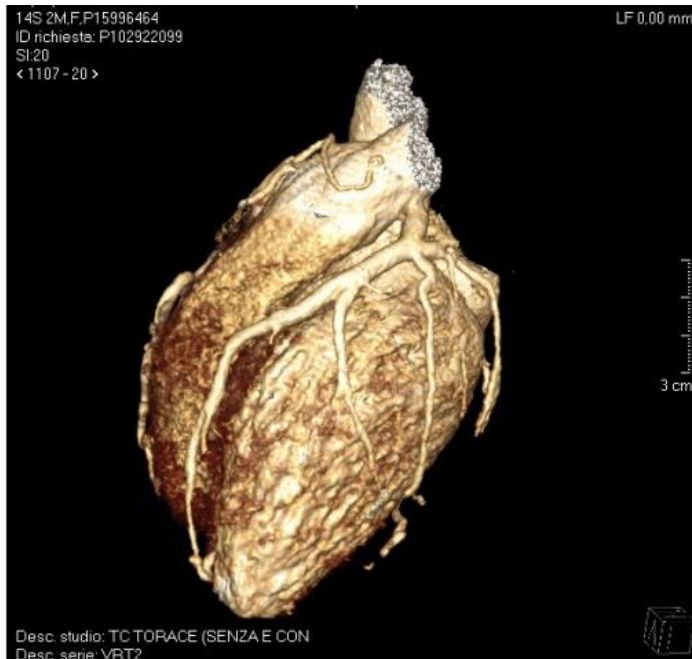
Si documenta origine anomala della coronaria sinistra dall'arteria polmonare (ALCAPA) a livello della parete inferiore del tronco.

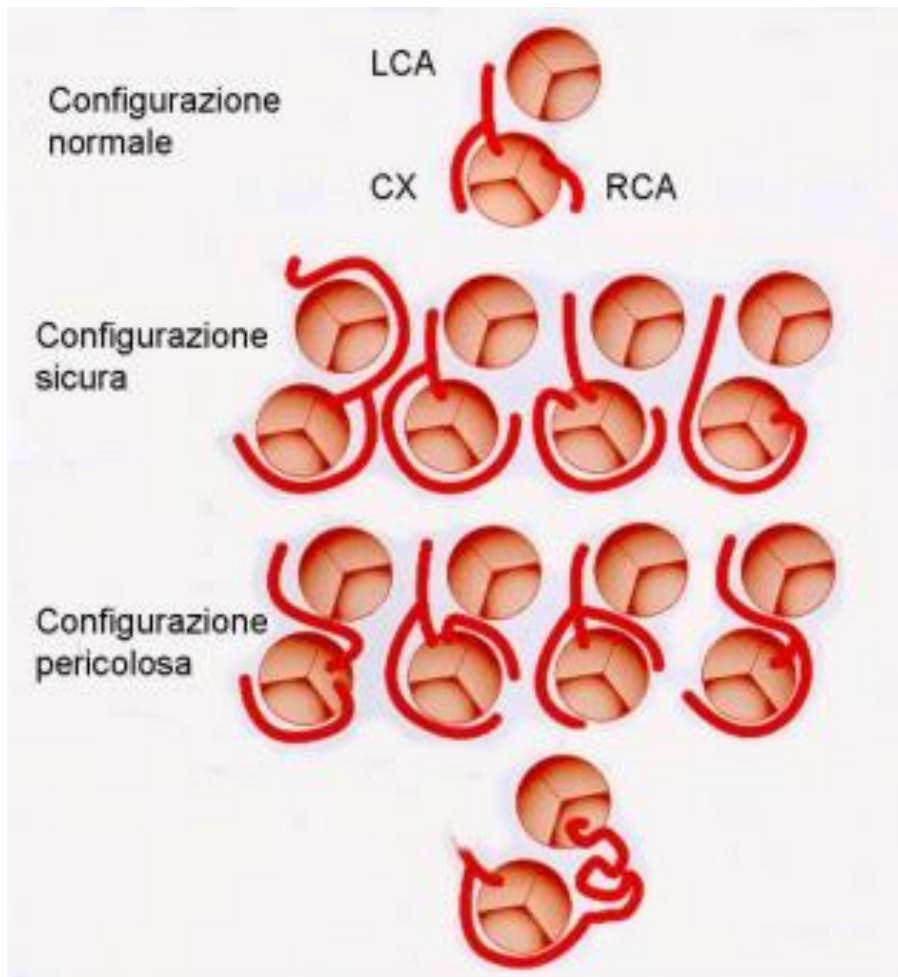
Normale origine e decorso della coronaria destra dominante che appare marcatamente diffusamente dilatata e tortuosa e dalla quale originano grossolani e ubiquitari circoli collaterali per il sistema di sinistra sia epicardici e sia intramuscolari (alcuni dei quali a decorso perforante nel setto e a livello della trabecolatura del ventricolo destro).

Si segnala ramo per il nodo seno-atriale con origine dalla circonflessa.

Cavità ventricolare sinistra di dimensioni lievemente aumentate.

Non ulteriori reperti TC di rilievo nel volume esaminato.





Benign (80%)	Incidence (%)	Anomalies (%)
Separate or adjacent LCX and LAD ostia	0.4	30
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LCX from PSV	<0.01	0.3
Absent LCX	0.003	0.2
<b>Clinically Significant (20%)</b>		
LMCA from RSV	0.02	1
LAD from RSV	0.03	2
RCA from LSV	0.10	10
LMCA from PA	<0.01	<1
LAD or RCA from PA	<0.01	<1





L.G. 48 anni

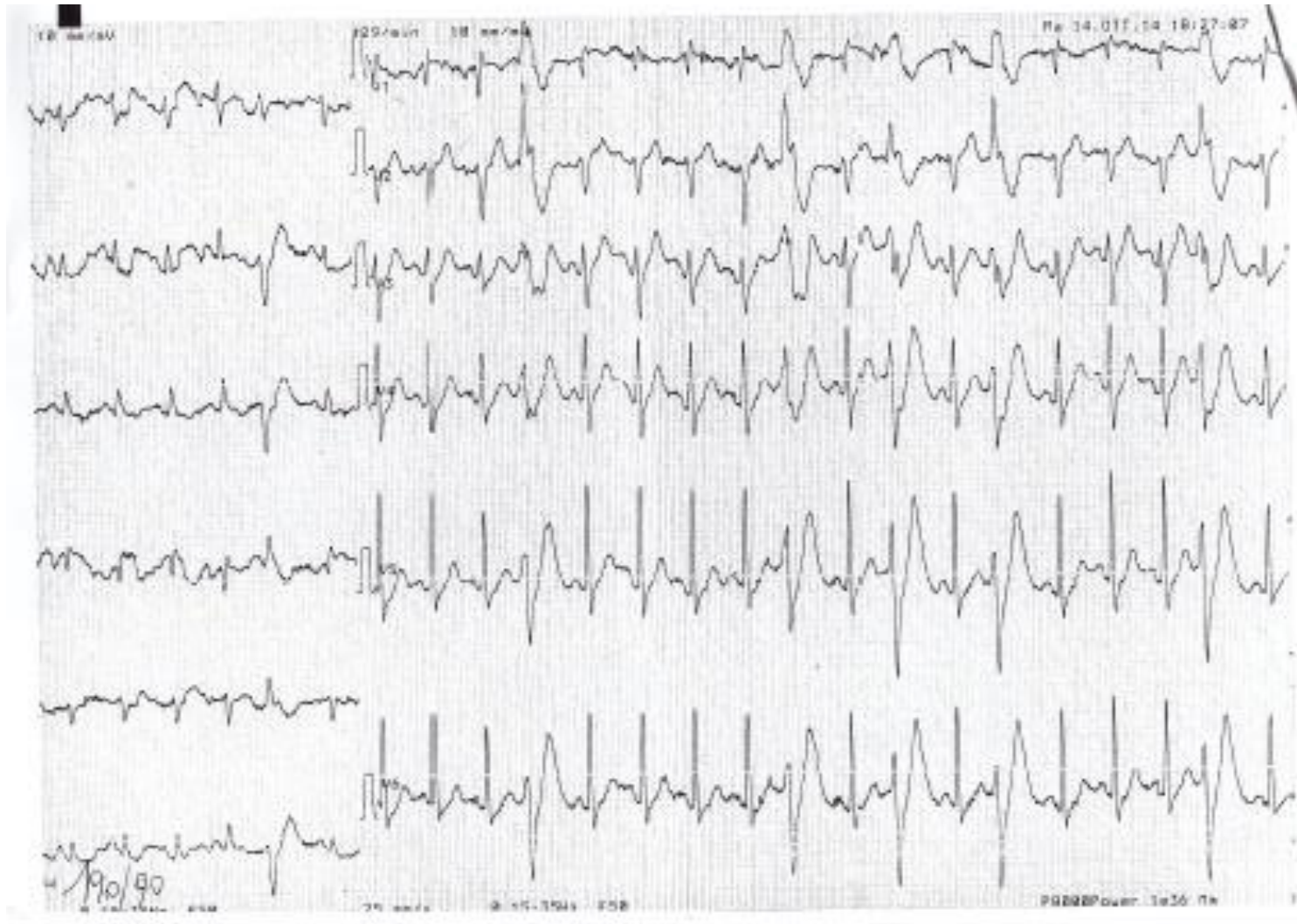
Maschio

Podista agonista

Familiarità per cardiopatia ischemica

Ipertensione arteriosa

Pregressa meniscectomia



Extrasistolia ventricolare non soppressa dallo sforzo al test ergometrico.

**RISULTATI (Tutto)****FREQUENZA CARDIACA : ( Totale QRS : 95560 ) ( Durata Ora : 22:38 )**

Media : 70 bpm

Giorno (08:00 - 21:00) : 70 bpm

Notte (23:00 - 06:00) : 67 bpm

FC Max : 125 bpm a (1)16:36:21

FC Min : 53 bpm a (1)18:36:06

RR Max : 1365 ms a (1)02:36:52

RR Min : 475 ms a (1)16:36:19

**BRADICARDIA : 0****PAUSE : 0****BATTITI MANCATI : 3**

1/a (1)10:44:11 RR = 1265ms

2/a (1)04:18:42 RR = 1240ms

3/a (1)02:24:43 RR = 1115ms

**EPISODI VENTRICOLARI :****BATTITI ECTOP. :**

Isolati : 4521 4.7 %

Coppie : 71 0.1 %

Salve : 0 0.0 %

Totale : 4663

**BI & TRIGEMIN. : 7 & 72**

Durata Totale : (1)00:12:08

1/a (1)00:40:32 ; Durata : (1)00:00:17

2/a (1)00:51:38 ; Durata : (1)00:00:16

3/a (1)23:06:13 ; Durata : (1)00:00:14

**TACHICARDIA : 0****EPISODI SOPRAVENTRICOLARI :****BATTITI ECTOP. :**

Isolati : 60 0.1 %

Coppie : 1 0.0 %

Salve : 0 0.0 %

Totale : 62

**BI & TRIGEMIN. : 0 & 0****TACHICARDIA : 0****INSTABILITA' RR : 0****COMMENTI**

Sono state analizzate 23 ore di registrazione.

Il ritmo è stato sinusale con FC oscillante tra 125-53 bpm. media diurna 70 bpm. notturna 67 bpm.

Rari BESV isolati, 1 coppia.

Frequenti BEV isolati, prevalentemente monomorfi, 71coppie.

Limitatamente alle 3 derivazioni esplorate e alla Fc max raggiunta non sono state evidenziate modificazioni della ripolarizzazione ventricolare.



**Referto:****INDICAZIONI**

Aritmia Ventricolare.Bev.

**TECNICA**

Qualità: Buono

Sequenza: Ssf, T2bb, Dyn fee, Irtfe,.

Peso:81,00, Altezza:175,00, Bsa:1,98, Bmi:26,45..

**VALUTAZIONE FUNZIONALE VENTRICOLO SINISTRO**

Lvdev: ml 157,00, Lves: ml 45,00, LVEDVind: ml/m2 79,00, LVESind: ml/m2 23,00, Lsv: ml112,00, Pc: litri/min 8,30, Diam. telediag.: mm 53,00, Diam. telesist.: mm 28,00, Lvef: % 71

**VALUTAZIONE FUNZIONALE VENTRICOLO DESTRO**

Rvedv: ml 149,00, Rves: ml 42,00, Rvedvind: ml/m2 75,00, Rvesind: ml/m2 21,00, Rsv: ml/m2 108,00, Pc: litri/min 8,00, Rvef: % 72.

**MORFOLOGIA CARDIACA**

Ventricolo Sinistro: Volumi, dimensioni e spessori parietali nei limiti. Funzione sistolica globale conservata,

Ventricolo Destro: volumi e funzione sistolica globale nei limiti,

Valvola Mitrale: jet di rigurgito

Atrio sinistro: 22 cmq

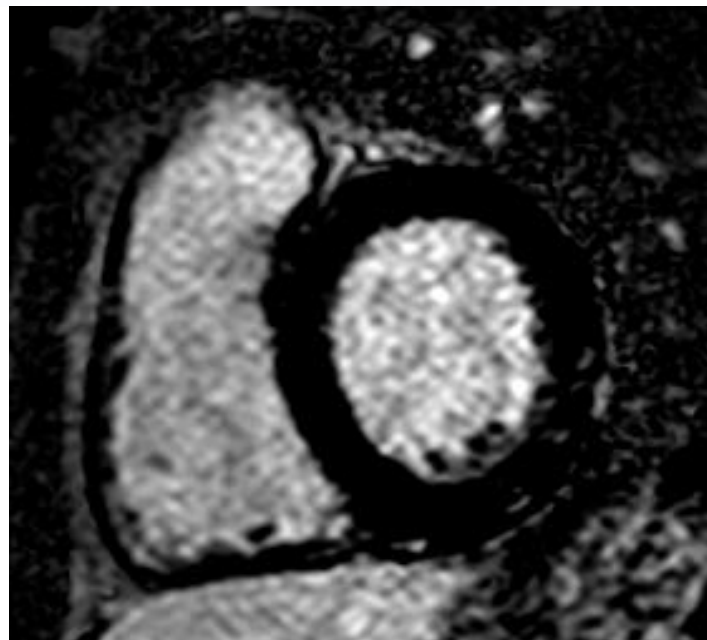
Atrio destro: 20 cmq

**POTENZIAMENTO MIOCARDICO**

Dopo somministrazione di mdc si osserva puntiformi aree di potenziamento subepicardiche ed intramiocardiche in sede corrispondenza della parete inferiore in sede basale.

**PERICARDIO**

Minima falda fluida in sede infero-laterale



# CORONAROGRAFIA

**Pressioni Aorta:** 130 / 90 ( )

**Pressioni Vsin:** / ( )

**Circolo Coronarico:** Dominanza destra

## Coronaria Sinistra:

Tronco comune: esente da alterazioni

Arteria discendente anteriore: grossolane irregolarità nel tratto medio; stenosi al 65-70% all'origine del primo ramo diagonale (FFR 0.88)

Arteria circonflessa: stenosi ostiale all'80% (FFR 0.67).

## Coronaria Destra:

Esente da significative alterazioni

## Diagnosi:

Coronarie normali.

Malattia di un vaso coronarico.

## Conclusioni:

Aterosclerosi coronarica con impegno critico di un ramo principale (arteria circonflessa) e subcritico di un ramo secondario (ramo diagonale). Eseguita angioplastica con stent medicato su arteria circonflessa.

**Indirizzo Terapeutico:** Angioplastica

## ANGIOPLASTICA CORONARICA

**N° Lesioni Trattate:** 1 Cfx Prox

**Efficacia:** Efficace

## Conclusioni:

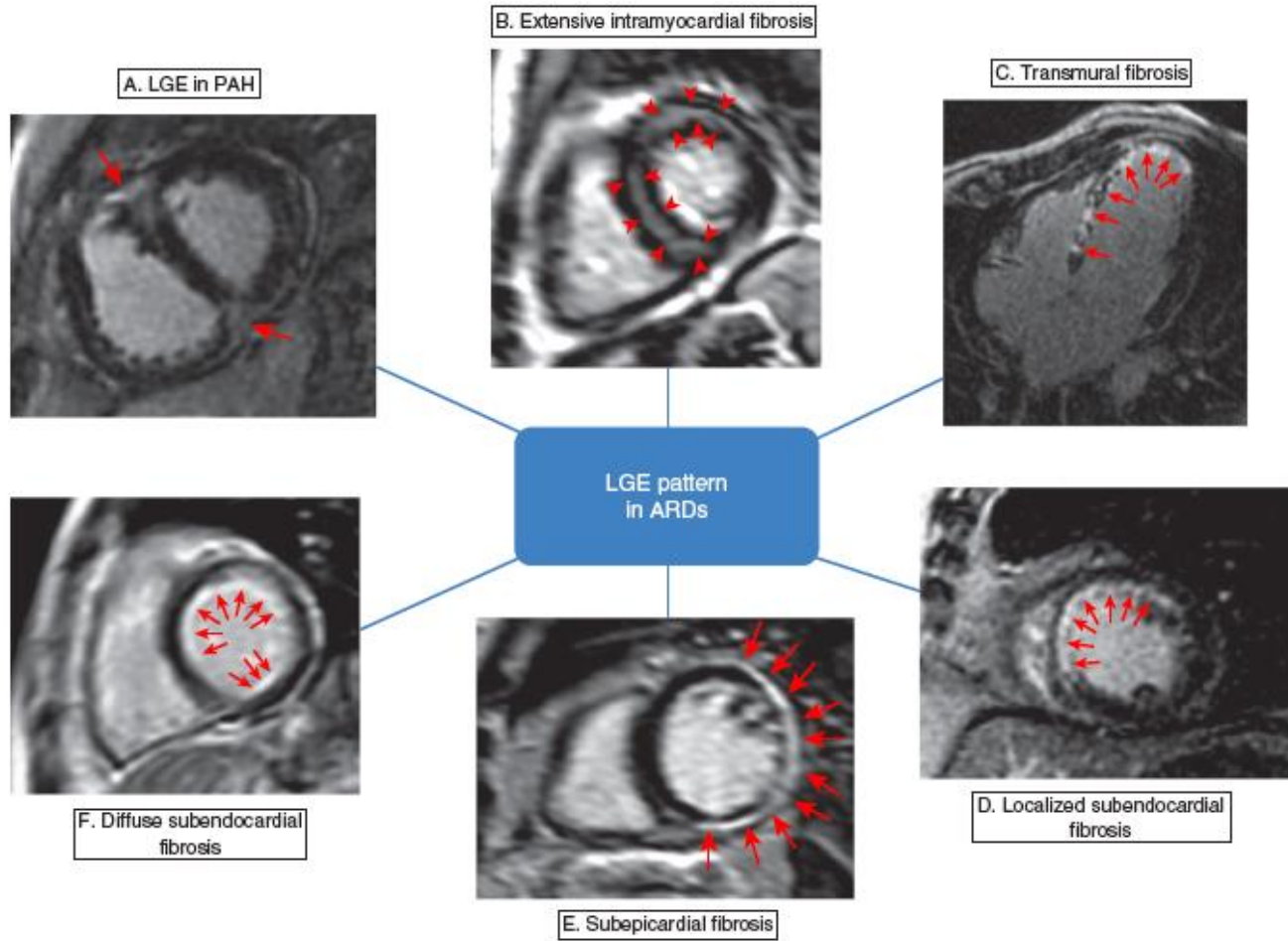
Si cannula l'ostio della coronaria sinistra con catetere guida CLS 3,5 (Mach1, Boston) e si supera con guida da 0.014" (Verrata Pressure Wire, Volcano) la stenosi critica all'ostio dell'arteria circonflessa. Si impianta direttamente stent medicato 3,0 x 18 mm espanso a 18 atmosfere e postdilatato con pallone non coppiante 3,25 x 8 mm (Quantum, Boston) espanso a 18 atmosfere. Buon risultato angiografico finale con flusso TIMI III.

## LESIONI TRATTATE

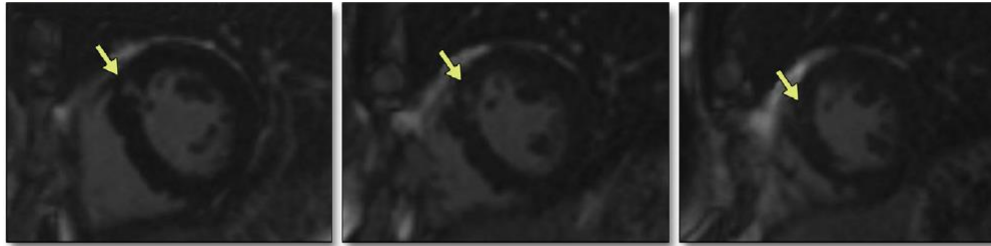
<b>Cfx Prox</b> <b>Trattamento:</b> Stenosi	<b>STENOSI: PRE 80 % POST 0 %</b>	<b>TIMI: PRE 3 POST 3</b>
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<b>TIPOLOGIA</b>	Ellis B2
<b>Dati Tecnici</b>	Stent: Post-dilatazione Guidina: Lesione Facilmente Superata Stent: Direct Stenting Efficace

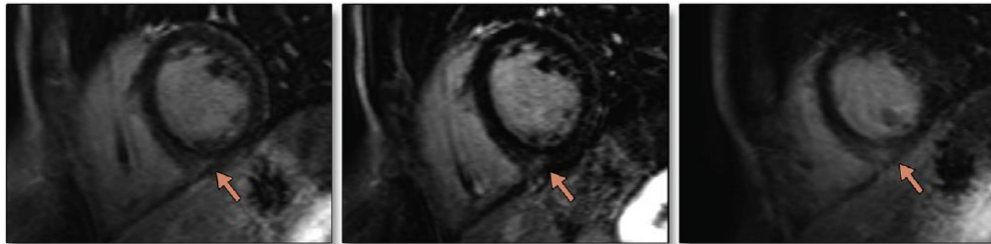




#### Aborted Sudden Cardiac Death



#### Healthy Endurance Athlete



**Figure 4. Delayed Gadolinium Enhancement in 2 Competitive Runners With Very Different Clinical Outcomes**

Cardiac magnetic resonance images of consecutive short-axis slices following gadolinium contrast are demonstrated. The 3 images are taken from a case report of an athlete who survived sudden cardiac death. The authors speculated that the patch of delayed gadolinium enhancement in the anteroseptal wall of the left ventricle (LV) (**yellow arrows**) may represent pro-arrhythmic myocardial fibrosis resulting from extreme exercise training (65). On the other hand, similar findings have been found in 12 to 50% of well-trained endurance athletes (33,60,61). In the case of the apparently healthy 36-year-old marathon runner undergoing screening in this review, there is a similar small patch of delayed gadolinium enhancement in the posteroseptum of the LV. Given the uncertainty of the significance of these findings, identification of small patches of delayed gadolinium enhancement on screening may be of limited clinical value in older endurance athletes.



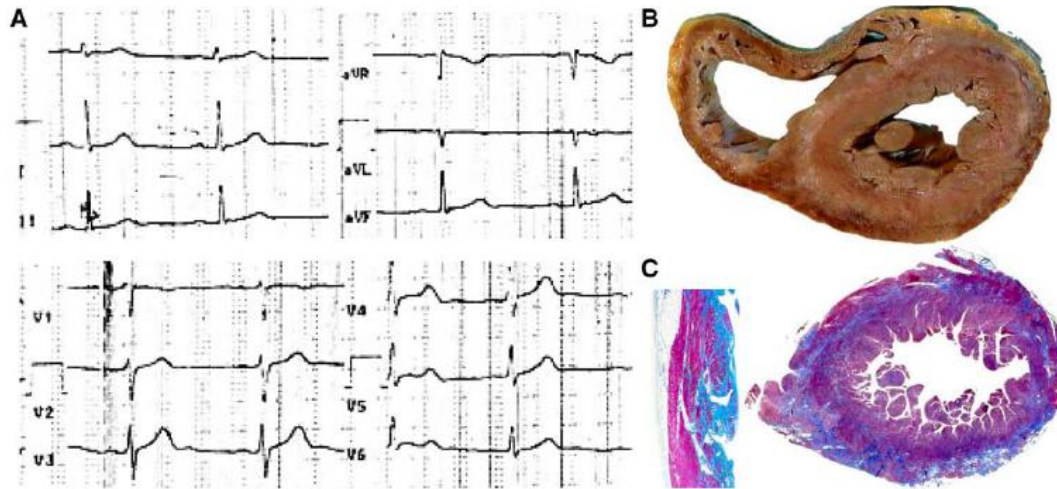


## Images in Cardiovascular Medicine

### Nonischemic Left Ventricular Scar

#### Sporadic or Familial? Screen the Genes, Scan the Mutation Carriers

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**Figure 1.** **A**, Basal 12-lead ECG at annual preparticipation screening showing normal findings. **B**, Transverse section of the heart showing a subepicardial scar-like grey rim in the anterolateral and posterior LV free wall and in the septum, in the absence of wall thinning and aneurysm formation. **C**, Histological examination revealed focal RV involvement (on the left) and extensive circumferential, subepicardial, and intramural fibrous replacement of the LV free wall (on the right). LV indicates left ventricle; and RV, right ventricle.

(*Circulation*. 2014;130:e180-e182.)

# Truncating *FLNC* Mutations Are Associated With High-Risk Dilated and Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathies



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## ABSTRACT

**BACKGROUND** Filamin C (encoded by the *FLNC* gene) is essential for sarcomere attachment to the plasmatic membrane. *FLNC* mutations have been associated with myofibrillar myopathies, and cardiac involvement has been reported in some carriers. Accordingly, since 2012, the authors have included *FLNC* in the genetic screening of patients with inherited cardiomyopathies and sudden death.

**OBJECTIVES** The aim of this study was to demonstrate the association between truncating mutations in *FLNC* and the development of high-risk dilated and arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathies.

**METHODS** *FLNC* was studied using next-generation sequencing in 2,877 patients with inherited cardiovascular diseases. A characteristic phenotype was identified in probands with truncating mutations in *FLNC*. Clinical and genetic evaluation of 28 affected families was performed. Localization of filamin C in cardiac tissue was analyzed in patients with truncating *FLNC* mutations using immunohistochemistry.

**RESULTS** Twenty-three truncating mutations were identified in 28 probands previously diagnosed with dilated, arrhythmogenic, or restrictive cardiomyopathies. Truncating *FLNC* mutations were absent in patients with other phenotypes, including 1,078 patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Fifty-four mutation carriers were identified among 121 screened relatives. The phenotype consisted of left ventricular dilation (68%), systolic dysfunction (46%), and myocardial fibrosis (67%); inferolateral negative T waves and low QRS voltages on electrocardiography (33%); ventricular arrhythmias (82%); and frequent sudden cardiac death (40 cases in 21 of 28 families). Clinical skeletal myopathy was not observed. Penetrance was >97% in carriers older than 40 years. Truncating mutations in *FLNC* cosegregated with this phenotype with a dominant inheritance pattern (combined logarithm of the odds score: 9.5). Immunohistochemical staining of myocardial tissue showed no abnormal filamin C aggregates in patients with truncating *FLNC* mutations.

**CONCLUSIONS** Truncating mutations in *FLNC* caused an overlapping phenotype of dilated and left-dominant arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathies complicated by frequent premature sudden death. Prompt implantation of a cardiac defibrillator should be considered in affected patients harboring truncating mutations in *FLNC*.

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# Left-Dominant Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy

## An Under-Recognized Clinical Entity

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<b>Objectives</b>	We sought to investigate the clinical-genetic profile of left-dominant arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy (LDAC).
<b>Background</b>	In the absence of coronary disease and left ventricular (LV) systolic dysfunction, lateral T-wave inversion and arrhythmia of LV origin are often considered benign. Similarly, chest pain with enzyme release might be attributed to viral myocarditis. We hypothesized that these abnormalities might be manifestations of the "left-dominant" subtype of arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy.
<b>Methods</b>	The 42-patient cohort was established through clinical evaluation of individuals with unexplained (infero)lateral T-wave inversion, arrhythmia of LV origin, and/or proven LDAC/idiopathic myocardial fibrosis in the family.
<b>Results</b>	Patients presented from adolescence to age >80 years with arrhythmia or chest pain but not heart failure. Desmosomal mutations were identified in 8 of 24 families (15 of 33 patients). Magnetic resonance findings included LV late-enhancement in a subepicardial/midwall distribution, corresponding to fibrofatty replacement and fibrosis on histopathology. Fifty percent had previously been misdiagnosed with viral myocarditis, dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM), hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, or idiopathic ventricular tachycardia. Arrhythmic events included presentation with ventricular fibrillatory arrest in 1 patient and 2 instances of sudden cardiac death during follow-up.
<b>Conclusions</b>	Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy is distinguished from DCM by a propensity towards arrhythmia exceeding the degree of ventricular dysfunction. The left-dominant subtype is under-recognized owing to misattribution to other disorders and lack of specific diagnostic criteria. Clinicians are alerted to the possibility of LDAC in patients of any age with unexplained arrhythmia of LV origin, (infero)lateral T-wave inversion, apparent DCM (with arrhythmic presentation), or myocarditis (chest pain and enzyme rise with unobstructed coronary arteries). ( <i>J Am Coll Cardiol</i> 2008;52:2175–87) © 2008 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation

# Genetic Variation in Titin in Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy–Overlap Syndromes

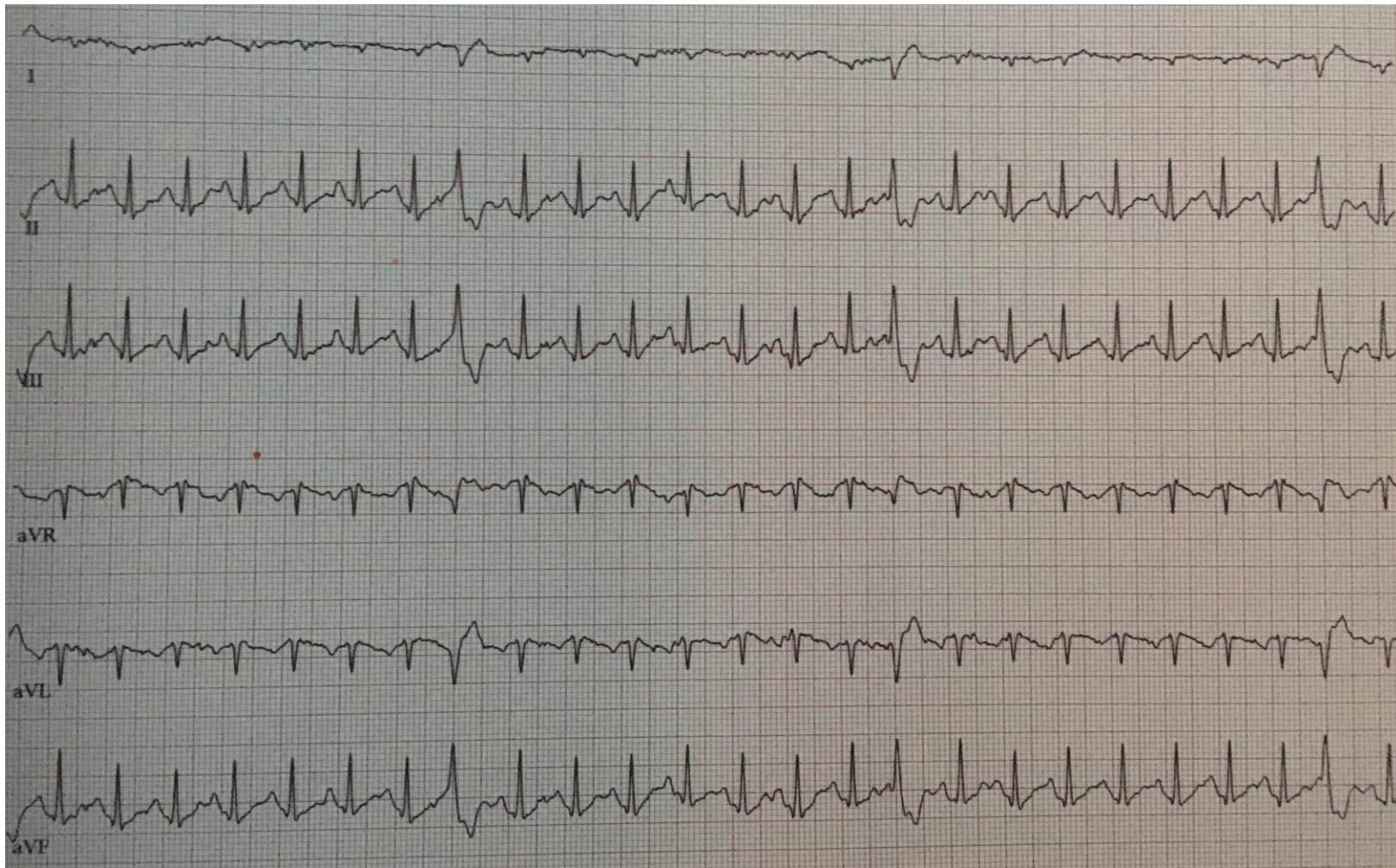
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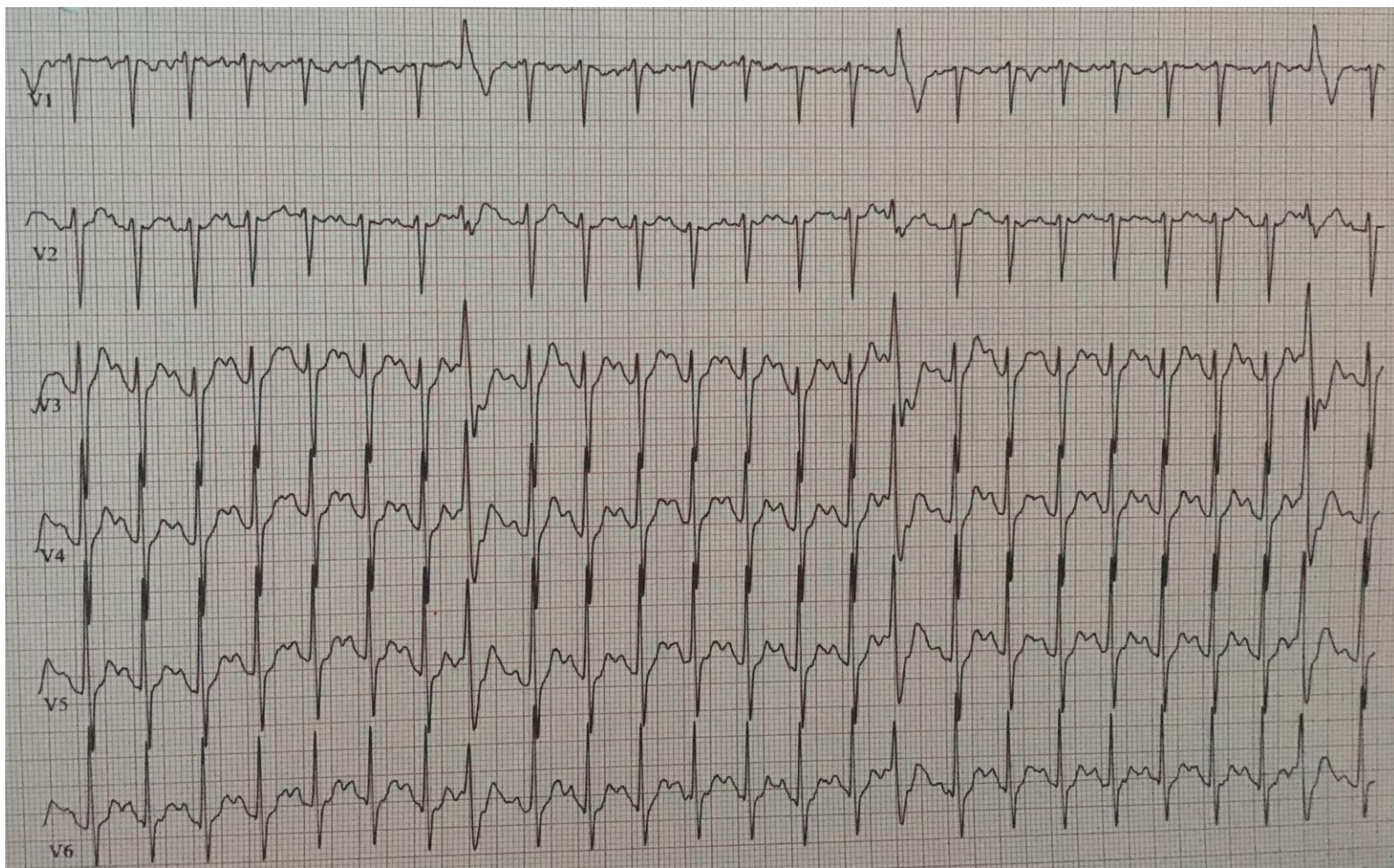
**Background**—Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC) is an inherited genetic myocardial disease characterized by fibrofatty replacement of the myocardium and a predisposition to cardiac arrhythmias and sudden death. We evaluated the cardiomyopathy gene titin (*TTN*) as a candidate ARVC gene because of its proximity to an ARVC locus at position 2q32 and the connection of the titin protein to the transitional junction at intercalated disks.

**Methods and Results**—All 312 titin exons known to be expressed in human cardiac titin and the complete 3' untranslated region were sequenced in 38 ARVC families. Eight unique *TTN* variants were detected in 7 families, including a prominent Thr2896Ile mutation that showed complete segregation with the ARVC phenotype in 1 large family. The Thr2896Ile mutation maps within a highly conserved immunoglobulin-like fold (Ig10 domain) located in the spring region of titin. Native gel electrophoresis, nuclear magnetic resonance, intrinsic fluorescence, and proteolysis assays of wild-type and mutant Ig10 domains revealed that the Thr2896Ile exchange reduces the structural stability and increases the propensity for degradation of the Ig10 domain. The phenotype of *TTN* variant carriers was characterized by a history of sudden death (5 of 7 families), progressive myocardial dysfunction causing death or heart transplantation (8 of 14 cases), frequent conduction disease (11 of 14), and incomplete penetrance (86%).

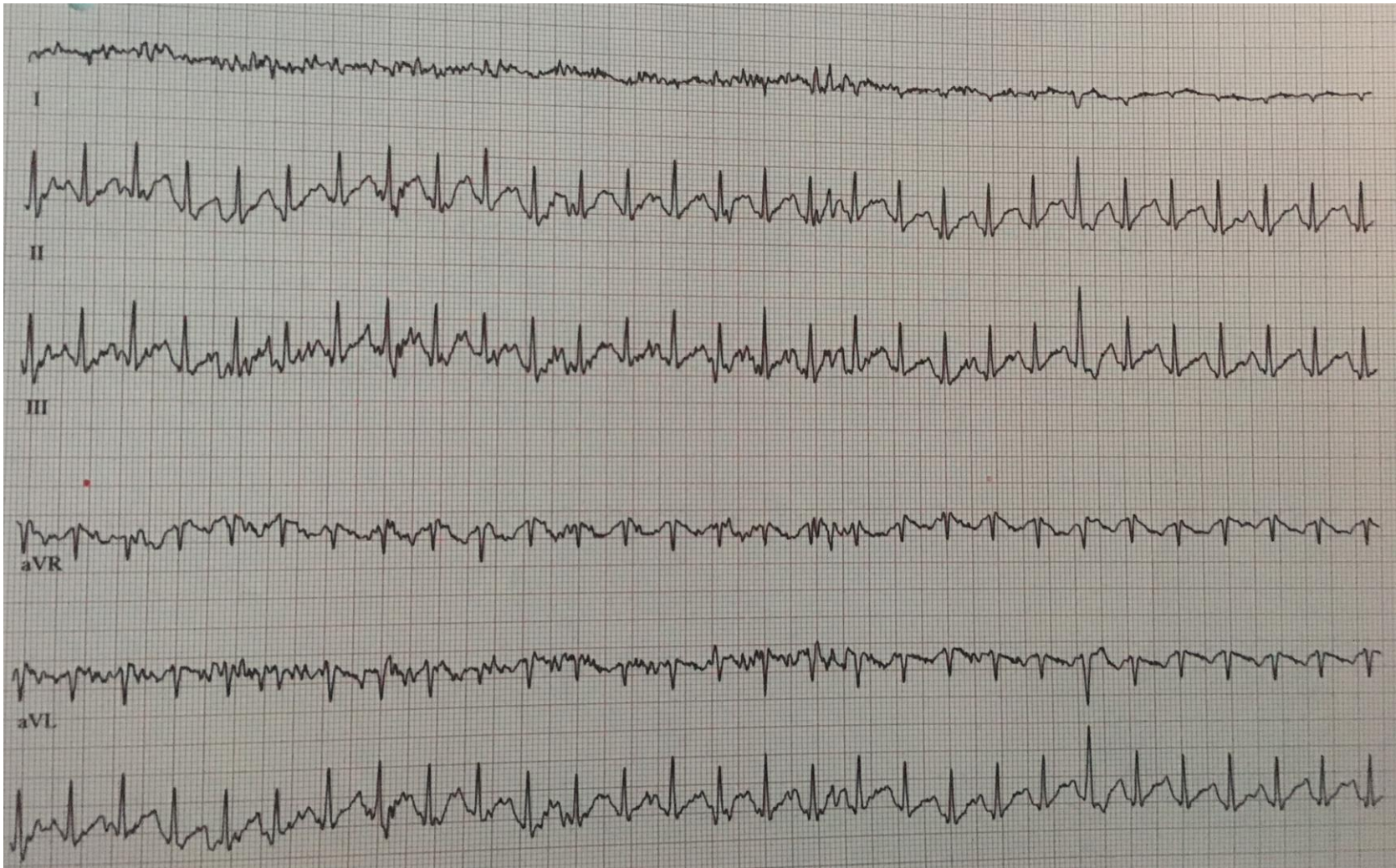
**Conclusions**—Our data provide evidence that titin mutations can cause ARVC, a finding that further expands the origin of the disease beyond desmosomal proteins. Structural impairment of the titin spring is a likely cause of ARVC and constitutes a novel mechanism underlying myocardial remodeling and sudden cardiac death. (*Circulation*. 2011;124:876-885.)

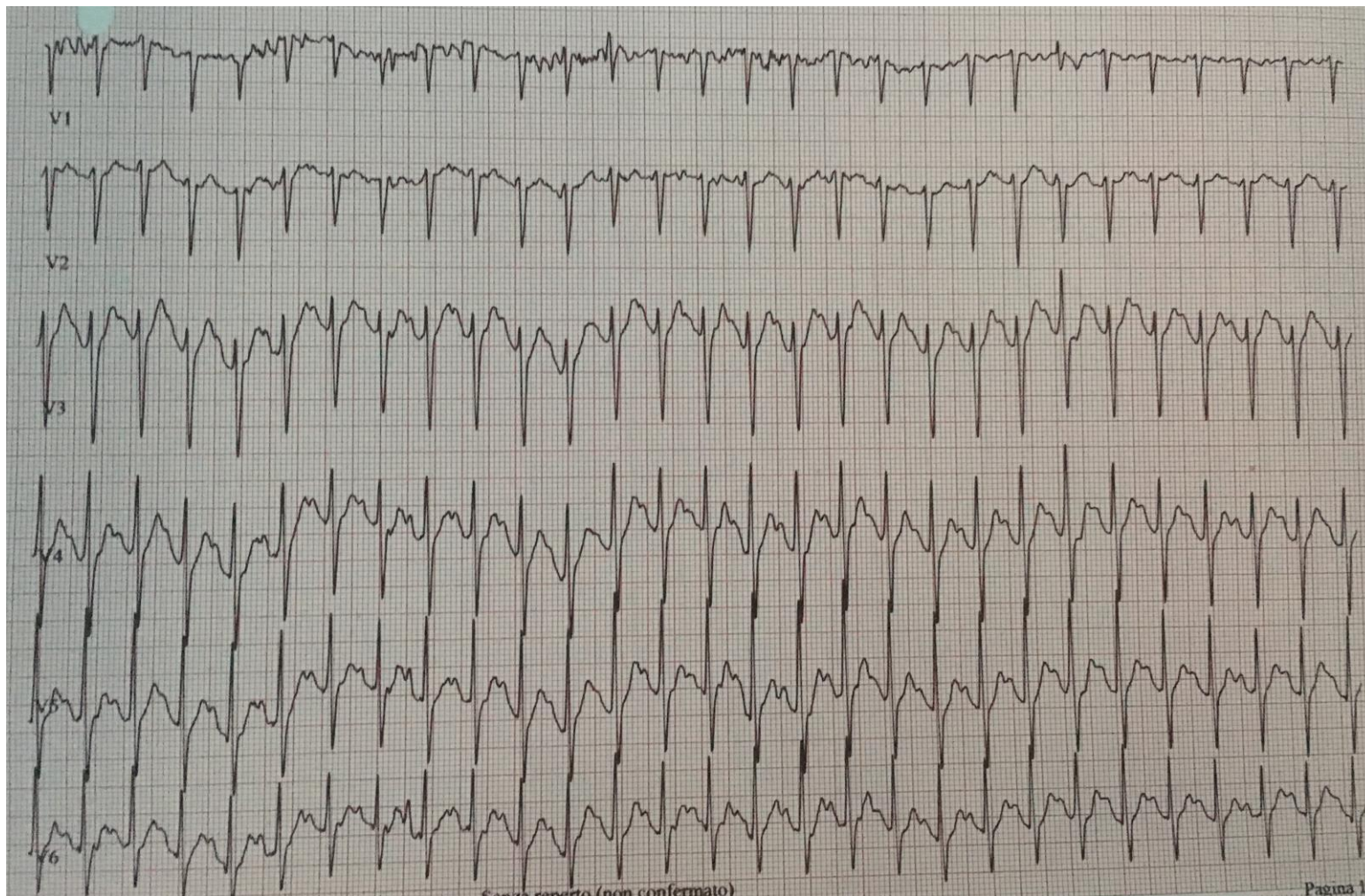


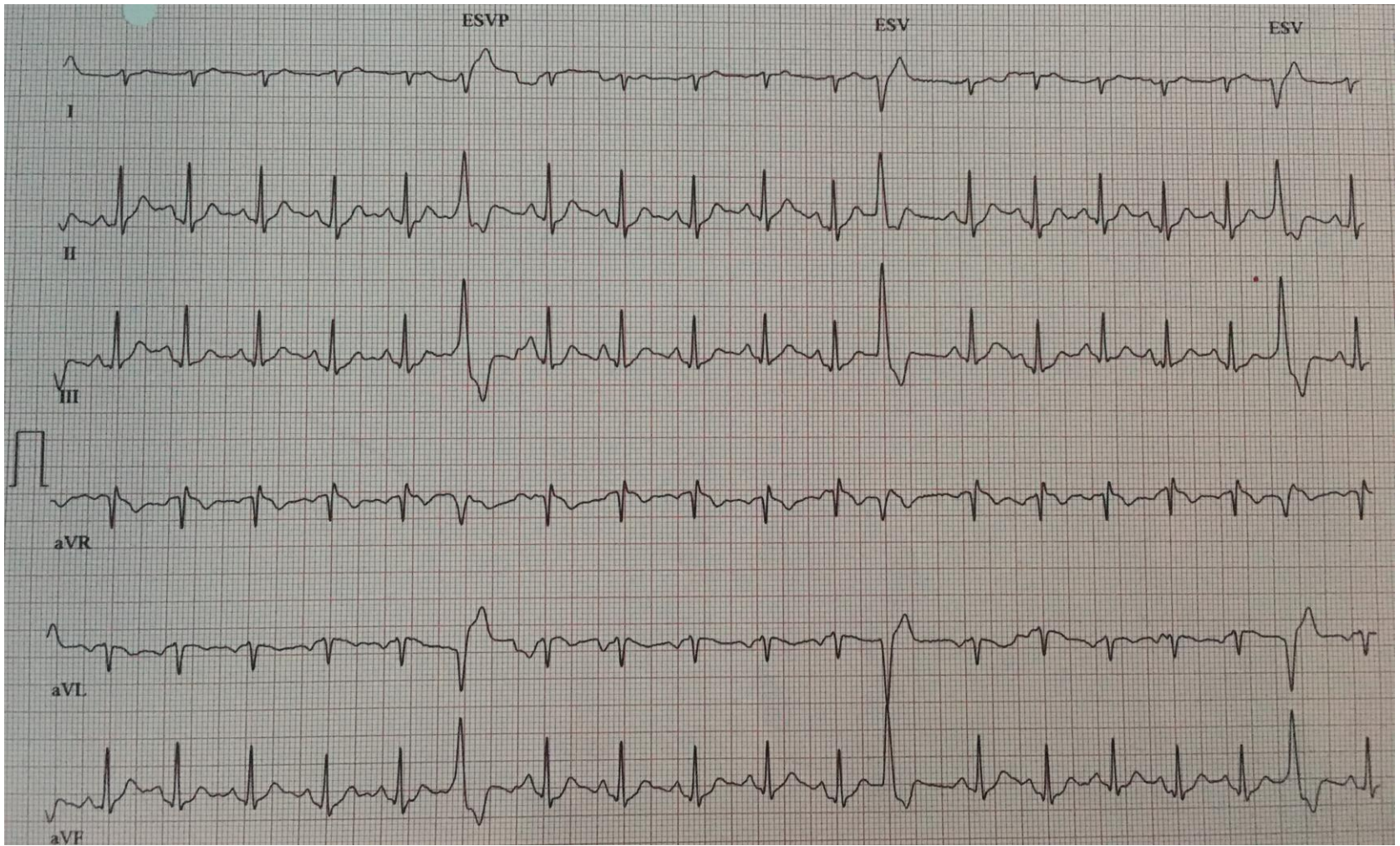


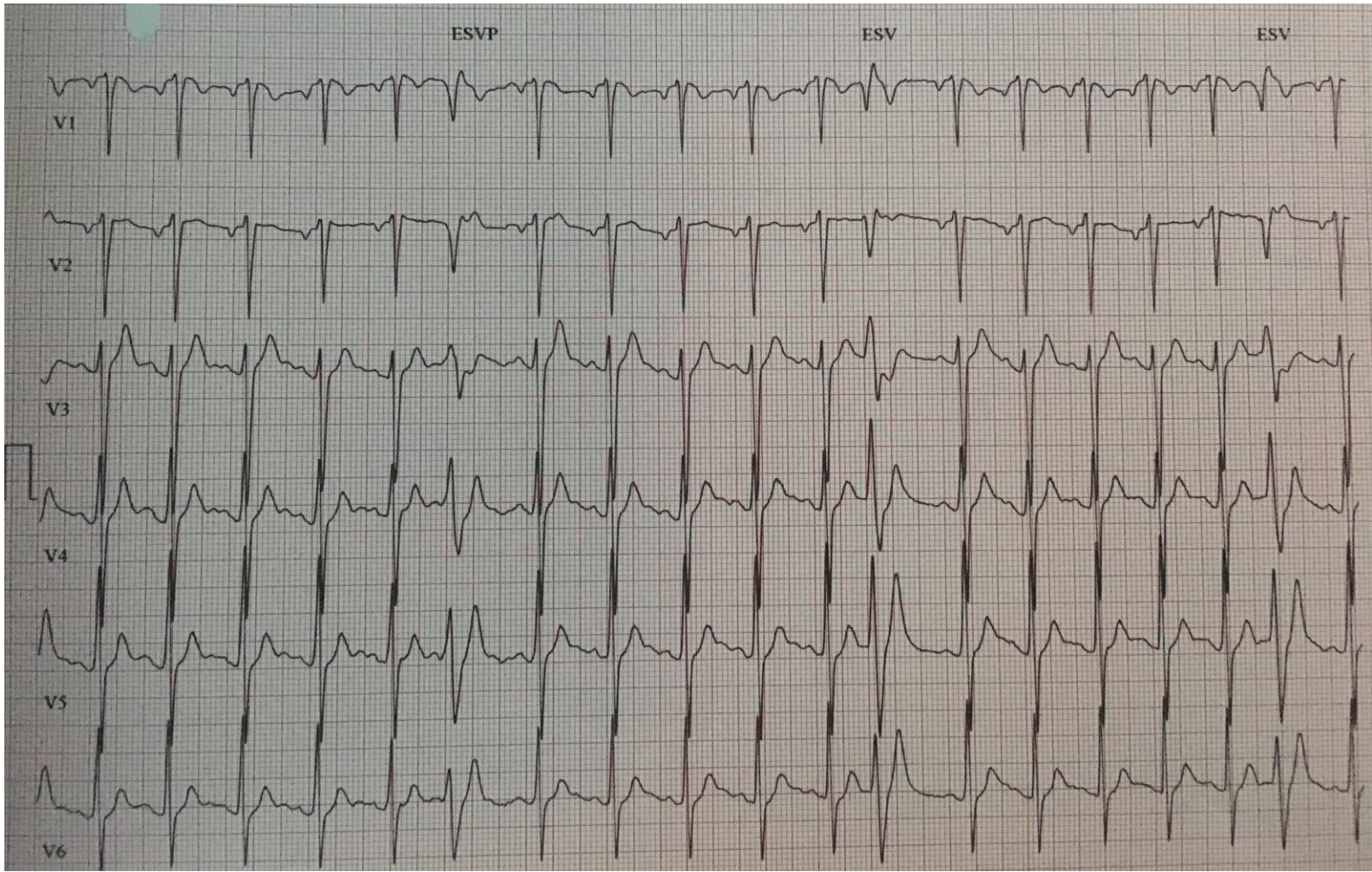




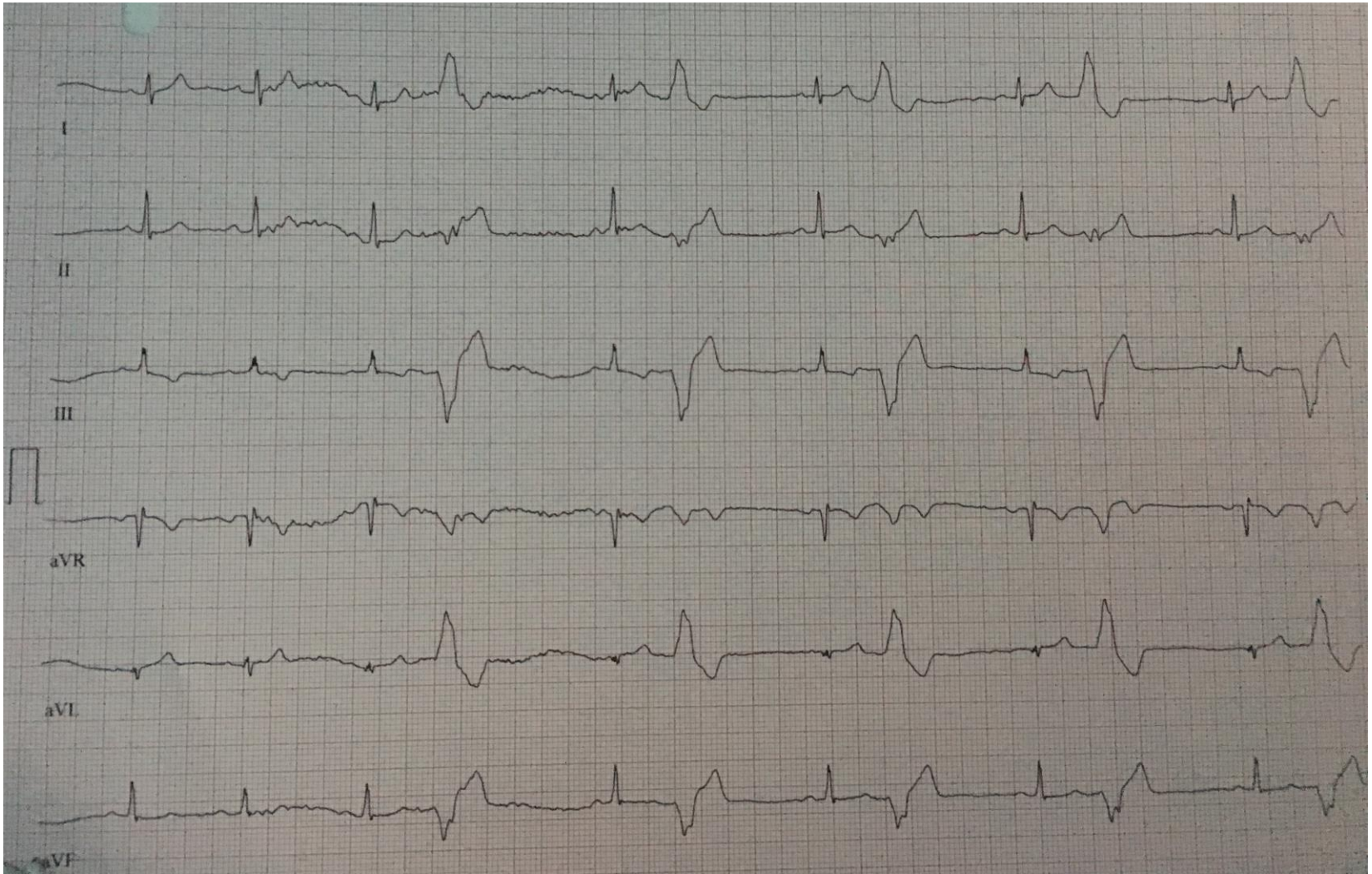


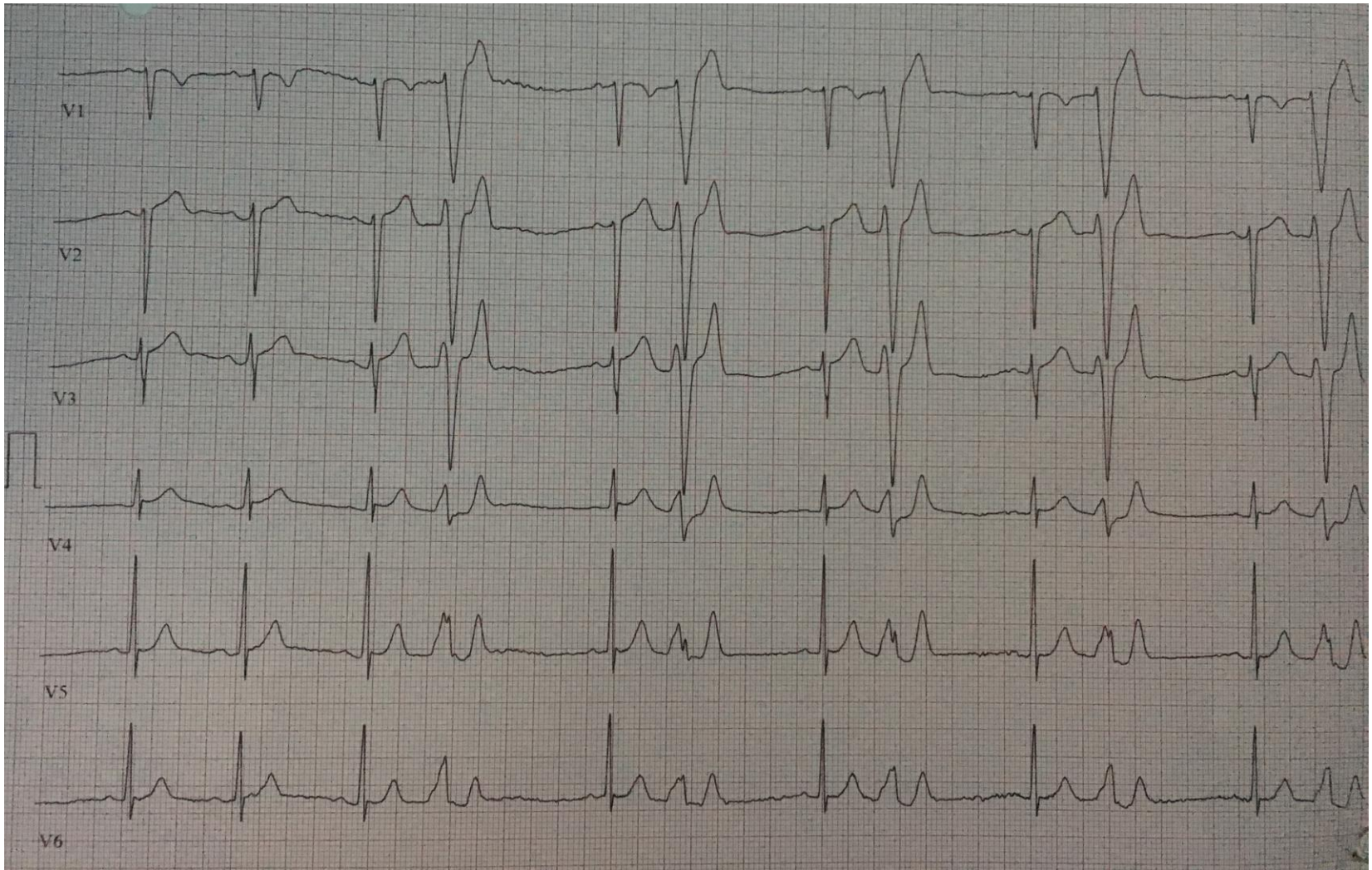












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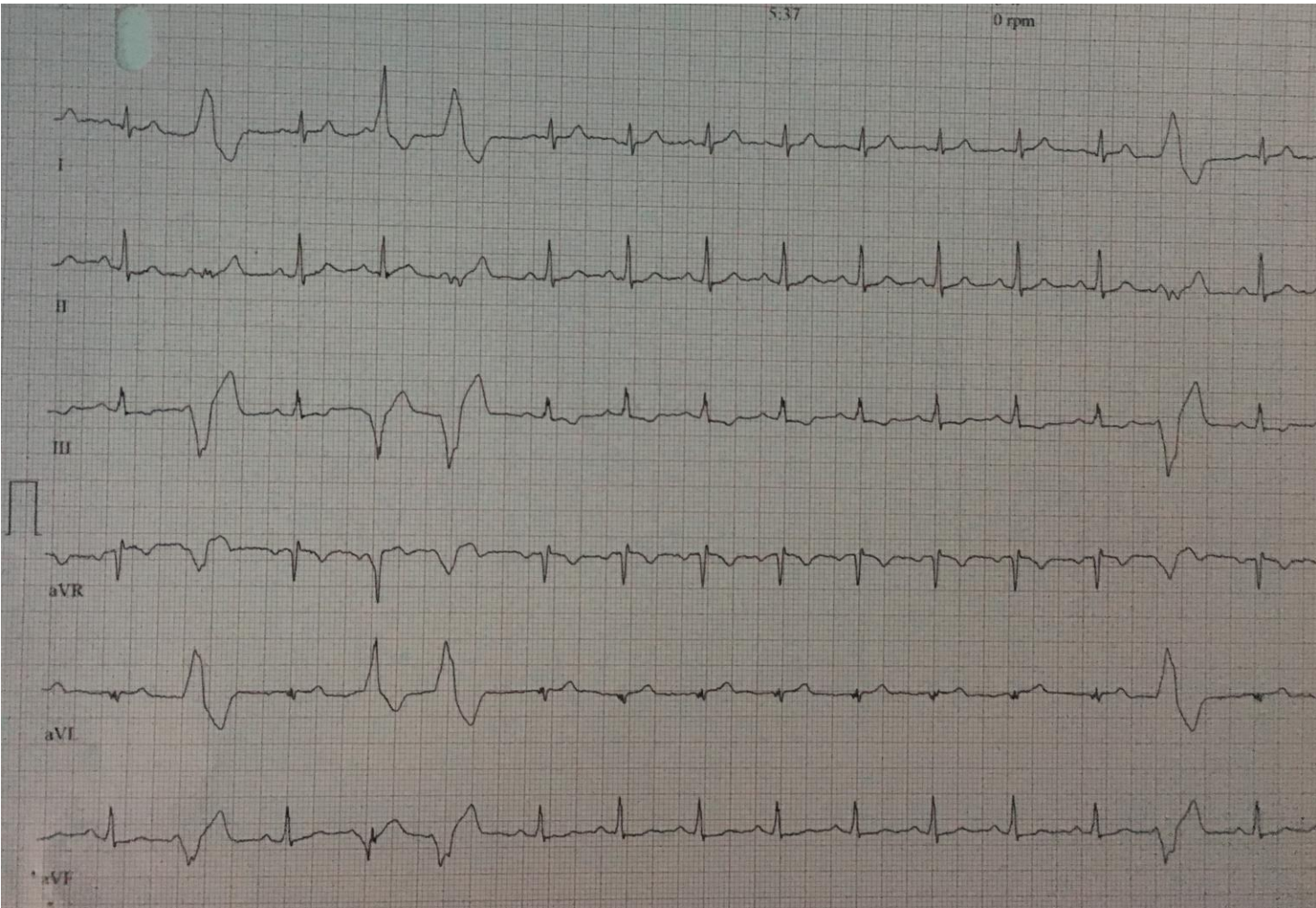
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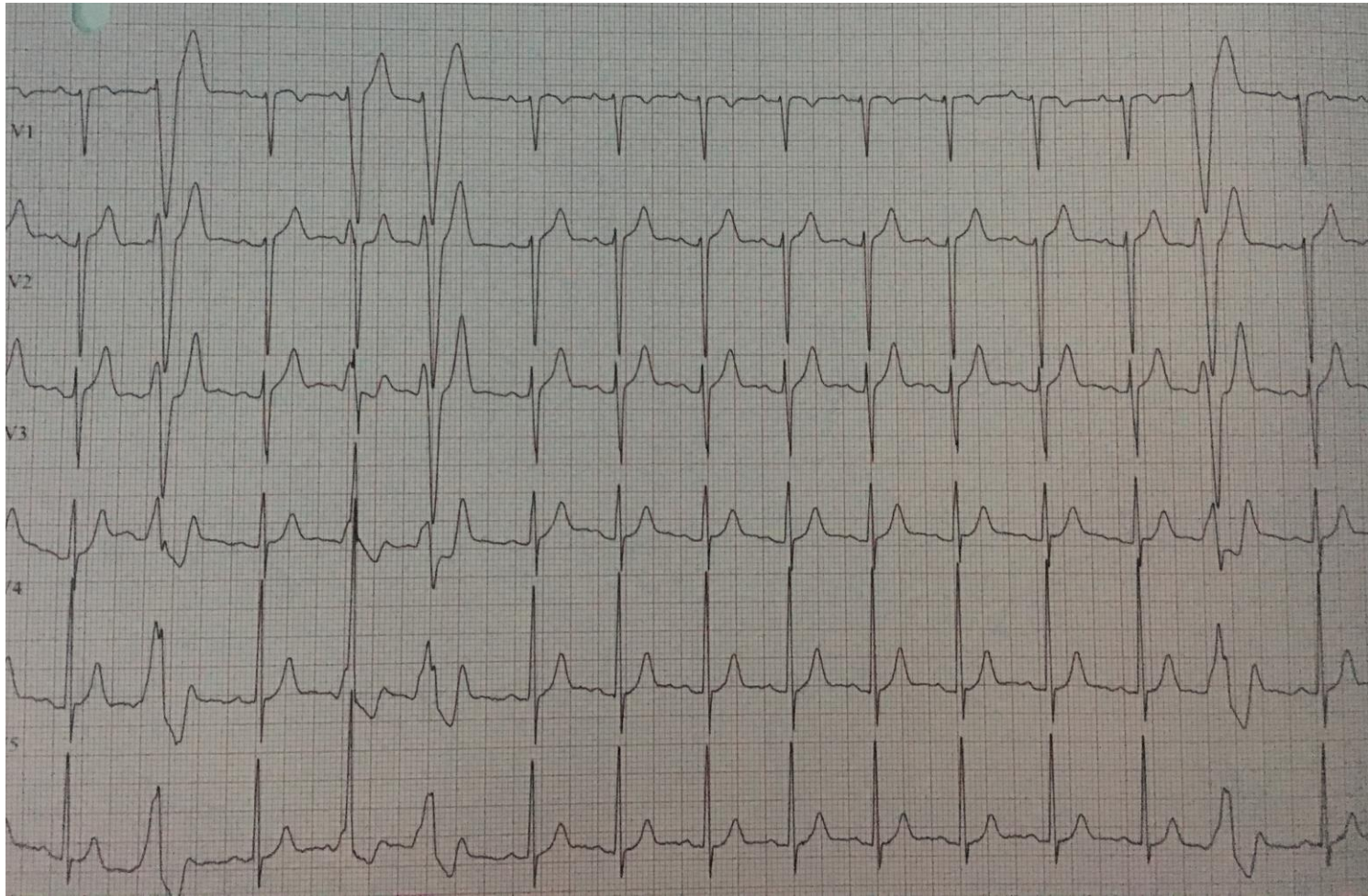
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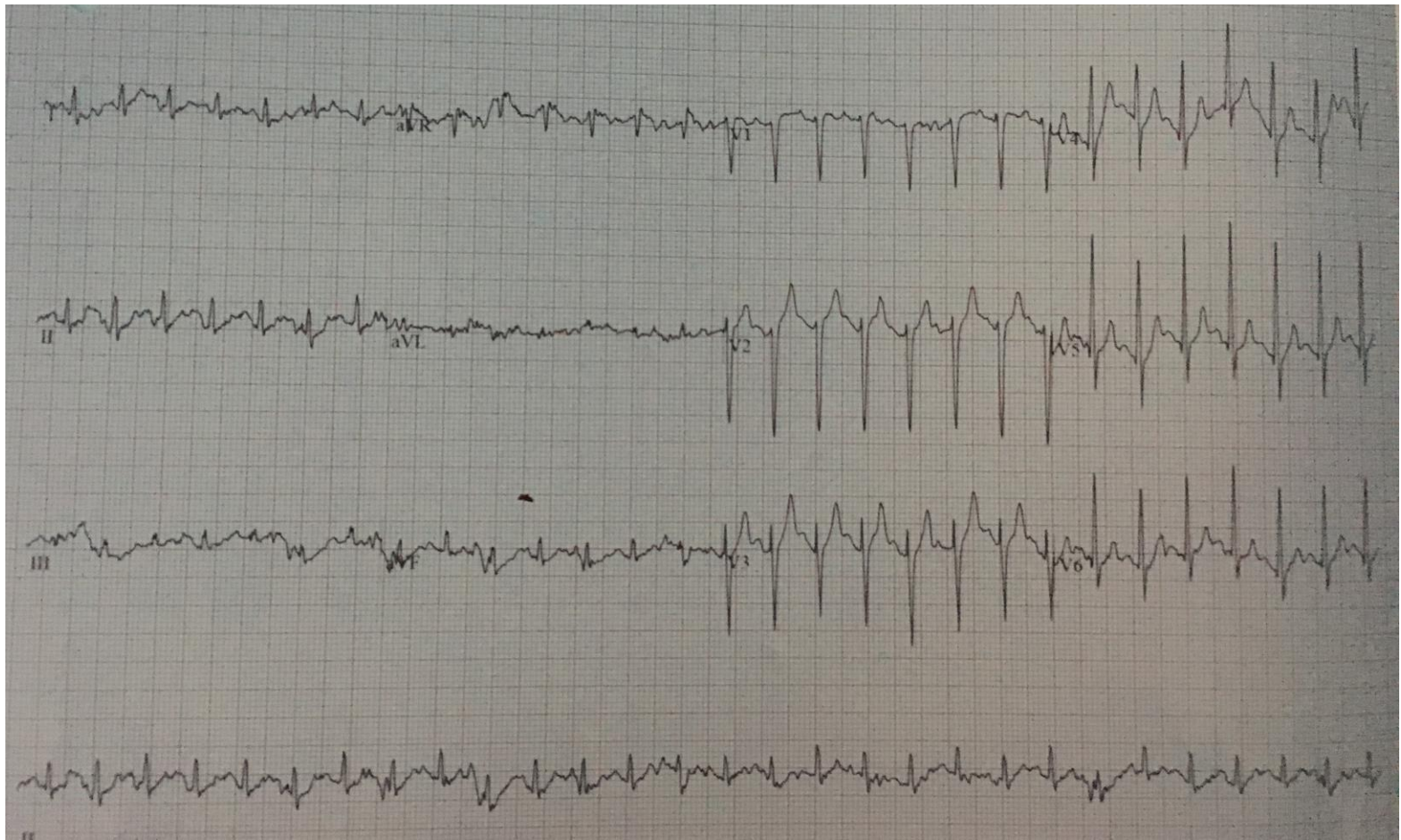
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2:40

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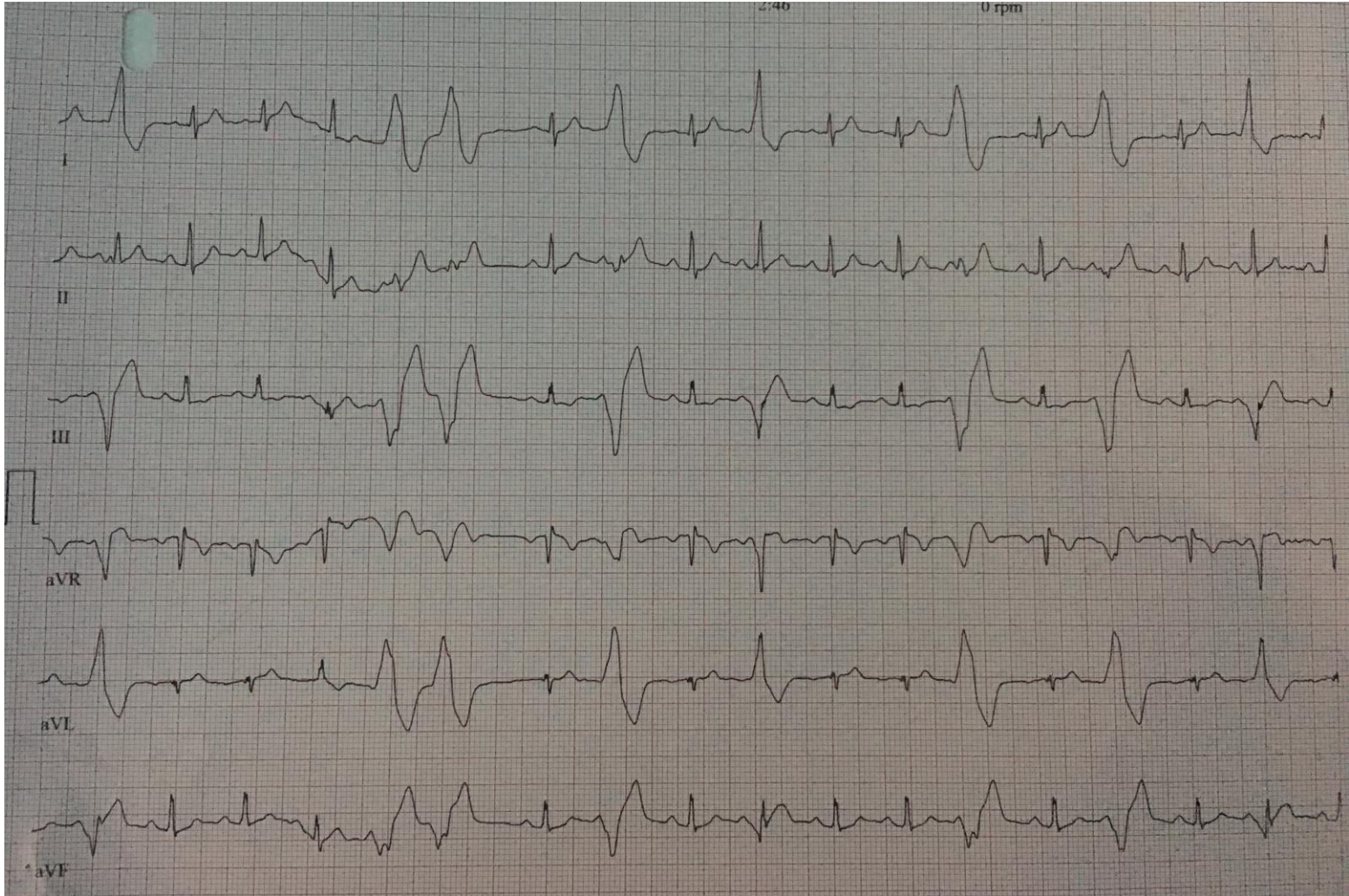
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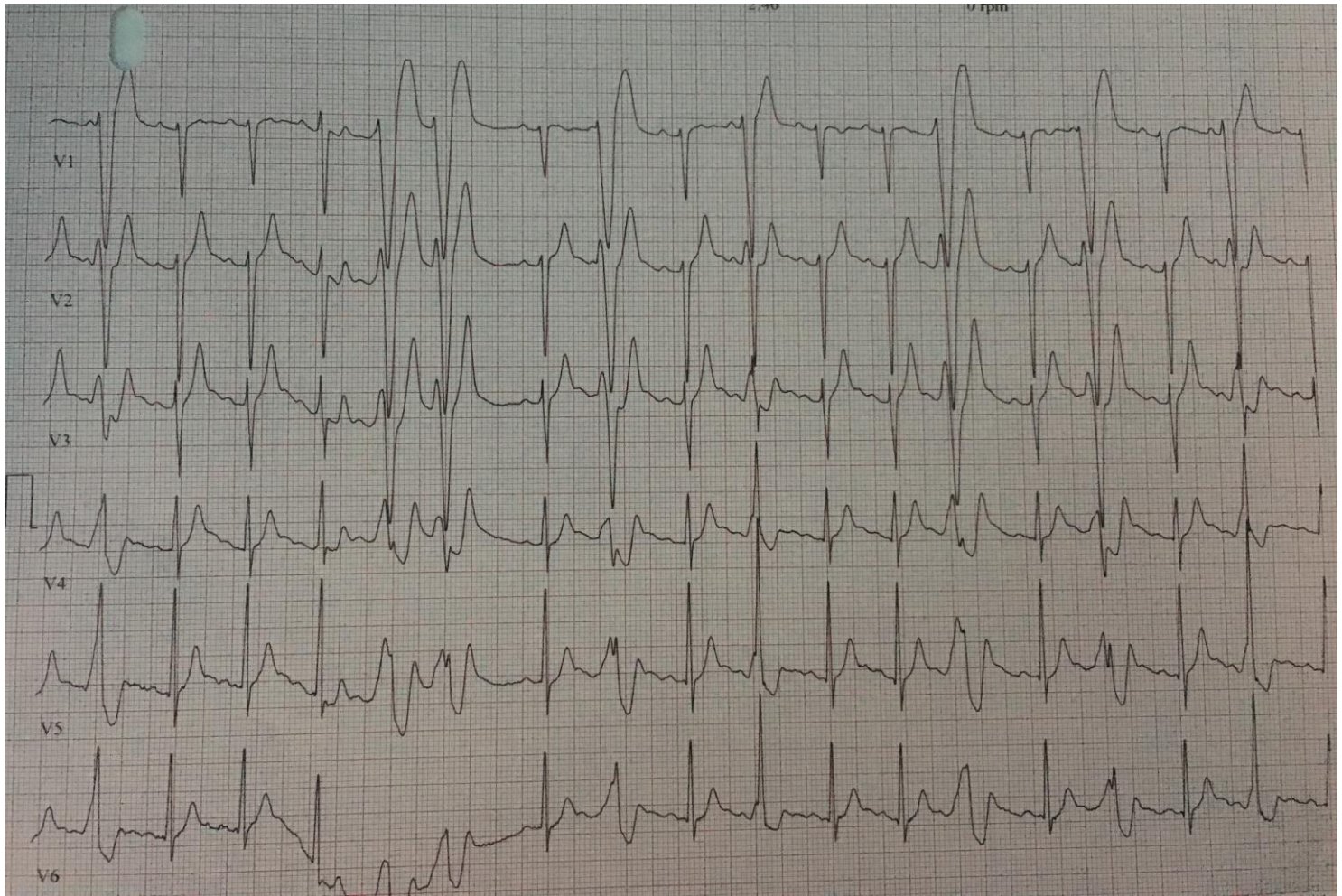
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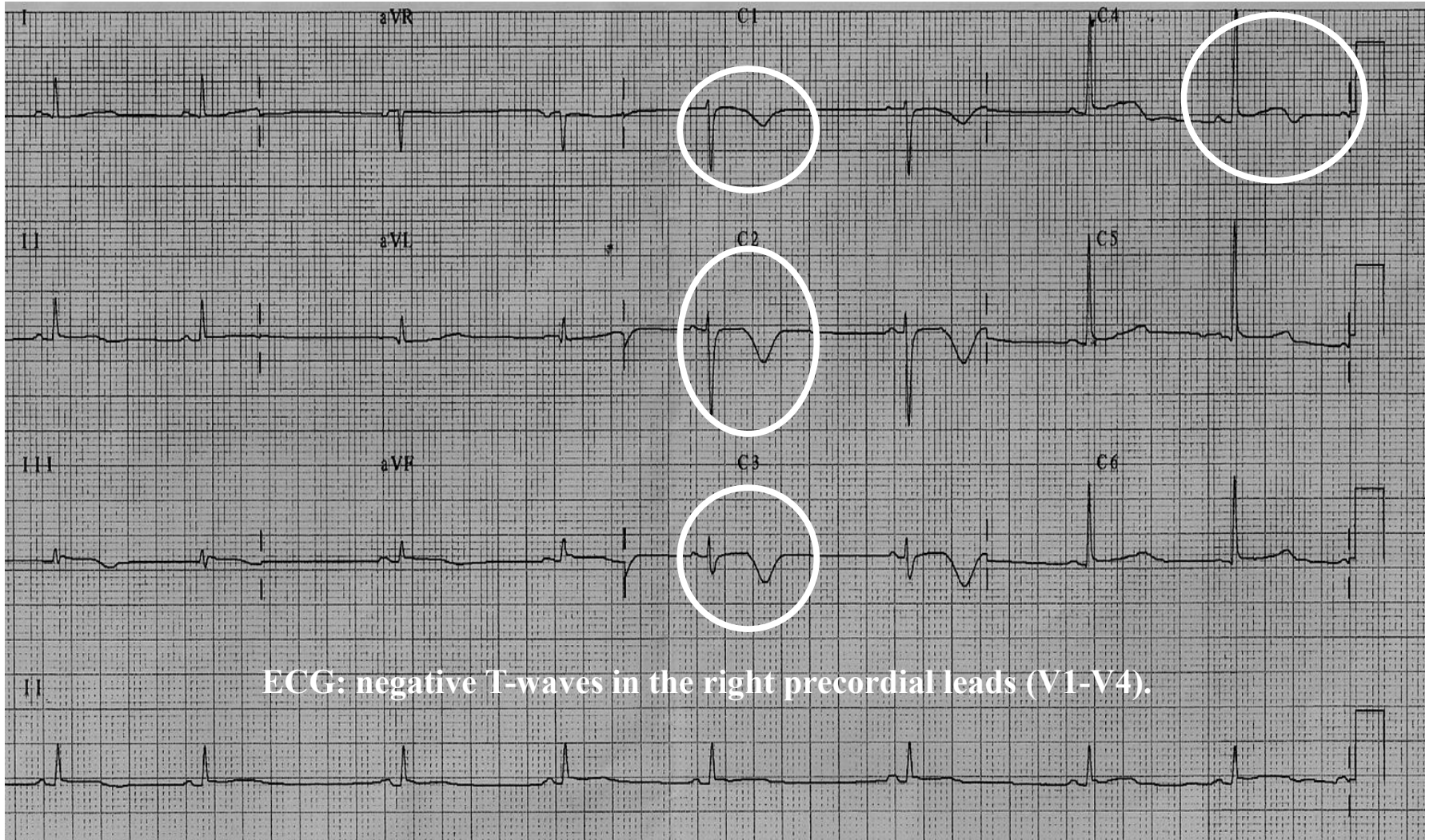




**Female 17 year old volleyball player (september 2011)**

Asymptomatic for syncope and palpitations.

Family history negative for heart disease or premature sudden cardiac death.



23.09.2011  
15:17:33

93 bpm

RECUPERO  
#1  
00:14

25W X 2  
0 W  
0 rpm

Pol. Casilino/ Amb. Cardiologia  
Misurato a 80ms Post J (10mm/mV)  
Punti auto

Der.	ST(mm)	Der.	ST(mm)
I	0.10	V1	0.00
II	0.30	V2	0.15
III	0.15	V3	0.30
aVR	-0.20	V4	0.25
aVL	-0.05	V5	0.10
aVF	0.15	V6	0.30

ventricular premature beats  
with a left bundle branch block morphology

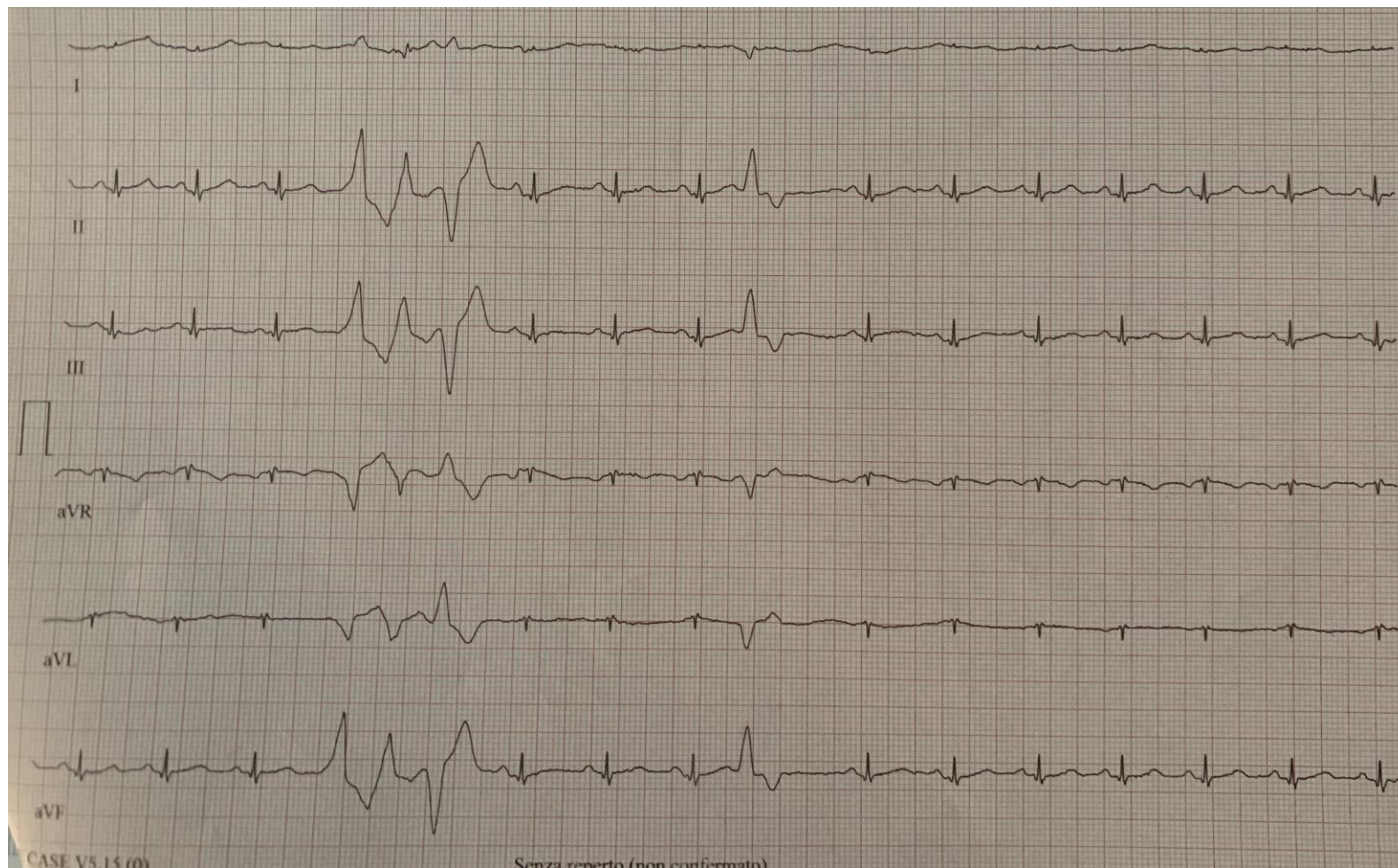


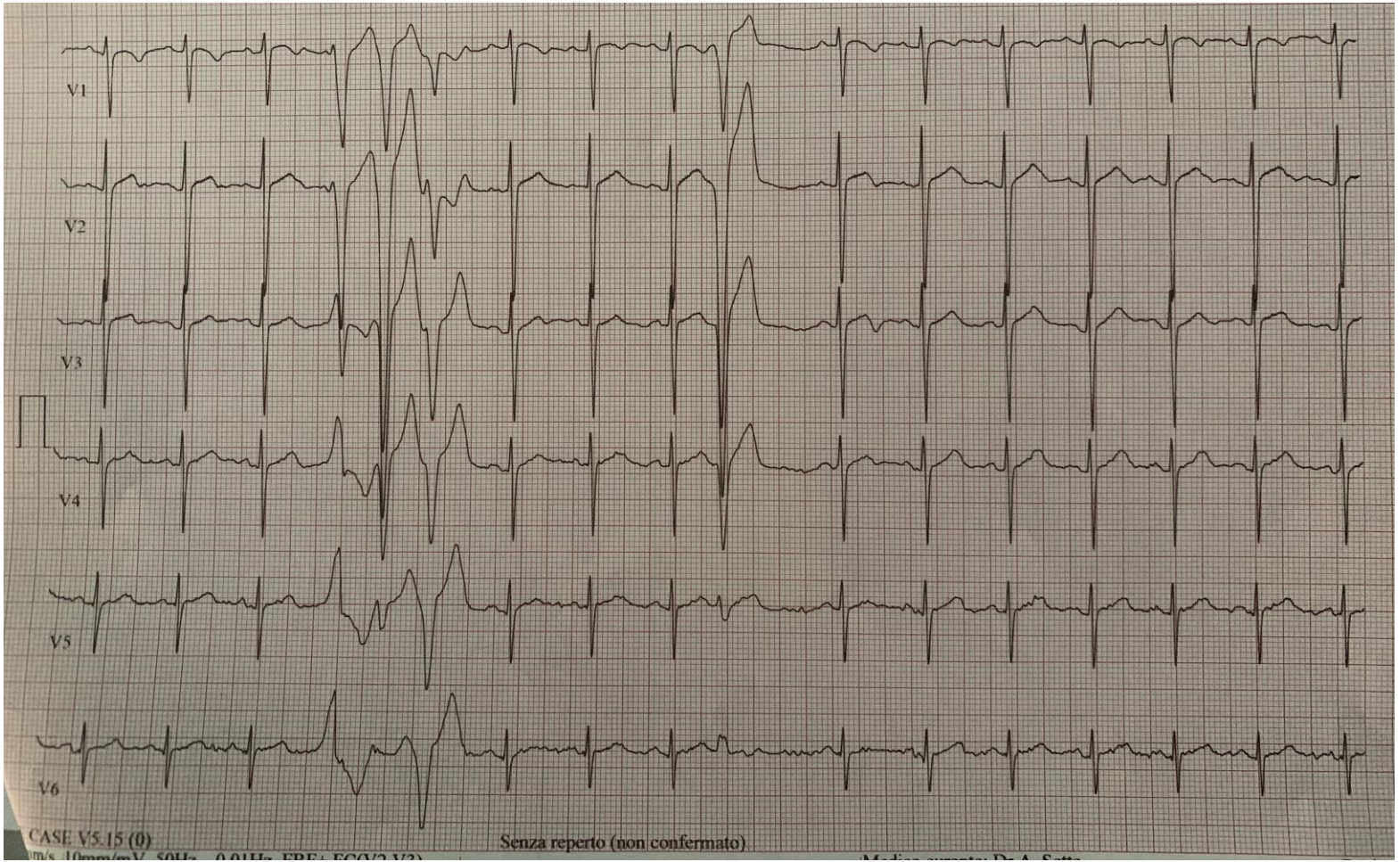
Polymorphic ventricular premature beats during evaluation for competitive sport eligibility

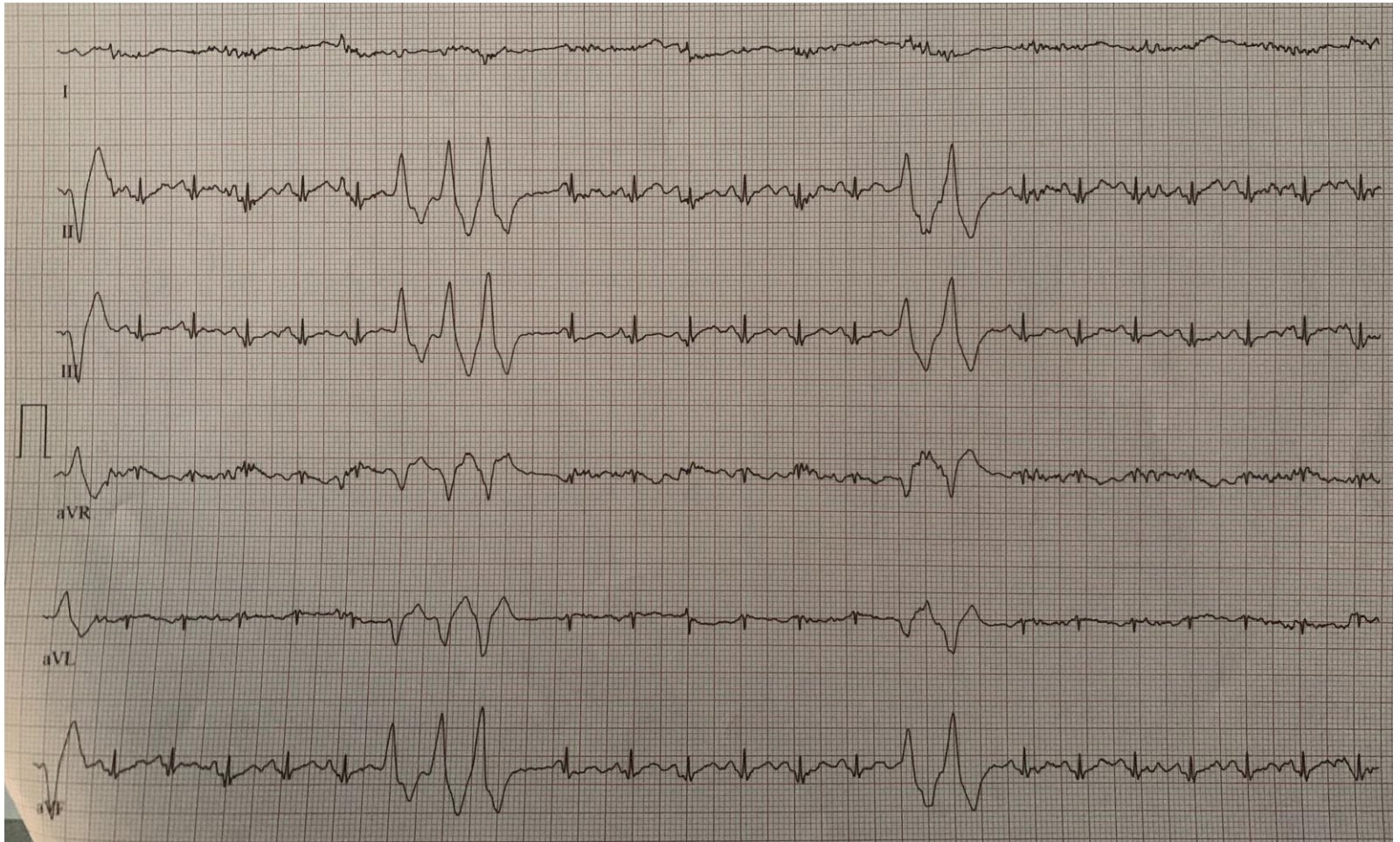


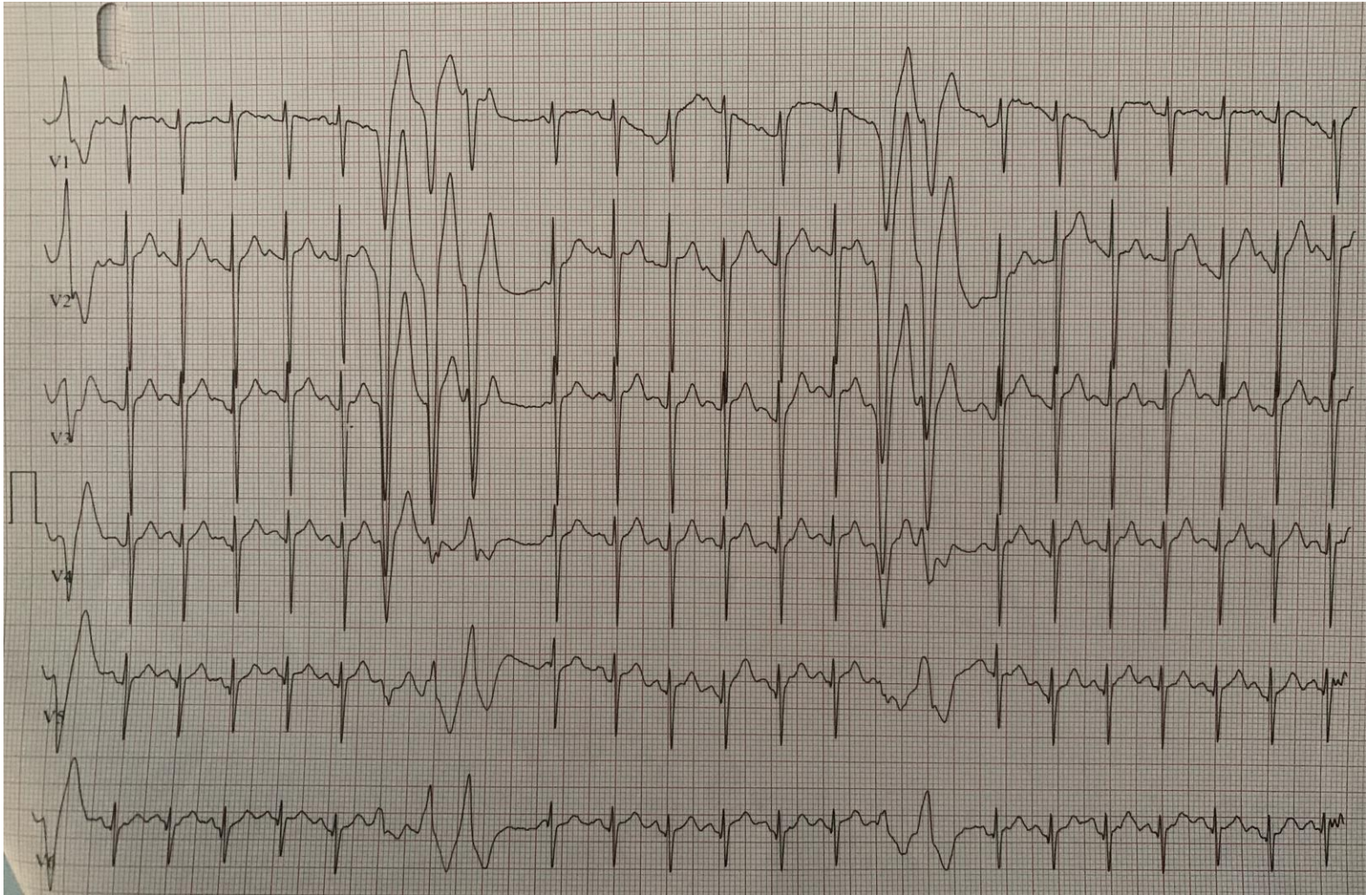


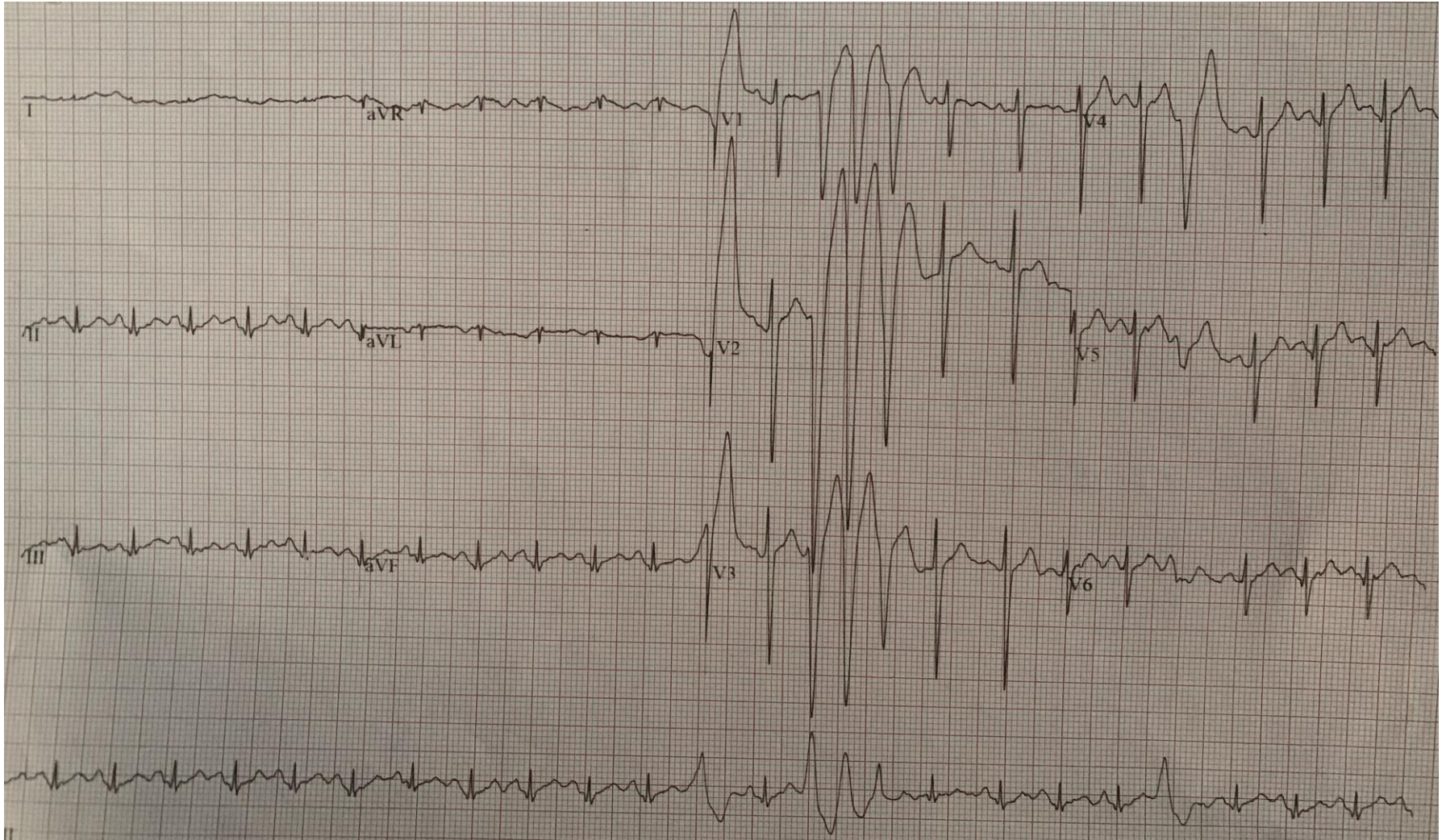












Totale QRS: **89002**

Durata Registrazione: **24 ore, 0 min**

Dati analizzati: **24 ore, 0 min**

Report Freq. Card.:

F.C. Min.: **39** alle **05:12:16**  
F.C. Max.: **163** alle **22:32:02**  
F.C. Media: **62**

Episodi di tachicardia/bradicardia:

Tachicardia più lunga: **0:10:45, 143 BPM Med** alle **22:22:45**  
Tachicardia più veloce: **0:10:45, 143 BPM Med** alle **22:22:45**  
Bradicardia più lunga: **0:09:40, 46 BPM Med** alle **04:58:35**  
Bradicardia più lenta: **0:09:40, 46 BPM Med** alle **04:58:35**

Battiti Sopraventricolari:

Singoli: **0**  
Coppie: **0**  
Runs: **0**

Totale: **0**

Battiti Ventricolari:

Singoli: **2195**  
Coppie: **21**  
Runs: **2**  
Run più veloce: **149 BPM** alle **22:27:27**  
Run più lunga: **5** alle **22:27:27**  
R su T: **6**  
Totale: **2251**

Variabilità RR:

%RR>50: **20%**  
rms-SD: **60 ms**  
Magid SD: **92 ms**  
Kleiger SD: **192 ms**

Variazione ST:

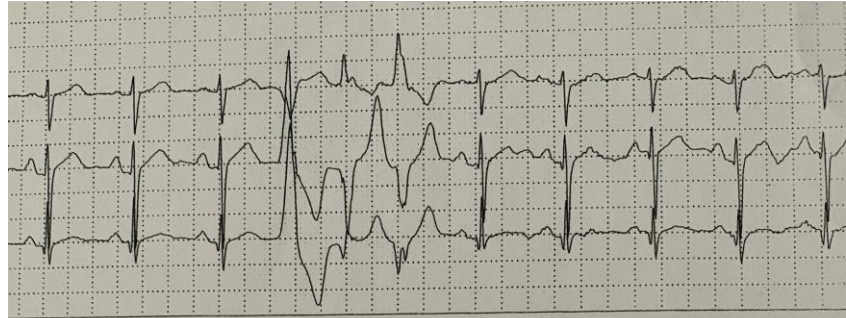
Max Sottosliv. ( $\mu$ V):  
Max Soprasliv. ( $\mu$ V):

II/Ore:

/  
**125 / 22:56:15**

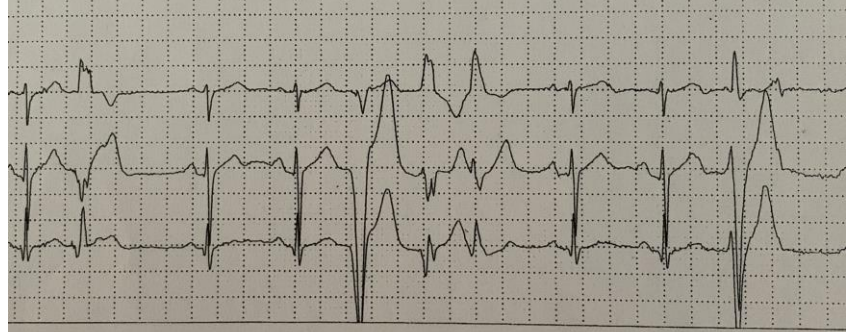
V/Ore:

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**37 / 20:21:15**



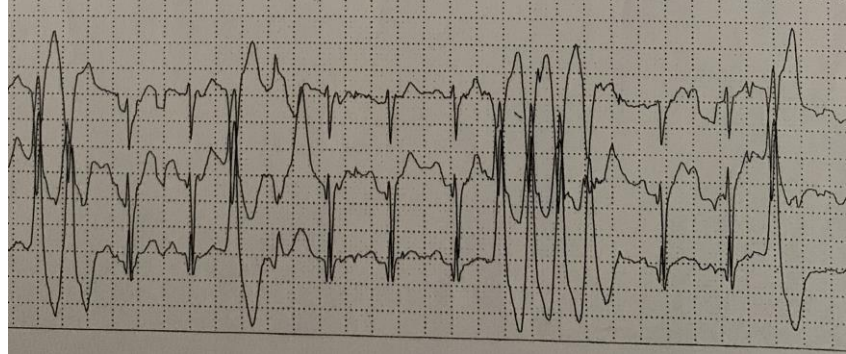
di tempo, 134 BPM

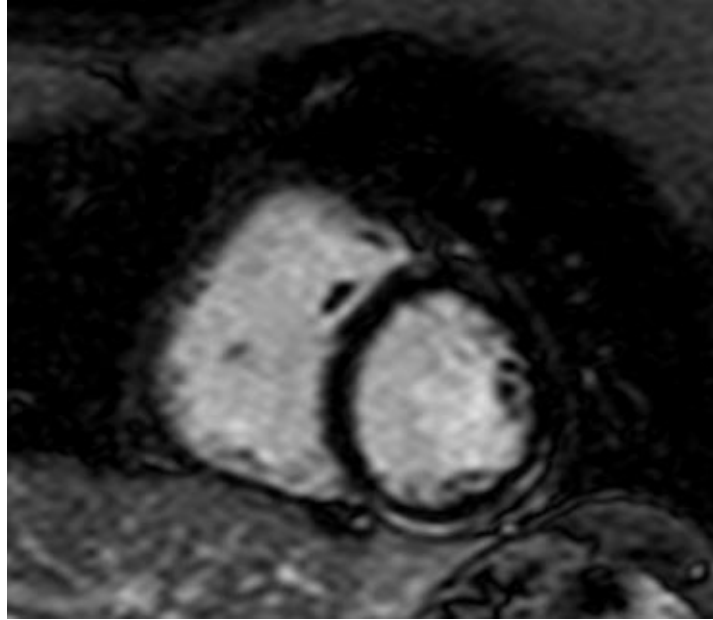
F.C. 93 10 mm/mV 21:34:07 12/10/20



di tempo, 277 BPM

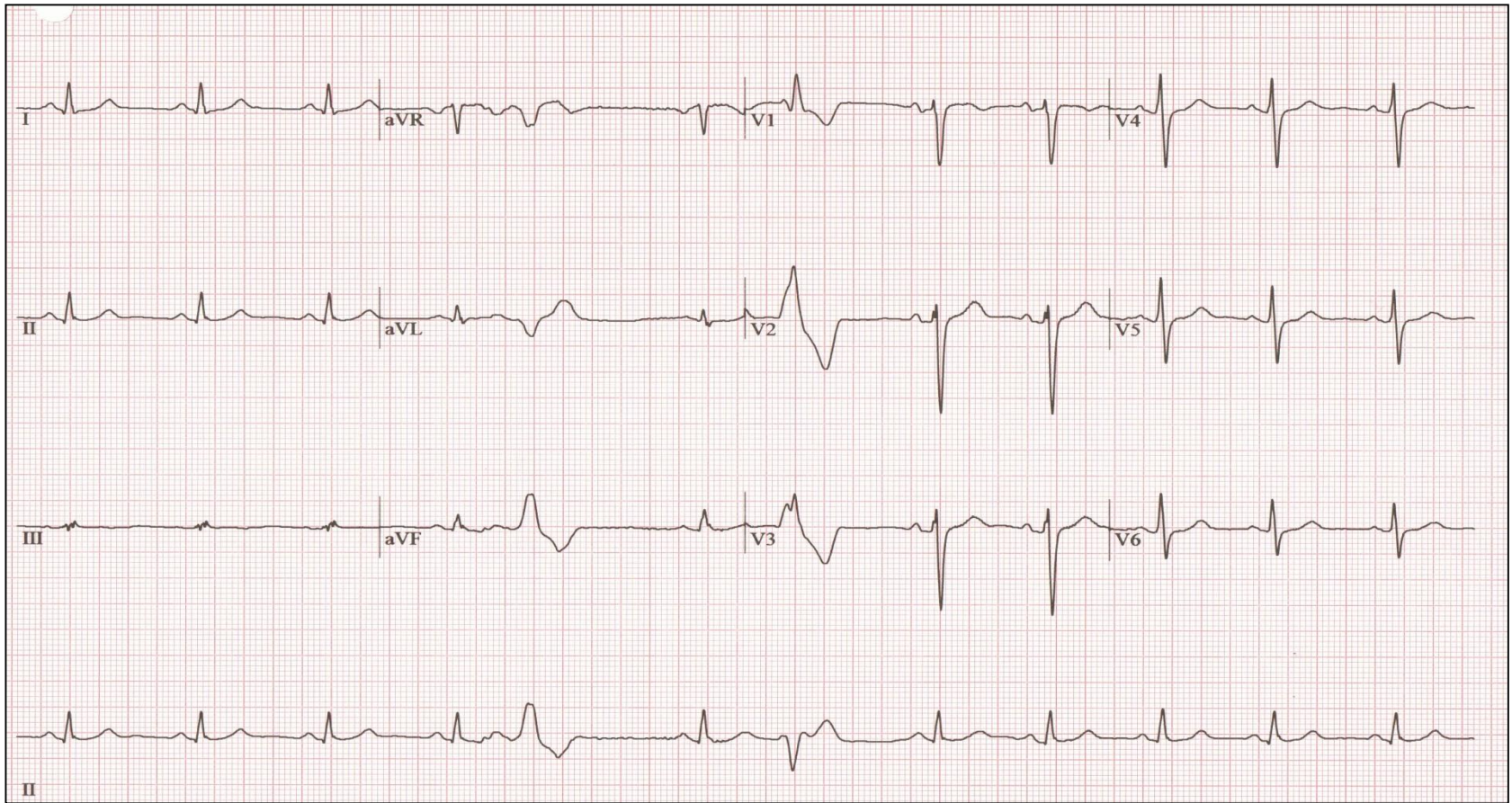
F.C. 152 10 mm/mV 23:11:12 12/10/20





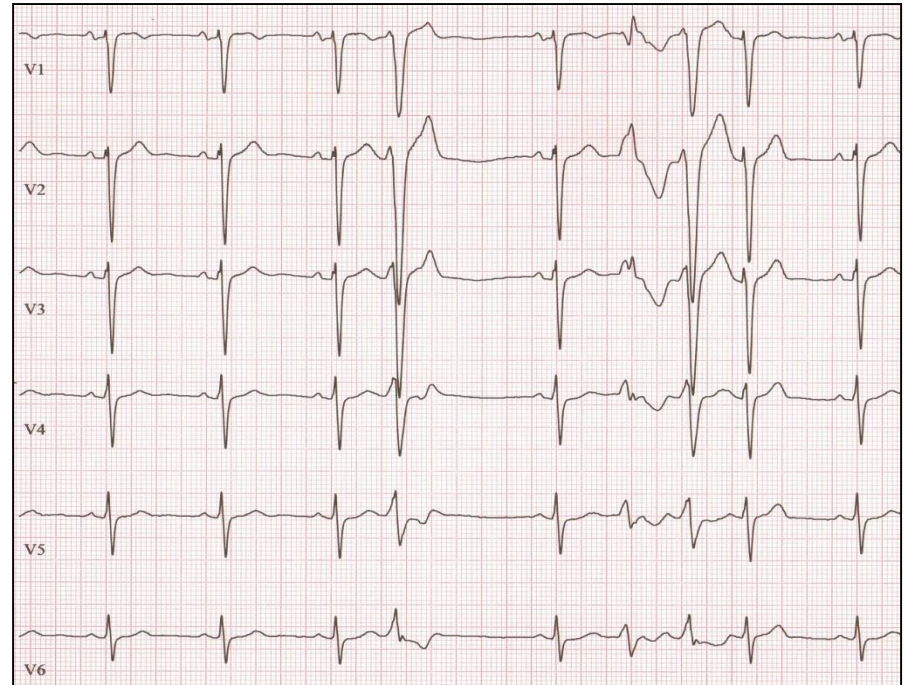
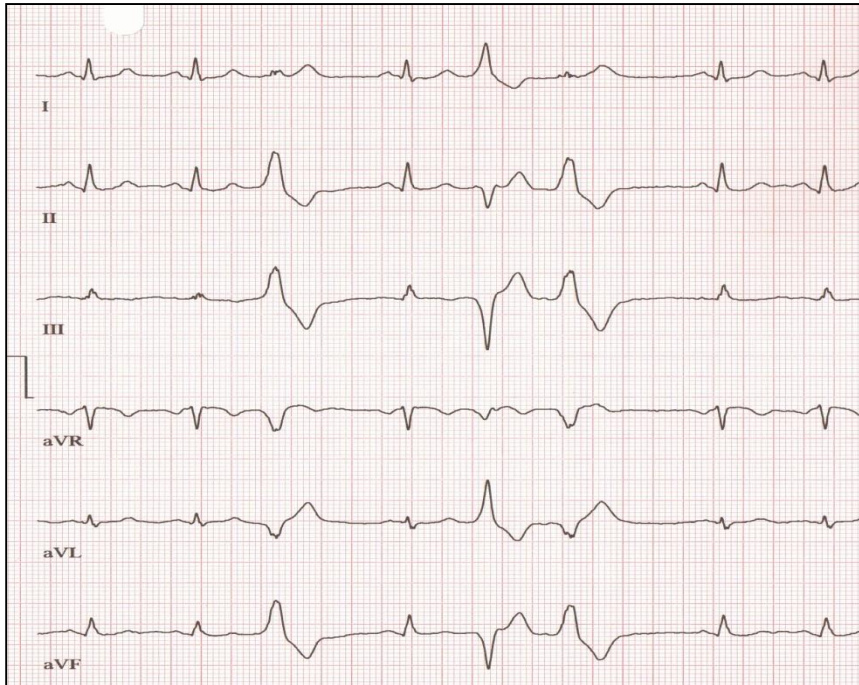


Athlete 45 y.o. male caucasian with 15000 polymorphic PVC, isolated, 228 couplets, 15 NSVT 4 beats

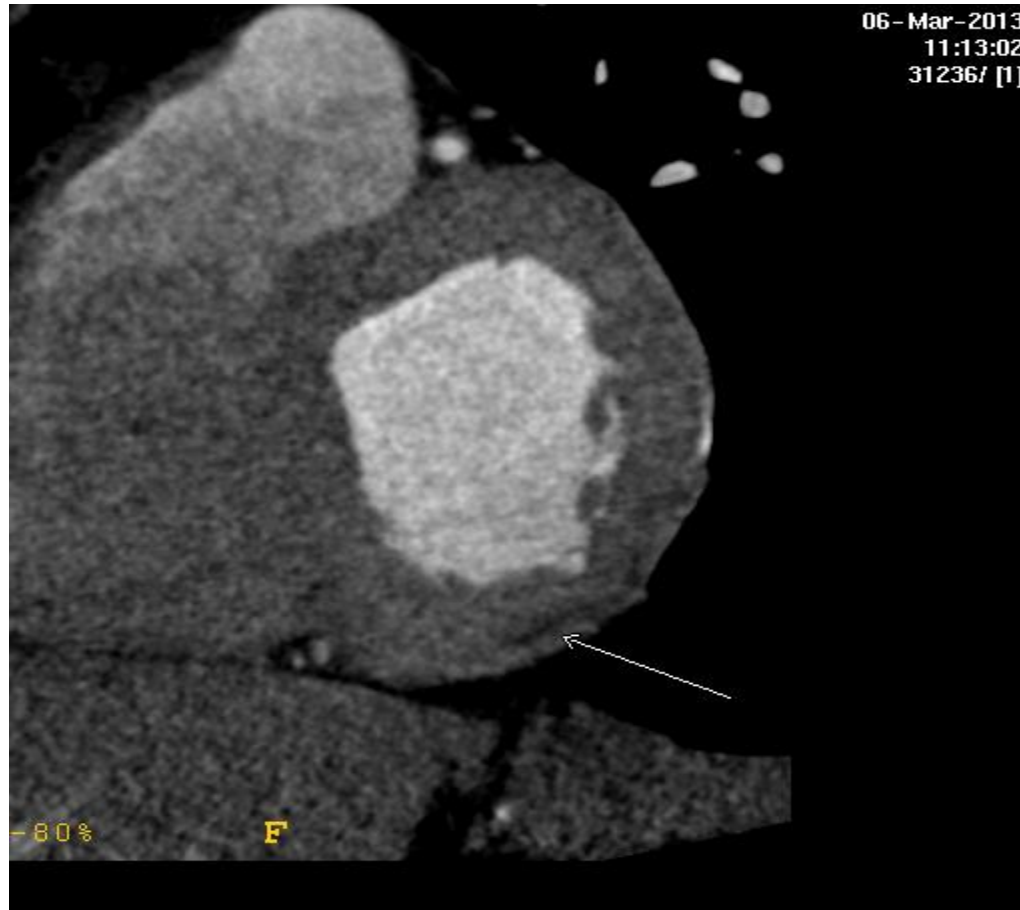




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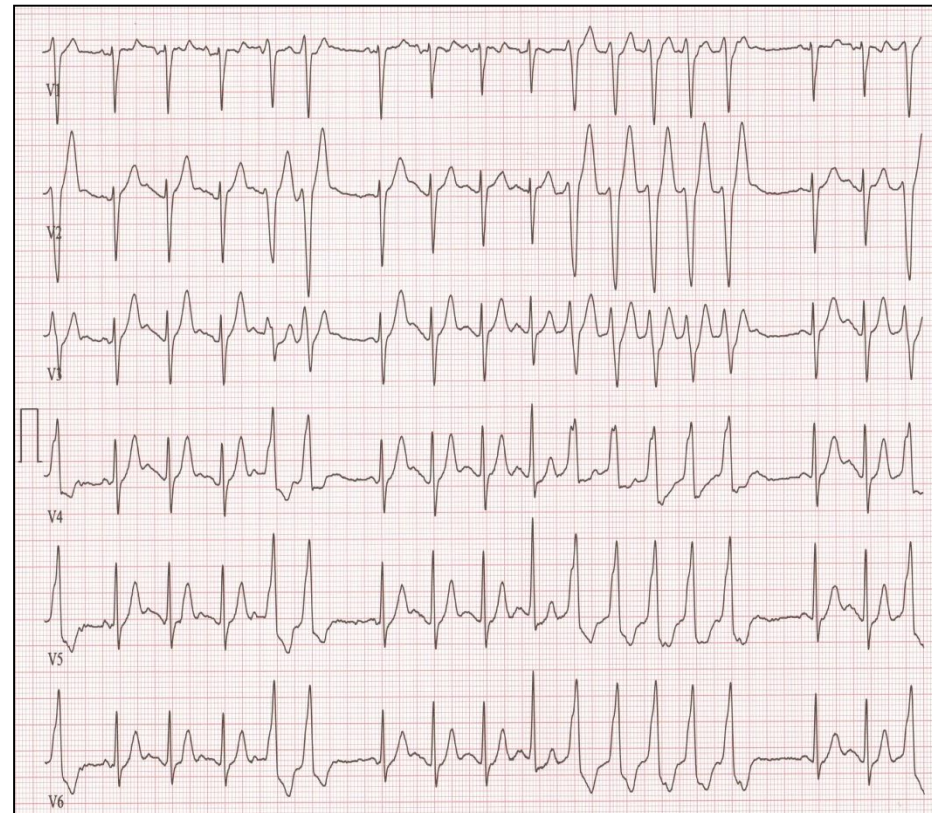
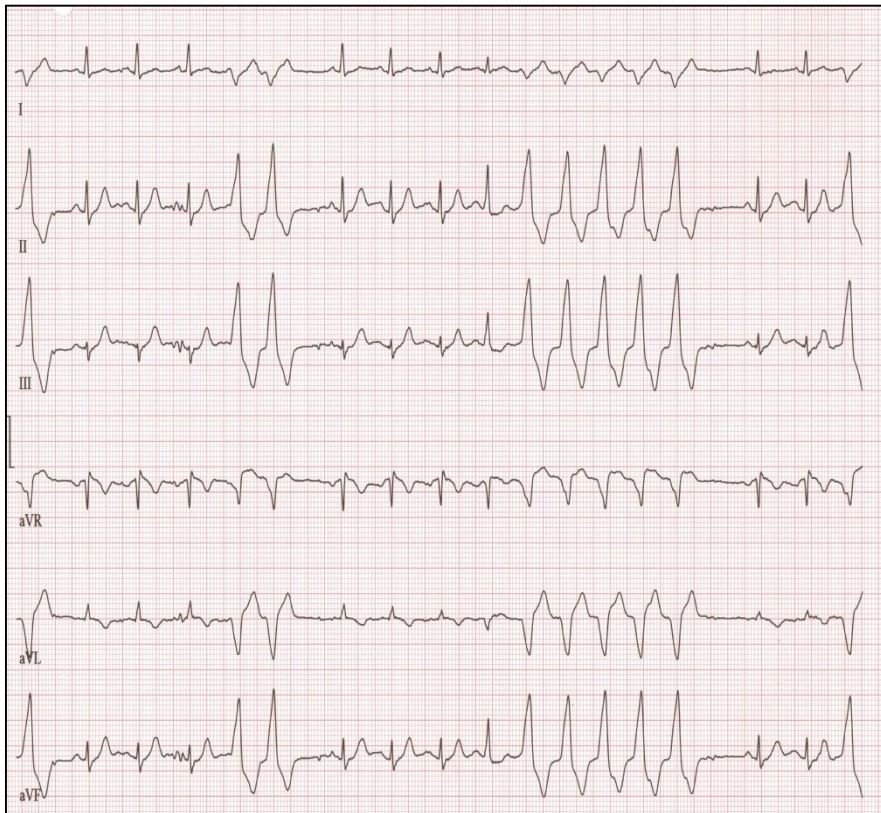
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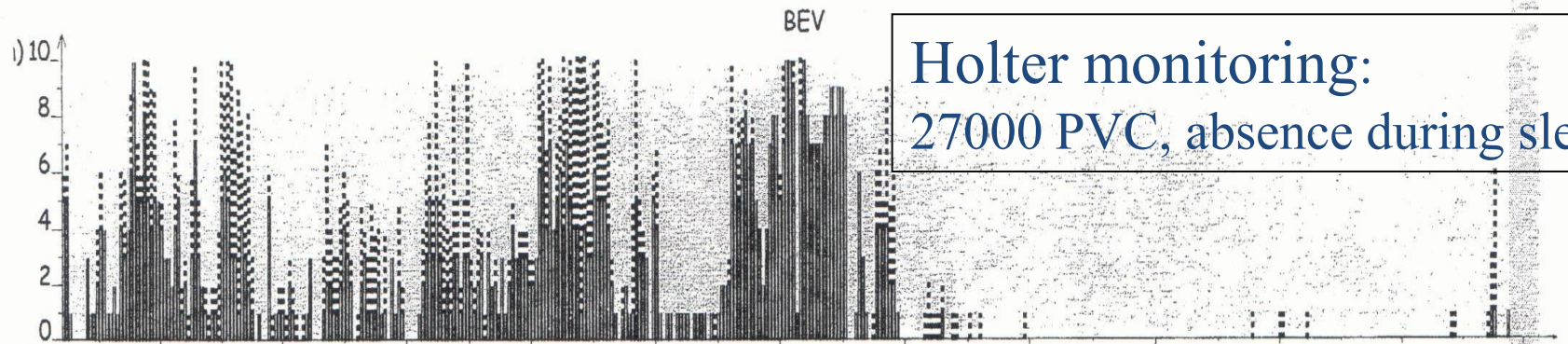
MRI late enhancement inferior basal wall



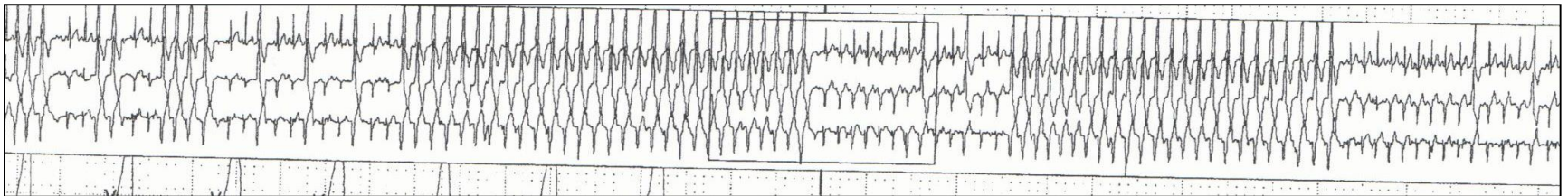
Athlete 34 y.o. male caucasian with repetitive monomorphic NSVT  
No family history of heart disease  
Symptomatic for palpitations, no syncope



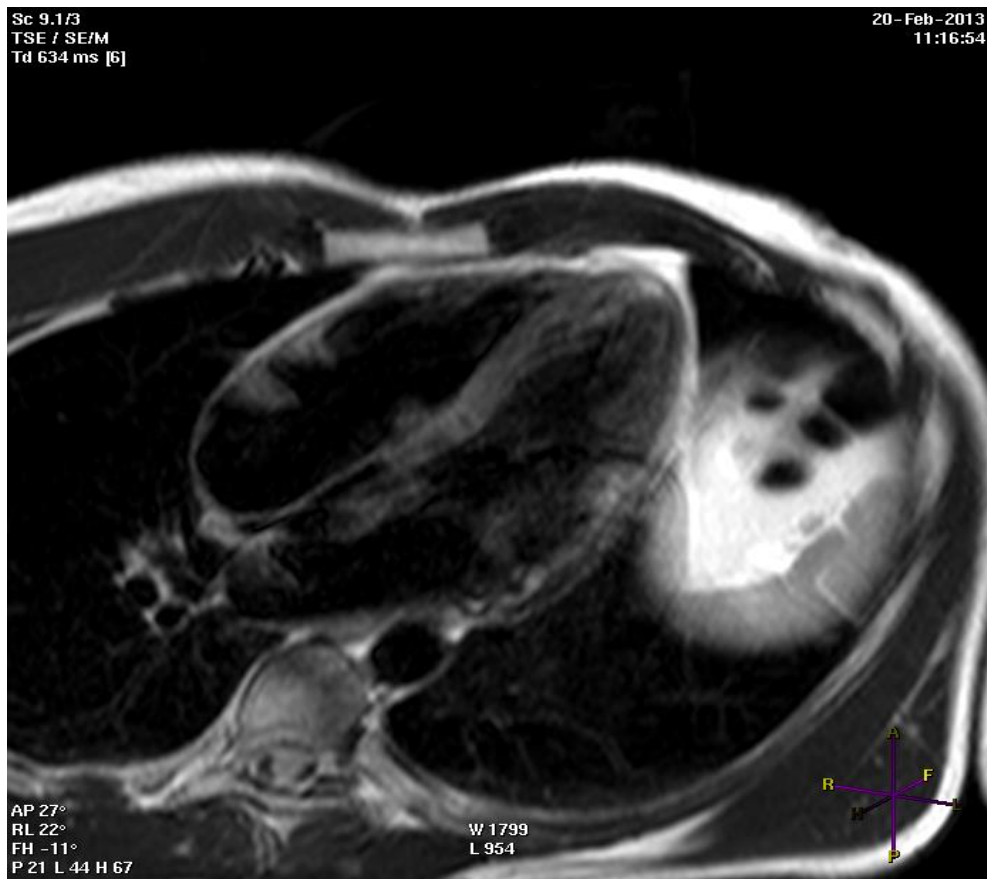
Athlete 34 y.o. male caucasian with repetitive monomorphic NSVT (GALLAVARDIN)  
MRI: absence of cardiomyopathy



NSVT during Holter monitoring.



Electrophysiological study:  
mapping of right ventricular outflow tract (RVOT),  
inducibility of arrhythmias, RF ablation



MRI absence of heart disease

EPS no inducibility of arrhythmias  
No low voltage areas during  
electroanatomical mapping

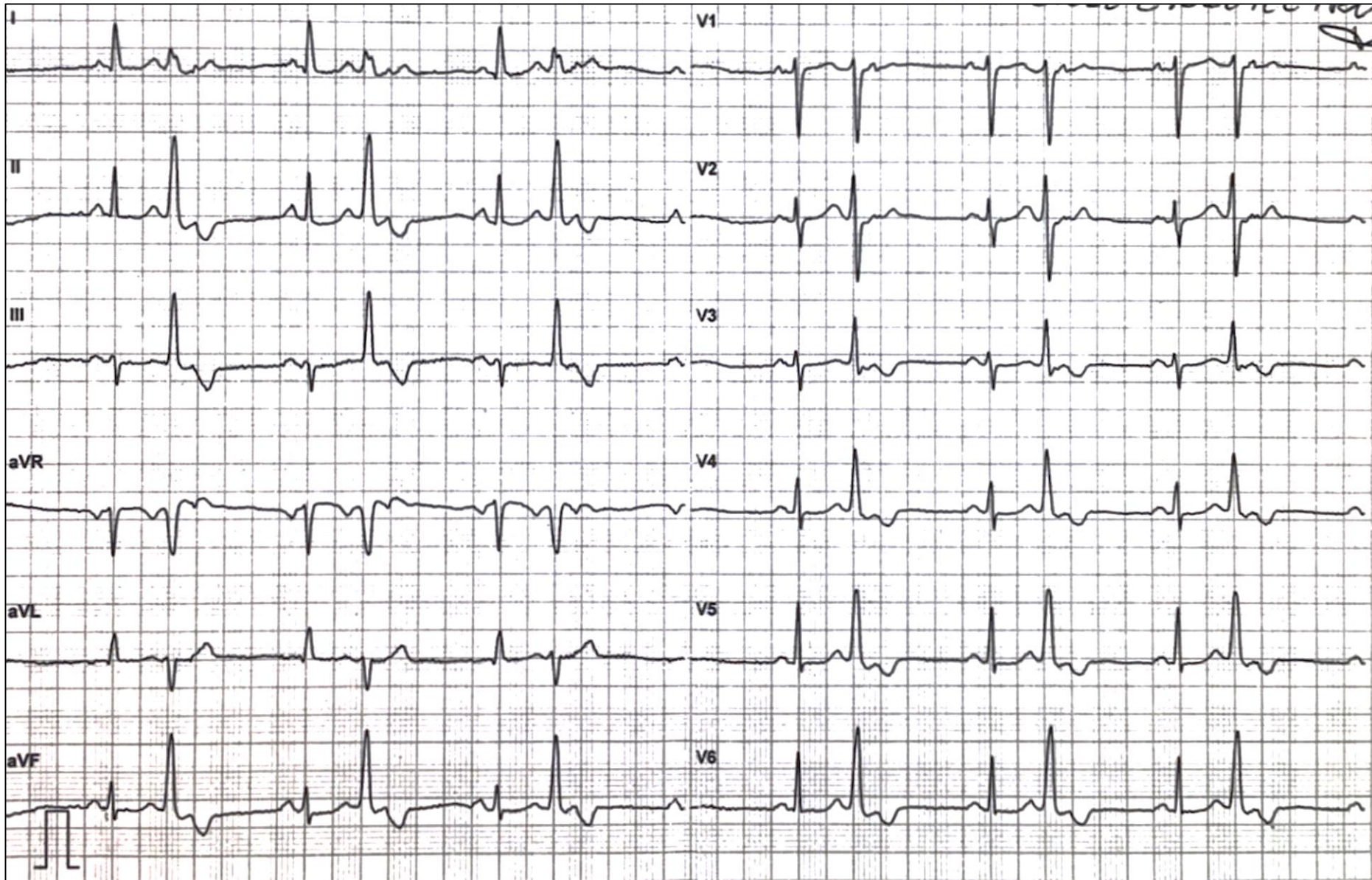




# Case #1

- 71 yo female
- Negative medical history
- Symptomatic for palpitation
- No current medications
- Normal echocardiogram findings

# 12 lead-ECG

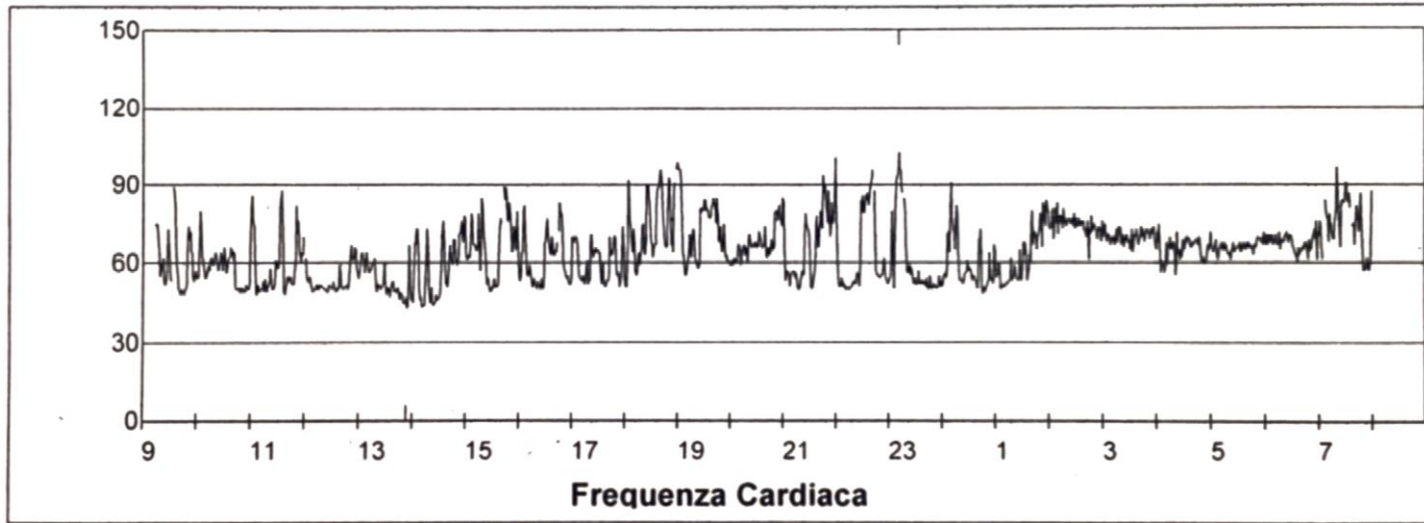


# 24-h Holter monitoring

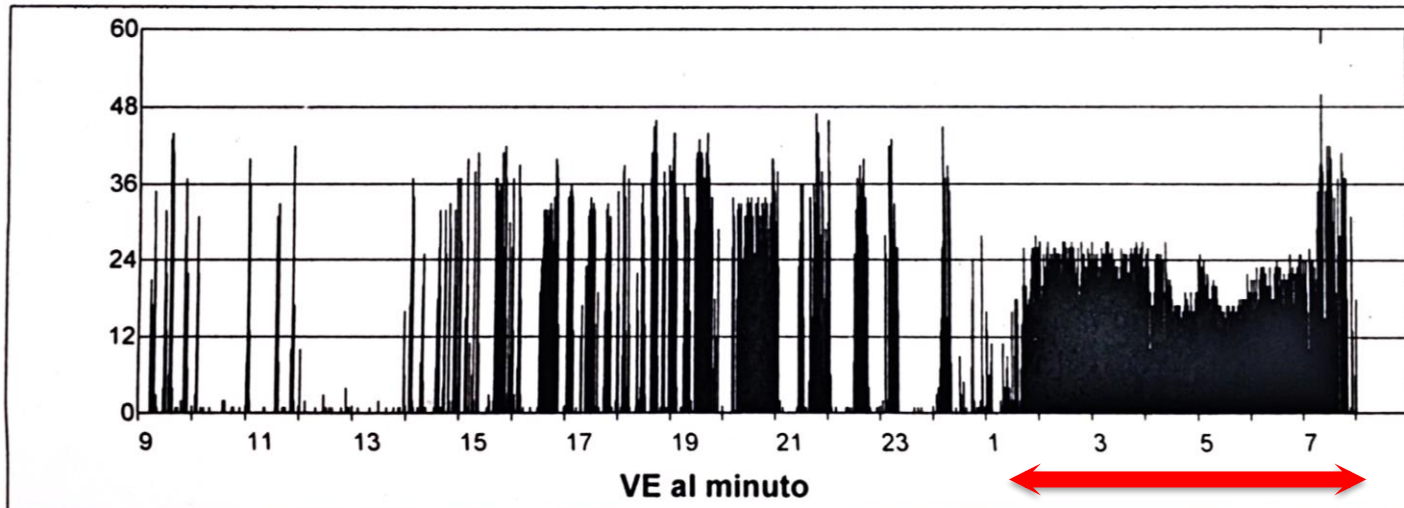
Frequenza		Eventi frequenza dipendenti							
Min	: 43 BPM alle 13.55.00-1	salve Bradicardia	:	429	Pause	:	2		
Max	: 103 BPM alle 23.15.00-1	Piu lunga	:	161	batt. alle 14.14.51-1	Piu lunga	:	2,0 sec	
Med	: 64 BPM	Freq. min.	:	38	BPM alle 14.26.46-1		:	alle 06.41	
<b>Eventi Ventricolari</b>				<b>Eventi Sopreventricolari</b>					
Battiti Totali	: 18419	Coppie	:	174	Battiti Totali	:	0	Coppie	:
% battiti	: 21,69	Triplette	:	25	% battiti	:	0,00		
Forme	:	Salve bigeminia	:	299					
Salve AIVR/IVR	:				salve Tachi SV	:	0		
Piu lunga	:	0 batt. alle			Piu lunga	:	0 batt. alle		
Freq. Min	:	0 BPM			Freq. Max	:	0 BPM alle		
Salve Tachi V	:	26			SVE/minuto max	:	0 batt. alle		
Piu lunga	:	4 batt. alle	02.03.19-2		SVE/ora max	:	0 beatt.		
Freq. Max	:	164 BPM	02.03.19-2		SVE/ora medio	:	0,0		
VE/minuto max	:	47 batt. alle	21.48.00-1		SVE/1000	:	0,0		
VE/ora max	:	1459 beatt.	07.00.00-2						
VE/ora medio	:	837,2							
VE/1000	:	216,9							

# Trend

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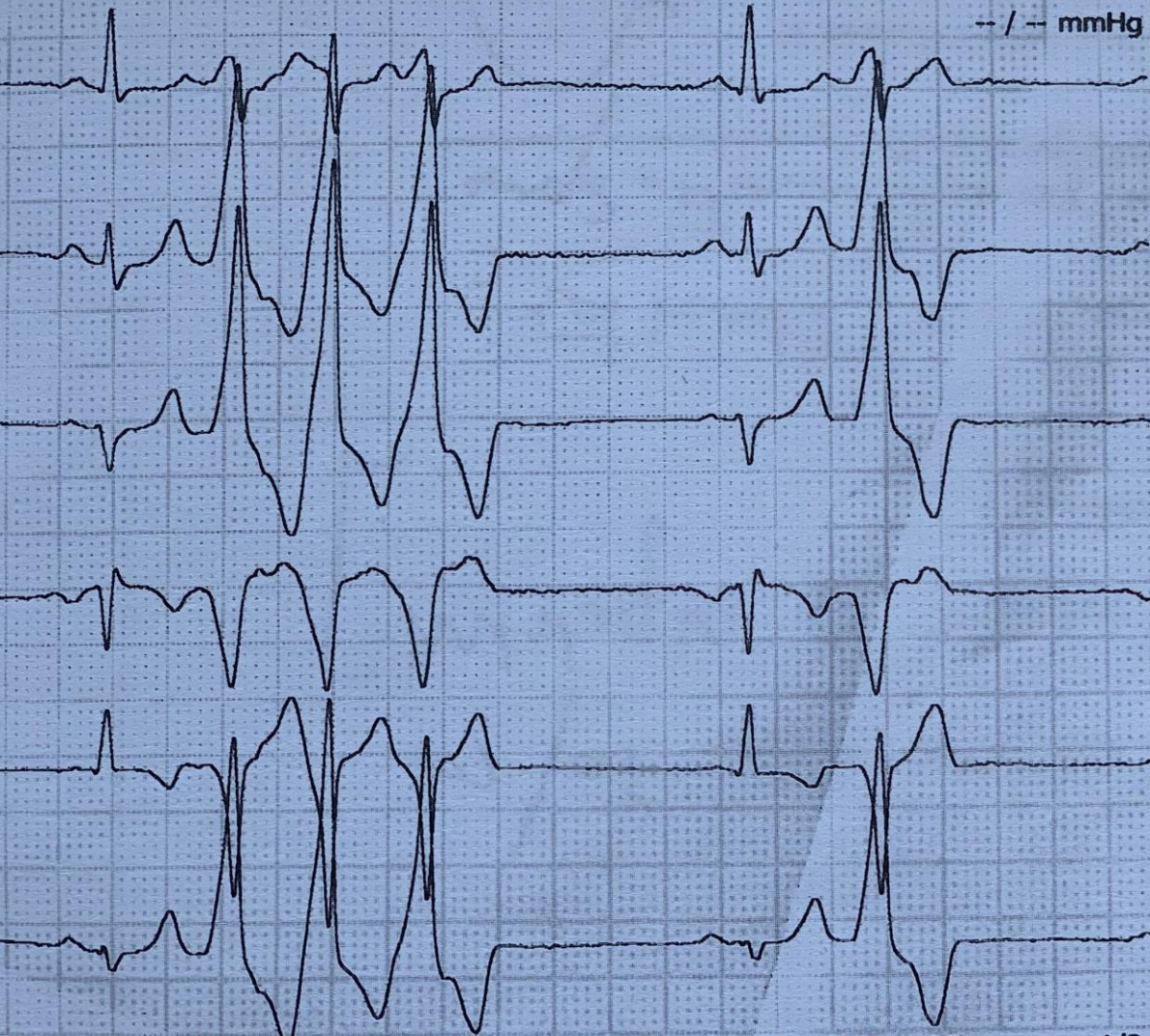
**Flecainide therapy was started showing  
a decrease in PVC burden ...9/24 h!**



10.09.2018 10:03:30

94 /min

-- / -- mmHg



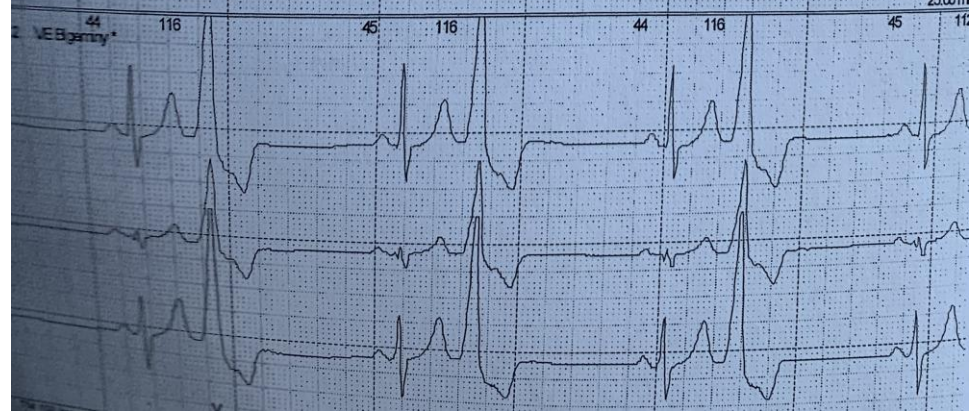
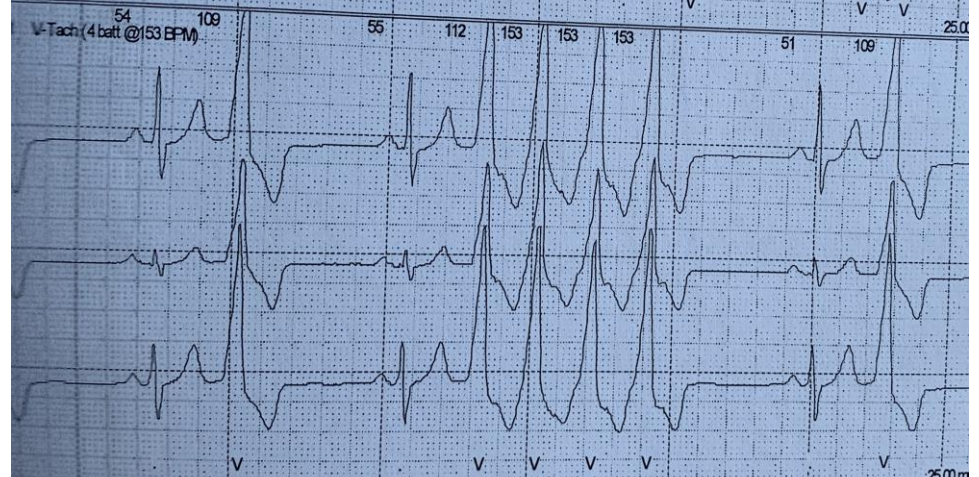
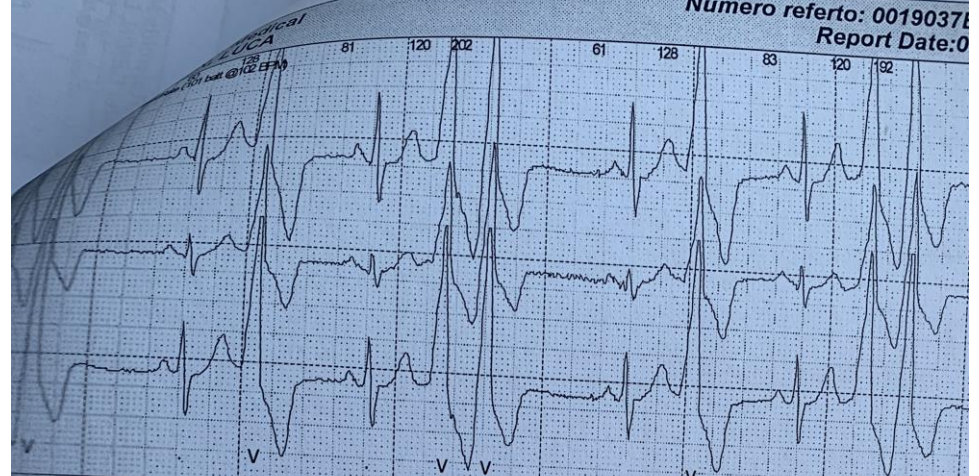
12SL™ v239 25 mm/s 10 mm/mV 0.16-20 Hz 50 Hz 2x5x6 25 1/3

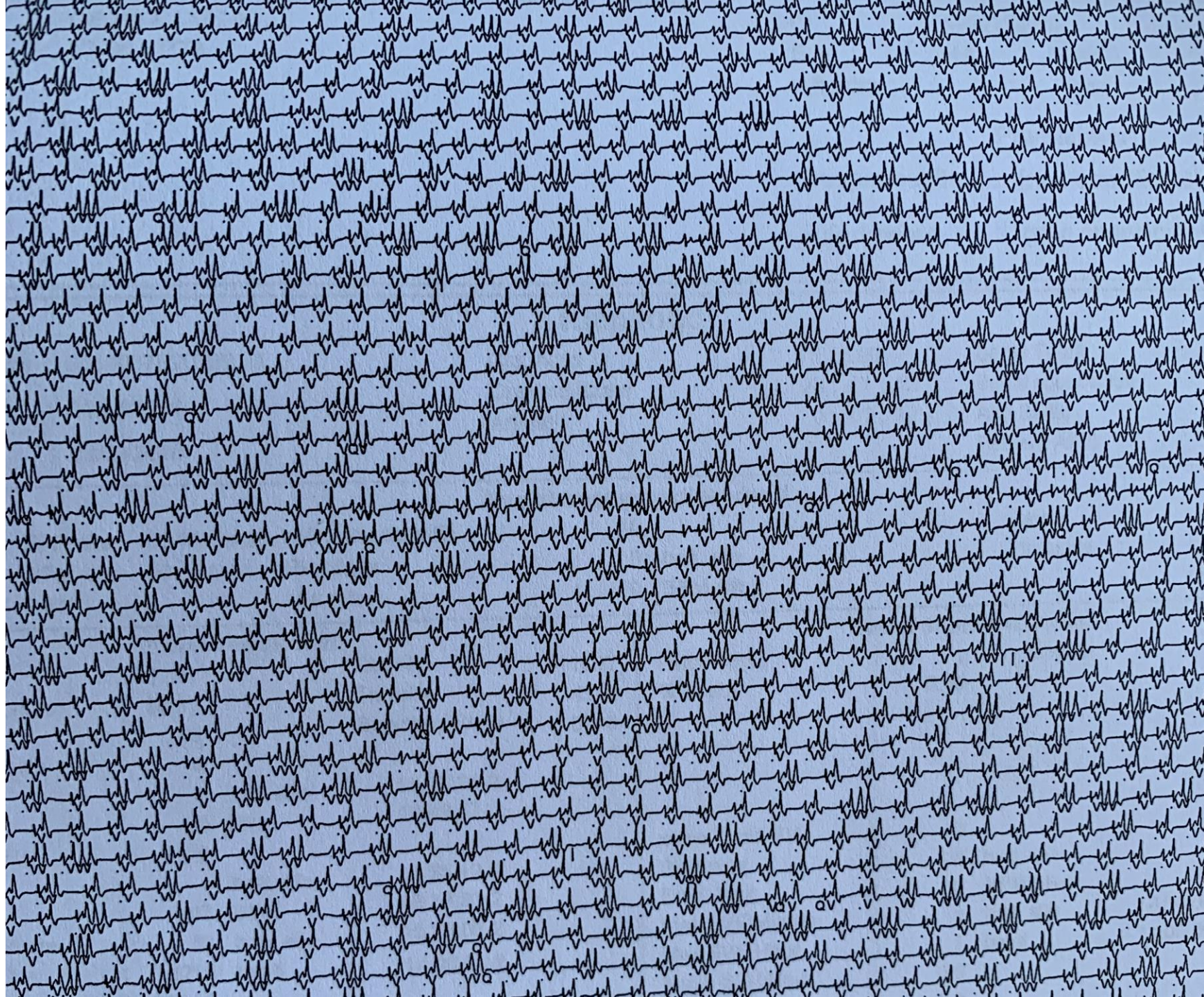
GE M/C [redacted] 1.2.3 12SL™ v239 25 mm/s

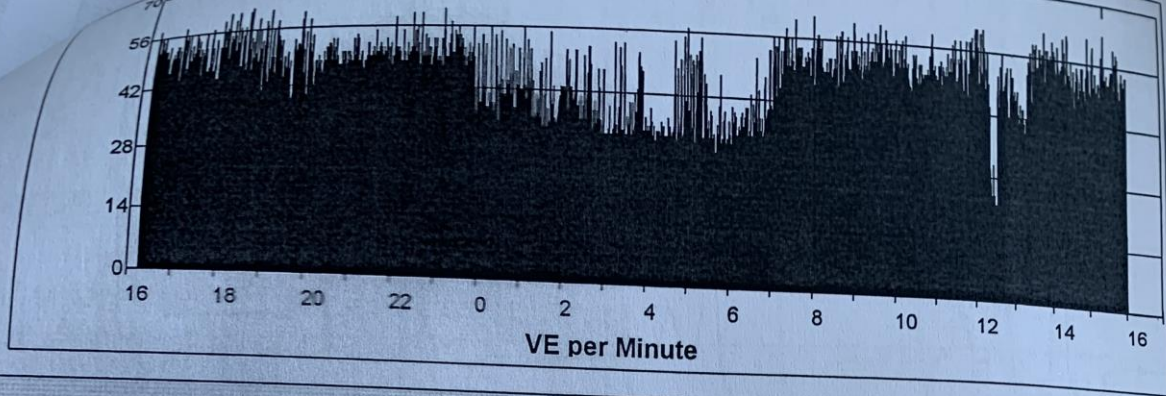


Eventi Ventricolari				Eventi Sopreventricolari			
: 67724		Coppie	: 11002	Battiti Totali	: 1	Coppie	: 0
: 58,31		Triplette	: 4370	% Beats	: 0,00		
: 243		Bigeminy Runs	: 5518				
: 4							
: 4	batt. alle	15.29.25-2					
: 86	BPM	13.49.37-2					
: 4422				salve Tachi SV	: 0		
: 4	batt. alle	18.35.12-1		Piu lunga	: 0	batt. alle	
: 207	BPM	08.38.33-2		Freq. Max	: 0	BPM alle	
: 63	batt. alle	15.23.00-2		Max SVE/Minute	: 1	batt. alle	14.56.00-2
: 3210	beatt.	14.00.00-2		Max SVE/Hour	: 1	beatt.	14.00.00-2 -
: 2944,5				Mean SVE/Hour	: 0,0		
: 583,1				SVE/1000	: 0,0		

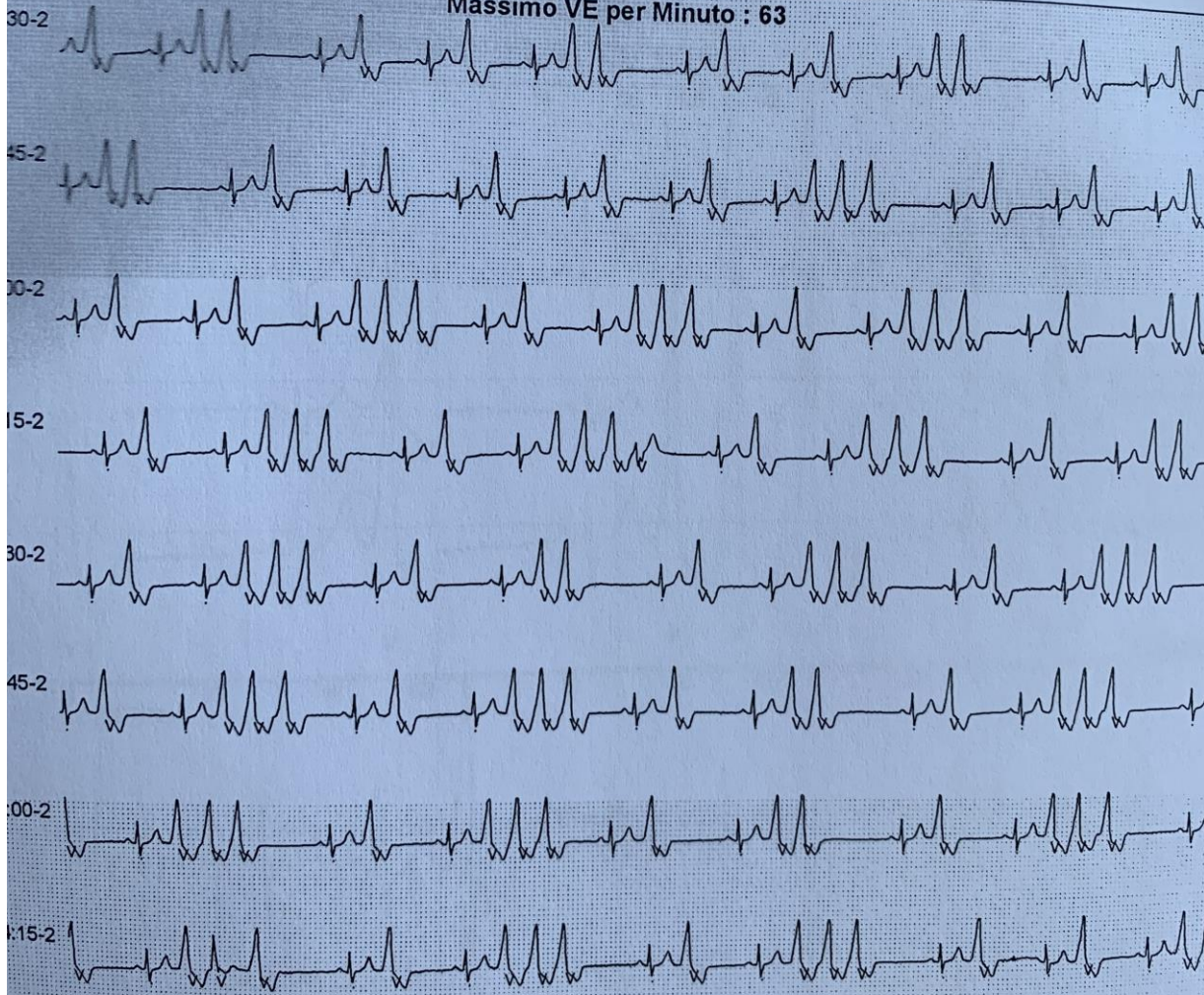
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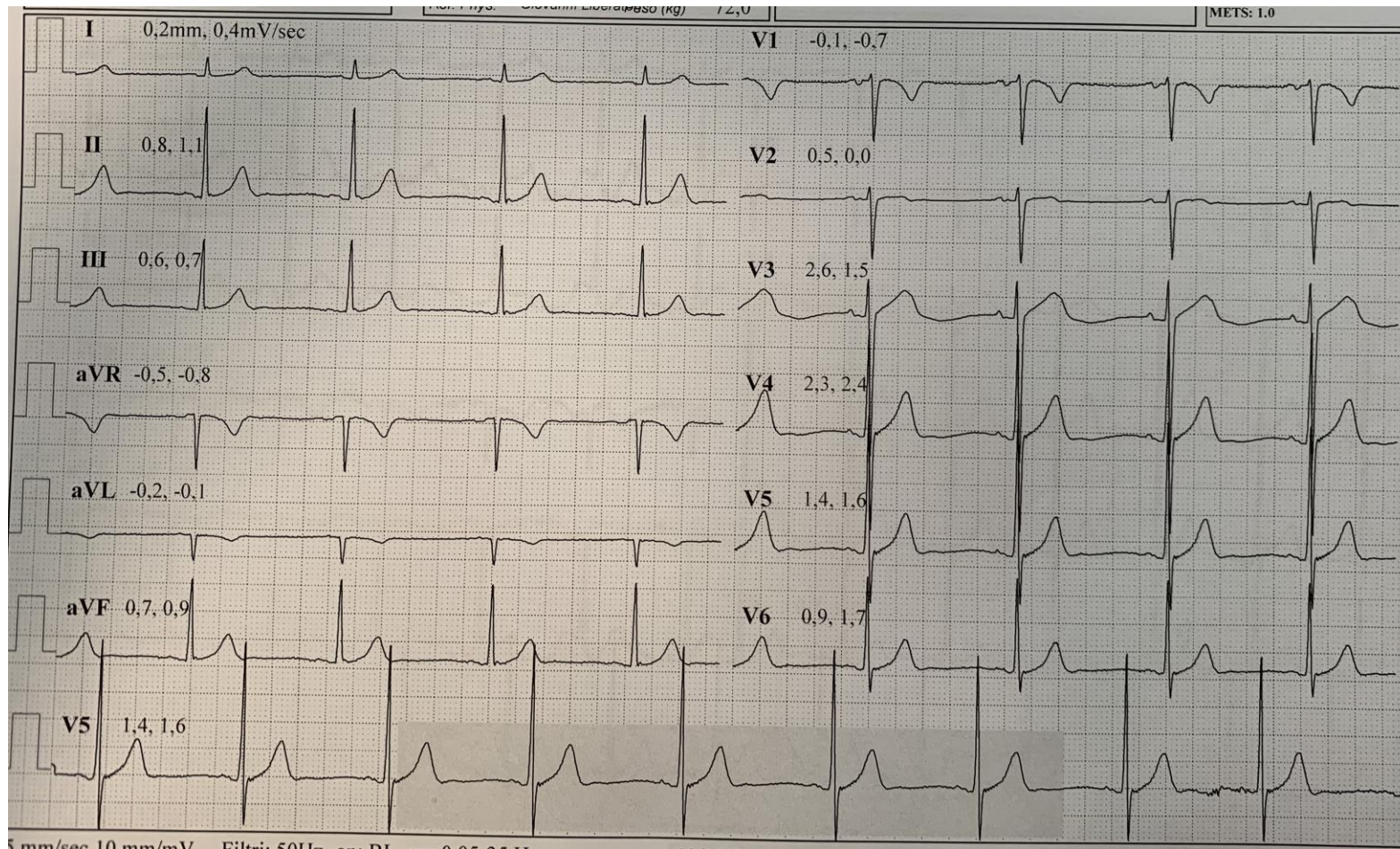


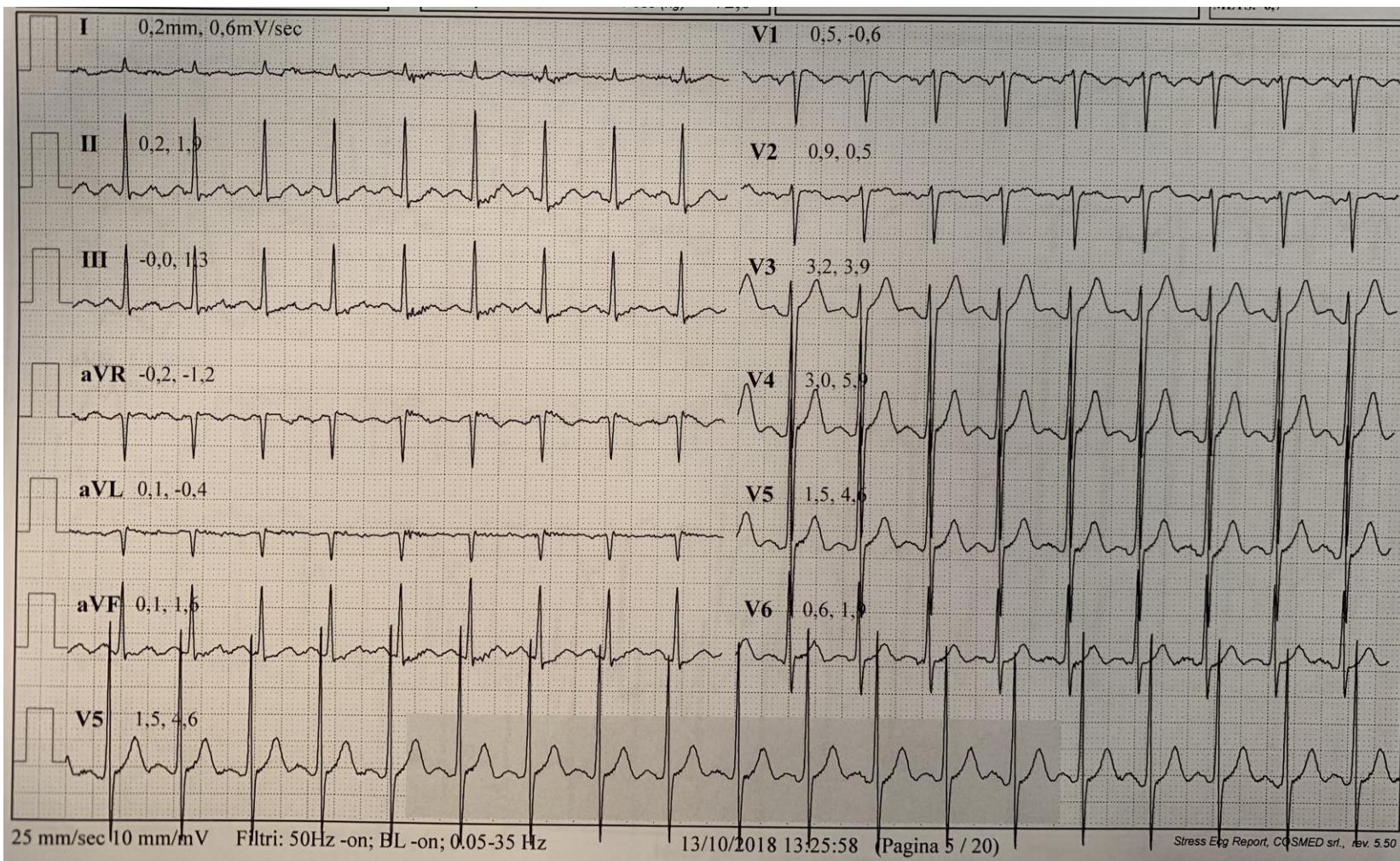


Massimo VE per Minuto : 63



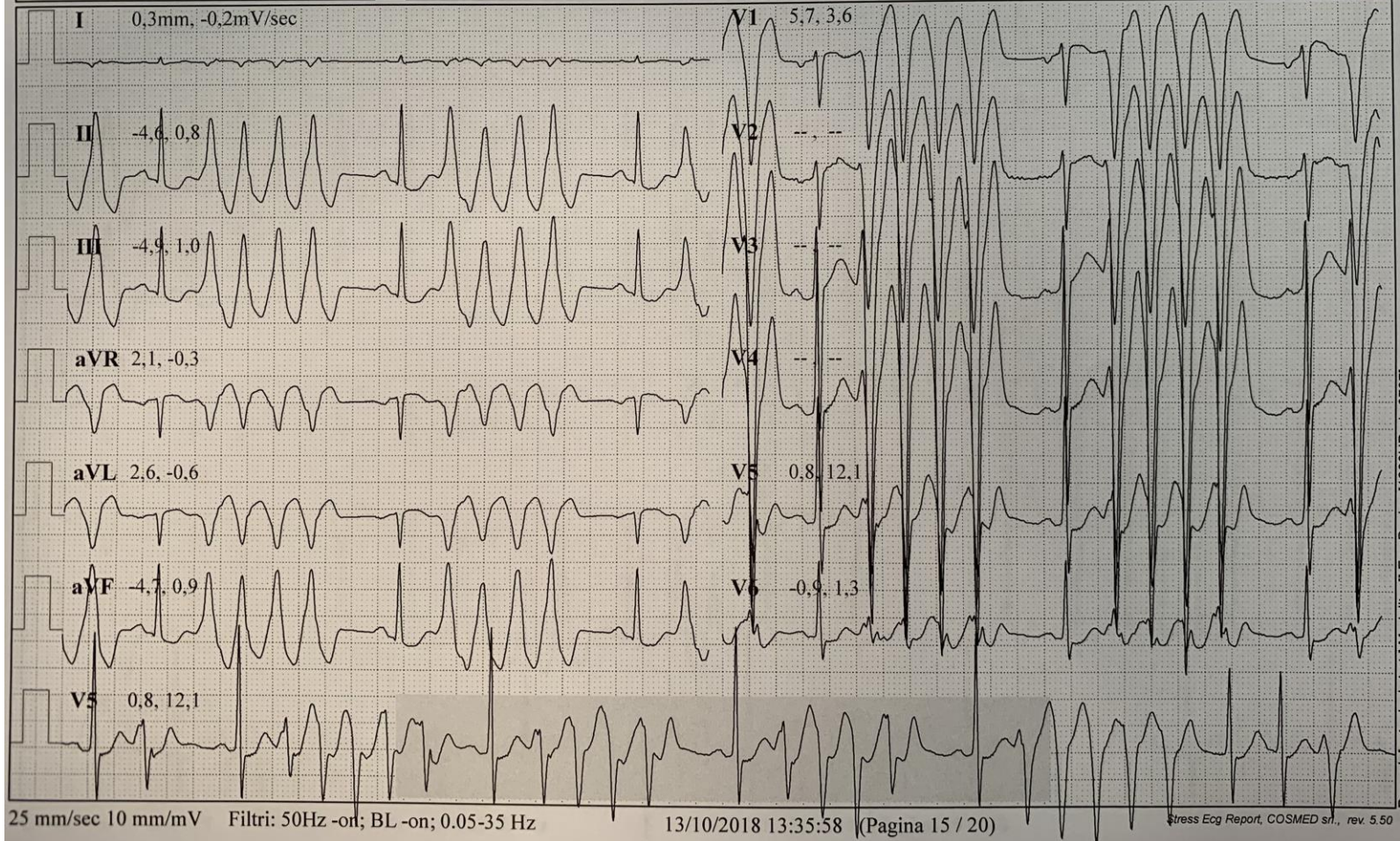




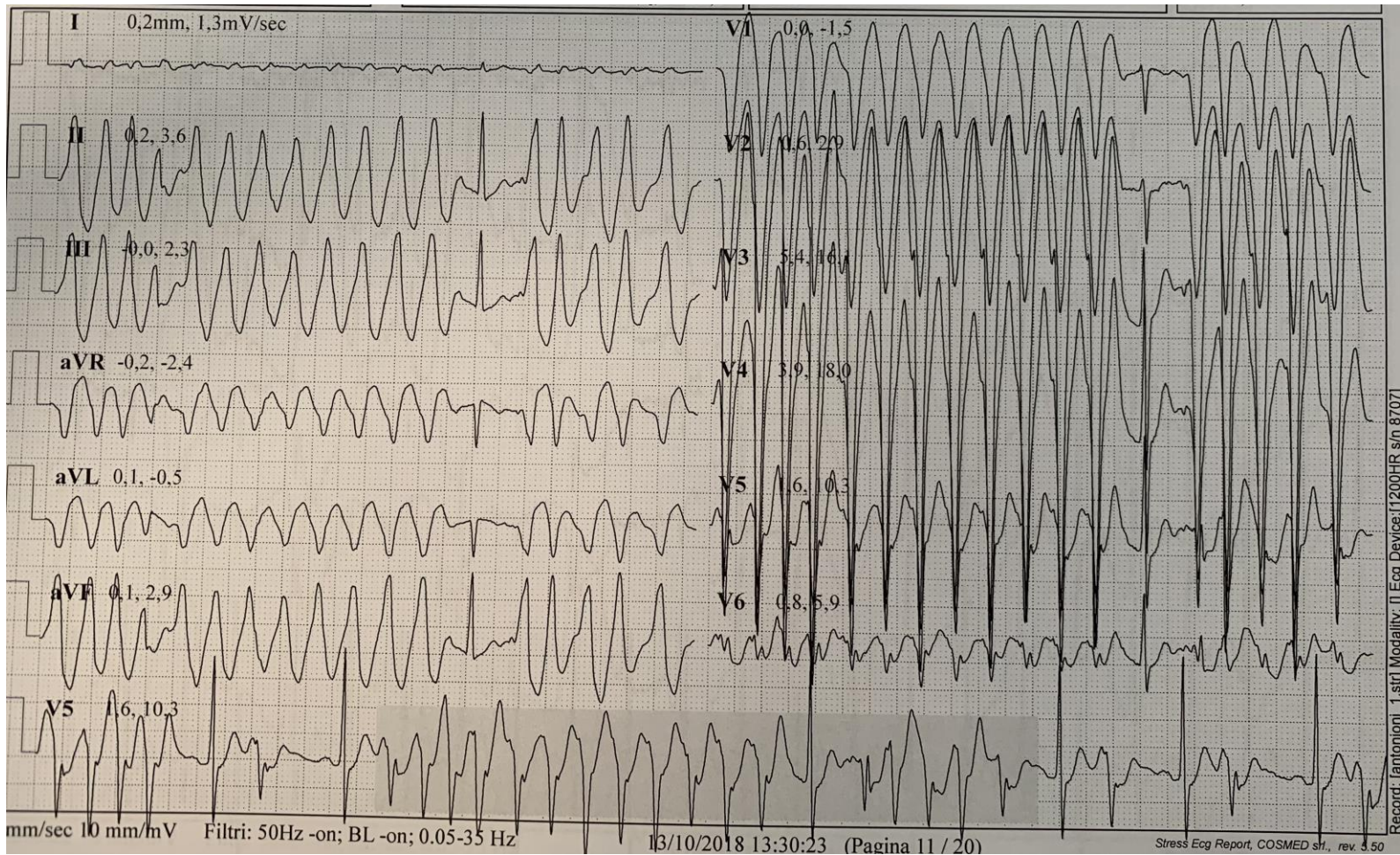


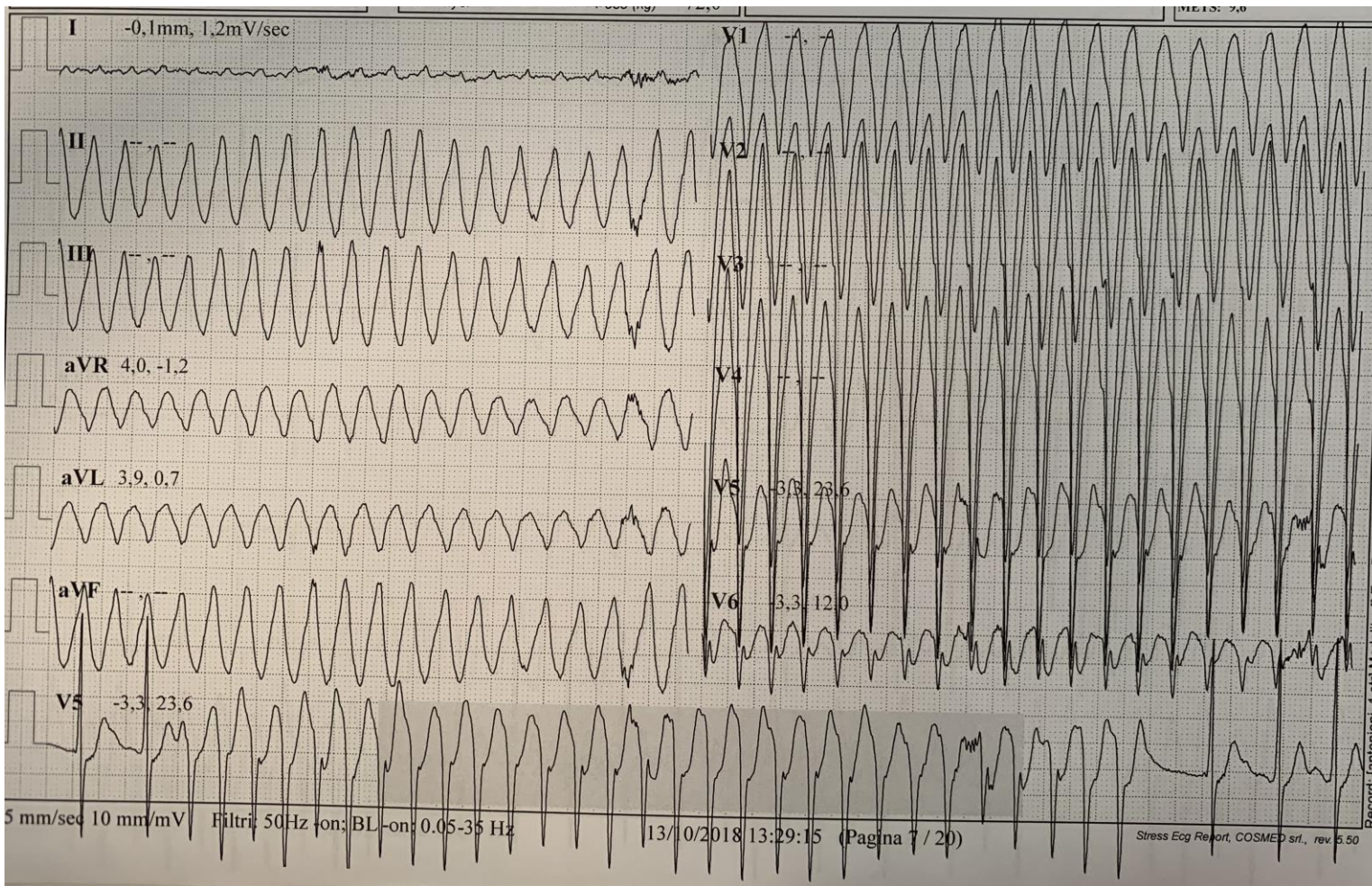
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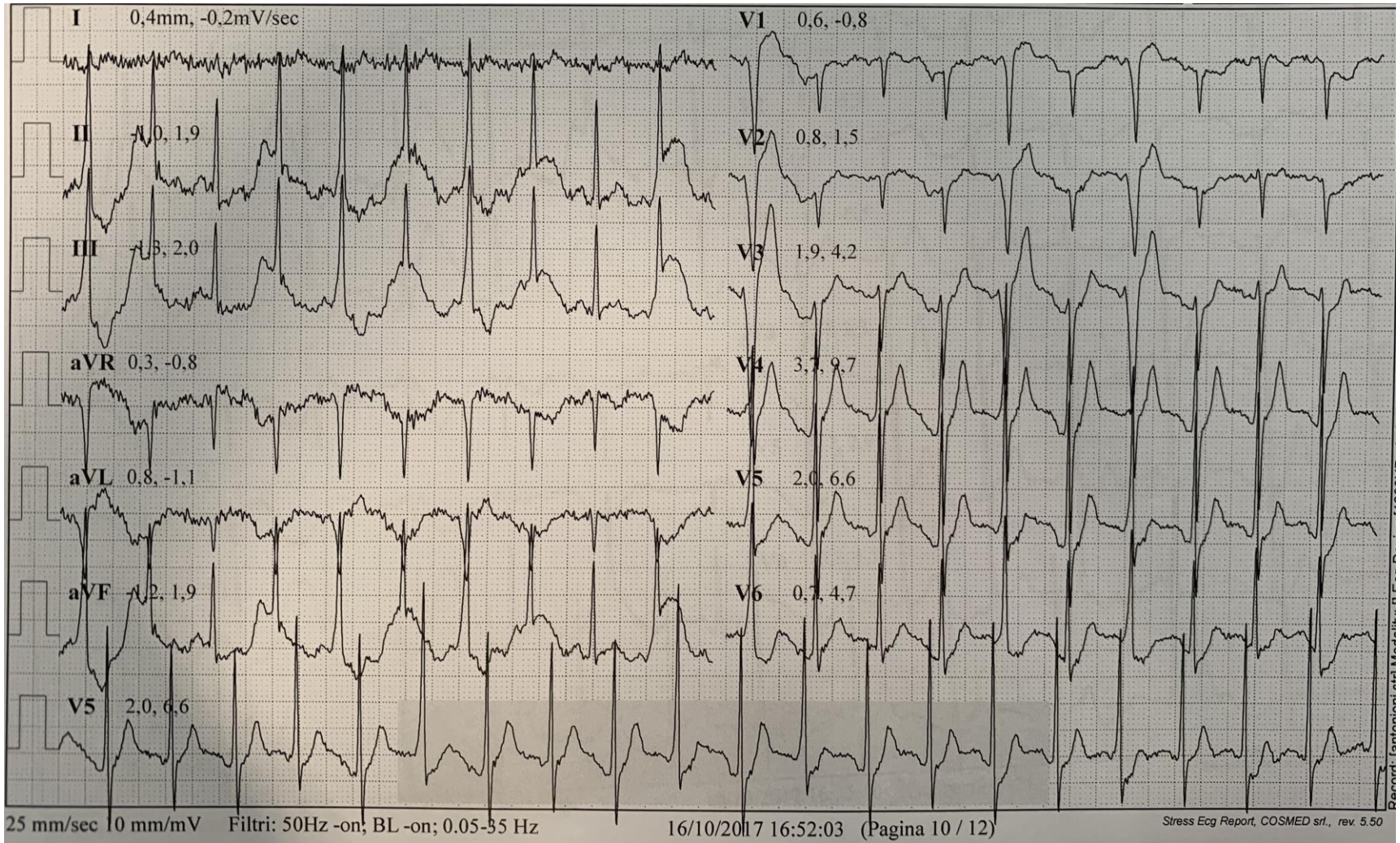
Ref. Phys. Giovanni Liberati (Kg) 72,0













## II. CURABLE AND MILD MONOMORPHIC VENTRICULAR EXTRASYSTOLES WITH PAROXYSMS OF TACHYCARDIA

This type is entirely different from the first and, since Gallavardin's original descriptions, its particular features, its benign course, and its curability have become well established. It is characterized by an almost permanent extrasystolic irregularity interspersed with paroxysms of tachycardia of brief duration; in severe forms these paroxysms tend to become longer and longer until they coalesce into prolonged attacks which are interrupted by sinus beats only at long intervals. This trouble specially affects young subjects with healthy hearts and, as a rule, it is very resistant to therapy, including quinidine.

The paroxysms are strictly monomorphic from an electrical point of view; the frequent isolated extrasystoles have the same contour as the beats that constitute the paroxysms. It is a rare functional disorder which may cause vertigo with alternating pallor and flushing of the face such as is seen in Stokes-Adams syndrome; more rarely faintness occurs at the onset, and still more rarely, episodes of transient heart failure occur when the attacks are unusually prolonged (Gallavardin). Yet the essentially benign character of these paroxysms is proved by their persistence over long periods, for example two of our cases were followed over periods of 35 and 24 years: in both the disorder proved perfectly benign and in both it was completely cured in spite of its initial severity.

*Case 1.* A woman was regularly observed from 33 to 64 years of age (1920-51) with ventricular extrasystoles and paroxysms of tachycardia: these were intense for the first 20 years, but gradually improved and almost completely disappeared during the last 15 or 20 years.

This case was originally published by Louis Gallavardin; further information was supplied by Froment (1932) and by Léon Gallavardin (1946). The patient was re-examined in 1951 when she was perfectly well and completely free from her trouble.

From 1915 to 1932 the rhythm disorder was very persistent with innumerable ventricular extrasystoles. During bad periods there were prolonged paroxysms of tachycardia lasting 5 to 30 days, with asystolic manifestations; they were of such intensity that the severe ascites wrongly led to a diagnosis of tuberculous peritonitis, and in our absence the patient was submitted to operation.

After 1932 the trouble diminished, the paroxysms became shorter and shorter, not exceeding ten seconds, and much less frequent. Since that time she has been working hard as a midwife in a hospital and in 1946 she only presented infrequent extrasystoles with occasional paroxysms. At present she is in excellent health and leads an active life for a 64-year-old woman.

The cardiovascular examination between attacks showed nothing abnormal; in 1946 her blood pressure was 130/80 mm., the size of the heart was normal, and so was the electrocardiogram except for infrequent ventricular extrasystoles similar to the more numerous ones presented before. In 1951, there was no longer any disturbance of rhythm or any sign of heart failure.



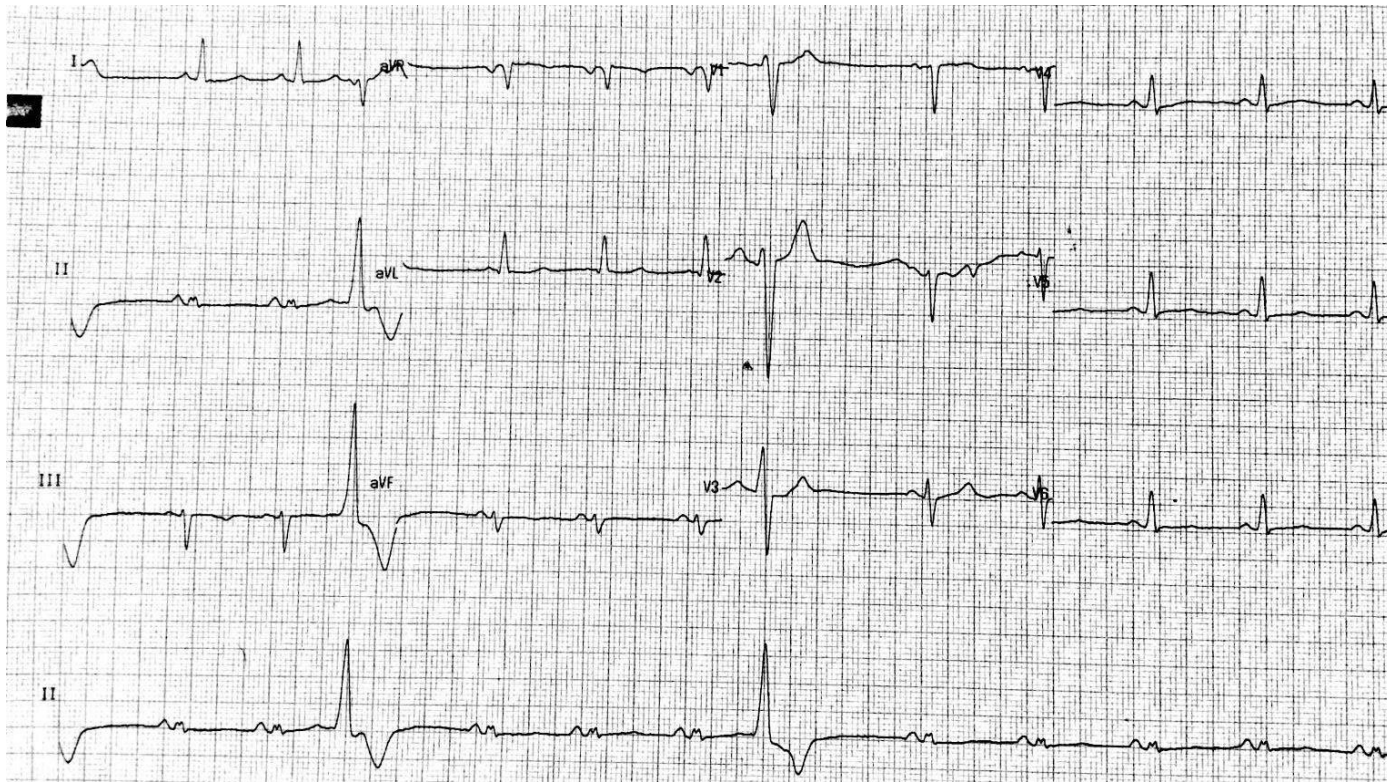
Premature ventricular beats characteristics				
Variable	Overall n = 249	LGE + n =28	LGE - n = 221	p
<b>Ventricular arrhythmias morphology</b>				
Monomorphic, n (%)	199 (79.9)	9 (32.1)	190 (86.0)	0.01
- RBBB with superior axis, n (%)	37 (18.5)	5 (55.5)	32 (16.8)	ns
- RBBB with inferior axis, n (%)	28 (14.0)	2 (22.2)	26 (13.7)	ns
- LBBB with superior or intermed axis, n (%)	38 (19.0)	2 (22.2)	36 (18.9)	ns
- LBBB with inferior axis, n (%)	87 (43.7)	0	87 (45.8)	0.001
- Fascicular, n (%)	9 (4.5)	0	9 (4.7)	ns
Polymorphic, n (%)	50 (20.0)	19 (65.5)	31 (14.0)	<.001
<b>Ventricular arrhythmias complexity</b>				
Repetitive, n (%)	178 (71.5)	27 (96.4)	151 (68.3)	ns
- monomorphic, n (%)	132 (74.2)	9 (33.3)	123 (81.5)	0.023
- polymorphic, n (%)	46 (25.8)	18 (66.7)	28 (18.5)	<.001
Isolated, n (%)	71 (28.5)	1 (3.6)	70 (31.7)	0.011
- monomorphic, n (%)	67 (93.0)	0	67 (94.3)	ns
- polymorphic, n (%)	4 (5.6)	1 (50.0)	4 (5.7)	0.012
<b>Response to exercise testing</b>				
Decrease/Suppression, n (%)	187 (75.1)	13 (46.4)	174 (78.7)	ns
Increase/Persistence, n (%)	62 (24.9)	15 (53.6)	47 (21.3)	0.008
- isolated, n (%)	22 (35.5)	3 (20.0)	19 (40.4)	ns
- repetitive, n (%)	40 (64.5)	12 (80.0)	28 (59.6)	ns
- repetitive and polymorphic, n (%)	15 (24.2)	8 (53.3)	7 (14.9)	0.027
<b>24 h ECG monitoring</b>				
PVBs, n	7126±9358	1687±3157	7747±9630	0.002
Couplets and/or triplets, n (%)	148 (59.4)	22 (78.6)	126 (57.0)	ns
Non-sustained VT, n (%)	44 (17.7)	6 (21.4)	38 (17.2)	ns





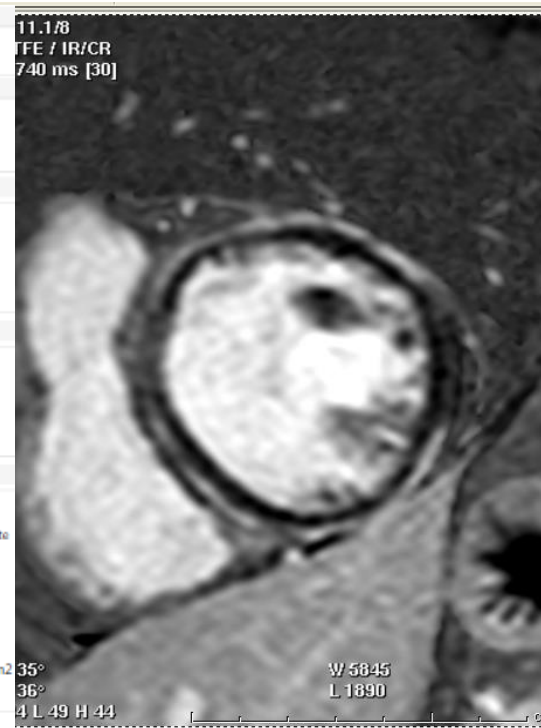
# C.L., 51 y-o., female

- Palpitations and presyncope
- ECG evidence of PVBs



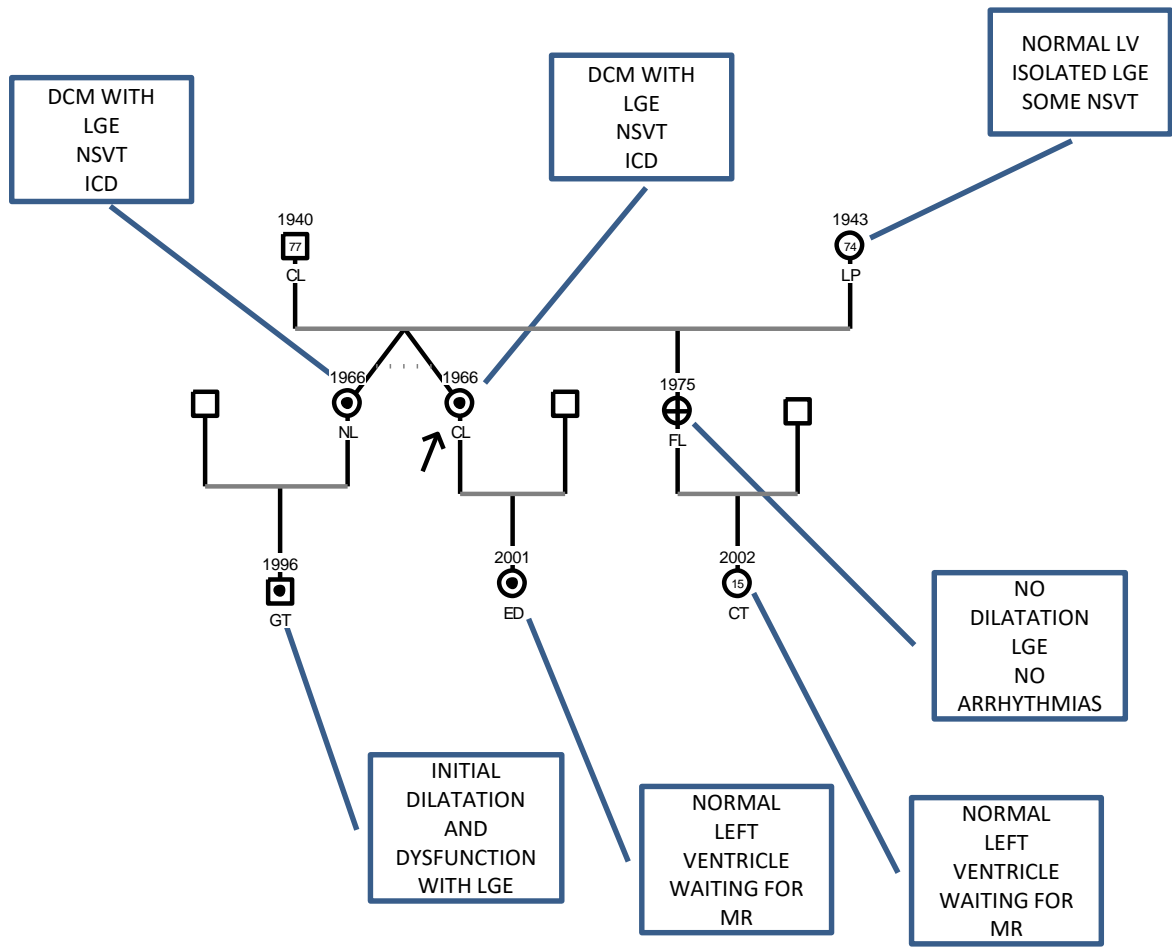
- ECG-Holter: NSVT
- Cardiac magnetic resonance:

INDICAZIONI				
<b>Note</b> Presincopi in paziente con TVNS e cardiopatia dilatativa.				
TECNICA				
Qualità dello studio: - <b>buono</b>				
Sequenza: - <b>SSF</b> - <b>DYN FFE</b> - <b>IRT</b>				
VALUTAZIONE FUNZIONALE VENTRICOLO SINISTRO				
LVEDV ml	<b>156</b>	LVSV ml	<b>62</b>	PC litri/min <b>3,0</b> <b>Note</b>
LVES ml	<b>94</b>	Massa gr.		Diam.Telediag. mm <b>55</b>
LVEDVind ml/m2	<b>93</b>	Massa ind.		Diam.Telesist. mm
LVESind ml/m2	<b>56</b>	LVEF %	<b>39,0</b>	
VALUTAZIONE FUNZIONALE VENTRICOLO DESTRO				
RVEDV ml	<b>121</b>	RVSV ml	<b>59</b>	PC litri/min <b>2,9</b> <b>Note</b>
RVES ml	<b>62</b>	RVIT AC		RVEF % <b>49,0</b>
RVEDVind ml/m2	<b>72</b>	RVIT BIV		
RVESind ml/m2	<b>43,0</b>	RVOT BIV		
MORFOLOGIA CARDIACA				
<b>- Ventricolo Sinistro:</b>				
Dimensioni volumi aumentati con riduzione moderata della funzione sistolica globale in relazione ad ipocinesia globale con acinesia a carico della parete anteriore ed inferiore .				
<b>- Ventricolo Destro</b>				
Normali volumi endocavitari con funzione sistolica globale lievemente ridotta.				
<b>- Valvola Aorta</b>				
Diam. cm	<input type="text"/>	Ar. Flusso cm2	<input type="text"/>	Area planimetrica cm2
<b>- Valvola Mitrale</b>				
Diam. cm	<input type="text"/>	Ar. flusso cm2	<input type="text"/>	Area planimetrica cm2
POTENZIAMENTO MIOCARDICO POST - CONTRASTO				
Esteso potenziamento subepicardico pressochè circonfenziale con area intramiocardica a carico del SIV .				
ALTRI REPERTI				
Atrio destro 17 cm2.Atrio sinistro 19 cm2.Jet di rigurgito valvolare tricuspideale.Sdoppiamento e dislocazione destroconvessa del SIA.				

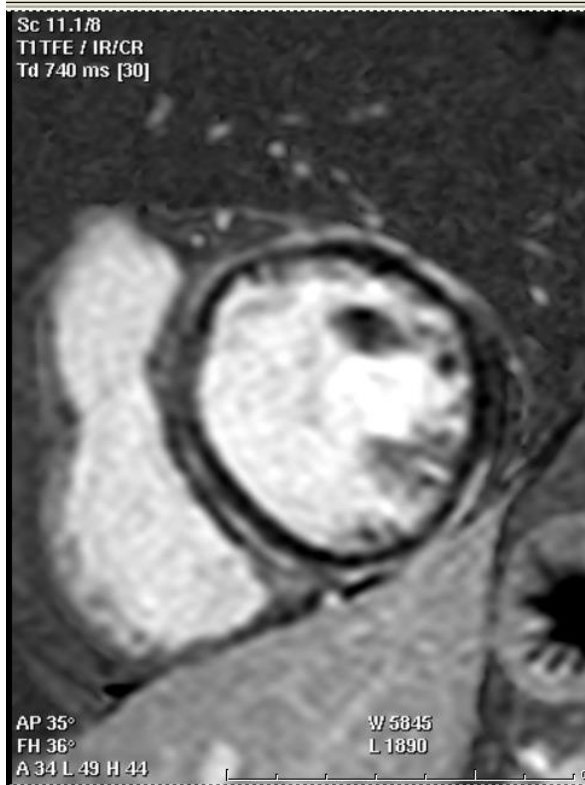


- EPS: presyncopal SVT inducibility
- ICD implantation
- Genetic testing:

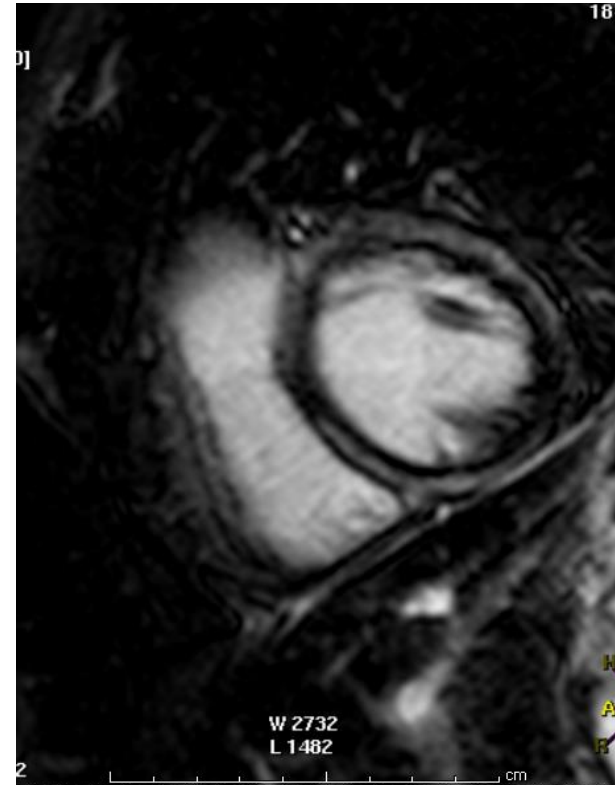
Gene	Variant	Result	Pathogenicity	Population frequency	Number of references
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<i>LDB3</i>	NP_009009.1:p.Ile558Val NM_007078.2:c.1672A>G NC_000010.10:g.88476524A>G	Heterozygosis	Unknown clinical significance	Mutation (not found in controls)	6



**CL, index case, 51 yo**



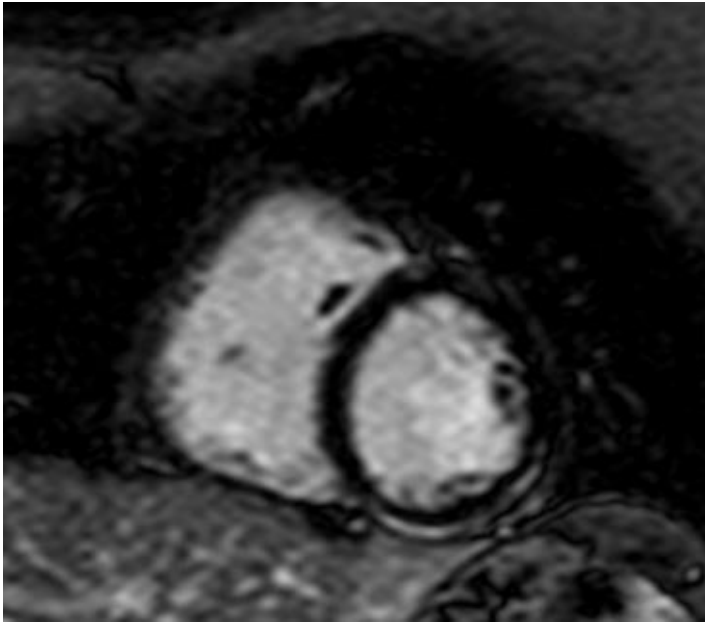
**NL, twin sister, 51 yo**



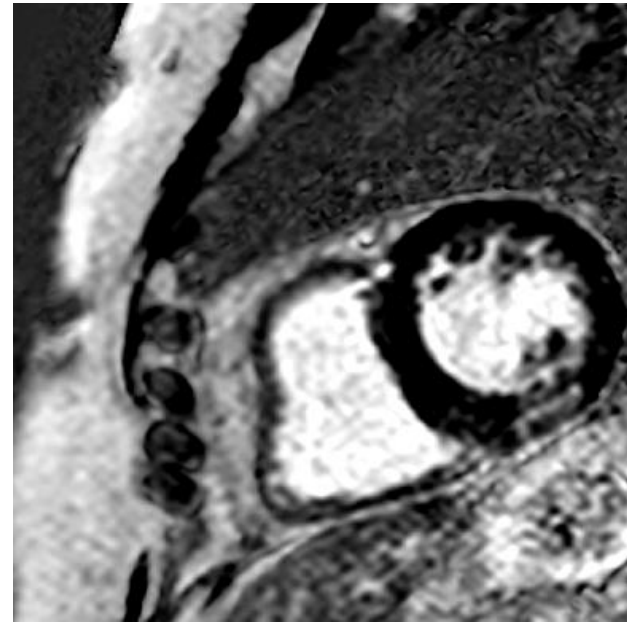
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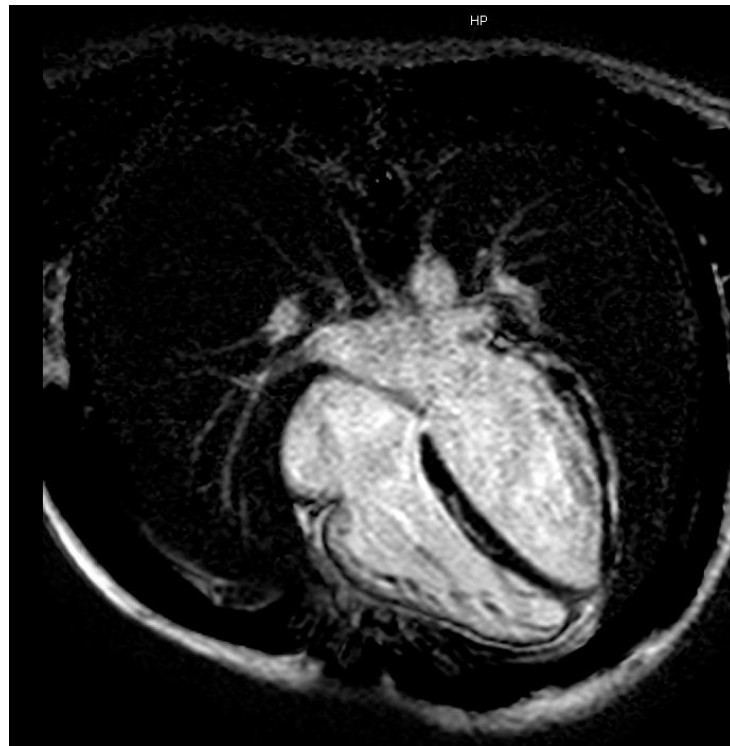
**FL, sister, 42 yo**



**LP, mother, 74 yo**



**GT, nephew**



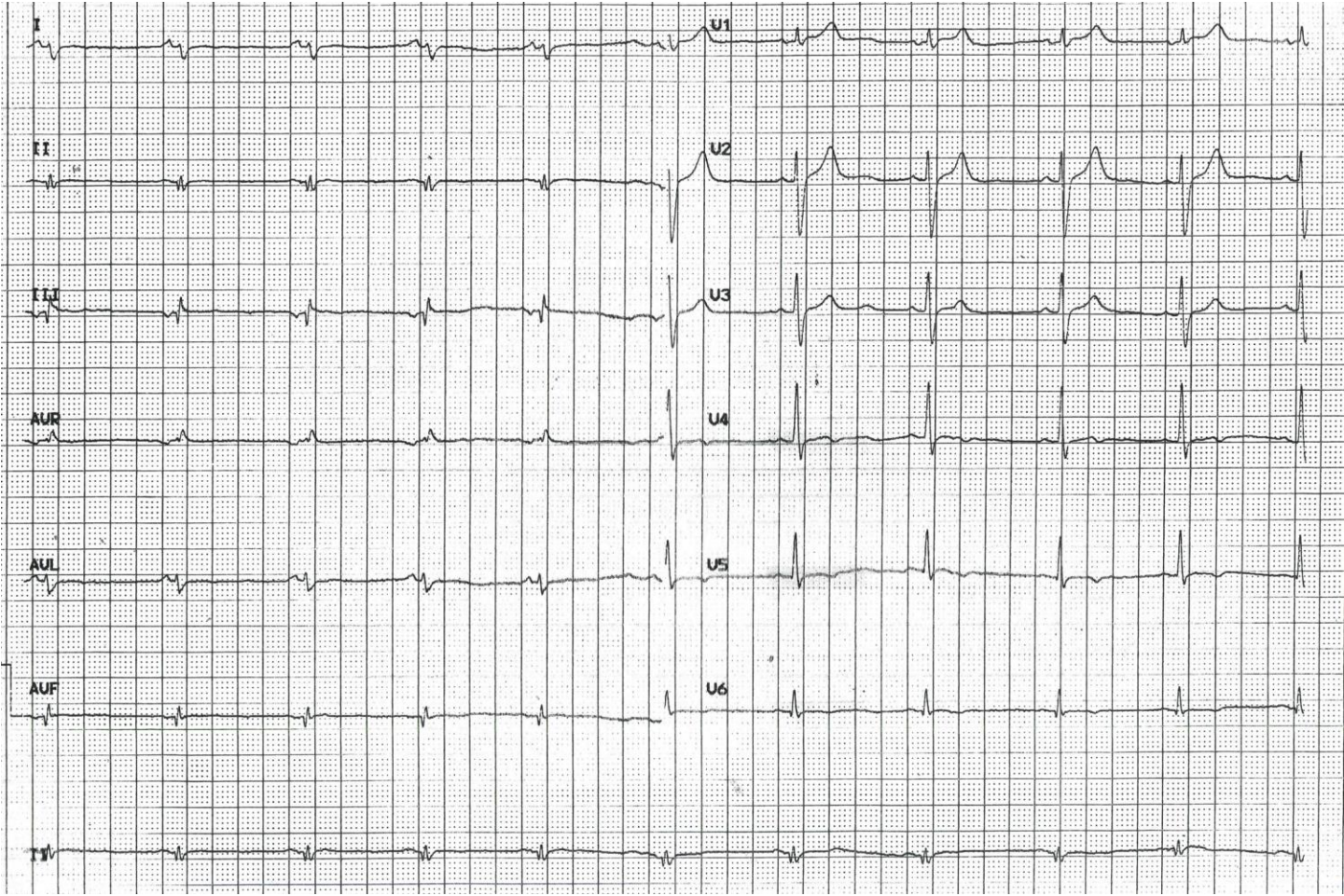


- GT, nephew





BUL. #1



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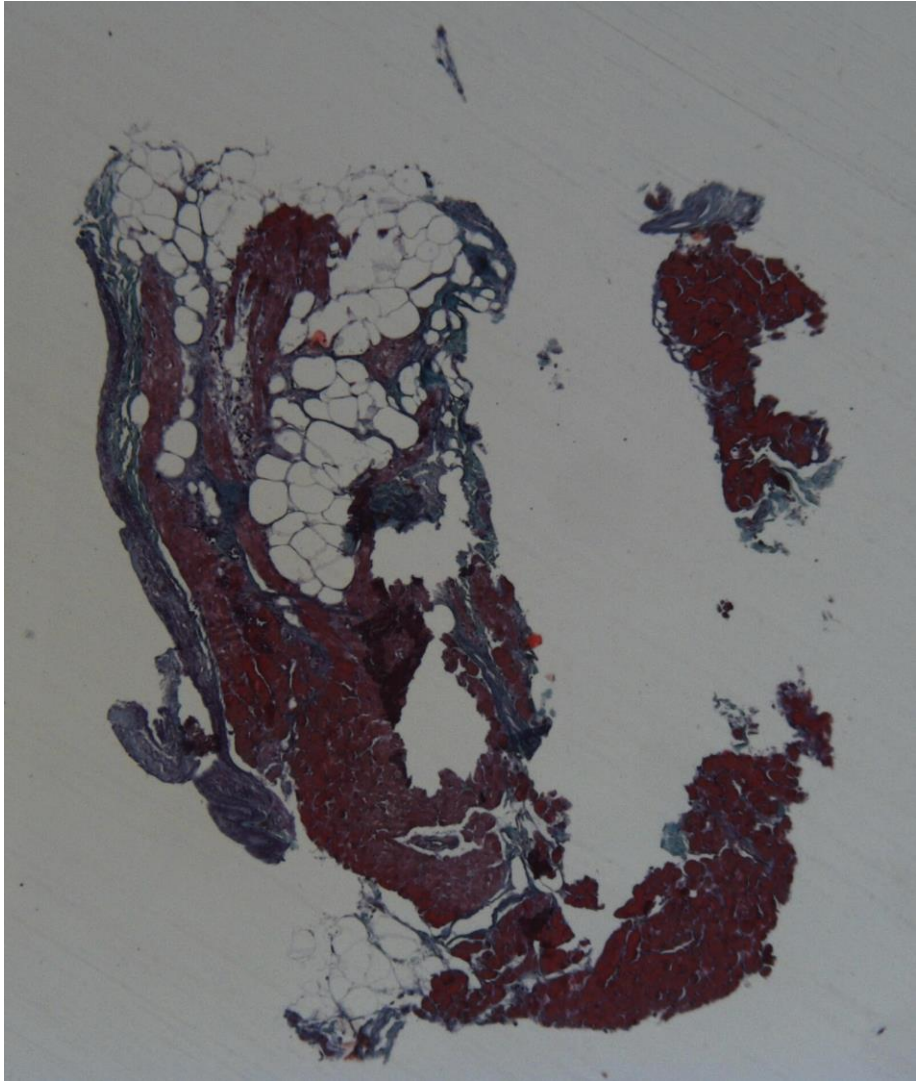
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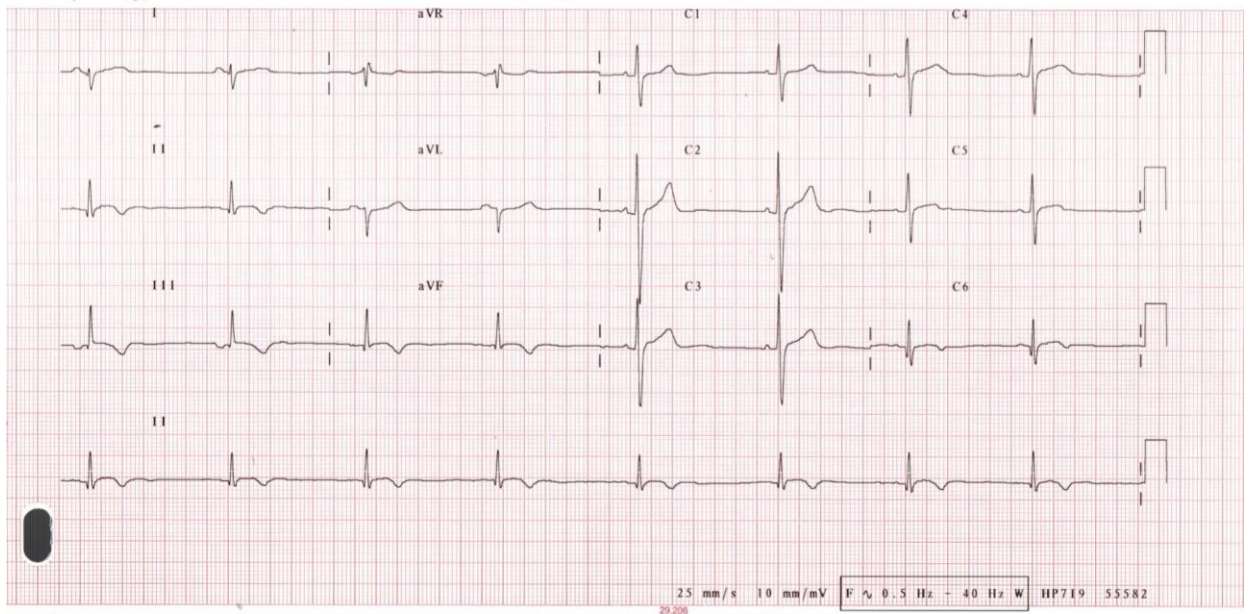






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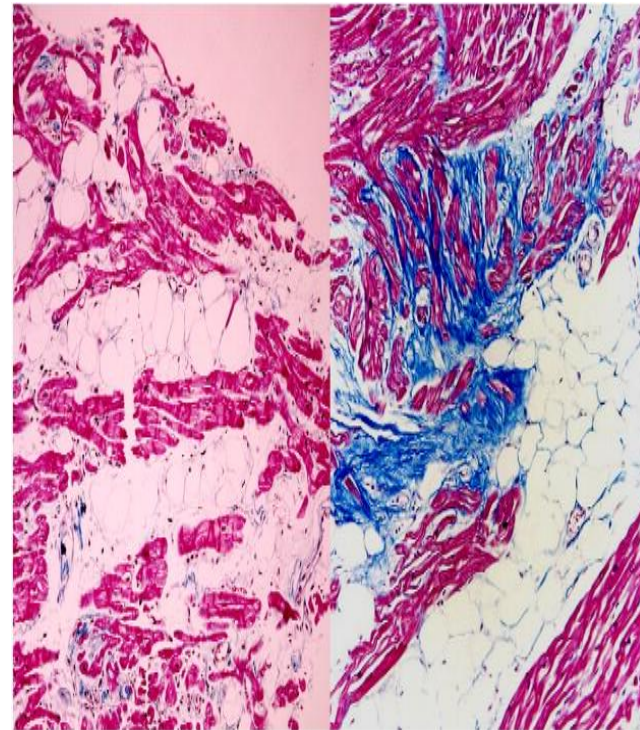
# 11/4/2013: autopsia

Ventricolo sinistro  
dilatato ed ipertrofico  
dilatazione ventricolo  
destro

Sostituzione  
fibroadiposa  
biventricolare

RV patchy transmurale

LV subendocardica



# **LEFT POSTERIOR FASCICULAR BLOCK**

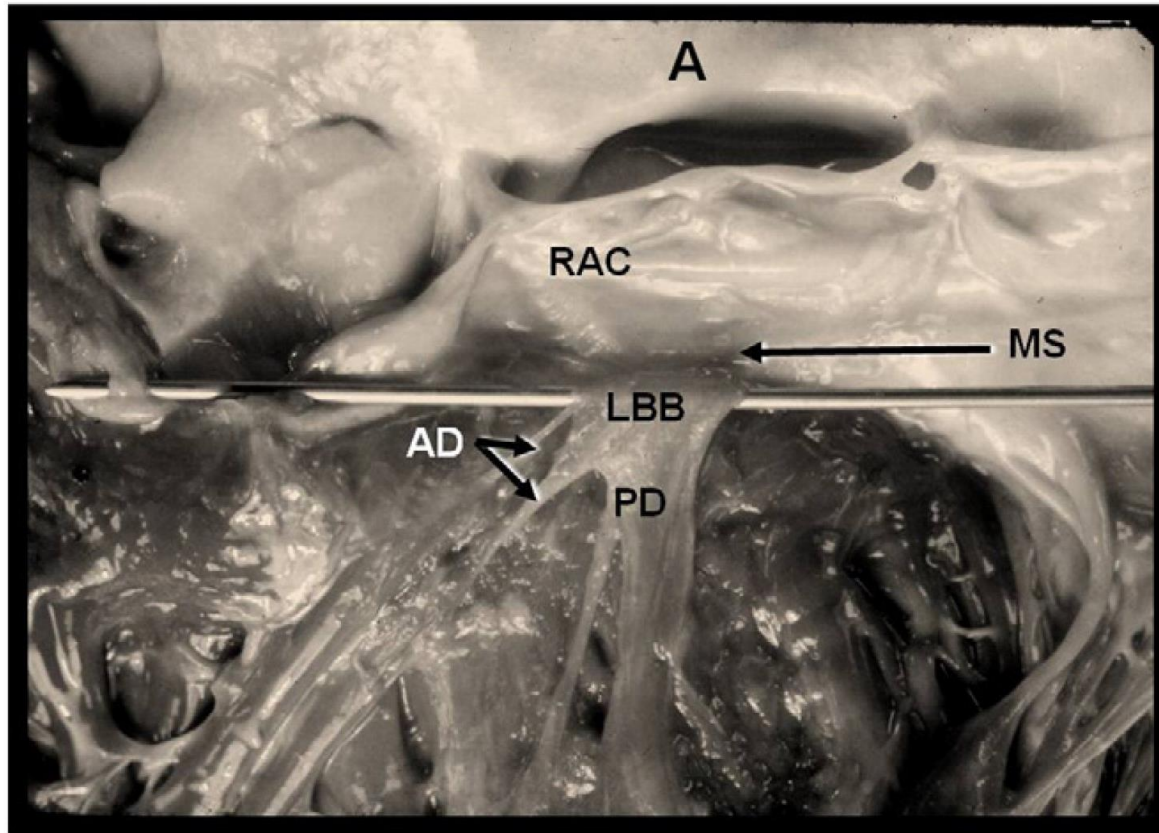
The clinical presentation of conduction disturbances in order of decreasing incidence is LAH, RBBB, LBBB, and last, LPH.

This rank depends not only on the intrinsic, anatomic, genetically determined differences among branches and fascicles but also on the manner in which the intraventricular conduction system is exposed to the various pathological processes of the surrounding cardiac structures.

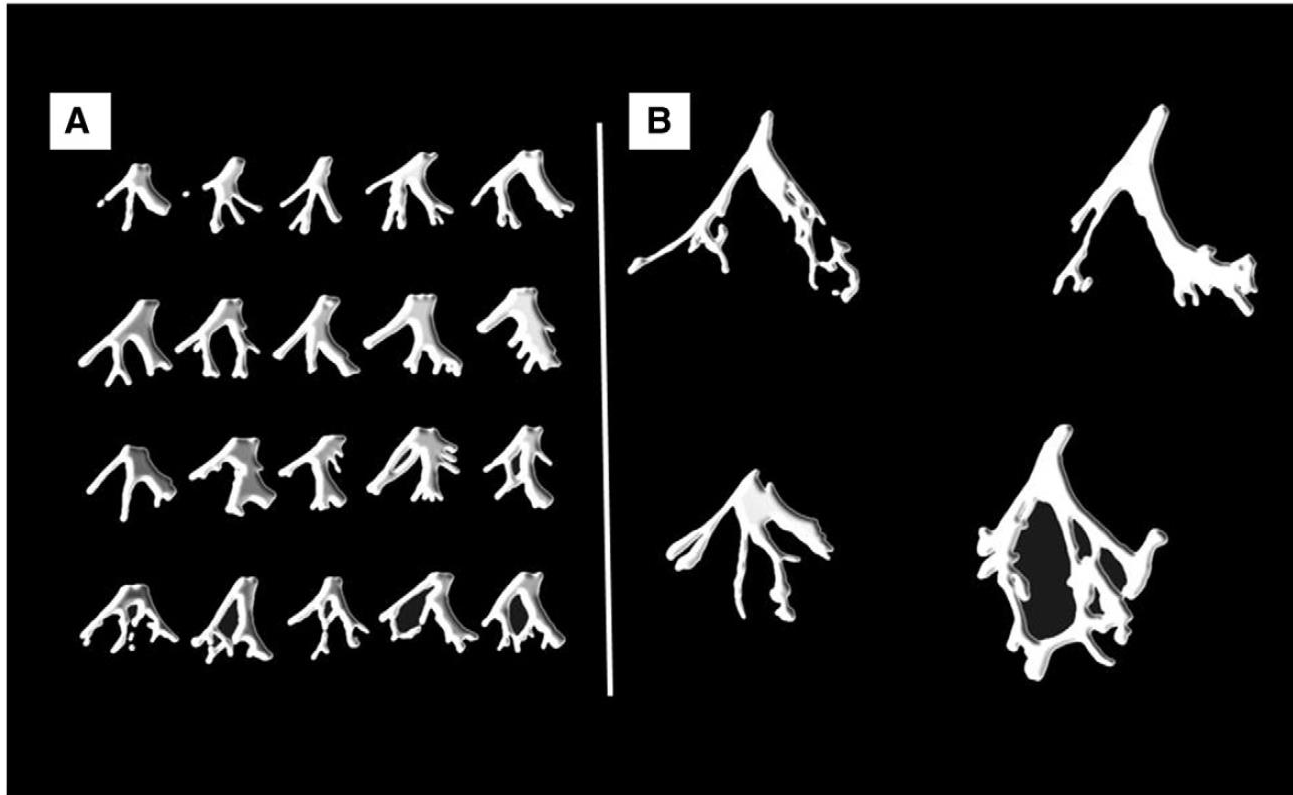
In fact, the posterior division is the least vulnerable segment of the whole system because it is short and wide, it is located in the inflow tract of the left ventricle, which is a less turbulent region than the outflow tract, it has double blood supply (from the anterior and posterior descending coronary arteries), and it is not related to structures that are so potentially dangerous.

Isolated LPFB is very rare finding (0.1% of all intraventricular conduction defects).

Little data exists regarding the prevalence of LPFB. Haataja et al., in Finland, based on the Health 2000 Survey conducted in 2000/2001 studied 6354 individuals aged 30.. In this large population only 8 patients had LPFB

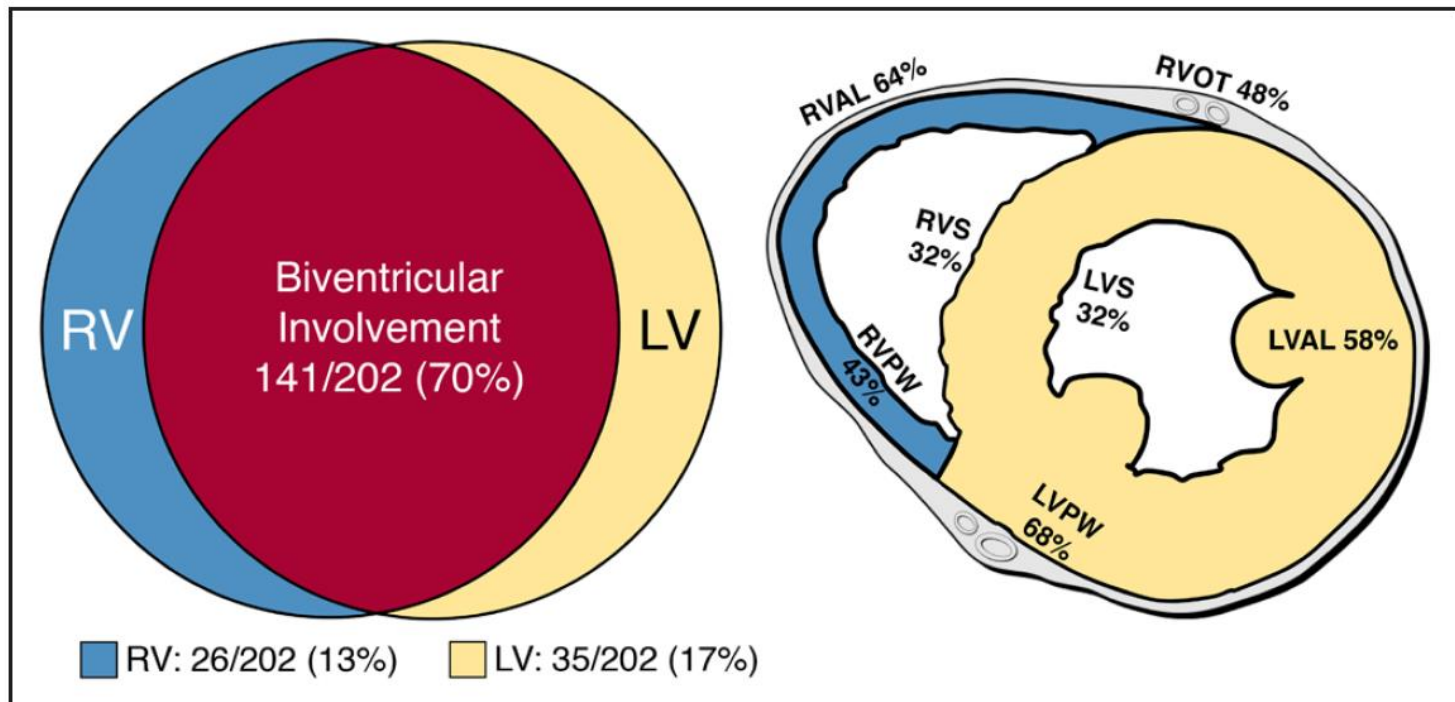


Human heart. The LBB (LBB) emerges in the subaortic region. The membranous septum (MS) is almost absent and the aortic valve lies directly over the LBB, which gives off the anterior division (AD) and posterior division (PD) from its very beginning. The membranous septum is strikingly small or practically absent in this case. The distance between the branching portion of the bundle of His from the aortic valve depends on the size of the MS. The larger the MS, the lesser the possibility that the aortic valve pathology involves this crucial part of the conducting system. A: aorta; RAC right aortic cusp.



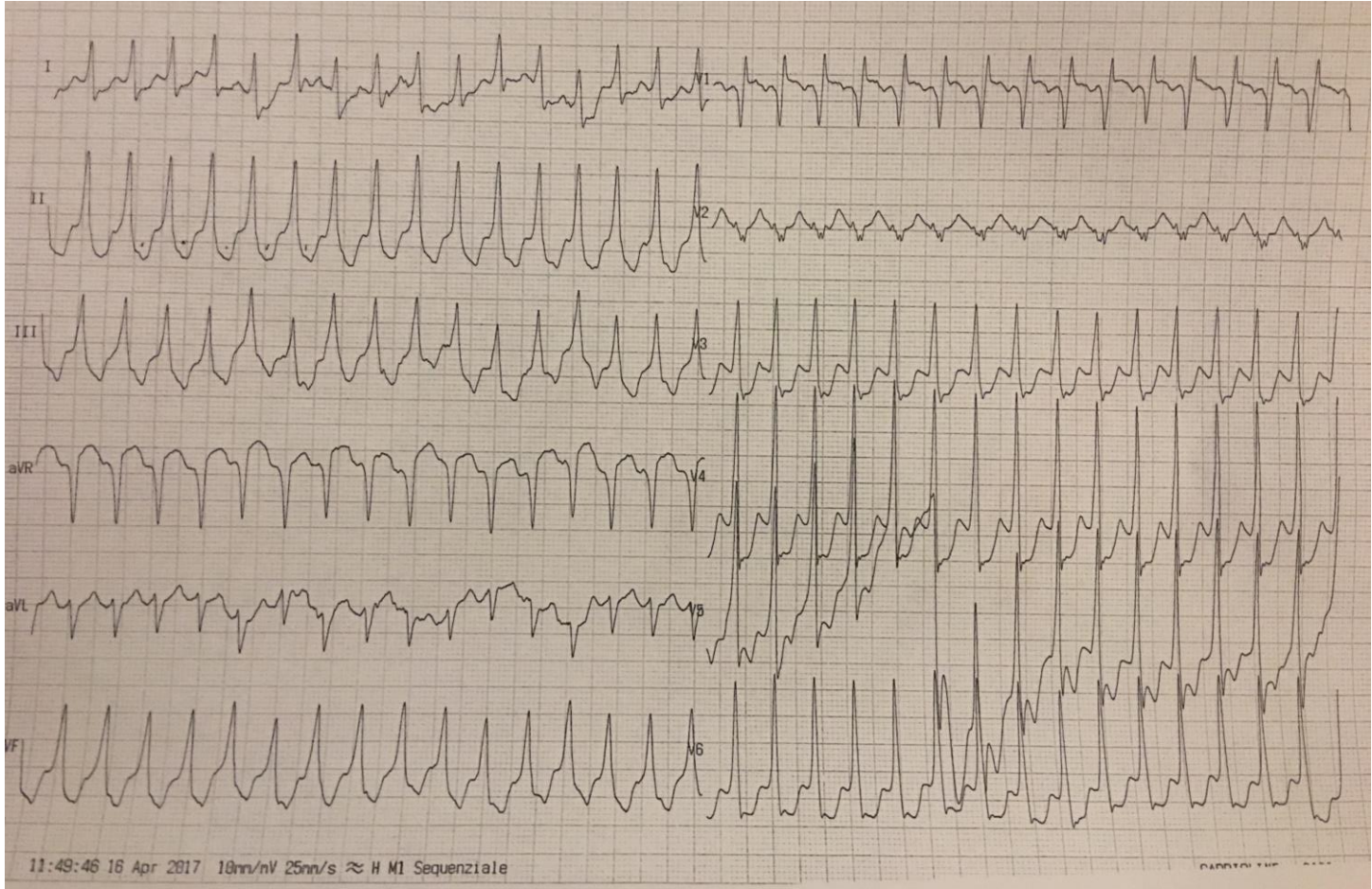
A. Fig. 2 from Demoulin JC, Kulbertus HE [24]. Diagrammatic sketches of the LBB conduction system in twenty human normal hearts. These sketches depict the anatomy from serial histologic sections of left septal myocardium. The LBB and its subdivisions were identified by their subendocardial location and histological features typical of the conducting fibers. B: Figure 28, Chapter 2 from RosenbaumMB et al. [13]. Four human LBB systems dissected and separated from the heart considered the main prototypes observed in our material. In every case, the main LBB is short and its divisions longer depicting a wider posterior division as compared with the anterior one. The bottom left LBB shows what can be considered a medial left septal fascicle arising at the bifurcation of the LBB, although it actually emerges from a wide posterior division, a pattern that can also be observed in the examples of Fig. 14 A in most cases.

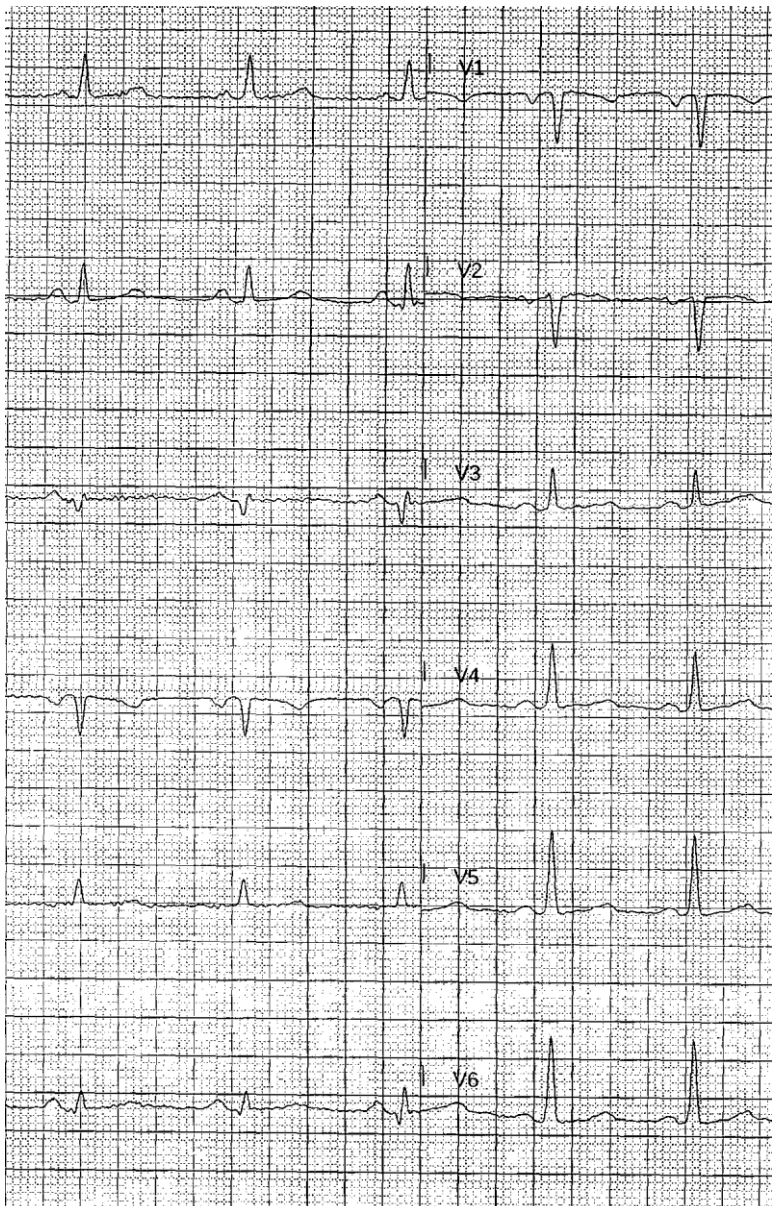
## Distribution and location of disease involvement in arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy



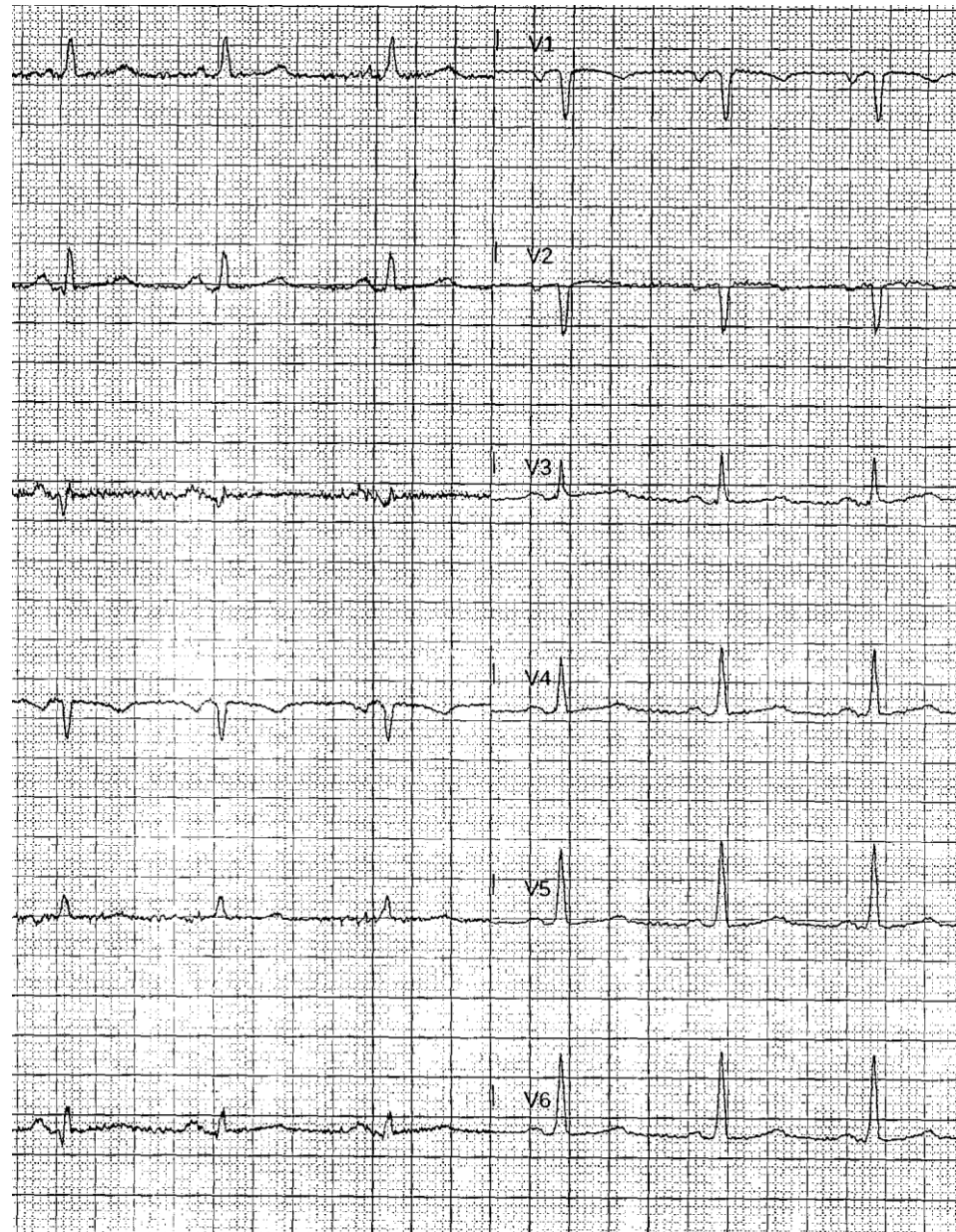




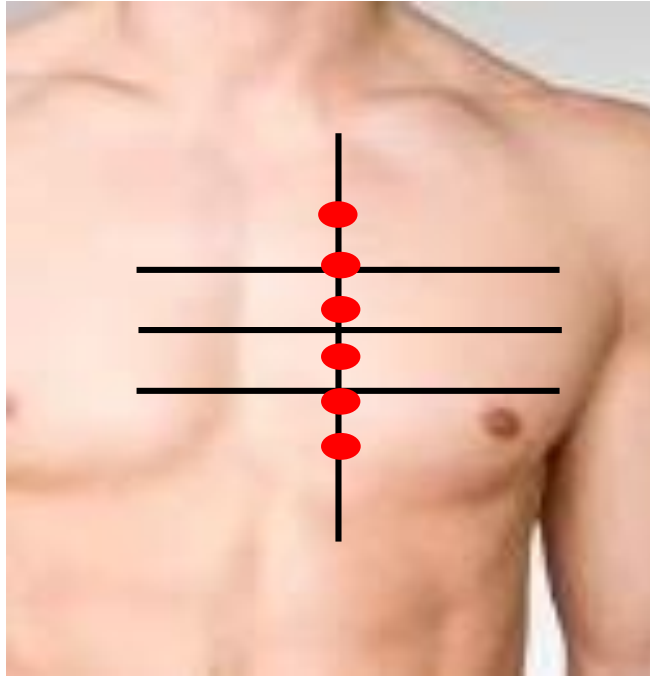




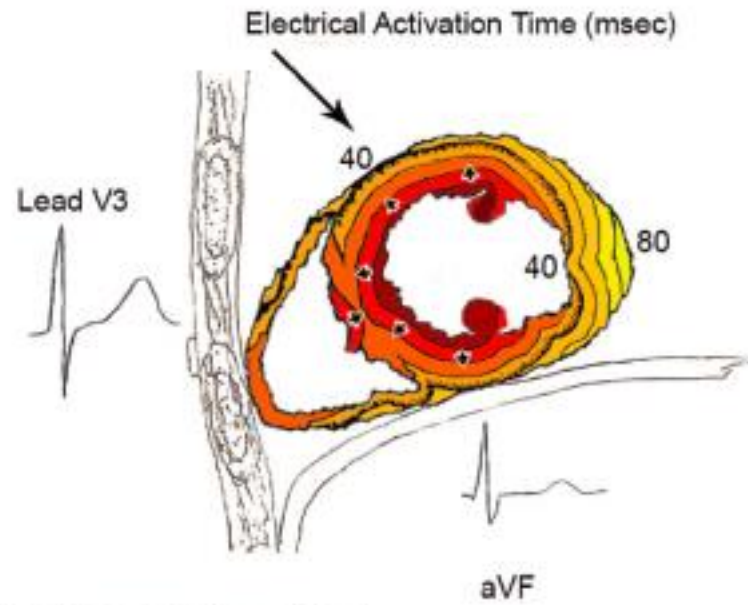
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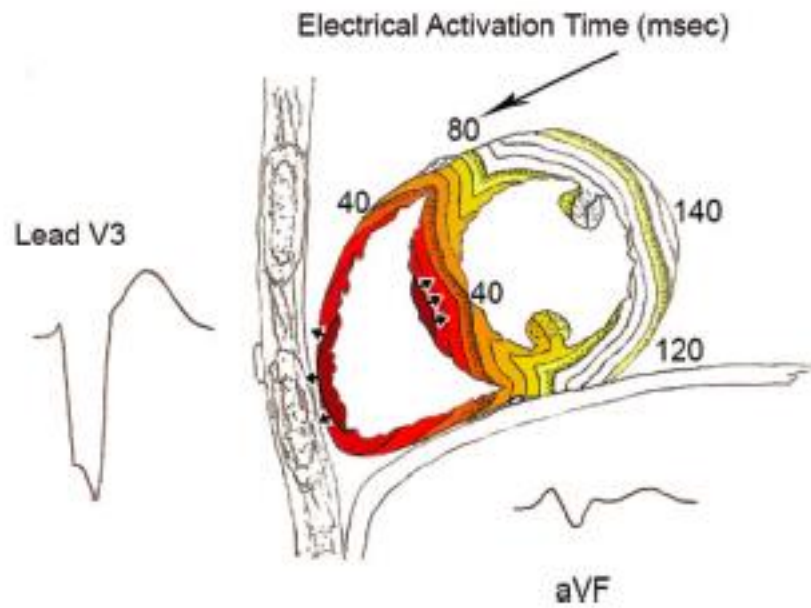
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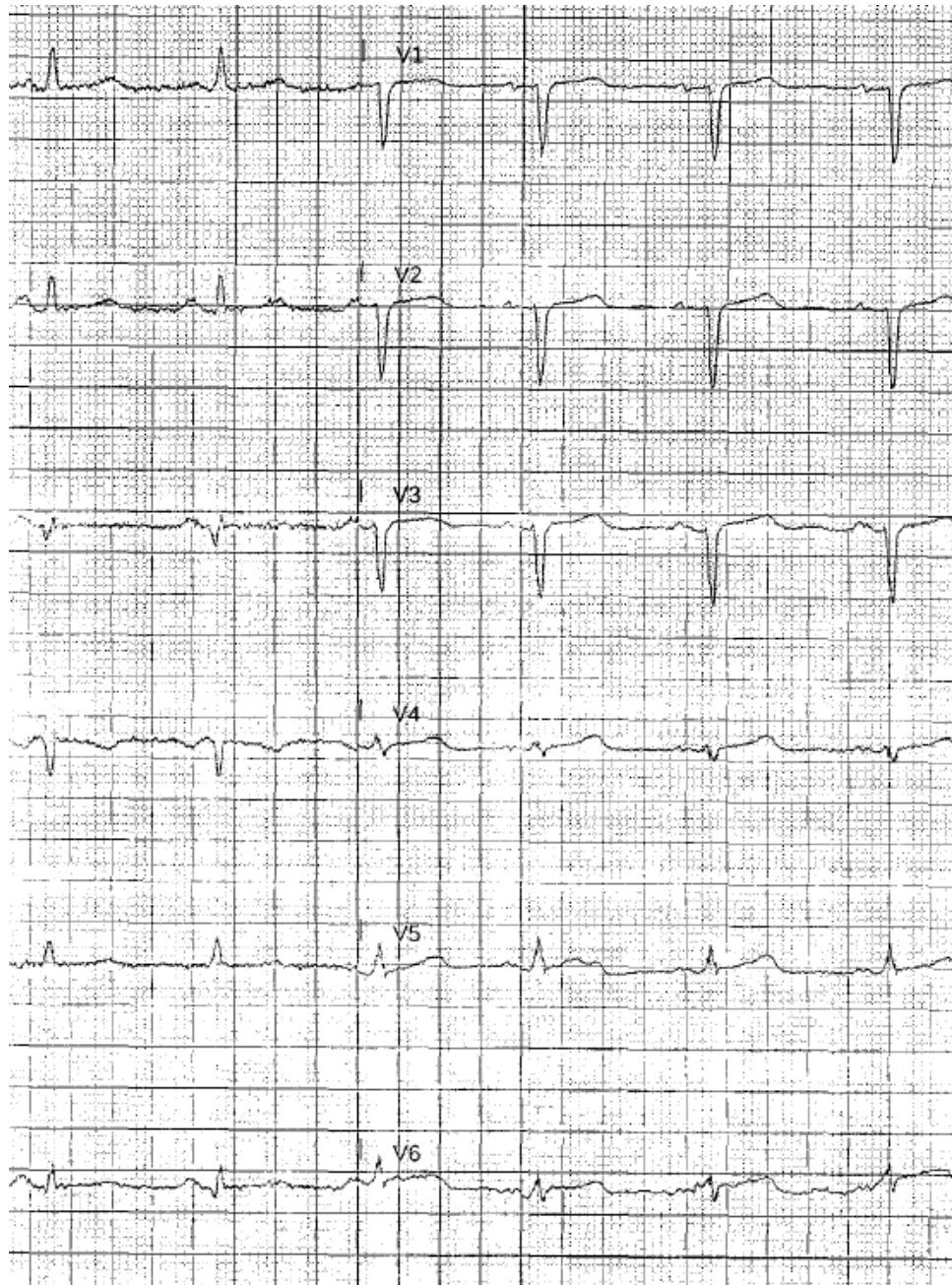


### A Normal Conduction



### B Left Bundle Branch Block

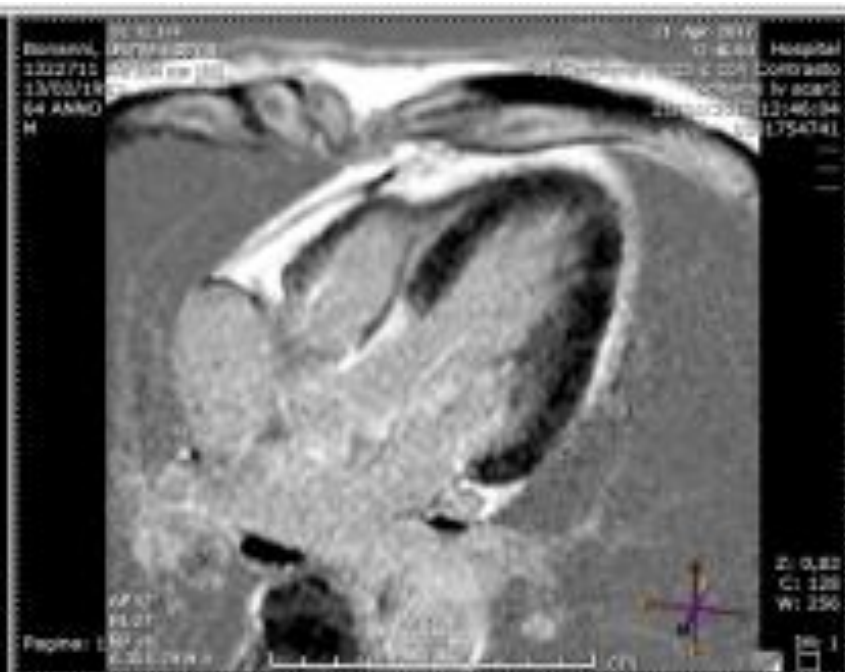
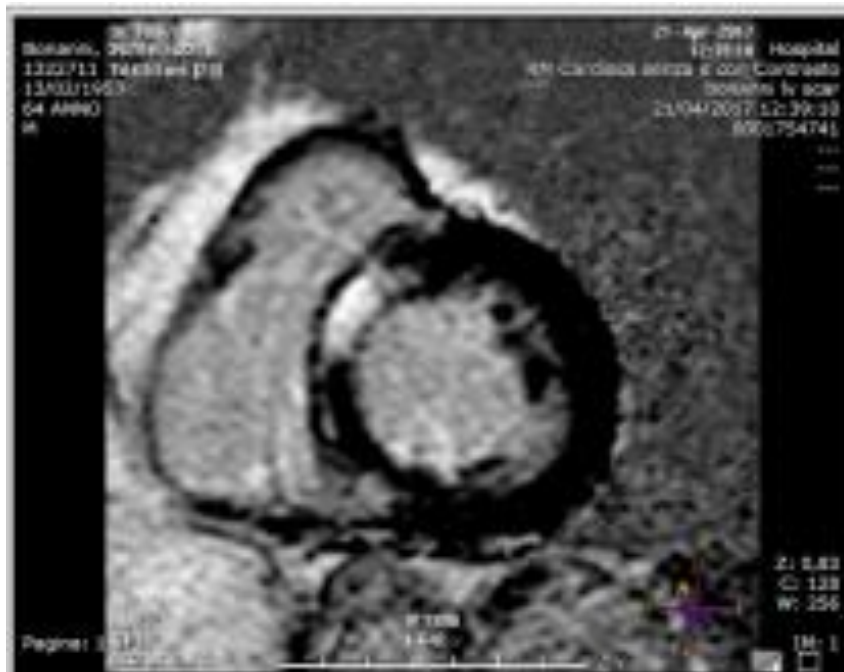




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**Gene: LMNA (Encoding the protein: Prelamin-A/C)**  
**NP\_733821.1:p.Arg189Trp/NC\_000001.10:g.156104245C>T**

**Heterozygous carrier:** Mutation occurs in only one copy of the gene.

**Next Generation Sequencing stats:** Depth of coverage: 221. Quality of the variant (0-255): 255.

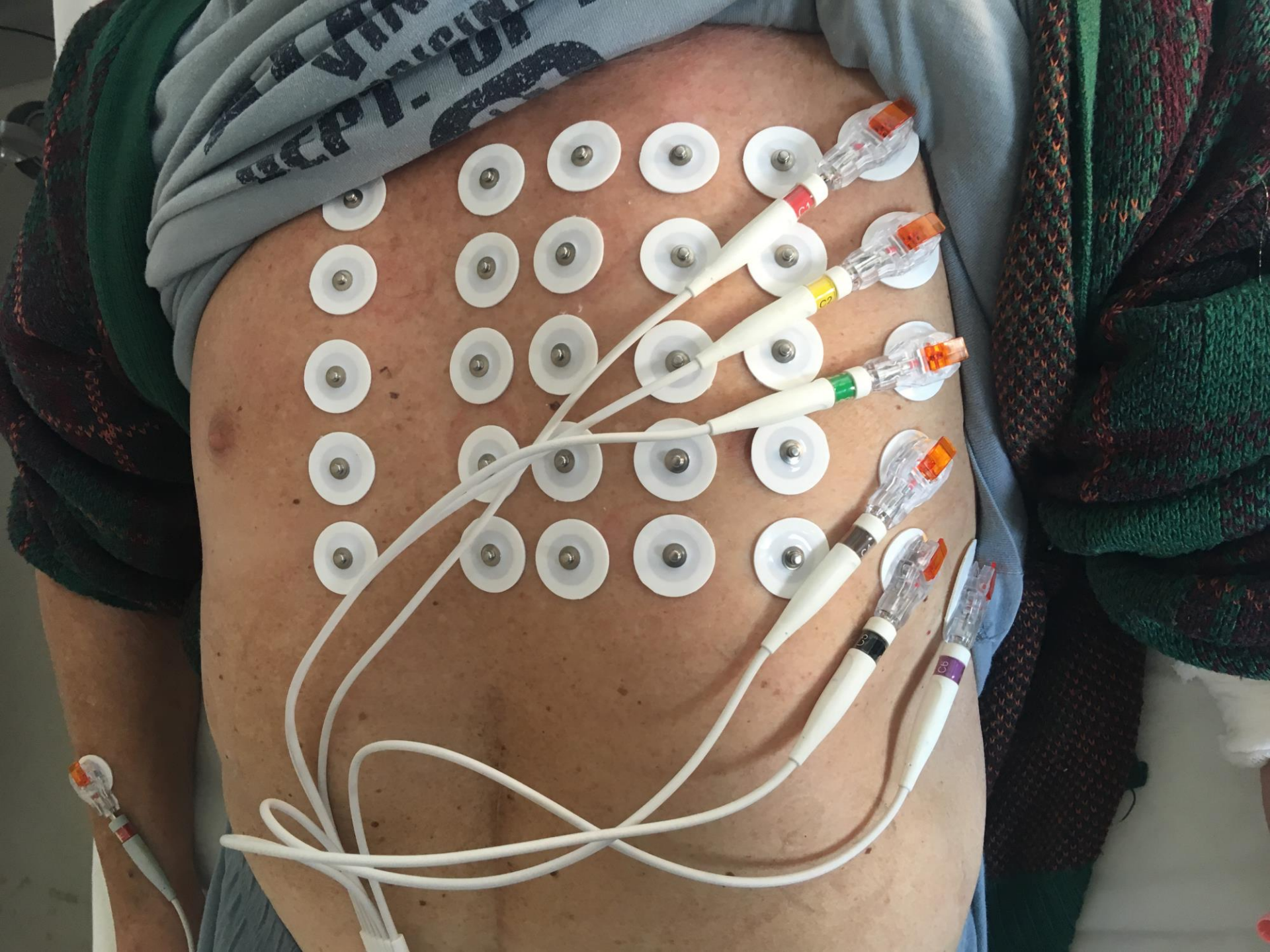
**Mutation nomenclature:** Nucleotide code: NM\_170707.3:c.565C>T, NC\_000001.10:g.156104245C>T. Amino acid code: NP\_733821.1:p.Arg189Trp. dbSNP ID: rs267607626. Alternative names at the protein level: NP\_733821.1:p.R189W. Located in: exon 3.

**Pathogenicity:** very likely to be pathogenic or disease-causing (++)

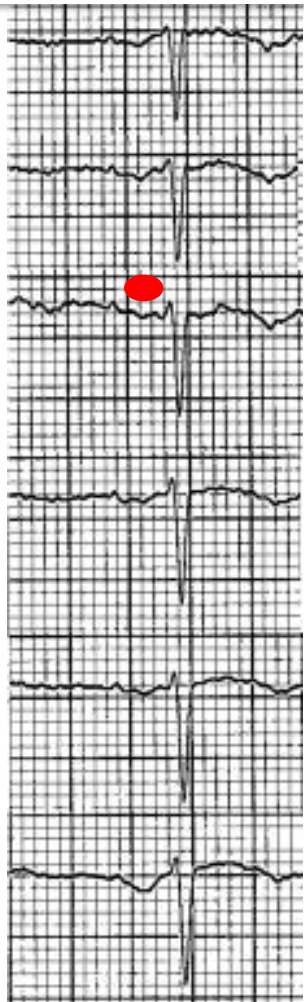
**Population frequency:** rare variant (found in <1% of controls).

Number of articles/communications that cite it: 10. Number of described families: 7. Number of families with additional

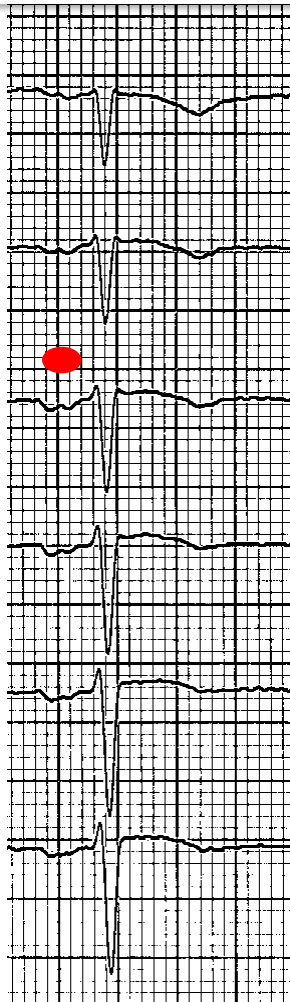
Major phenotypes	Carriers (families)	Non-carriers	Without genetic study	Total
No phenotypic study	5 (3)	0	4	9
Dilated cardiomyopathy	5 (5)	0	0	5
Not affected or healthy	3 (1)	2	4	9
Sudden death	2 (1)	0	1	3
Dilated cardiomyopathy + Left ventricular non-compaction/hypertrabeculation	1 (1)	0	0	1
Dilated cardiomyopathy + Muscular Dystrophy, Limb-Girdle + Peripheral Neuropathy	1 (1)	0	0	1
Left ventricular non-compaction/hypertrabeculation	0 (0)	0	1	1



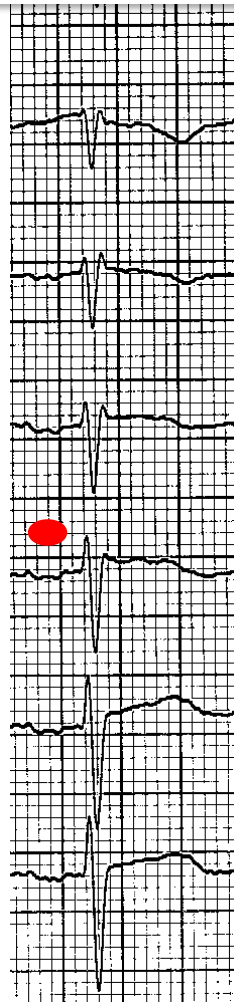




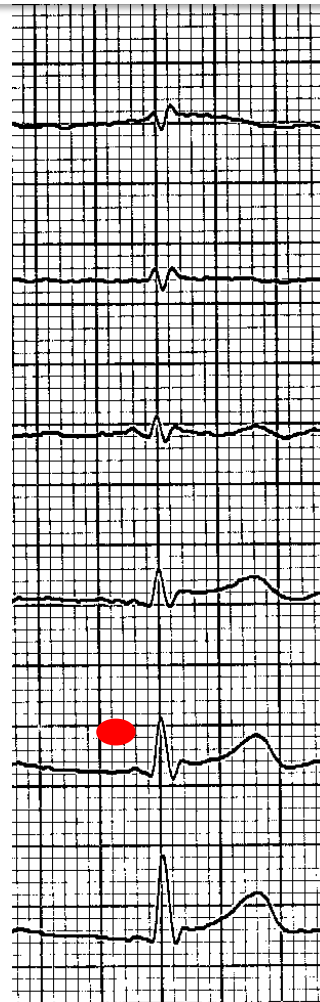
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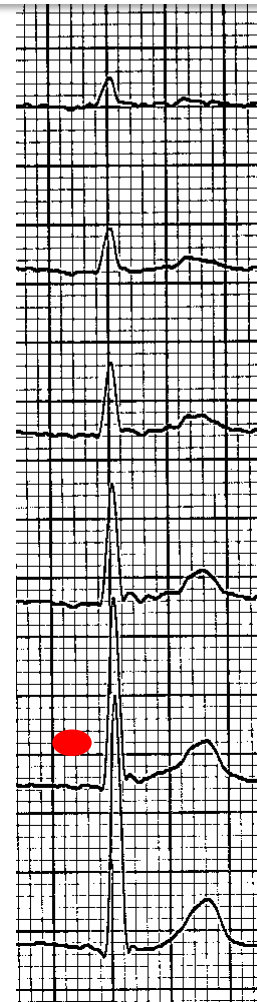
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# A community of trigger and driver mechanisms

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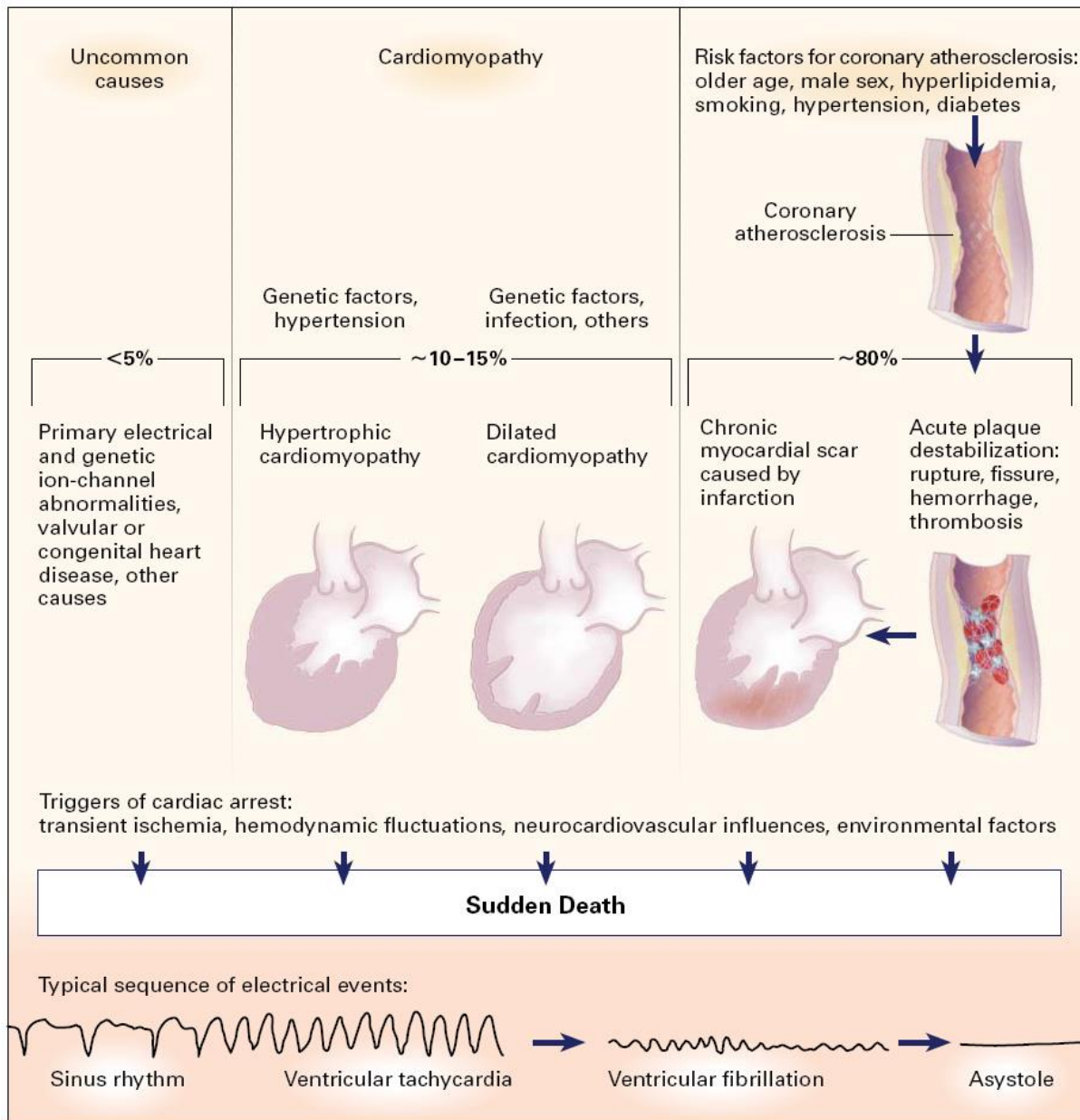
neurovegetative system/ drugs  
electrolyte imbalance /ischemia



VF-VT

TRIGGER

SUBSTRATE



Pathophysiology and Epidemiology of Sudden Death from Cardiac Causes.