ECG QUIZ

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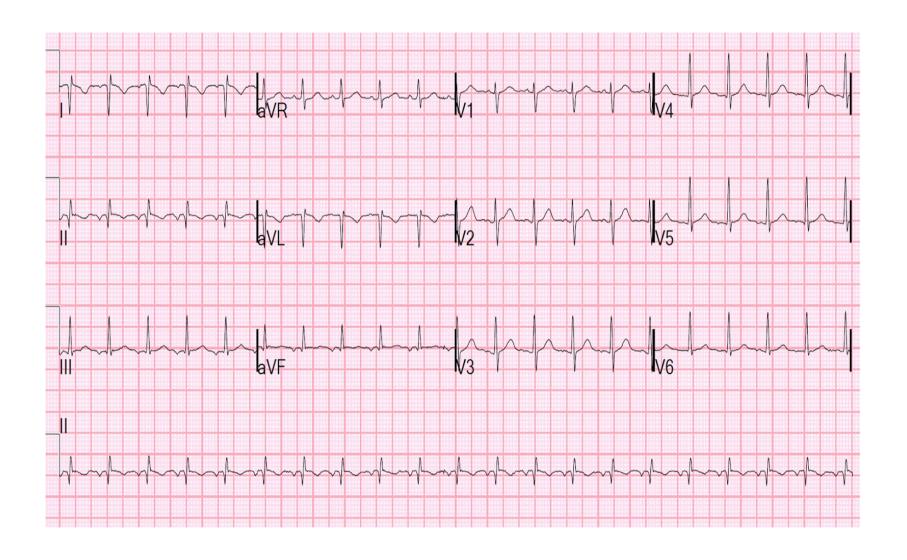
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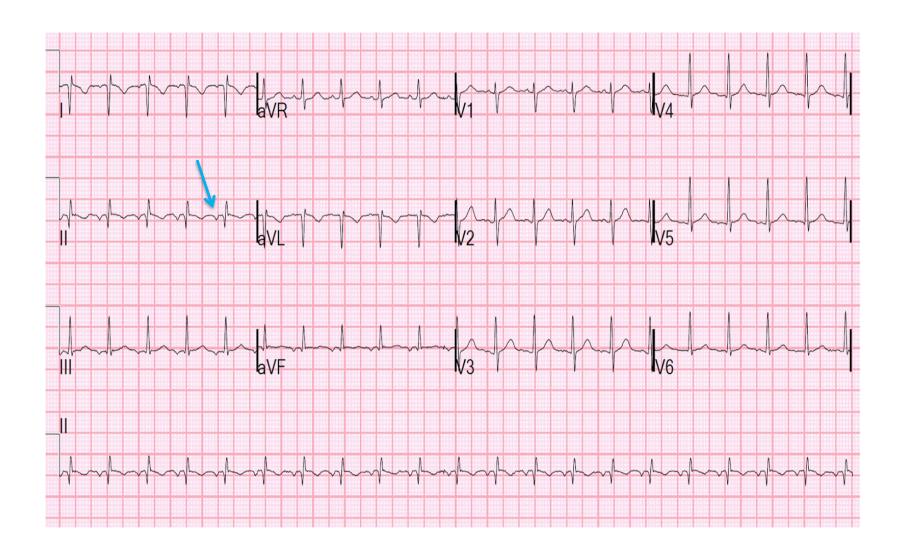
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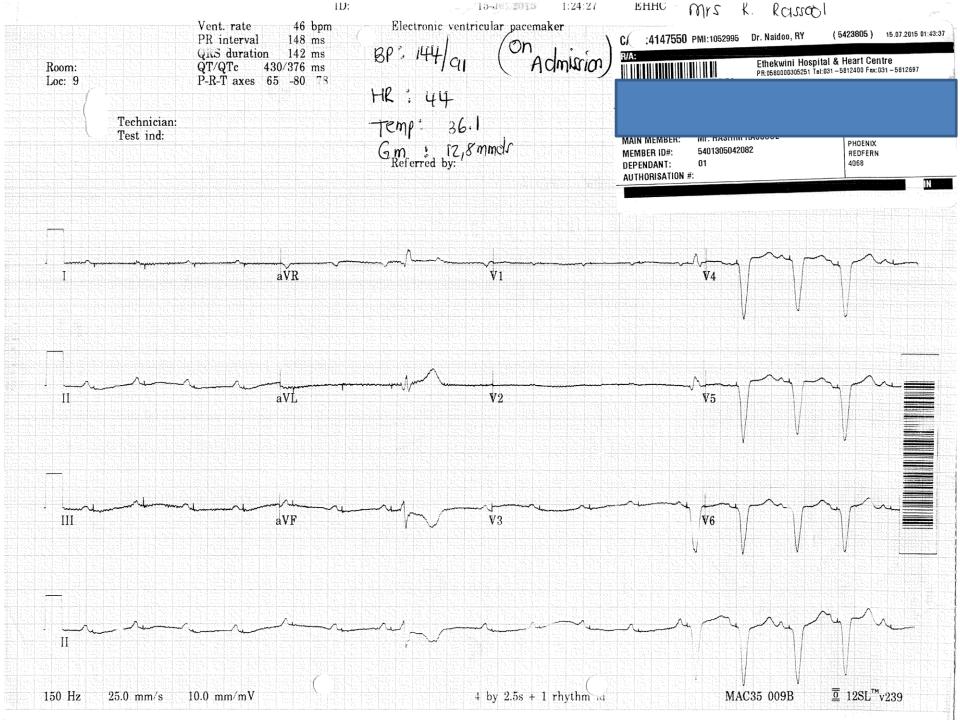
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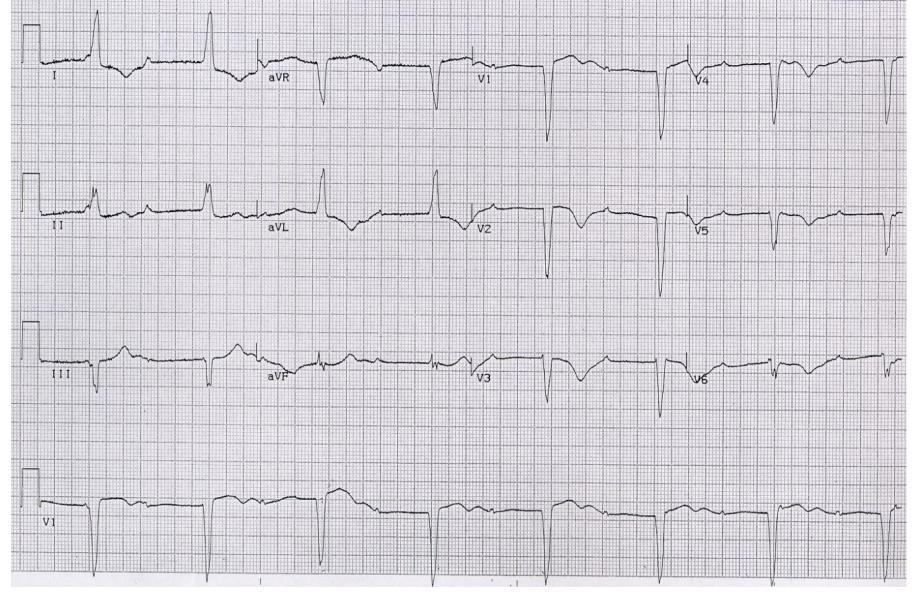
Lateral ST elevation REPEAT IF MYOCARDIAL INJURY IS SUSPECTED





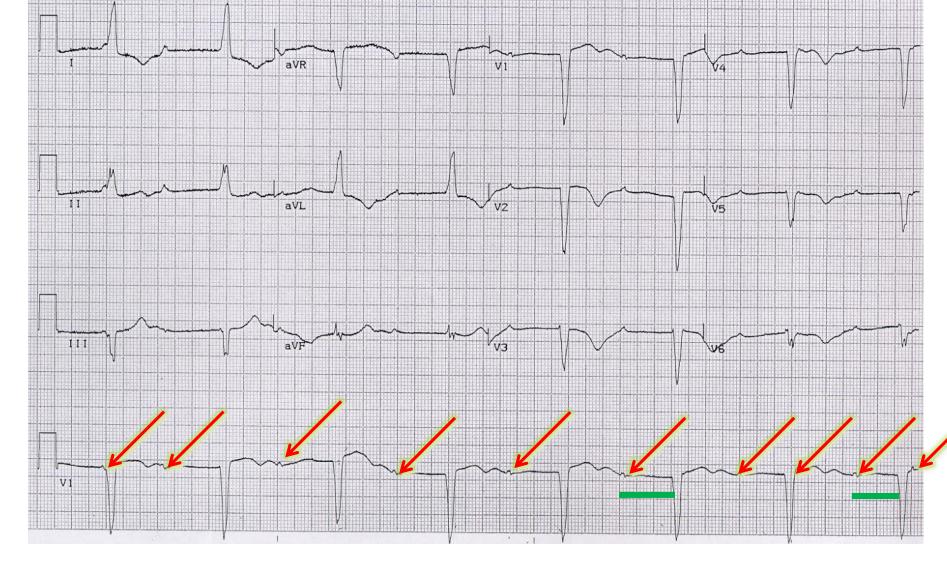
Bradycardia Pattern Recognition & Management

- If slow and regular
 - ➤ Complete Heart Block
 - ➤ Mobitz II
 - ➤ Sinus Bradycardia
- If slow, irregular & 'groups-of-QRS'
 - ➤ Mobitz I
- If you see 3 P waves unconducted = High AV block



76 yr old man: complains of feeling very tired and short of breath on minimal exertion. Which ONE of the following is the <u>best</u> ECG diagnosis?

- a. First degree heart block
- b. Complete heart block/3° AV block
- c. Sinus bradycardia with first degree heart block

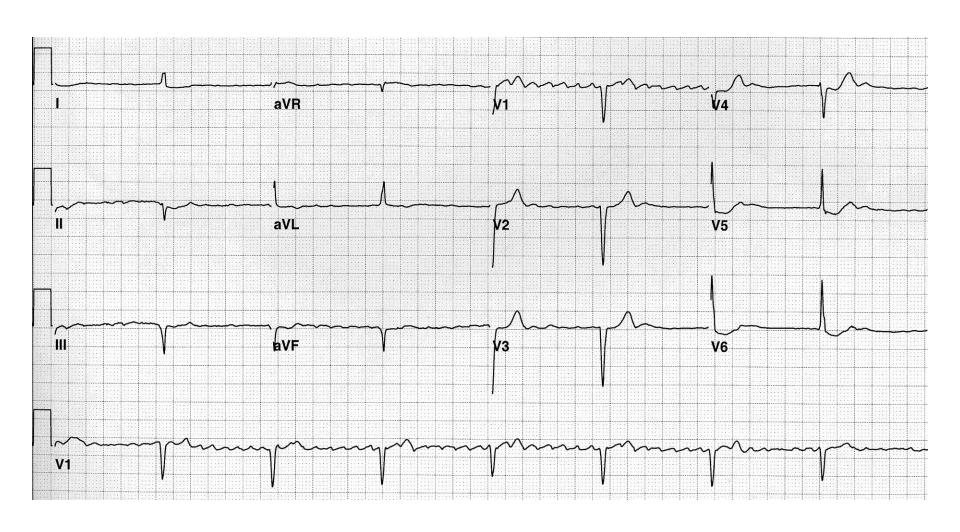


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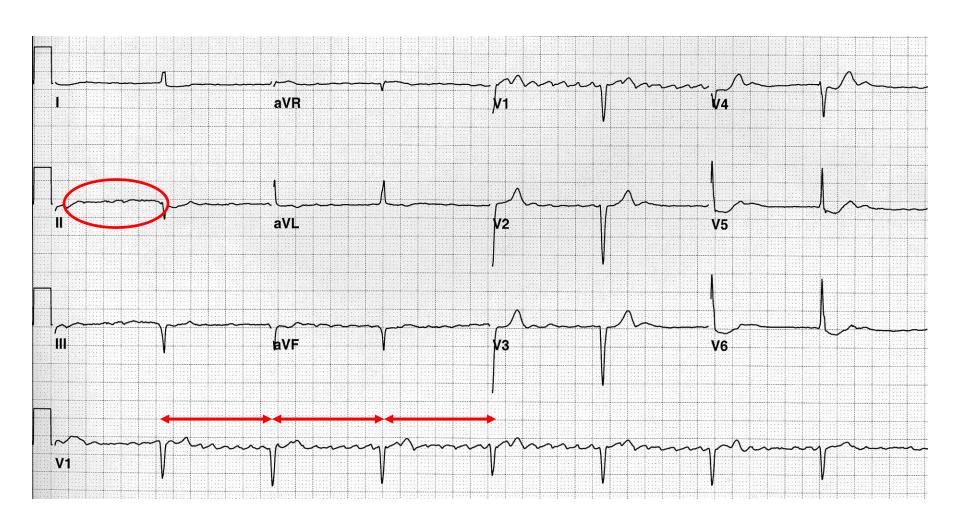
(b) Complete heart block/3° AV block – blocked P's hidden by QRS/ST segment, + AV dissociation



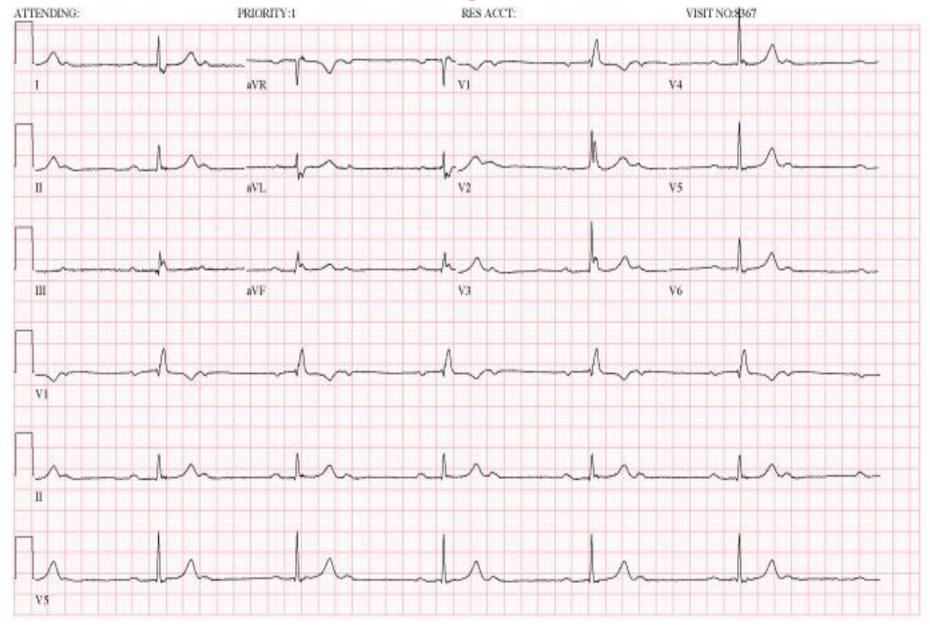
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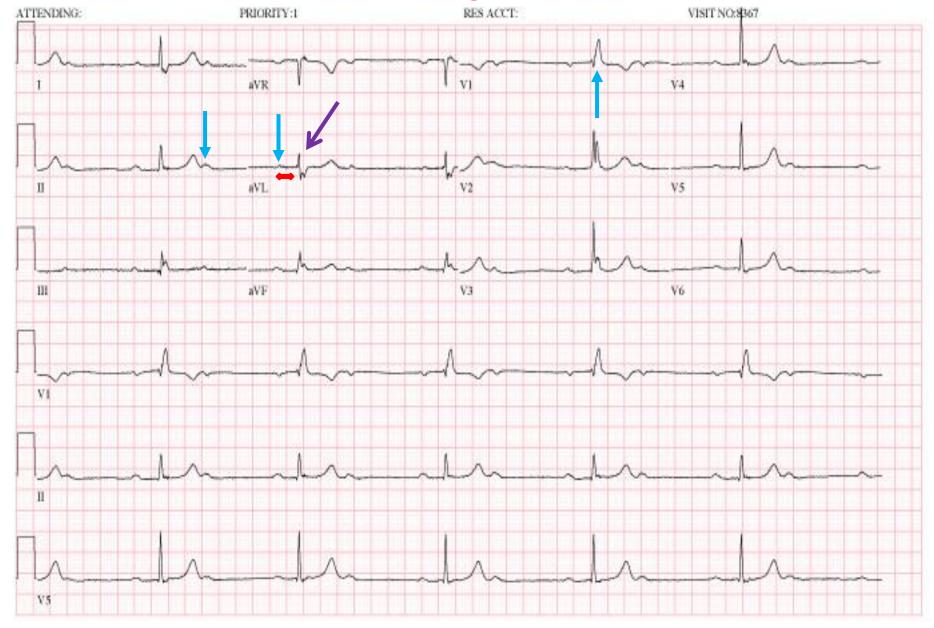
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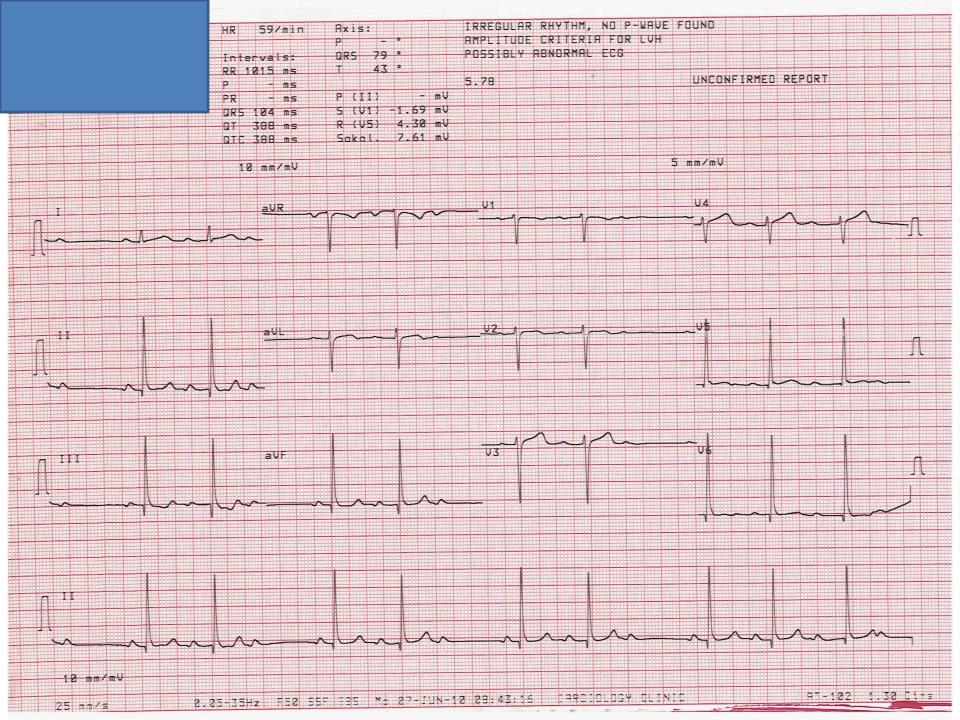


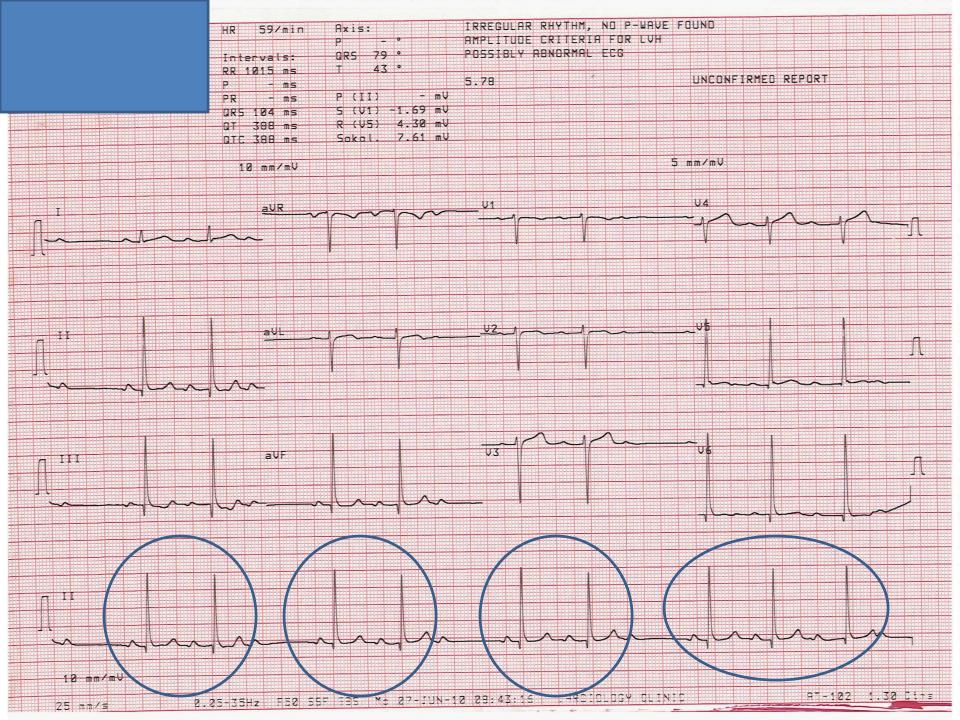
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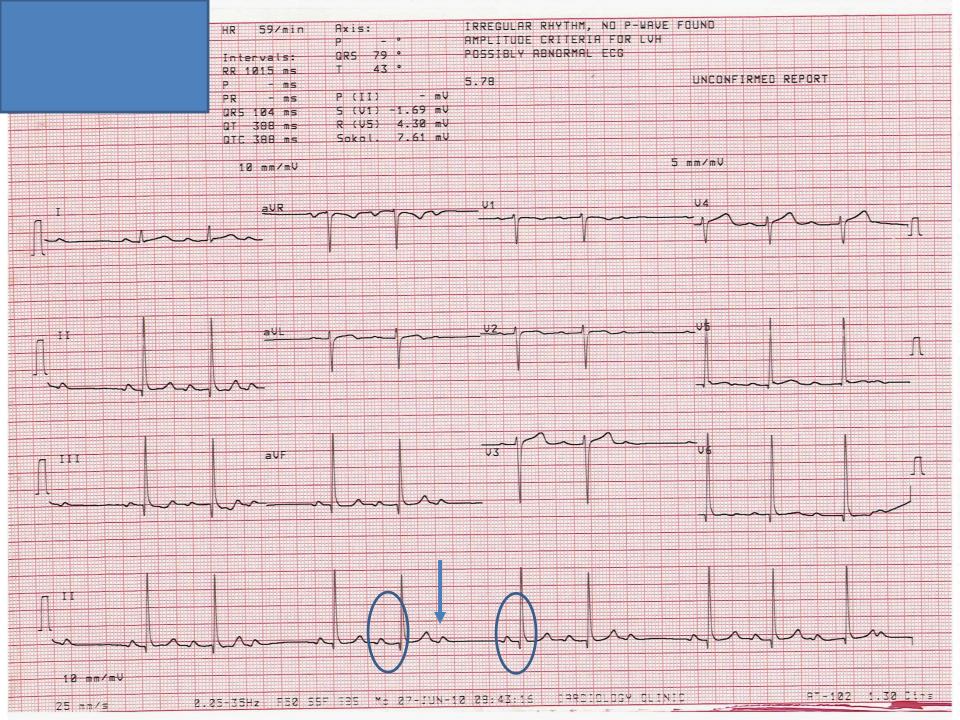


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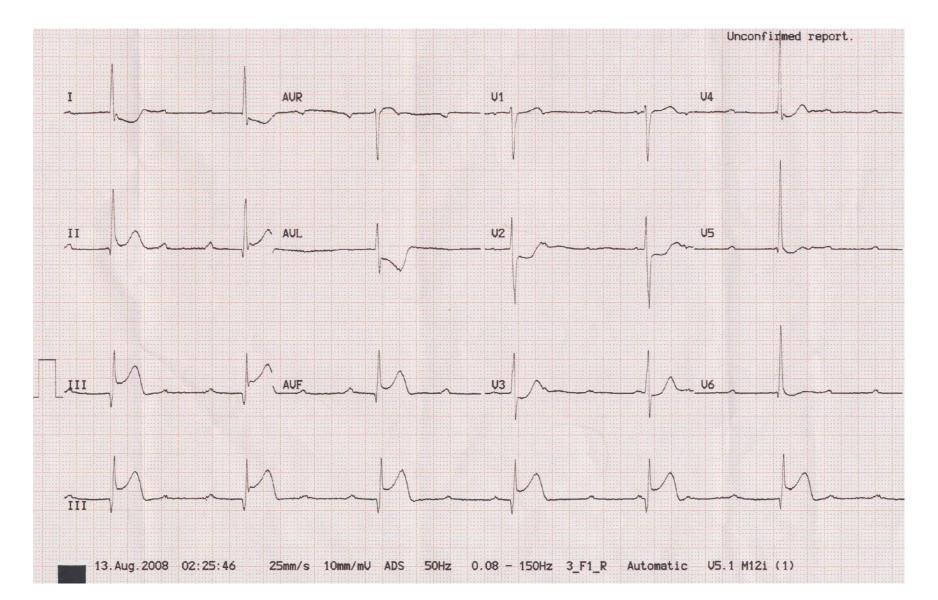




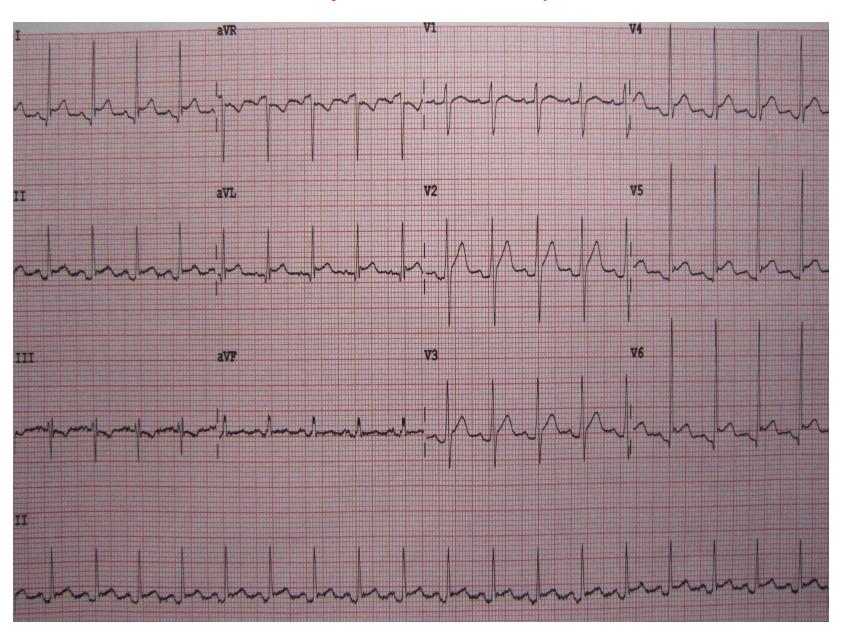




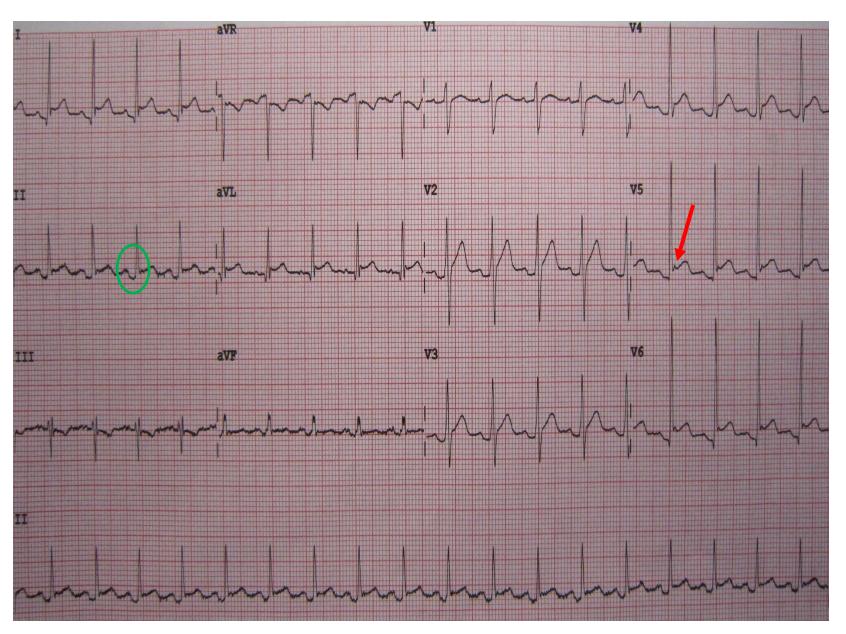
How many problems?



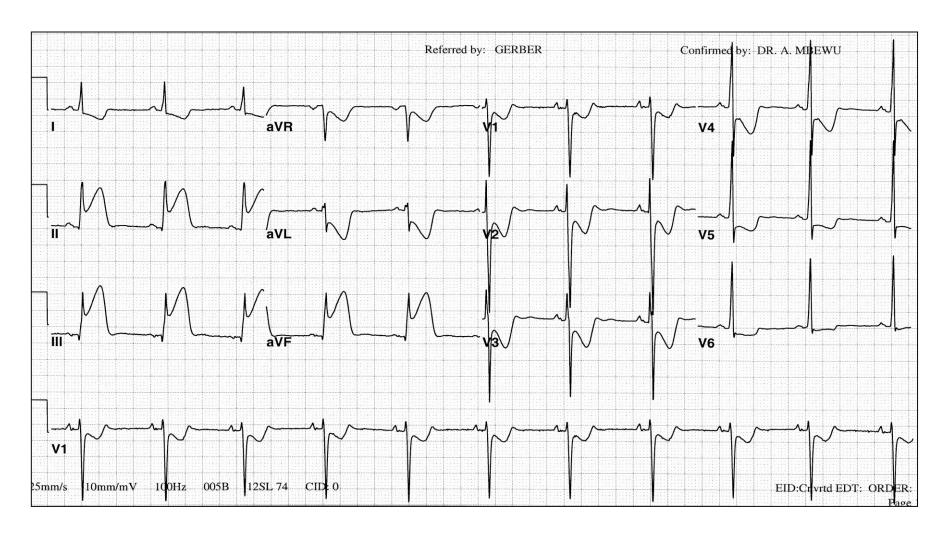
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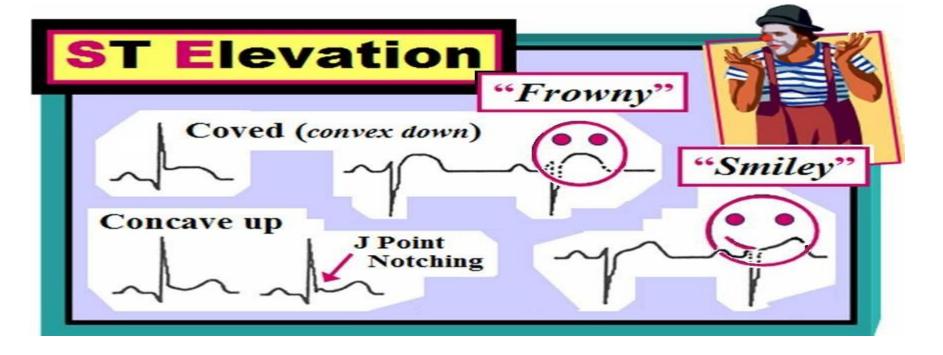


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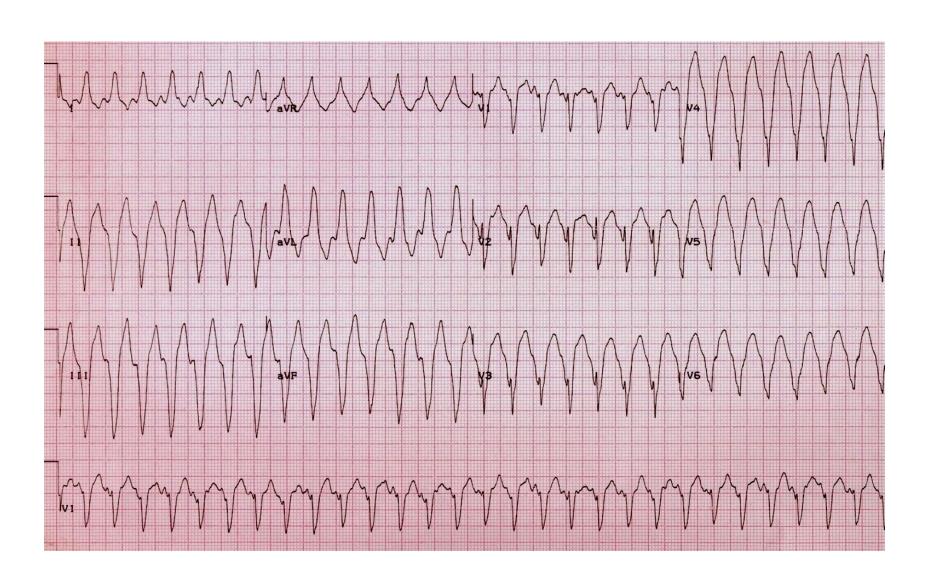


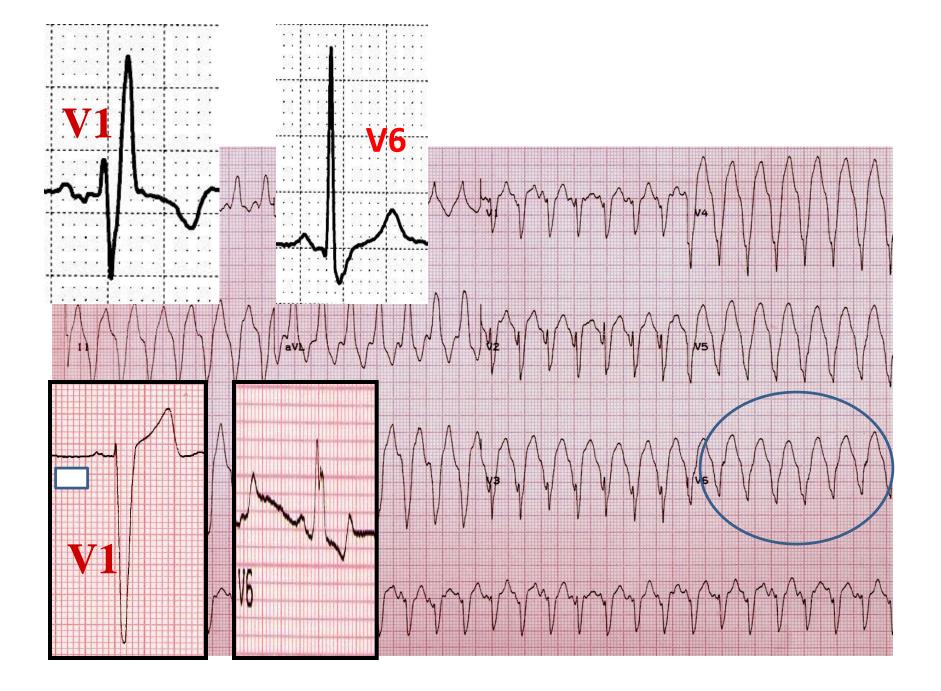
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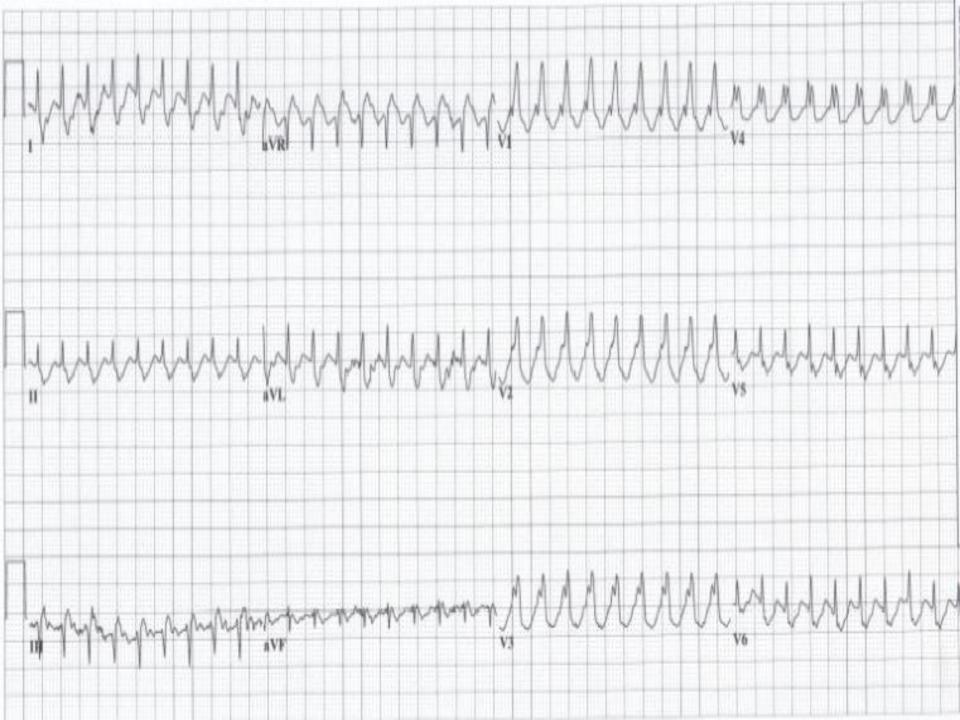


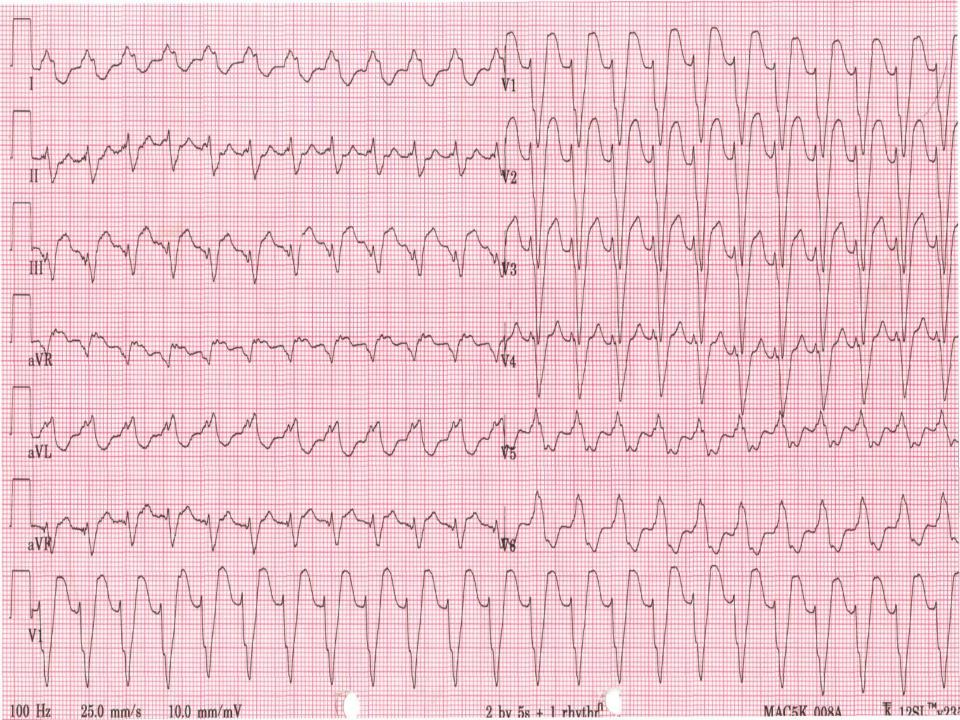


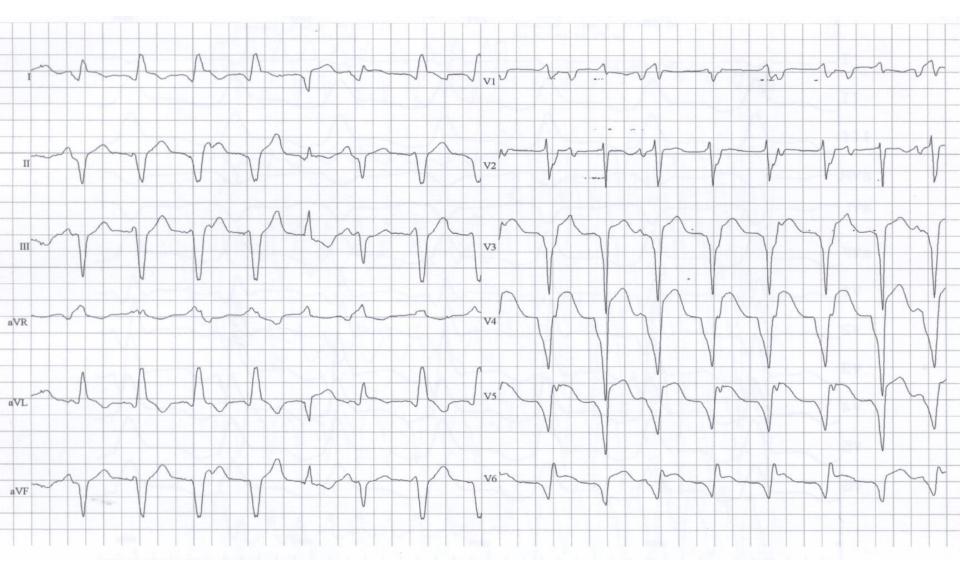
EKG feature	Acute pericarditis	Acute myocardial infarction
PR-segment depression	Common	Rare
Q-waves	Absent	Present
ST-segment elevation	Diffuse Concave-up	Localized Convex-up
Reciprocal T-wave changes	Absent	Often
T-wave inversion	Occurs after ST-segments have normalized	Occurs concomitantly

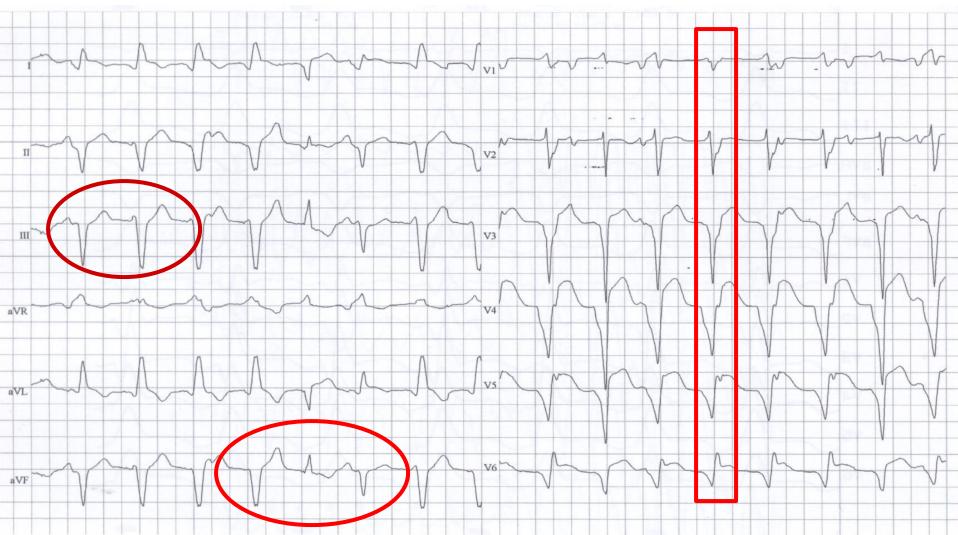








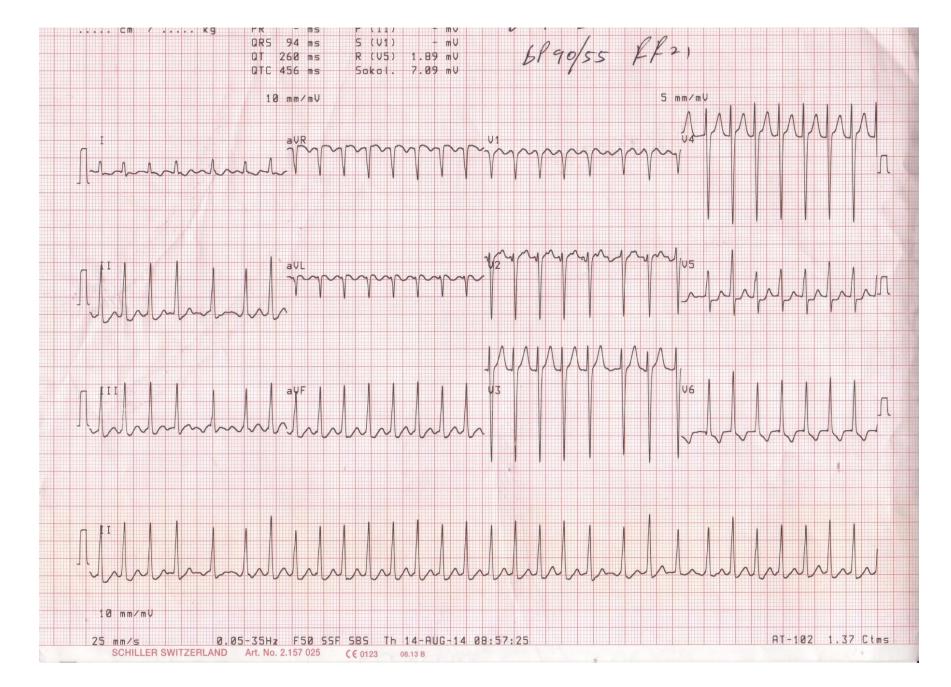


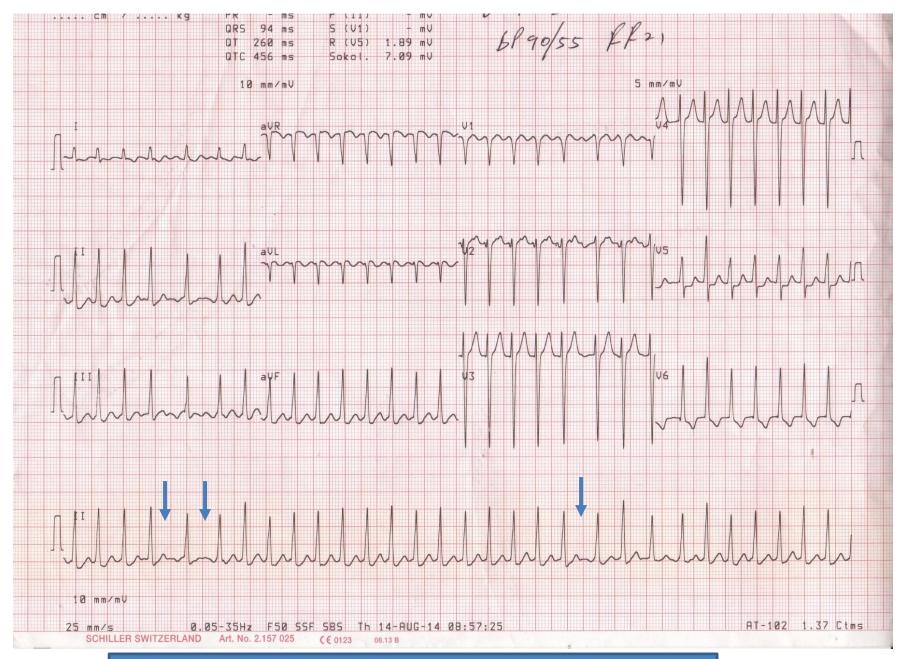


AV dissociation

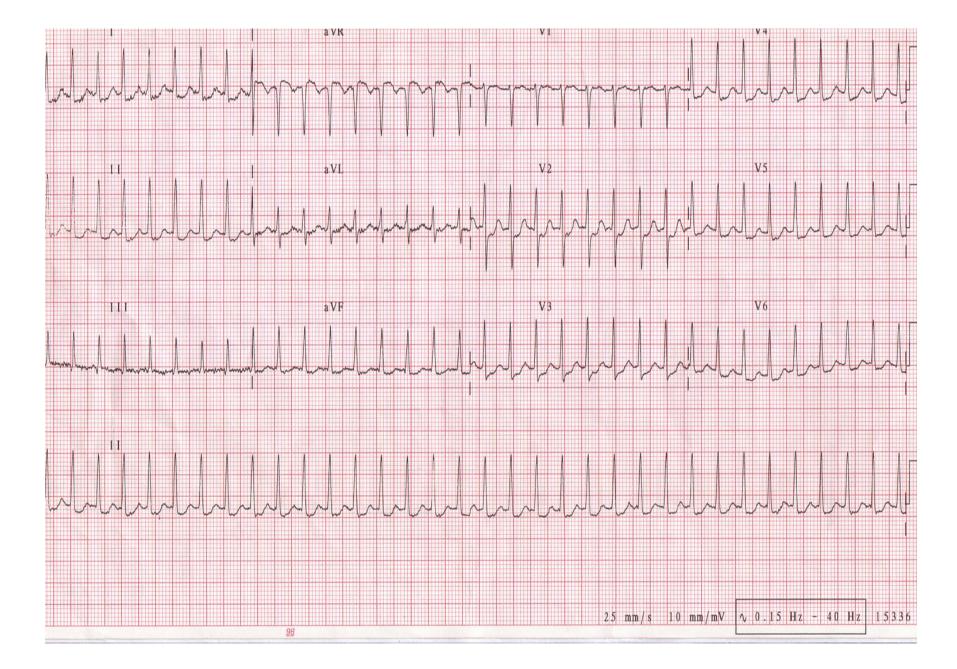
Capture beats and Fusion beats

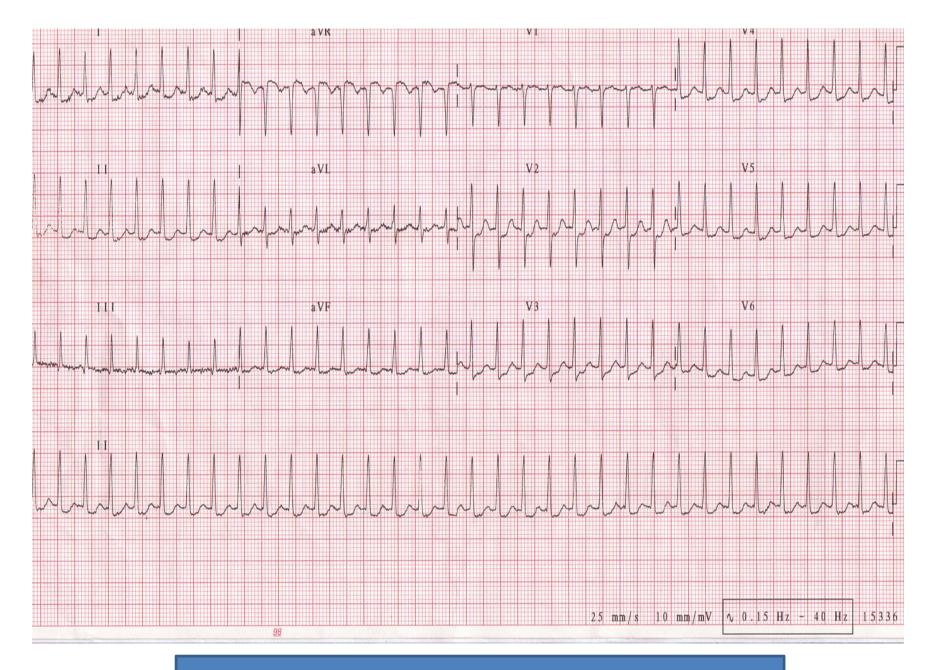
Negative concordance



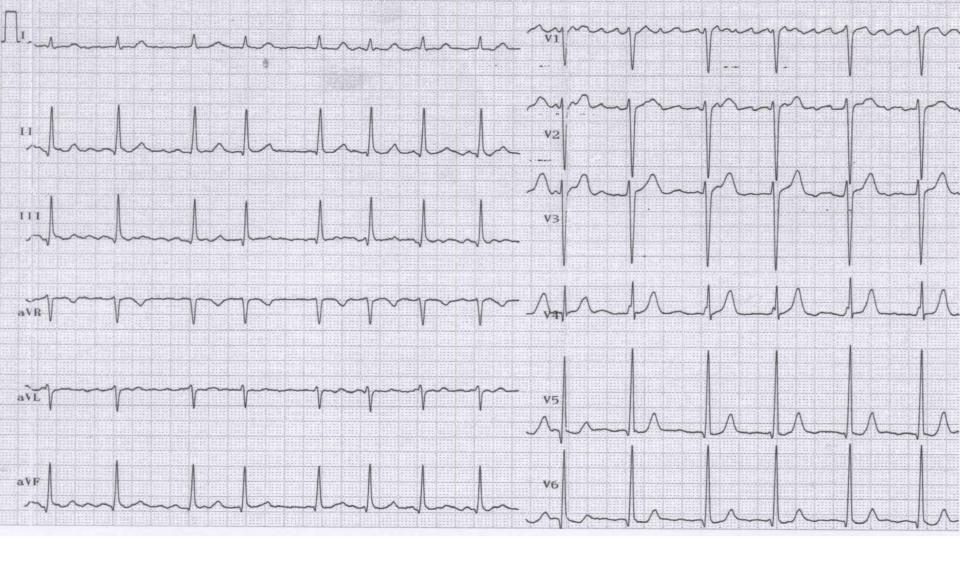


Fast, irregular, no 'clear' P waves = AF

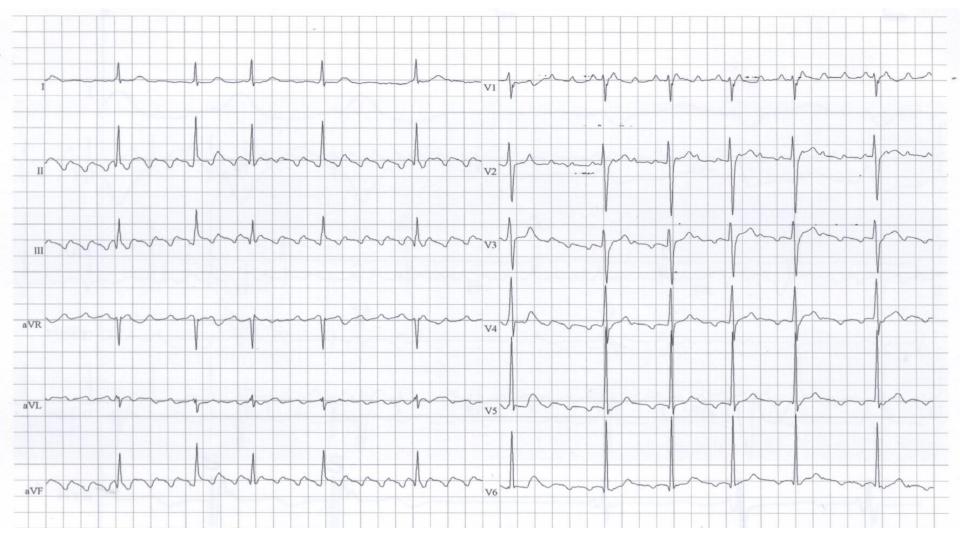




Fast, regular and no P waves = AVNRT (AVRT)



This tracing shows: 1- Atrial fibrillation, 2-Atrial flutter



Best management:

- 1. Adenosine
- 2. Electrical cardioversion
- 3. Amiodarone IV
- 4. Electrocardioversion and Ablation



Thank You

How You analyze the ECG a bit easier

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