

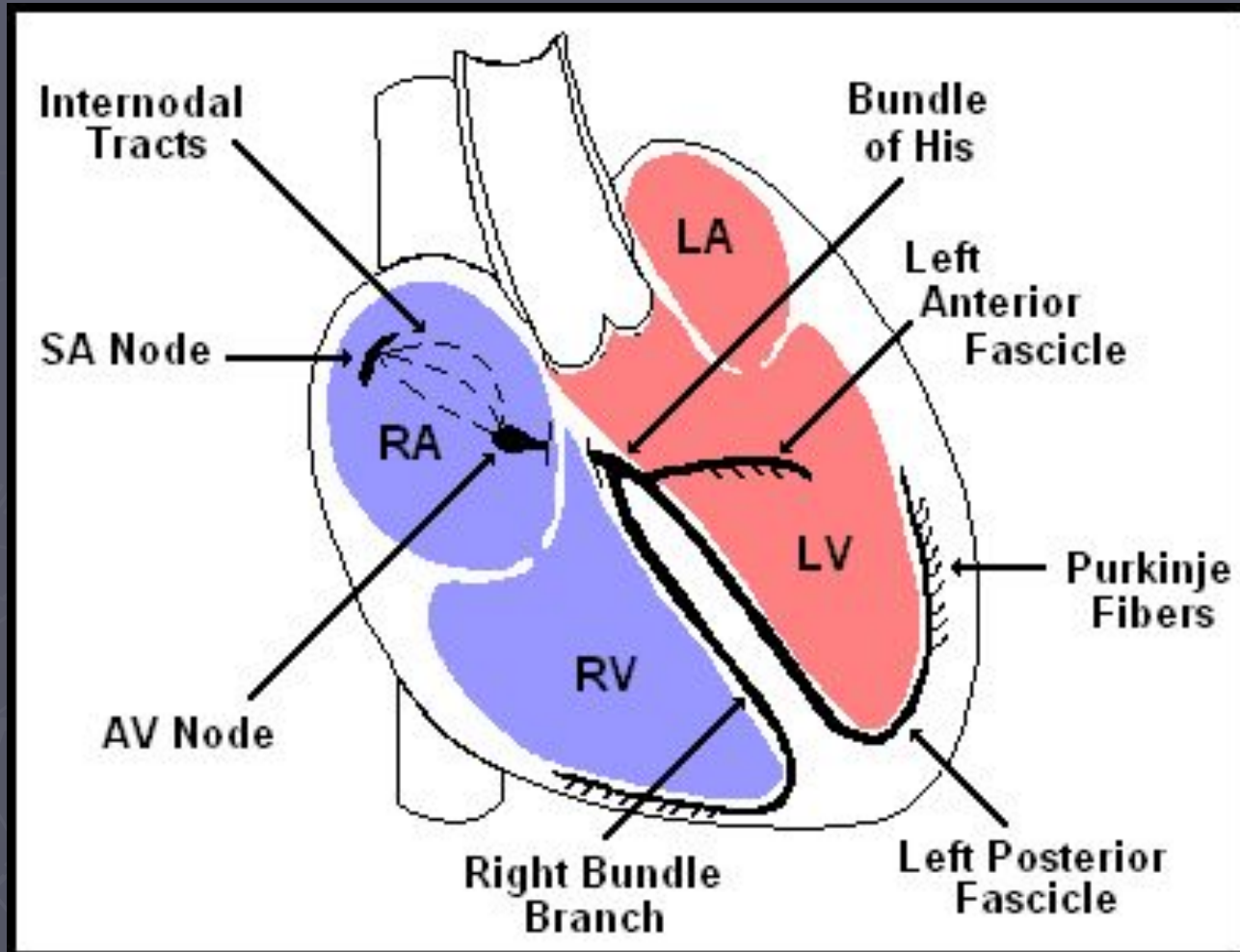
Basics of EKG Interpretation

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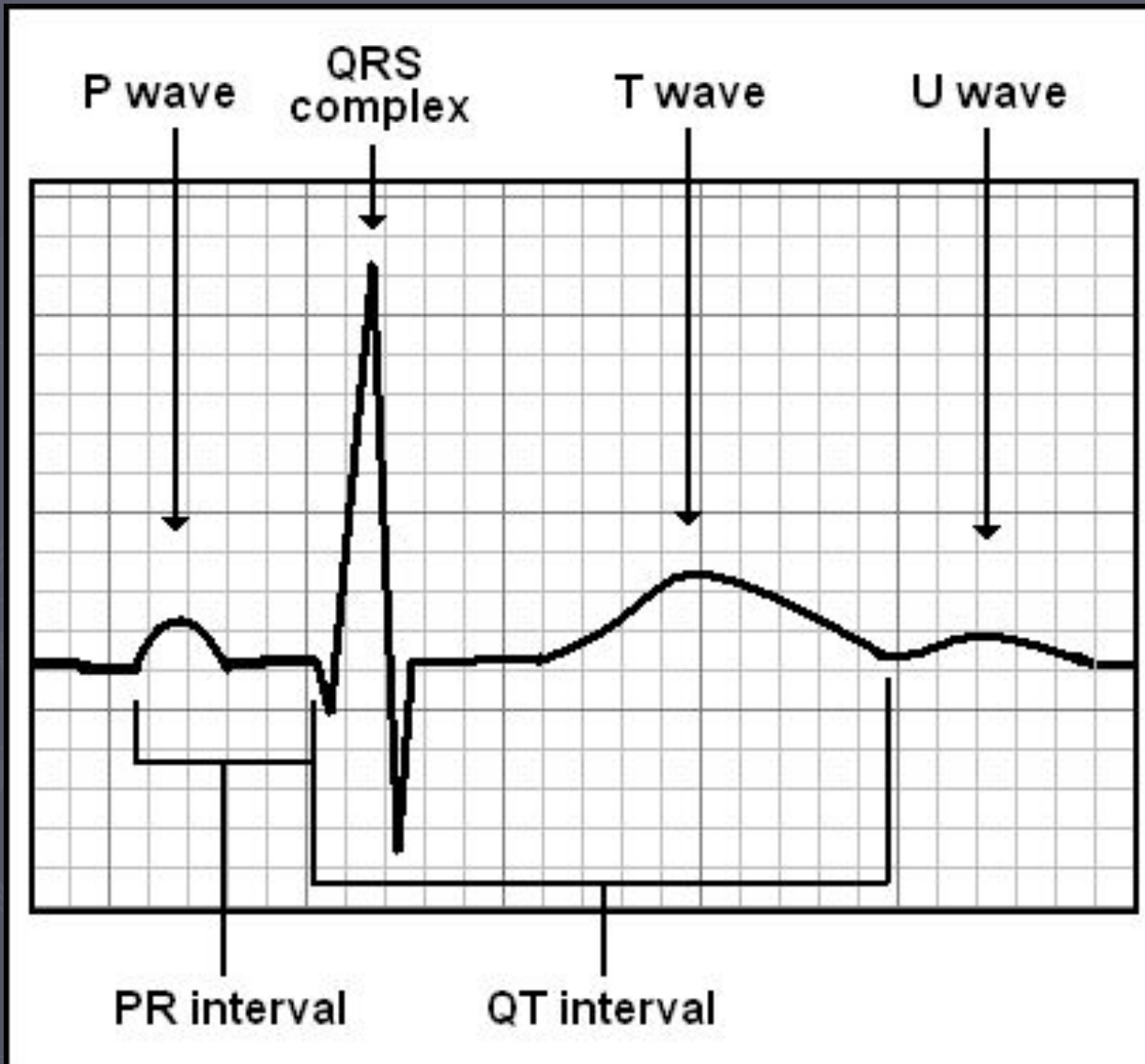
Outline

1. Review of the conduction system
2. QRS breakdown
3. Rate
4. Axis
5. Rhythms

The Normal Conduction System



Waveforms and Intervals



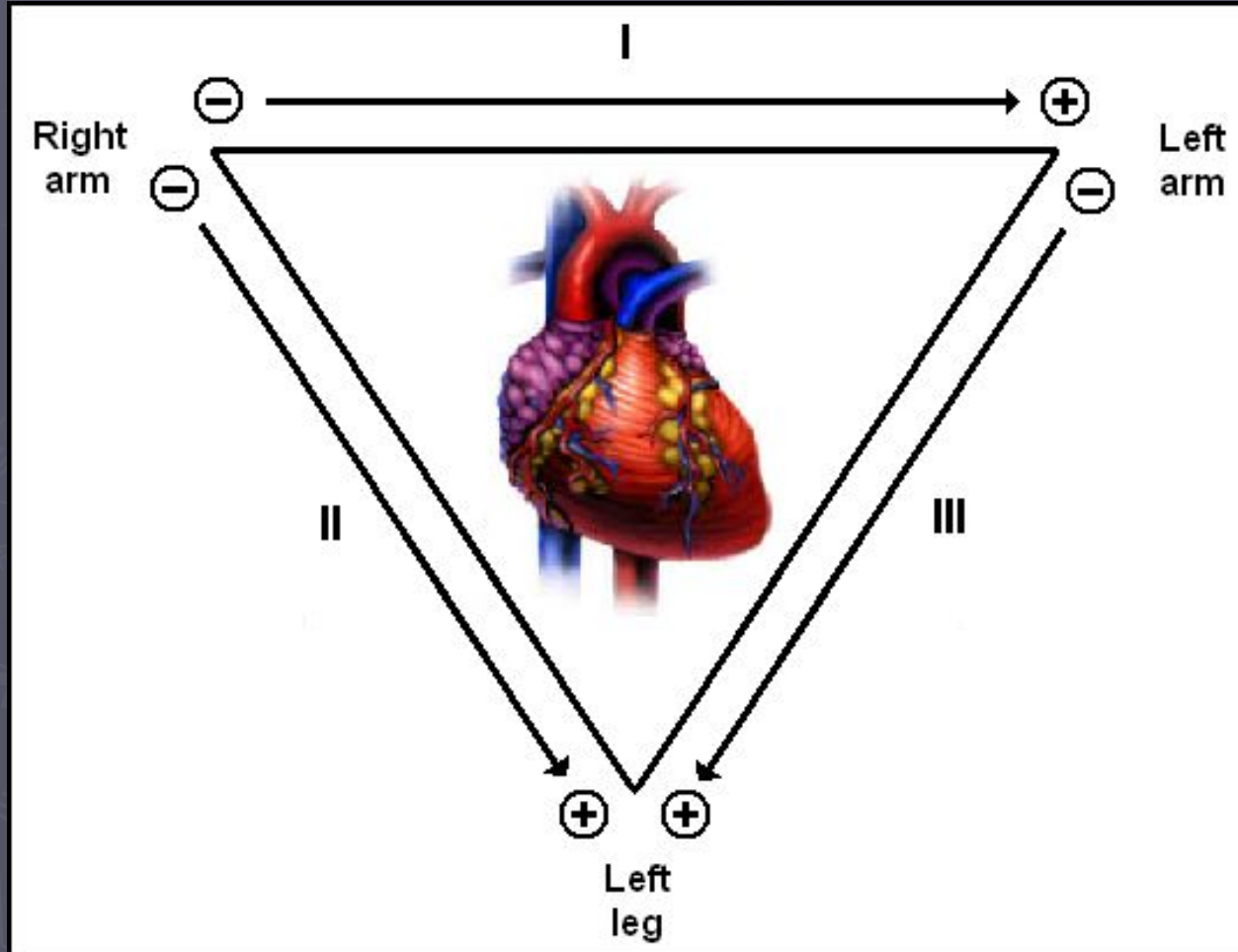
EKG Leads

The standard EKG has 12 leads:

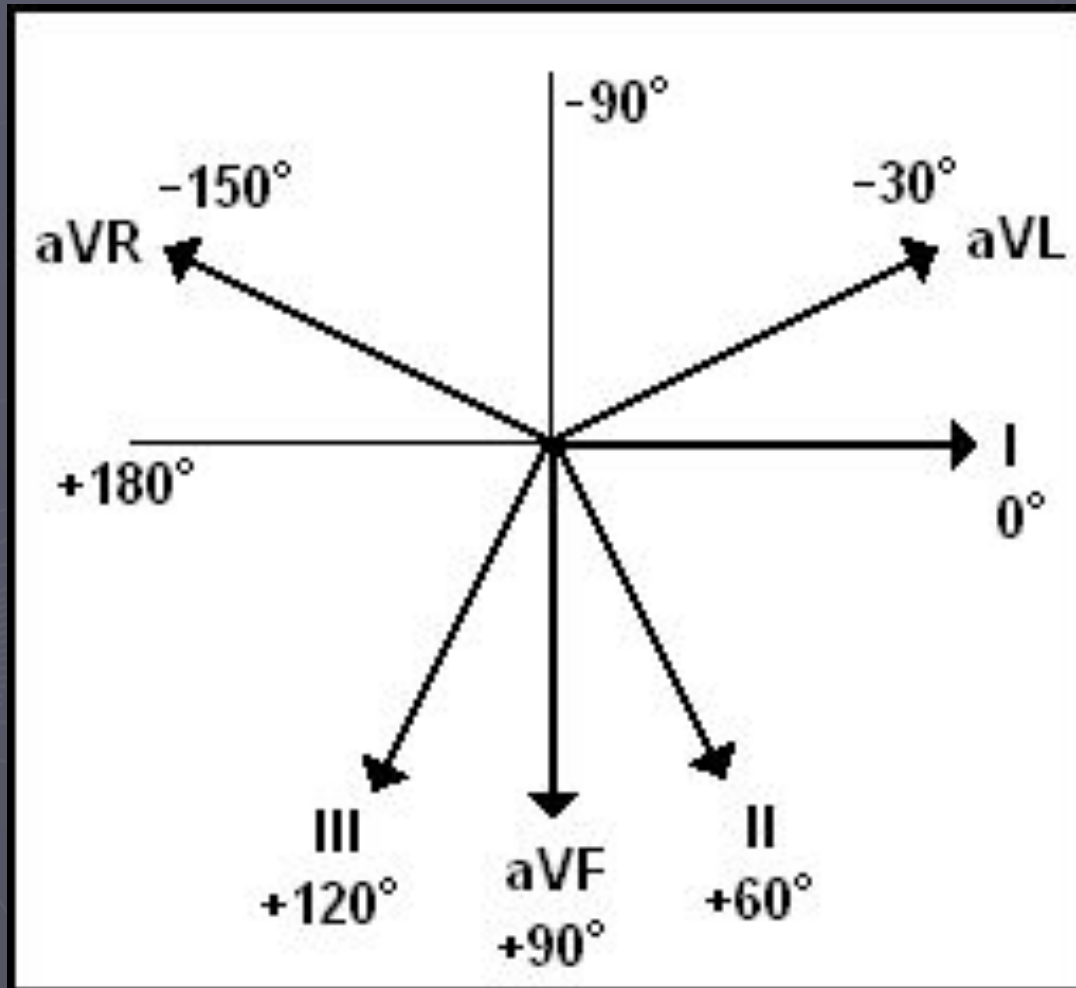
- 3 Standard Limb Leads
- 3 Augmented Limb Leads
- 6 Precordial Leads

The axis of a particular lead represents the viewpoint from which it looks at the heart.

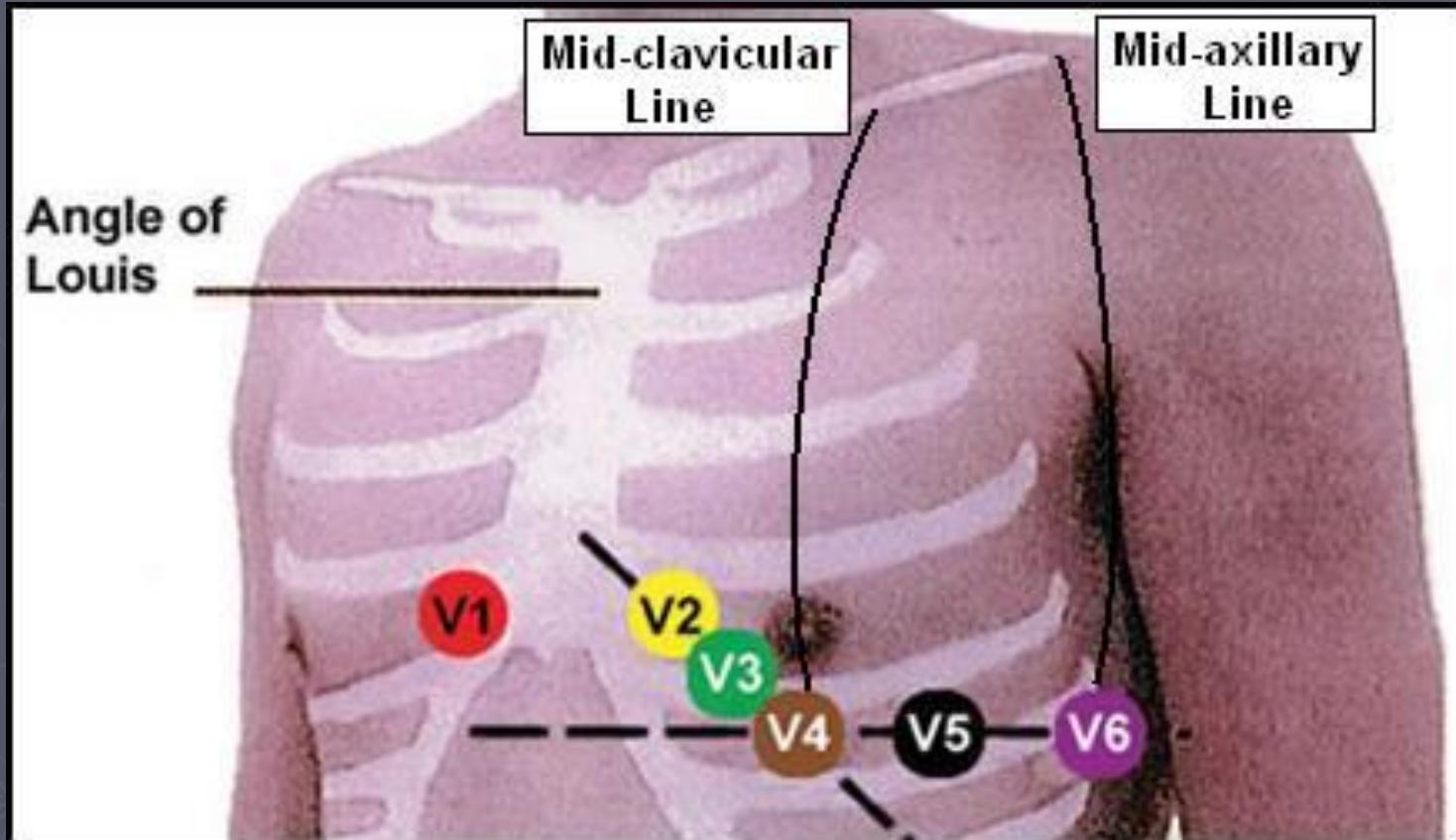
Standard Limb Leads



All Limb Leads

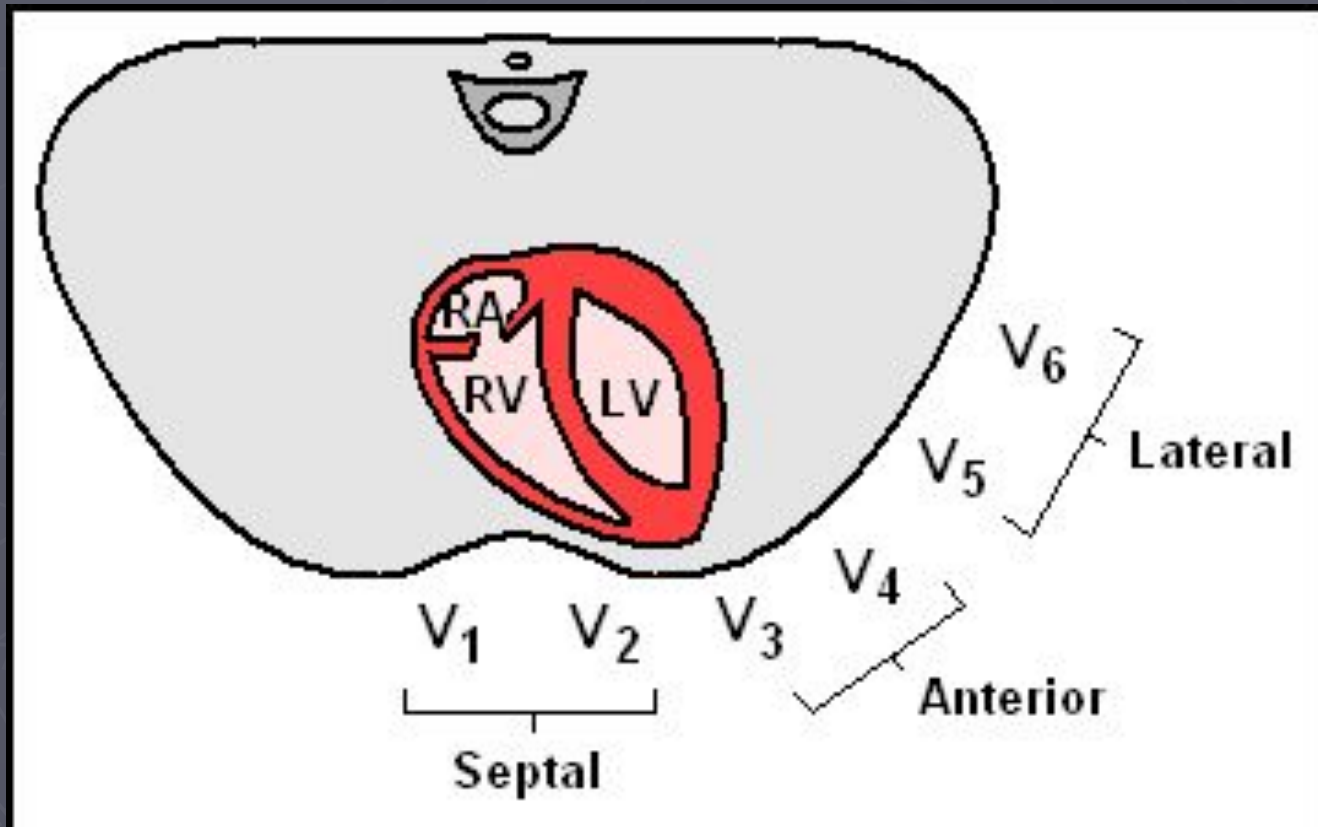


Precordial Leads



Adapted from: www.numed.co.uk/electrodepl.html

Precordial Leads



Anatomic Groups (Summary)

I Lateral	aVR None	V ₁ Septal	V ₄ Anterior
II Inferior	aVL Lateral	V ₂ Septal	V ₅ Lateral
III Inferior	aVF Inferior	V ₃ Anterior	V ₆ Lateral

Rate

- ▶ Rule of 300
- ▶ 10 Second Rule



Rule of 300

Take the number of “big boxes” between neighboring QRS complexes, and divide this into 300. The result will be approximately equal to the rate

Although fast, this method only works for regular rhythms.

What is the heart rate?



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$$(300 / 6) = 50 \text{ bpm}$$

What is the heart rate?



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$$(300 / \sim 4) = \sim 75 \text{ bpm}$$

What is the heart rate?



$$(300 / 1.5) = 200 \text{ bpm}$$

The Rule of 300

It may be easiest to memorize the following table:

# of big boxes	Rate
1	300
2	150
3	100
4	75
5	60
6	50

10 Second Rule

As most EKGs record 10 seconds of rhythm per page, one can simply count the number of beats present on the EKG and multiply by 6 to get the number of beats per 60 seconds.

This method works well for irregular rhythms.

What is the heart rate?



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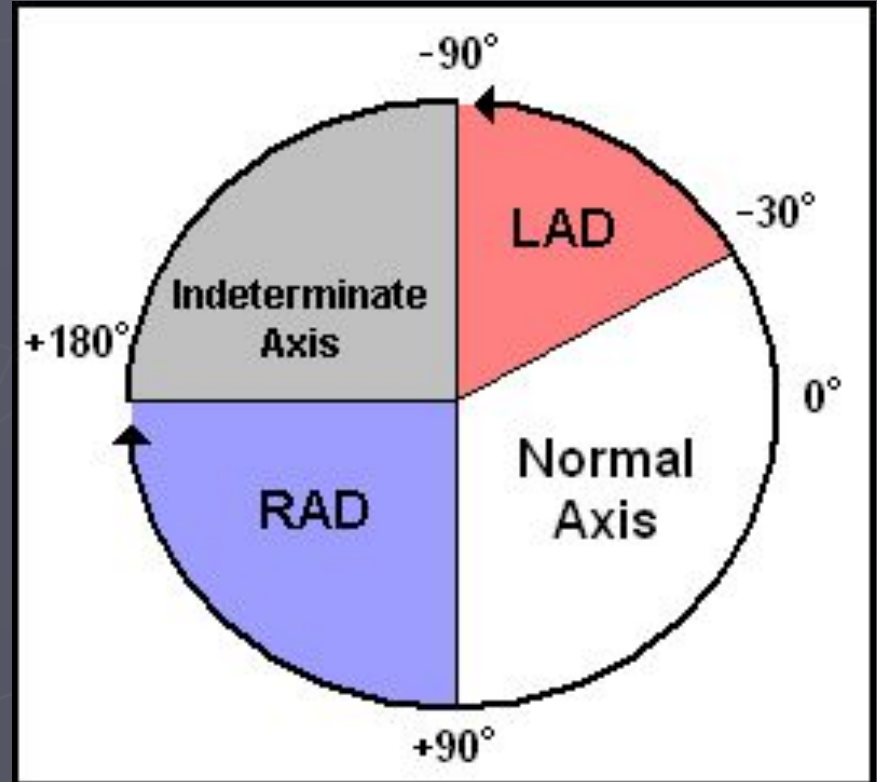
$$33 \times 6 = 198 \text{ bpm}$$

The QRS Axis

By near-consensus, the normal QRS axis is defined as ranging from -30° to $+90^\circ$.

-30° to -90° is referred to as a left axis deviation (LAD)

$+90^\circ$ to $+180^\circ$ is referred to as a right axis deviation (RAD)



Determining the Axis

- ▶ The Quadrant Approach
- ▶ The Equiphasic Approach



Determining the Axis



Predominantly
Positive



Predominantly
Negative



Equiphasic

The Quadrant Approach

1. Examine the QRS complex in leads I and aVF to determine if they are predominantly positive or predominantly negative. The combination should place the axis into one of the 4 quadrants below.

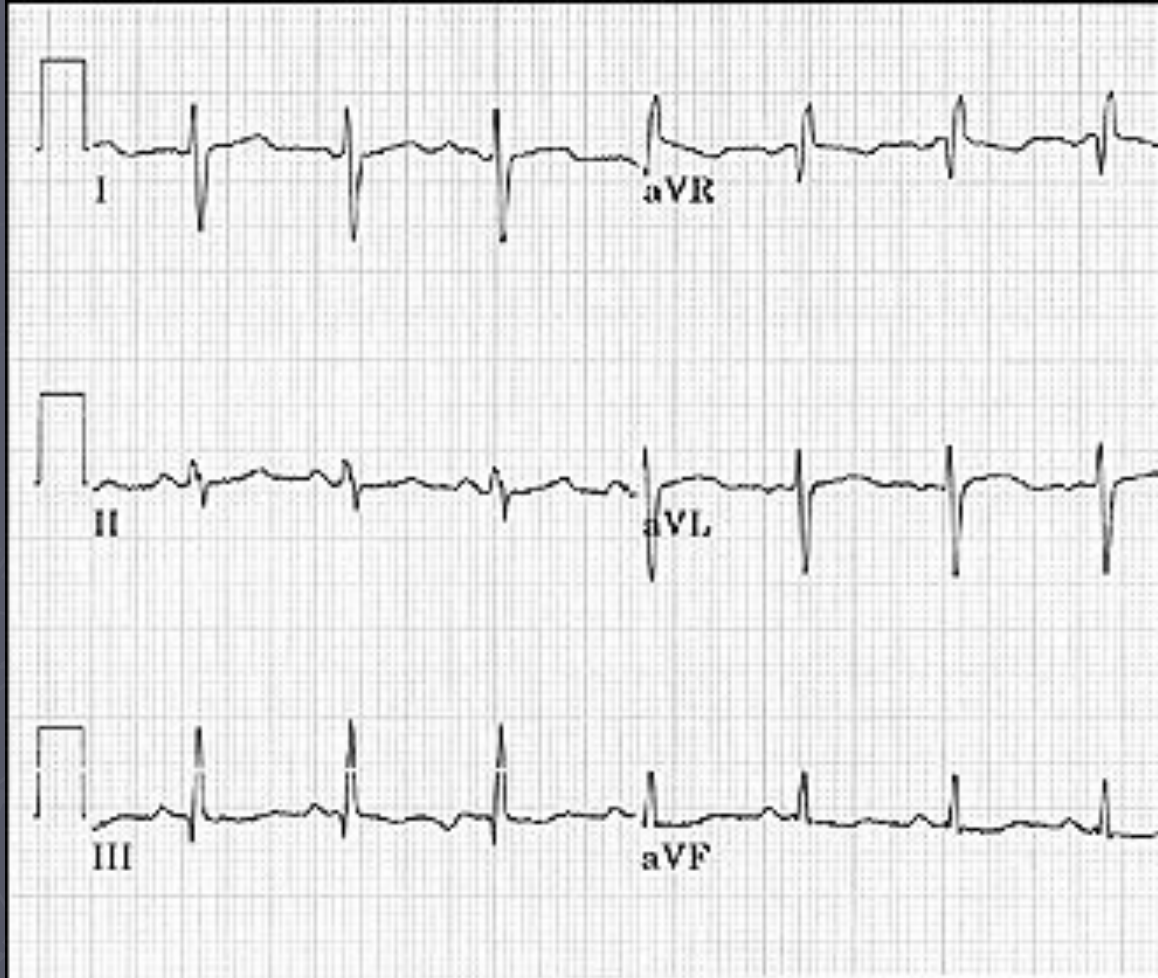
		Lead aVF	
		Positive	Negative
Lead I	Positive	Normal Axis	LAD
	Negative	RAD	Indeterminate Axis

The Quadrant Approach

2. In the event that LAD is present, examine lead II to determine if this deviation is pathologic. If the QRS in II is predominantly positive, the LAD is non-pathologic (in other words, the axis is normal). If it is predominantly negative, it is pathologic.

		Lead aVF	
		Positive	Negative
Lead I	Positive	Normal Axis	LAD
	Negative	RAD	Indeterminate Axis

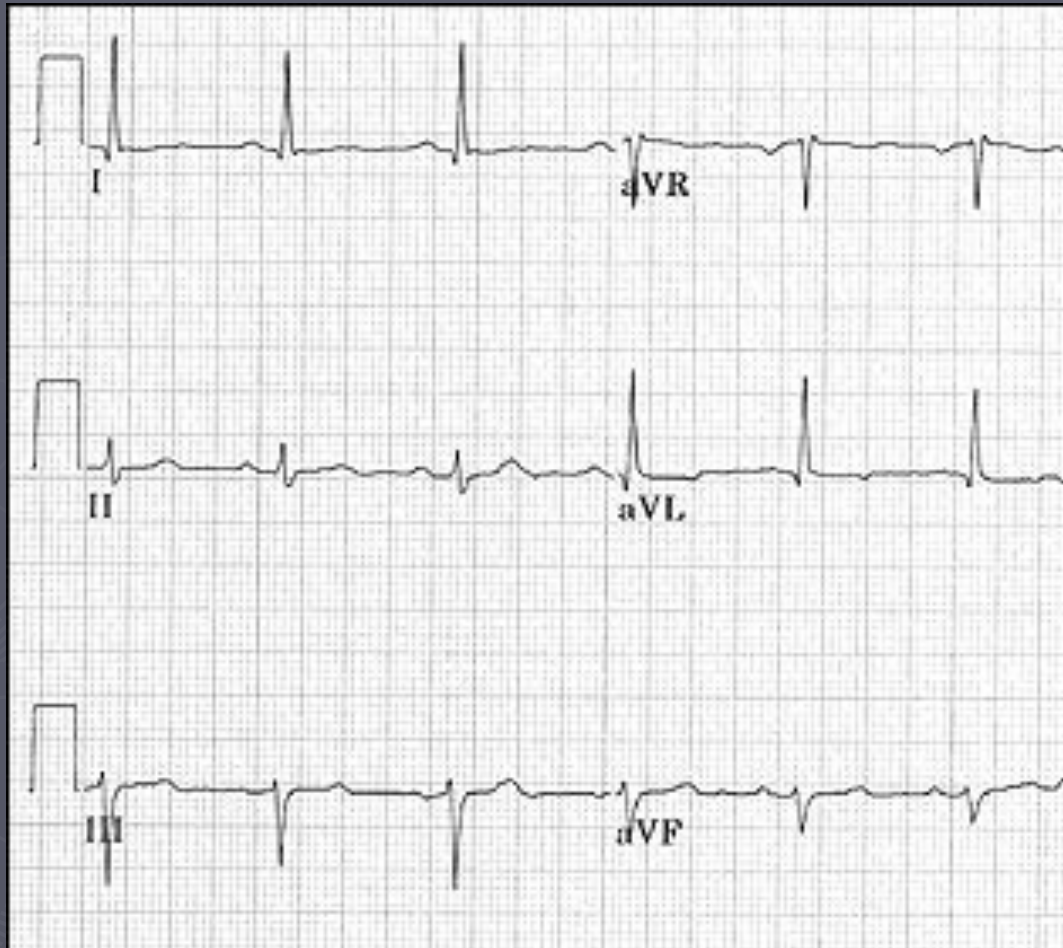
Quadrant Approach: Example 1



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Negative in I, positive in aVF □ RAD

Quadrant Approach: Example 2



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Positive in I, negative in aVF



Predominantly positive in II

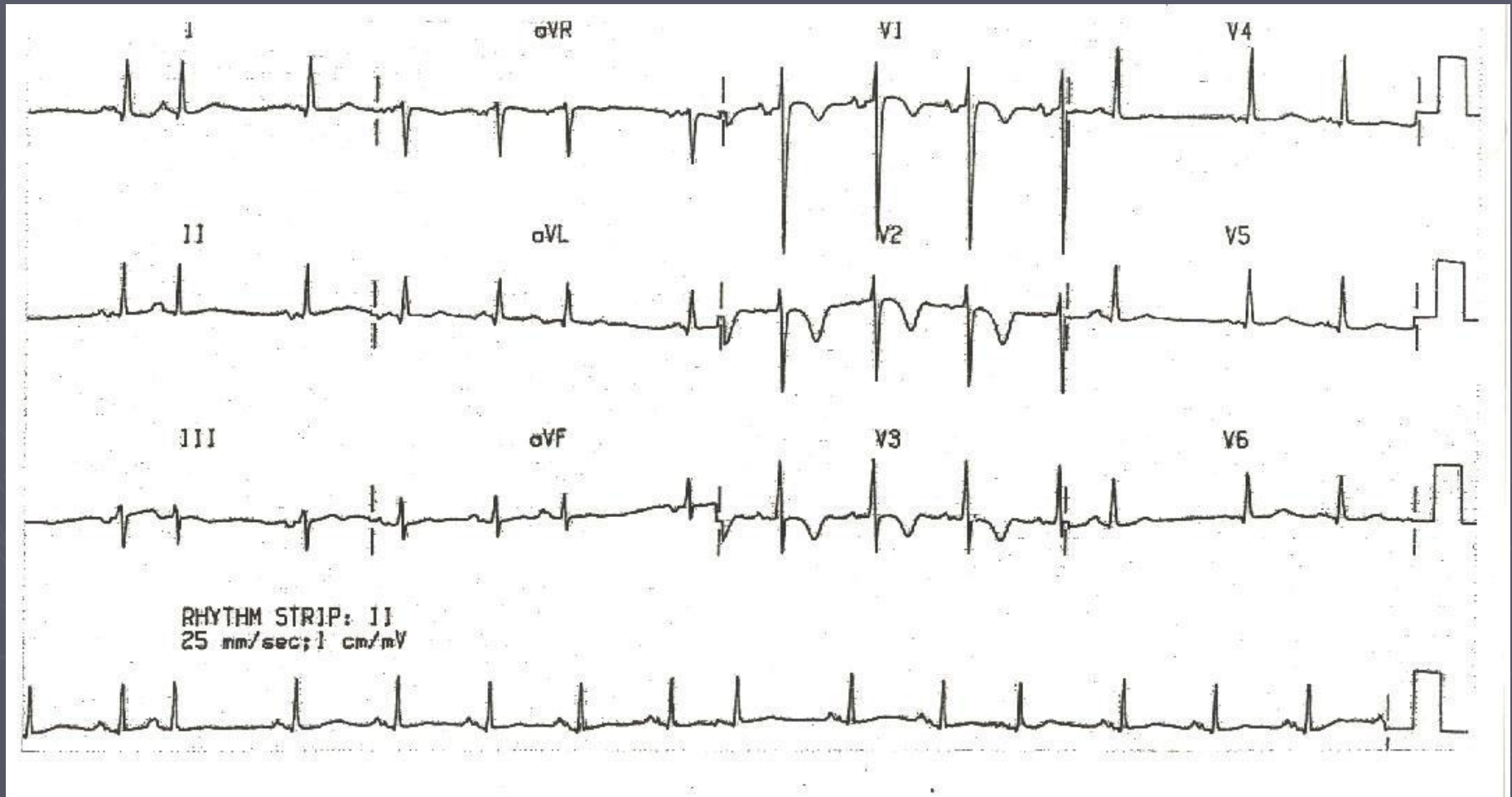


Normal Axis (non-pathologic LAD)

The Equiphasic Approach

1. Determine which lead contains the most equiphasic QRS complex. The fact that the QRS complex in this lead is equally positive and negative indicates that the net electrical vector (i.e. overall QRS axis) is perpendicular to the axis of this particular lead.
2. Examine the QRS complex in whichever lead lies 90° away from the lead identified in step 1. If the QRS complex in this second lead is predominantly positive, then the axis of this lead is approximately the same as the net QRS axis. If the QRS complex is predominantly negative, then the net QRS axis lies 180° from the axis of this lead.

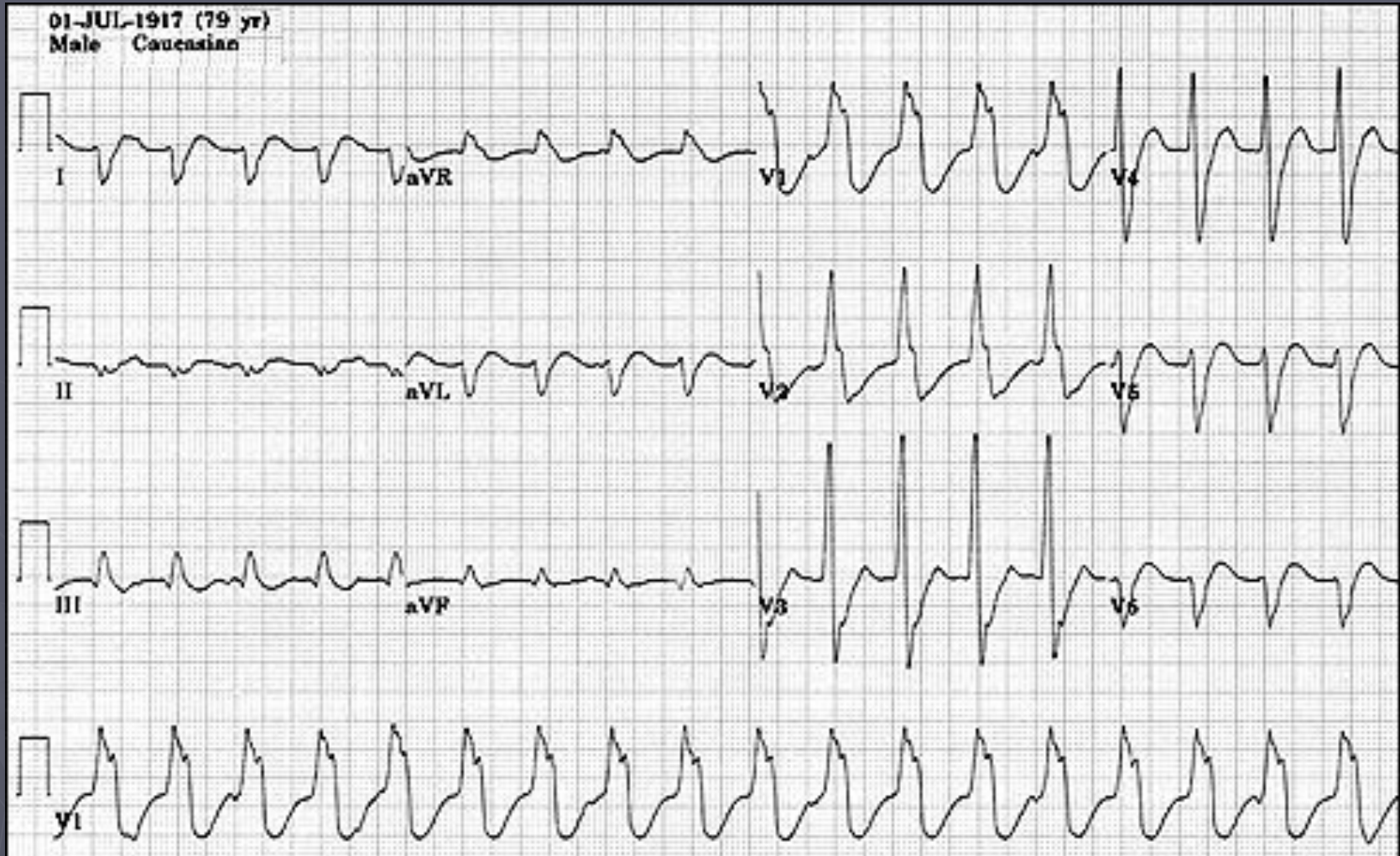
Equiphasic Approach: Example 1



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Equiphasic in aVF □ **Predominantly positive in I** □ **QRS axis $\approx 0^\circ$**

Equiphasic Approach: Example 2



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Equiphasic in II □ **Predominantly negative in aVL** □ **QRS axis $\approx +150^\circ$**

Systematic Approach

- ▶ Rate
- ▶ Rhythm
- ▶ Axis
- ▶ Wave Morphology
 - P, T, and U waves and QRS complex
- ▶ Intervals
 - PR, QRS, QT
- ▶ ST Segment

Rhythms/Arrhythmias

- ▶ Sinus
- ▶ Atrial
- ▶ Junctional
- ▶ Ventricular

Sinus Rhythms: Criteria/Types

- ▶ P waves upright in I, II, aVF
- ▶ Constant P-P/R-R interval
- ▶ Rate
- ▶ Narrow QRS complex
- ▶ P:QRS ratio 1:1
- ▶ P-R interval is normal and constant

Sinus Arrhythmias: Criteria/Types

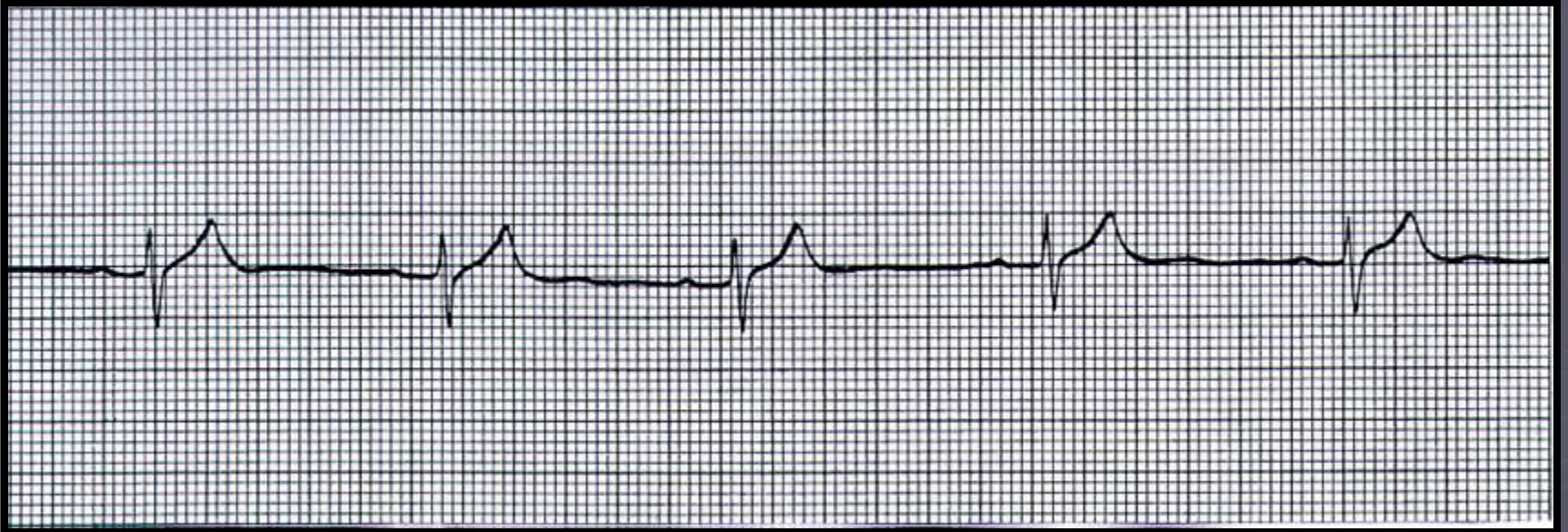
- ▶ Normal Sinus Rhythm
- ▶ Sinus Bradycardia
- ▶ Sinus Tachycardia
- ▶ Sinus Arrhythmia

Normal Sinus Rhythm



- **Rate is 60 to 100**

Sinus Bradycardia



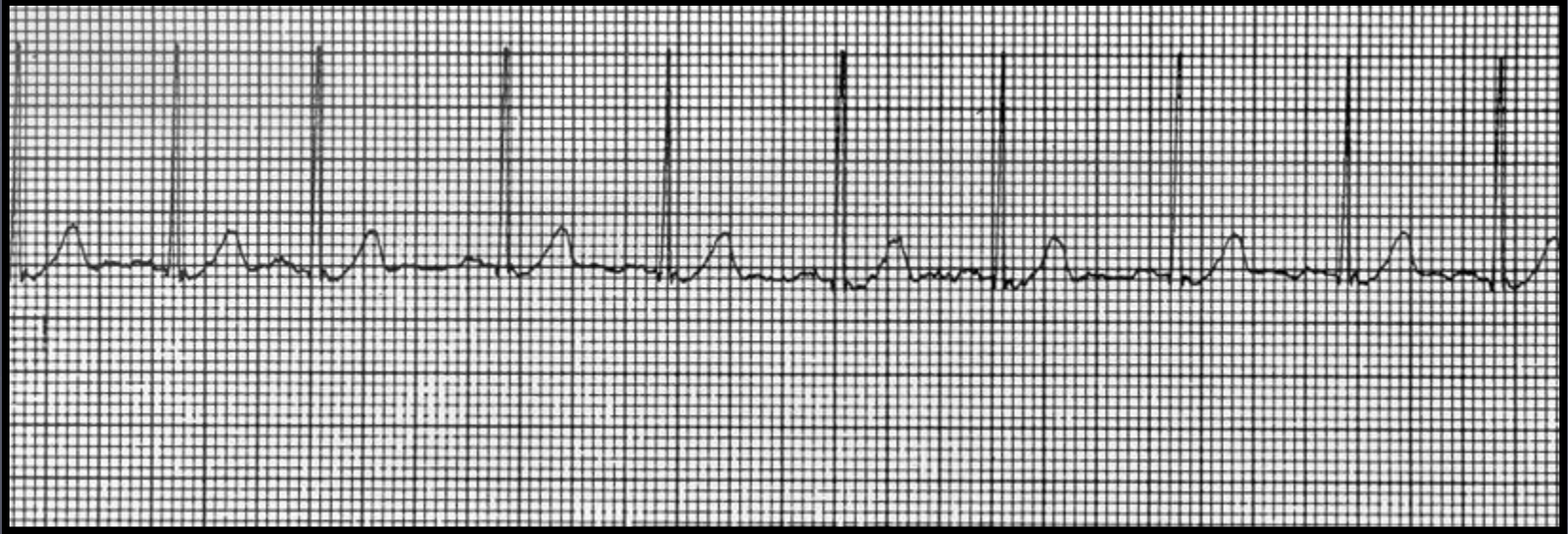
- **Can be normal variant**
- **Can result from medication**
- **Look for underlying cause**

Sinus Tachycardia



- **May be caused by exercise, fever, hyperthyroidism**
- **Look for underlying cause, slow the rate**

Sinus Arrhythmia



- **Seen in young patients**
- **Secondary to breathing**
- **Heart beats faster**

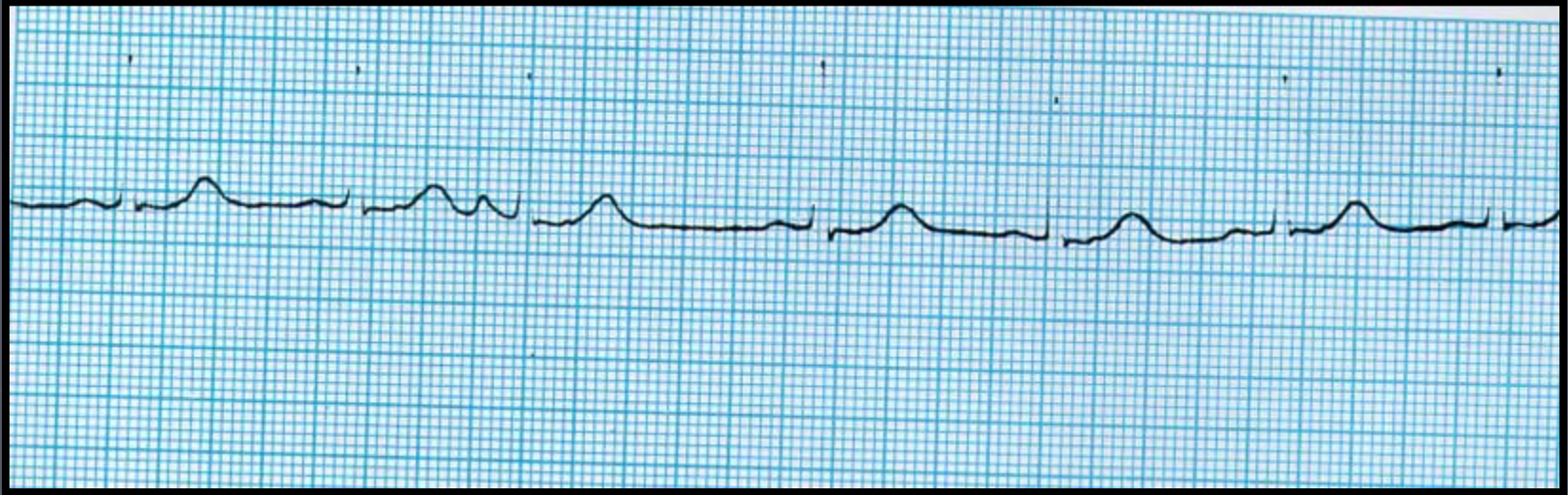
Atrial Arrhythmias: Criteria/Types

- ▶ P waves inverted in I, II and aVF
- ▶ Abnormal shape
 - Notched
 - Flattened
 - Diphasic
- ▶ Narrow QRS complex

Atrial Arrhythmias: Criteria/Types

- ▶ Premature Atrial Contractions
- ▶ Ectopic Atrial Rhythm
- ▶ Wandering Atrial Pacemaker
- ▶ Multifocal Atrial Tachycardia
- ▶ Atrial Flutter
- ▶ Atrial Fibrillation

Premature Atrial Contraction



- QRS complex narrow
- RR interval shorter than sinus QRS complexes
- P wave shows different morphology than sinus P wave

Ectopic Atrial Rhythm



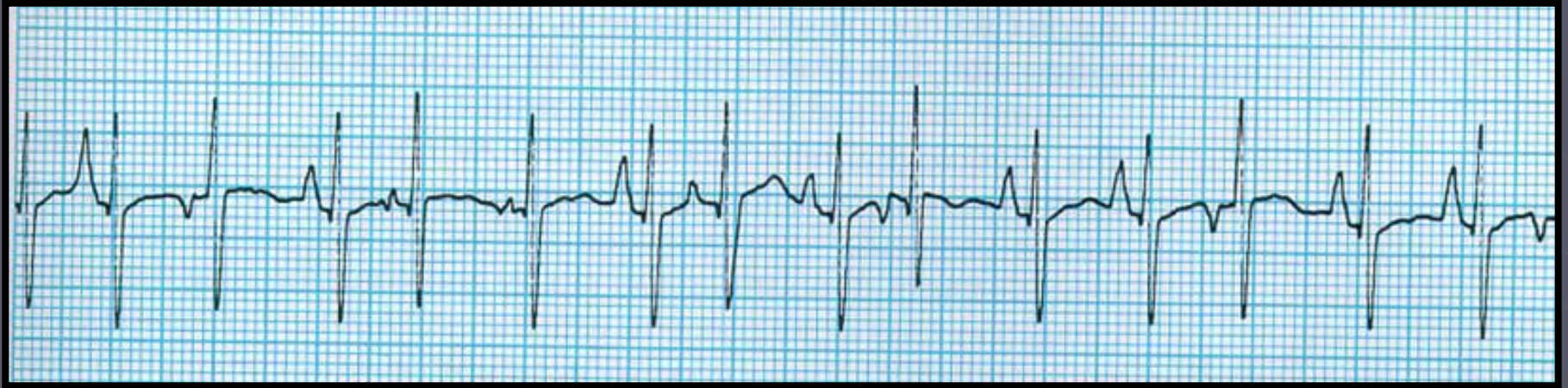
- **Narrow QRS complex**
- **P wave inverted**

Wandering Atrial Pacemaker



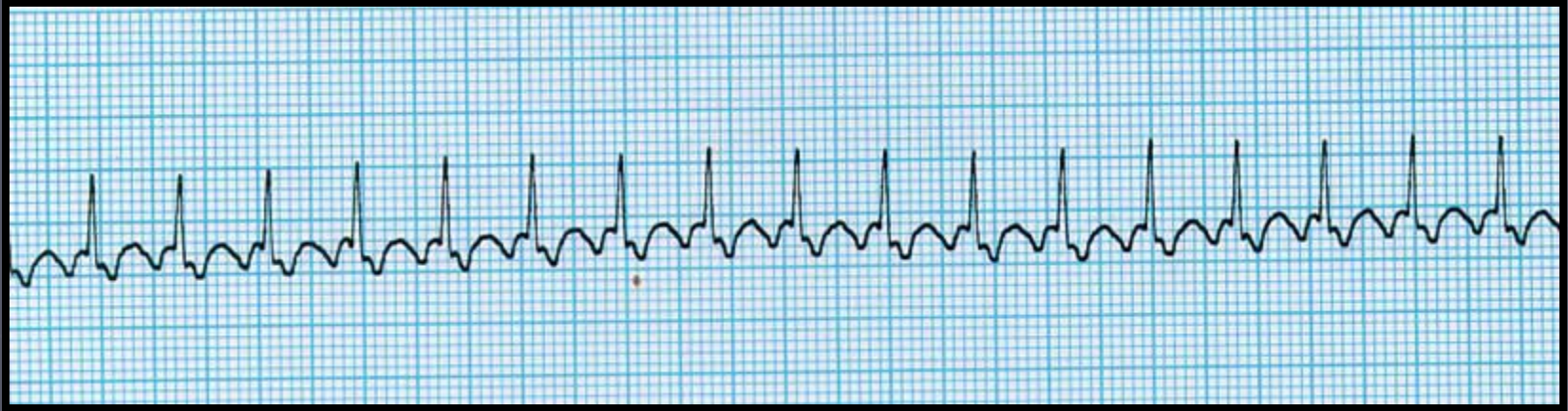
- **3 different P wave morphologies possible with ventricular rate < 100 bpm**

Multifocal Atrial Tachycardia



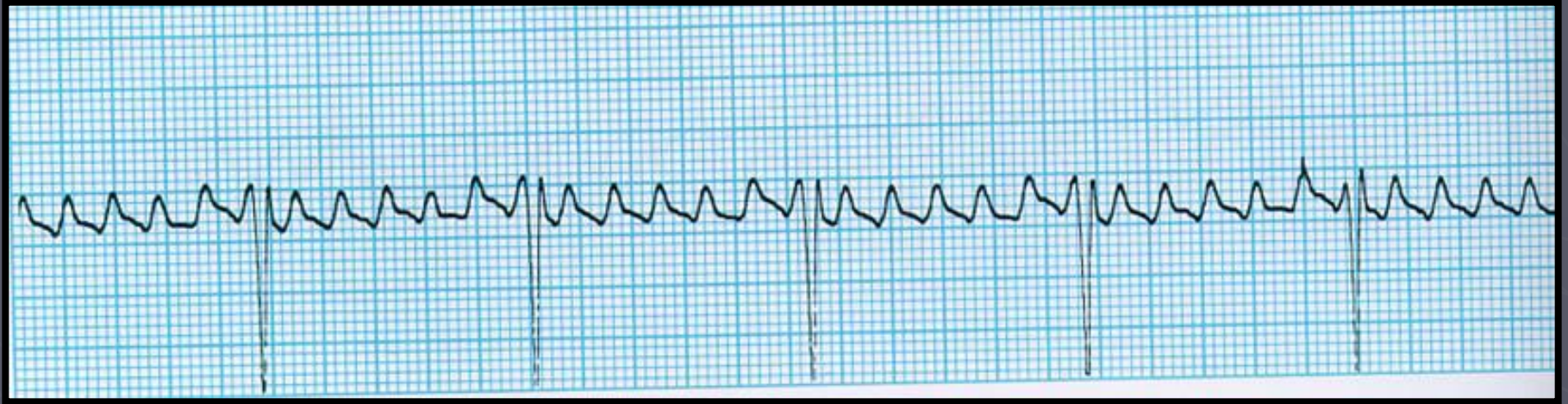
- **3 different P wave morphologies with ventricular rate > 100 bpm**

Atrial Flutter



- **Regular ventricular rate 150 bpm**
- **Varying ratios of F waves to QRS complexes, most common is 4:1**
- **Tracing shows 2:1 conduction**

Atrial Flutter



- **Tracing shows 6:1 conduction**

Atrial Fibrillation



- **Tracing shows irregularly irregular rhythm with no P waves**
- **Ventricular rate usually > 100 bpm**

Atrial Fibrillation



- **Tracing shows irregularly irregular rhythm with no P waves**
- **Ventricular rate is 40**

Atrial Tachycardia



- **Tracing shows regular ventricular rate with P waves that are different from sinus P waves**
- **Ventricular rate is usually 150 to 250 bpm**

Junctional Arrhythmias: Criteria

- ▶ P wave
 - May be absent
 - ▶ Buried in QRS
 - If present
 - ▶ inverted in leads I, II, and aVF
 - ▶ Inverted after QRS

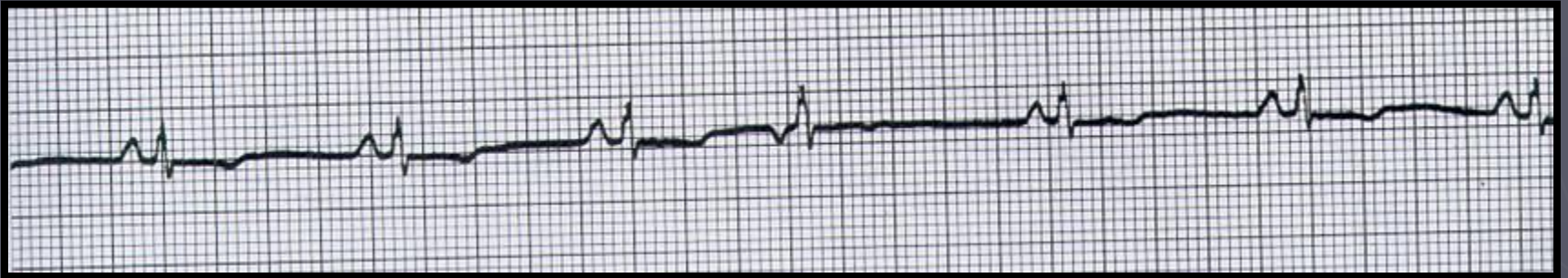
Junctional Arrhythmias: Criteria

- ▶ PR interval < 0.12 secs
- ▶ Rate: Varies
- ▶ Narrow QRS complex

Junctional Arrhythmias: Types

- ▶ Premature Junctional Contractions
- ▶ Junctional Escape Rhythm
- ▶ Accelerated Junctional Tachycardia
- ▶ Junctional Tachycardia
- ▶ Reentrant Tachycardia
- ▶ AVNRT

Premature Junctional Contractions



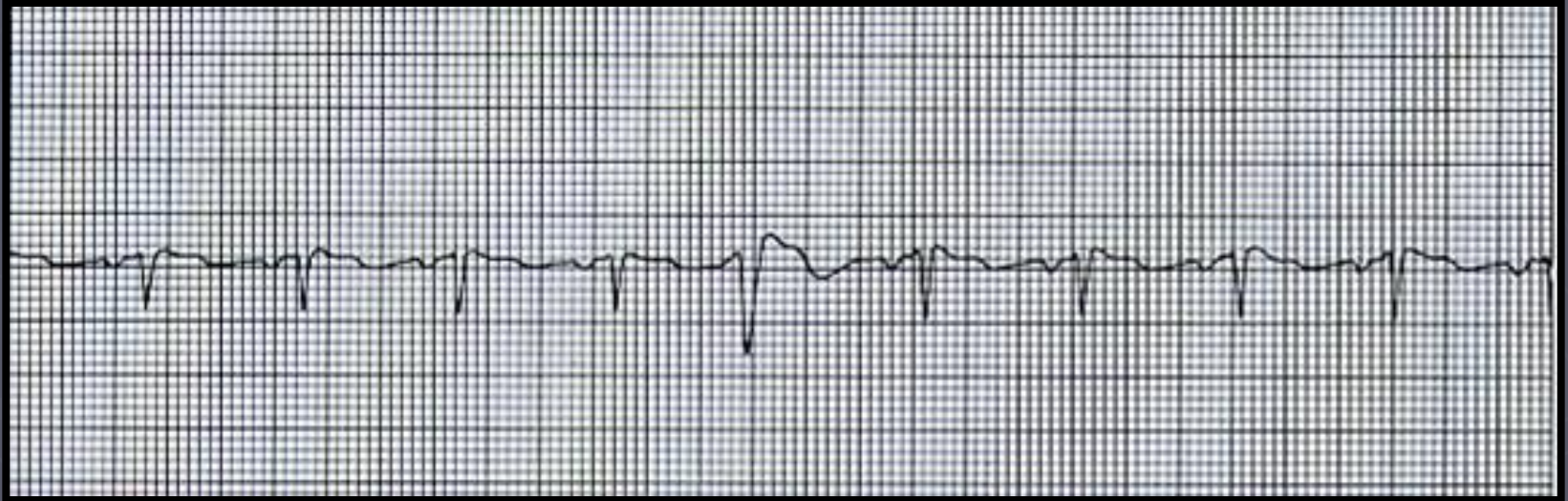
- R-R interval is shorter
- Beat is early, narrow QRS complex
- Inverted P wave
- P wave can be buried in QRS complex

Junctional Escape Rhythm



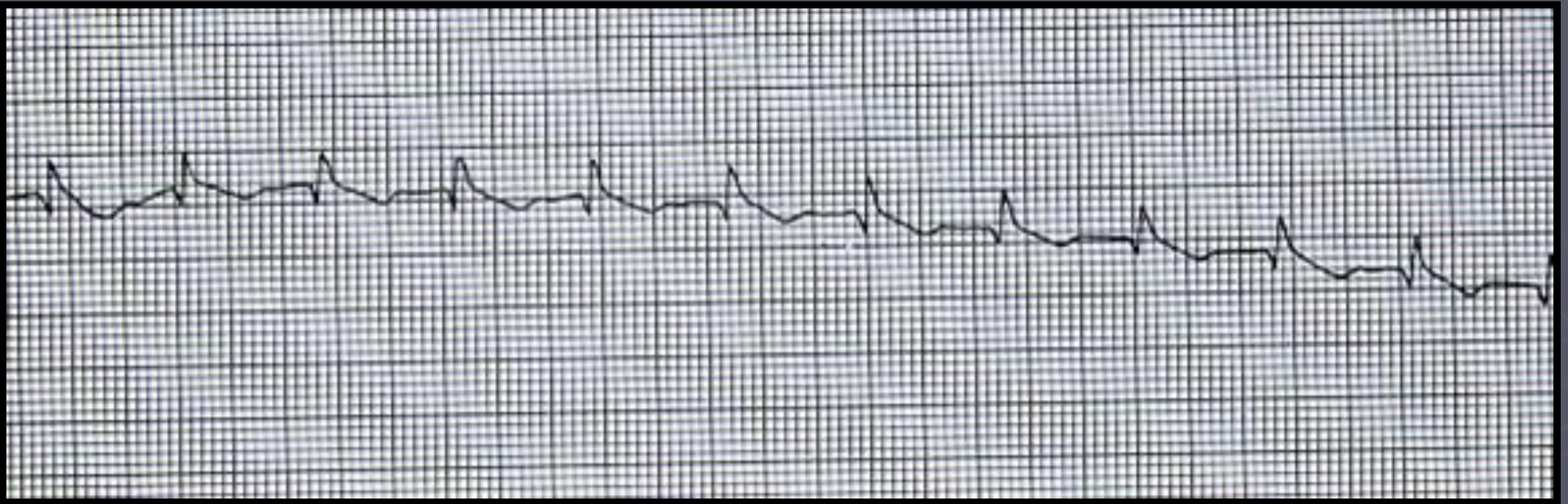
- **Junctional origin**
- **Rate is 40 to 60**

Accelerated Junctional Tachycardia



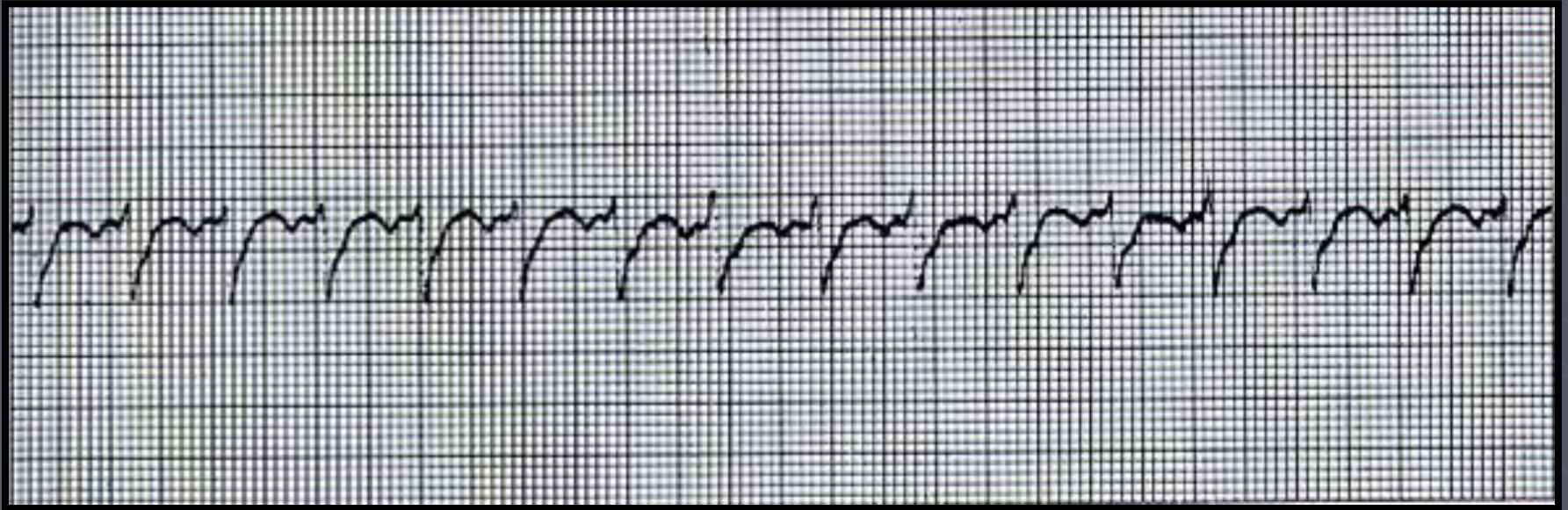
- **Junctional origin**
- **Rate is 60 to 100**

Junctional Tachycardia



- **Junctional origin**
- **Rate is > 100**

AV Nodal Reentrant Tachycardia (AVNRT)



- Secondary to bypass tract within AV node
- Premature Atrial Contraction (PAC) depolarizes

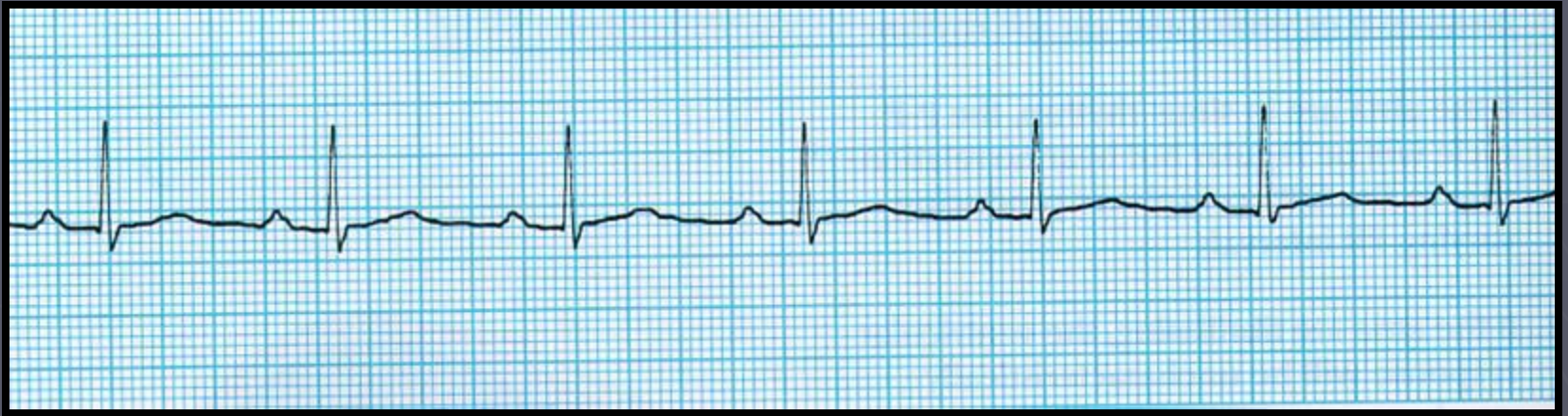
Rate Summary

- ▶ Sinus Tachycardia - 100-160 BPM
- ▶ Atrial Tachycardia - 150-250 BPM
- ▶ Atrial Flutter - 150-250 BPM
- ▶ Junctional Tachycardia - 100-180 BPM

AV Nodal Blocks

- Delay conduction of impulses from sinus node
- If AV node does not let impulse through, no QRS complex is seen
- AV nodal block classes:
1st, 2nd, 3rd degree

1st Degree AV Block



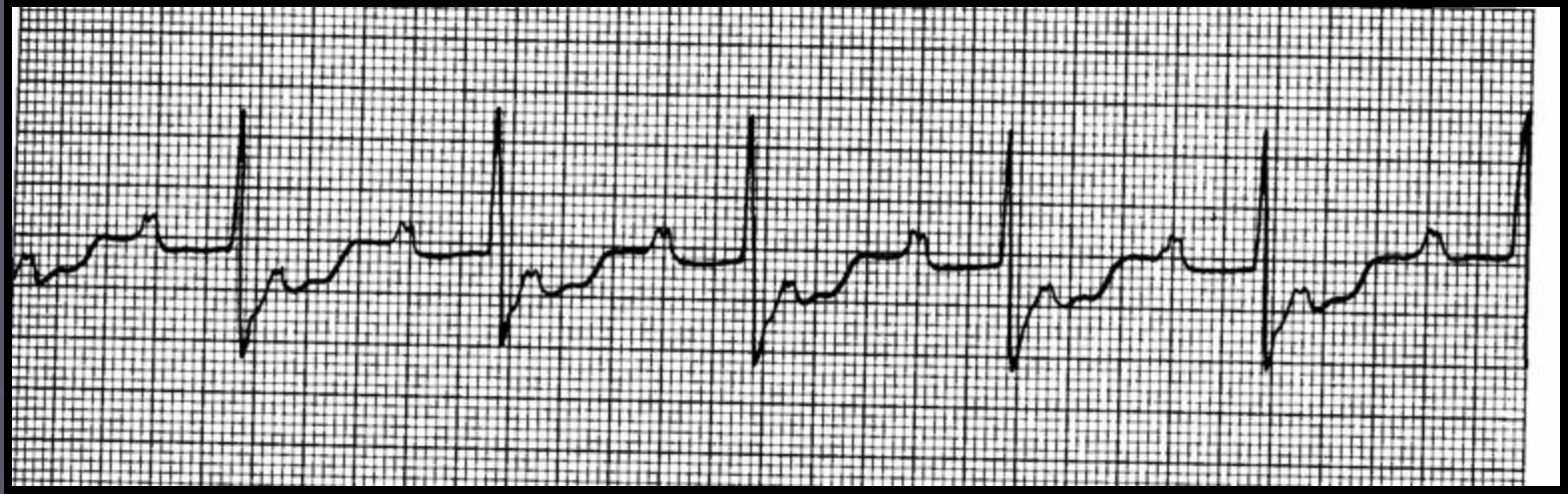
- PR interval constant
- $>.2$ sec
- All impulses conducted

2nd Degree AV Block Type 1



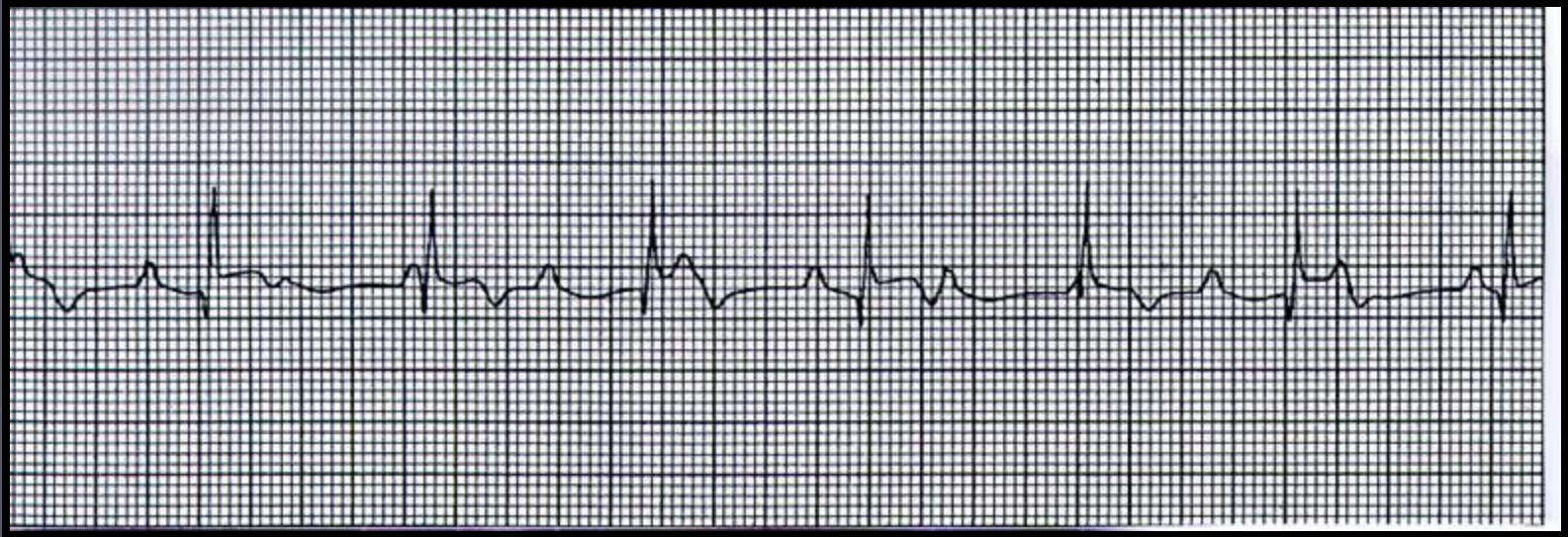
- AV node conducted each impulse slower and finally no impulse is conducted
- Longer PR interval, finally no QRS complex

2nd Degree AV Block Type 2



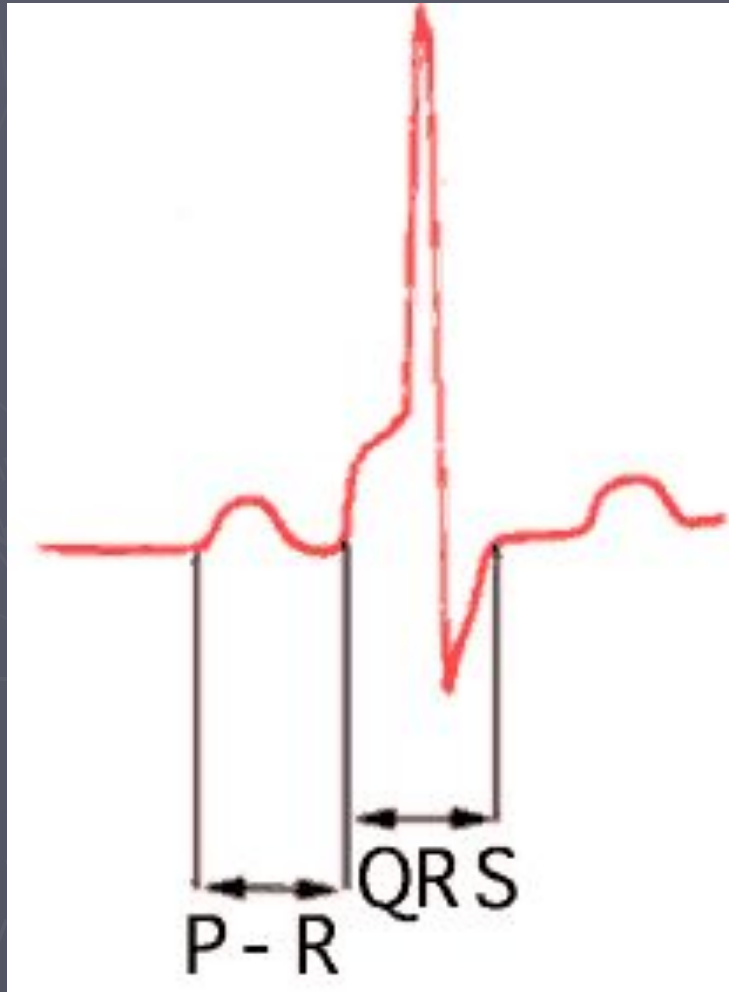
- **Constant PR interval**
- **AV node intermittently conducts no impulse**

3rd Degree AV Block



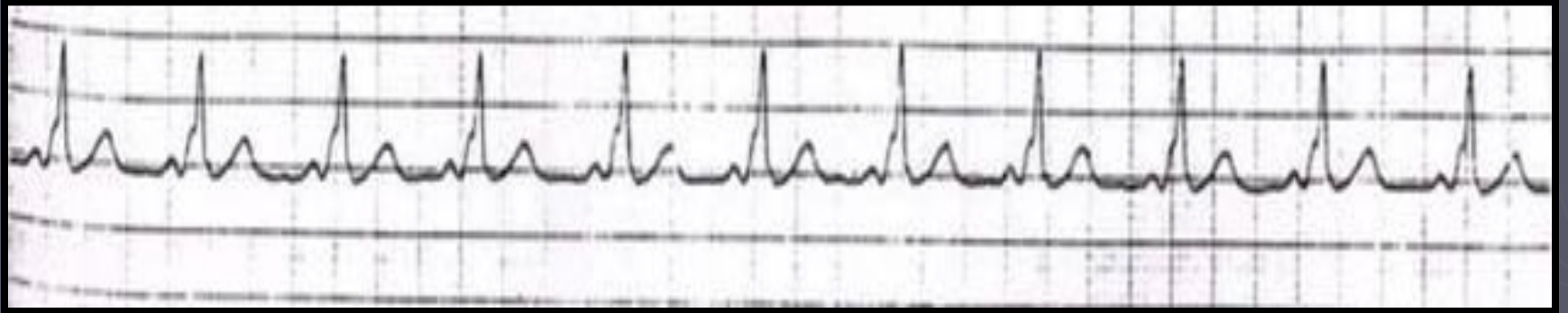
- AV node conducts no impulse
- Atria and ventricles beat at intrinsic rate (80 and 40 respectively)
- No association between P waves and QRS complexes

Another Consideration: Wolfe-Parkinson-White (WPW)



- Caused by bypass tract
- AV node is bypassed, delay
- EKG shows short PR interval $<.11$ sec
- Upsloping to QRS complex (delta wave)

WPW



- **Delta wave, short PR interval**

Ventricular Arrhythmias: Criteria/Types

- ▶ Wide QRS complex

- ▶ Rate : variable

- ▶ No P waves

- ▶ Premature Ventricular Contractions

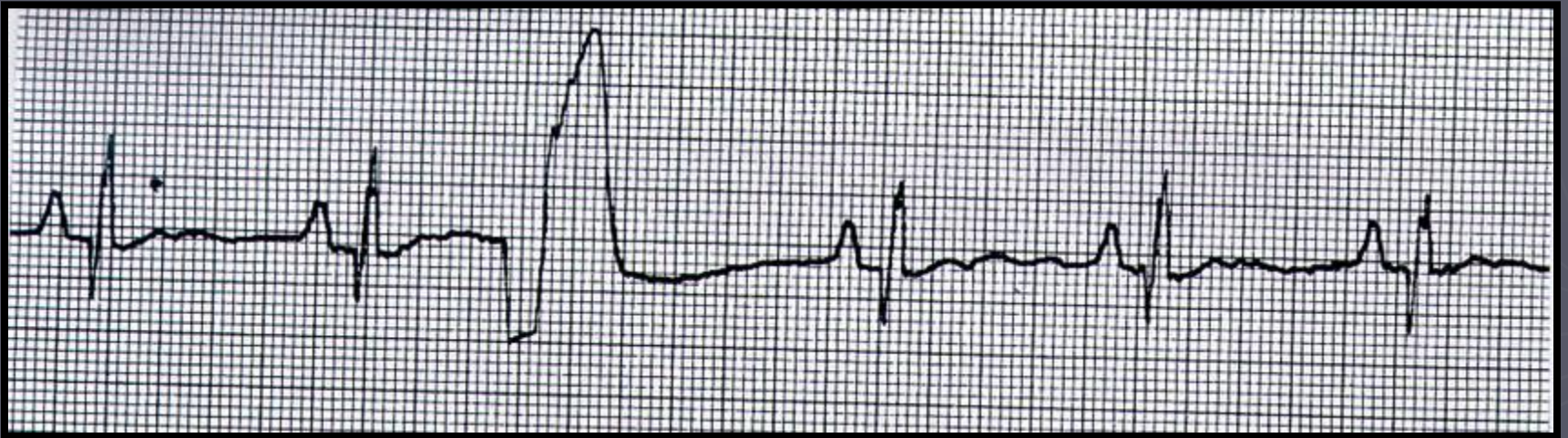
- ▶ Idioventricular Rhythm

- ▶ Accelerated IVR

- ▶ Ventricular Tachycardia

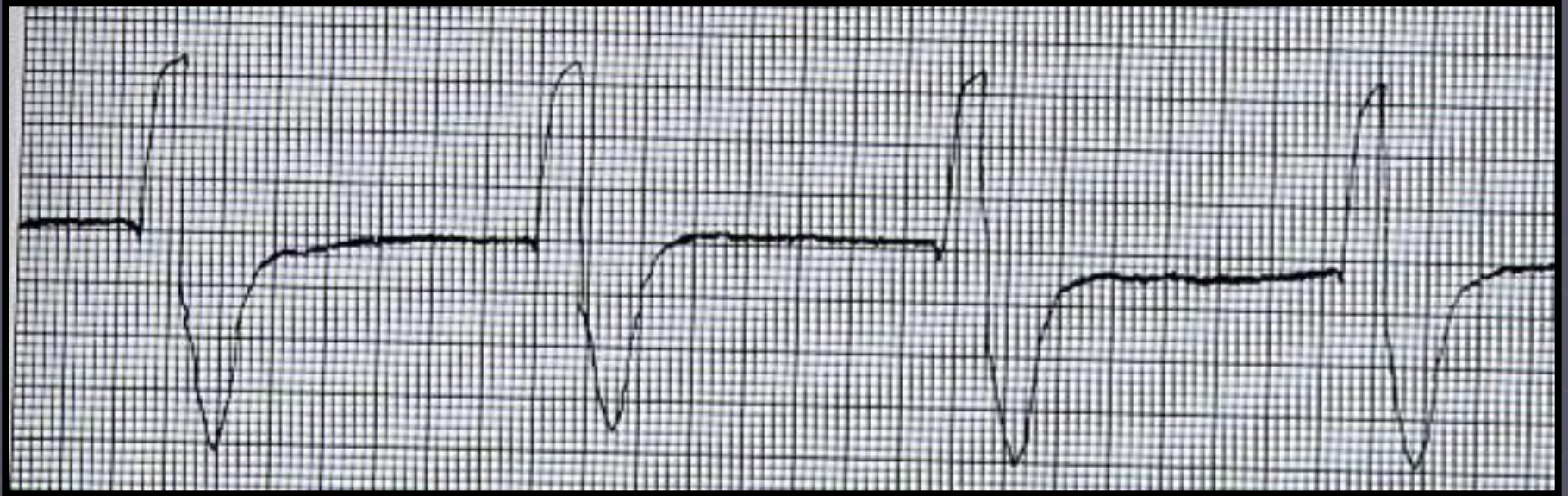
- ▶ Ventricular Fibrillation

Premature Ventricular Contraction



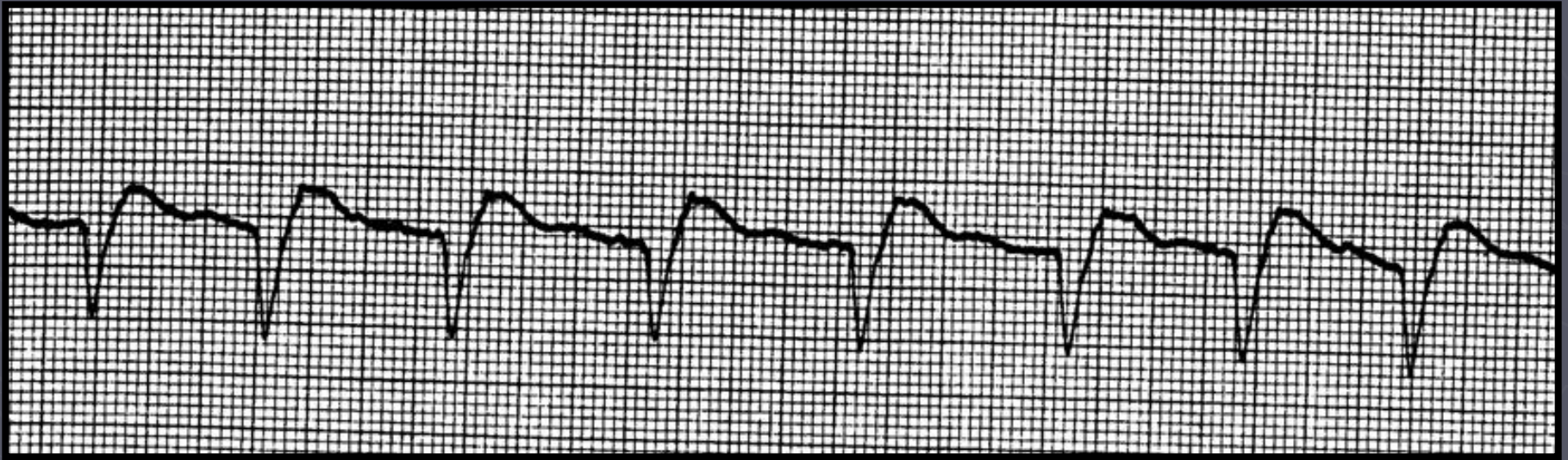
- Occurs earlier than sinus beat
- Wide, no P wave

Idioventricular Rhythm



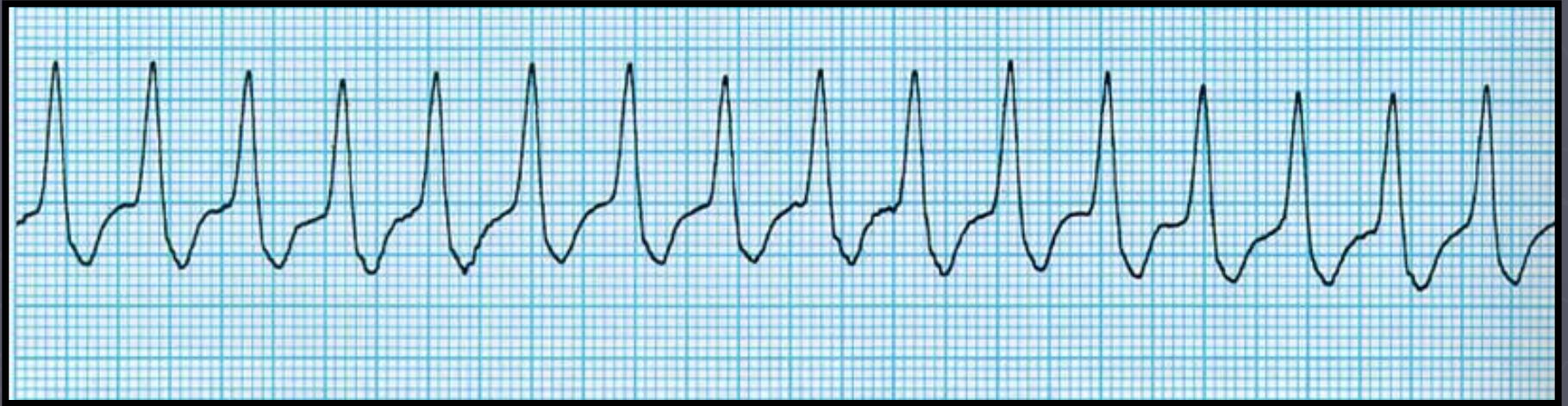
- **Escape rhythm**
- **Rate is 20 to 40 bpm**

Accelerated Idioventricular Rhythm



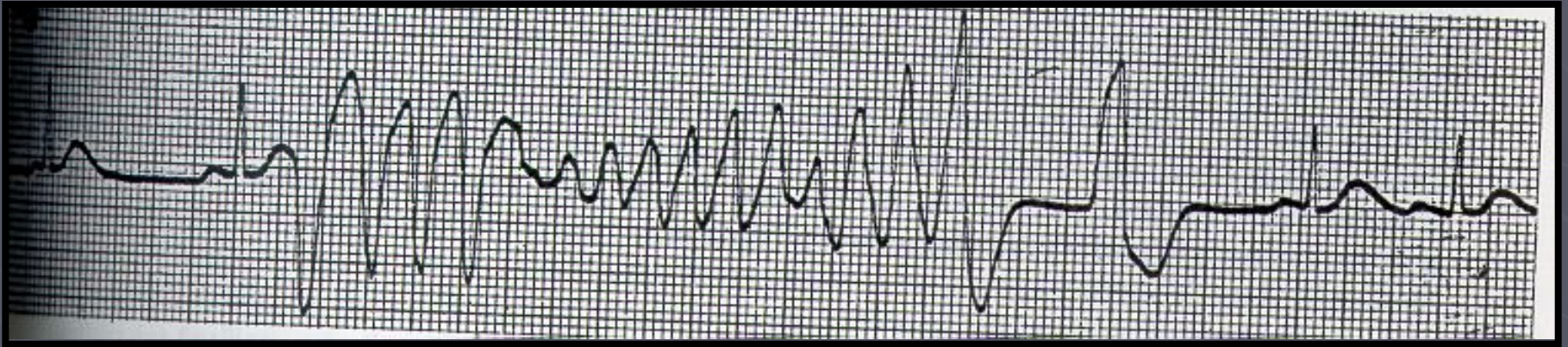
- Rate is 40 to 100 bpm

Ventricular Tachycardia



- Rate is $>$ than 100 bpm

Torsades de Pointes



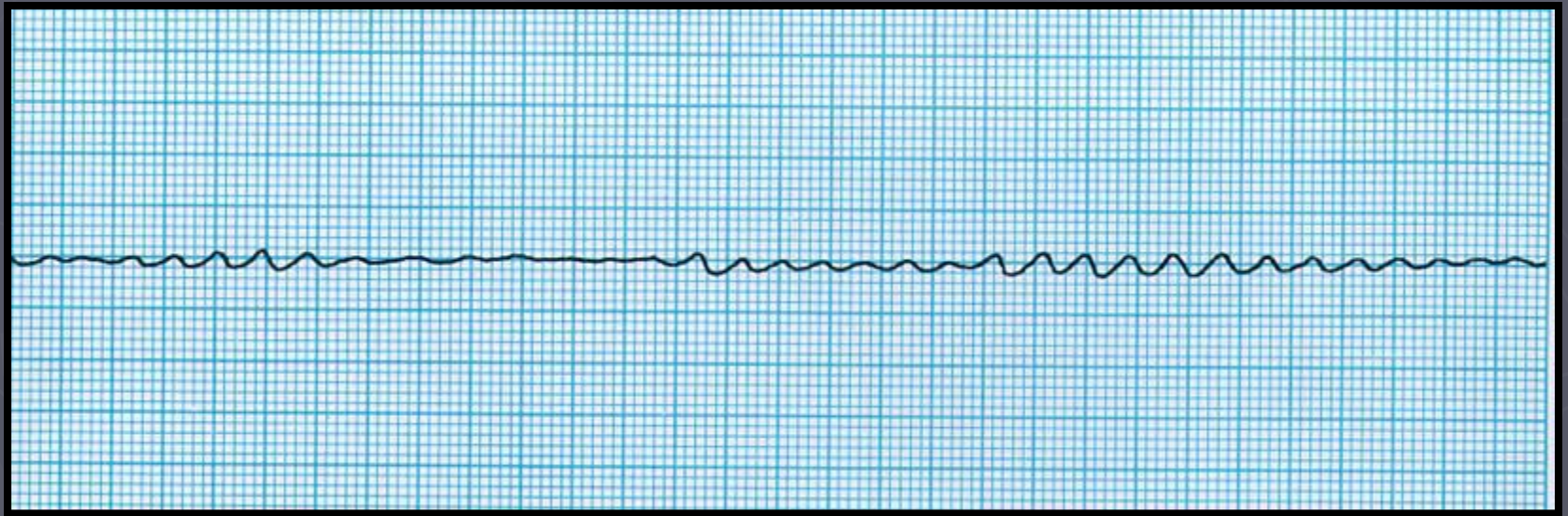
- **Occurs secondary to prolonged QT interval**

Ventricular Tachycardia/Fibrillation



- **Unorganized activity of ventricle**

Ventricular Fibrillation



Chamber Enlargements



Left Ventricular Hypertrophy (LVH)

- ▶ Differential Diagnosis
 - Hypertension (HTN)
 - Aortic Stenosis (AS)
 - Aortic Insufficiency (AI)
 - Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)
 - Mitral Regurgitation (MR)
 - Coarctation of the Aorta (COA)
 - Physiologic

Left Ventricular Hypertrophy (LVH)

- ▶ False positive
 - Thin chest wall
 - Status post mastectomy
 - Race, Sex, Age
 - Left Bundle Branch Block (LBBB)
 - Acute MI
 - Left Anterior Fascicular Block
 - Incorrect standardization

EKG Criteria: Diagnosis of LVH

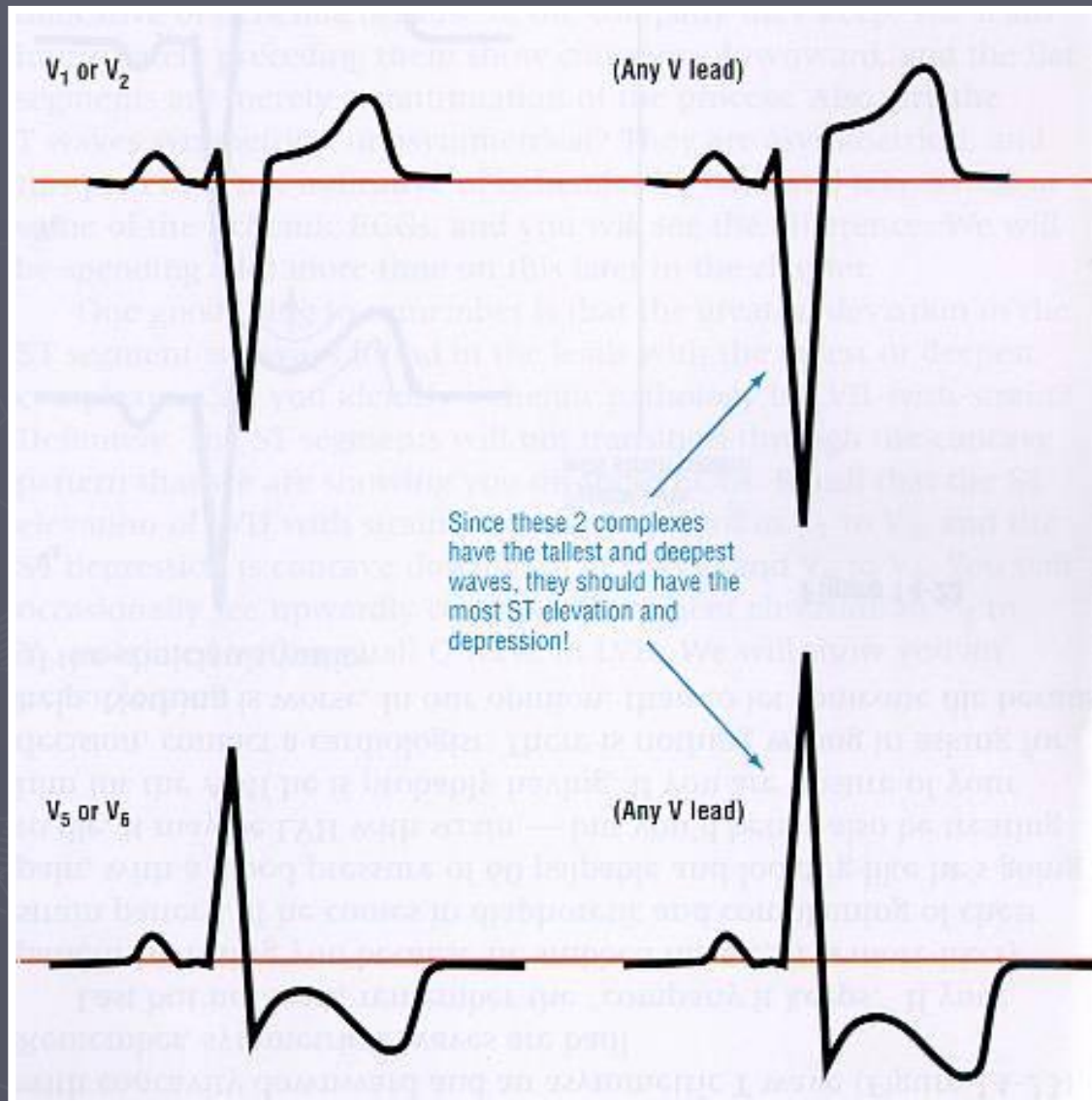
<u>Criteria in Males</u>	<u>Sens</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>LR+</u>	<u>LR-</u>
Cornell voltage (RaVL +SV3 >25 mm)	19.1	95.0	3.8	0.9
Max [SV1, SV2, RV5, or RV6] ≥ 30 mm	17.8	95.1	3.6	0.9
R aVL >11 mm	16.4	95.1	3.3	0.9
RV5 or RV6 >25 mm	14.2	86.4	1.0	1.0
RI + SIII >25 mm	10.3	98.1	5.4	0.9
Max SV1 or SV2 ≥ 25 mm	5.2	96.6	1.5	1.0
R I, II, or III > 20 mm	0.0	99.8	0.0	1.0
<u>Criteria in Females</u>	<u>Sens</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>LR+</u>	<u>LR-</u>
Cornell voltage (RaVL +SV3 >20 mm)	18.6	95.0	3.7	0.9
R aVL > 11 mm	10.1	98.2	5.6	0.9
RV5 or RV6 >25 mm	8.0	97.8	3.6	0.9
RI + SIII > 25 mm	6.0	99.2	7.5	1.0
Max [SV1, SV2, RV5, or RV6] ≥ 30 mm	4.0	99.6	10.0	1.0
Max SV1 or SV2 ≥ 25 mm	1.7	99.8	8.5	1.0
R I, II, or III > 20 mm	0.3	99.9	3.0	1.0

EKG Criteria

- ▶ -S V1, V2 + R V5,V6 > 35 42.5% 95% (Sokolow-Lyon)
- ▶ -R V5 or V6 > 27 25% 98%
- ▶ -R V5 or V6 > 25 Framingham 14% 86%
- ▶ -R plus S > 45 any lead 45% 93%

- ▶ Limb leads
- ▶ -R in L + S in V3 >25 in men,
▶ and >20 in women. 16% 97%
- ▶ (Cornell Voltage)
- ▶ -R in I + S in III > 25 10.6% 100%
- ▶ -R in L > 11 man, 9 wom 10.6% 100%
- ▶ -R in avF > 20 1.3% 99.5%
- ▶ -S in avR > 14

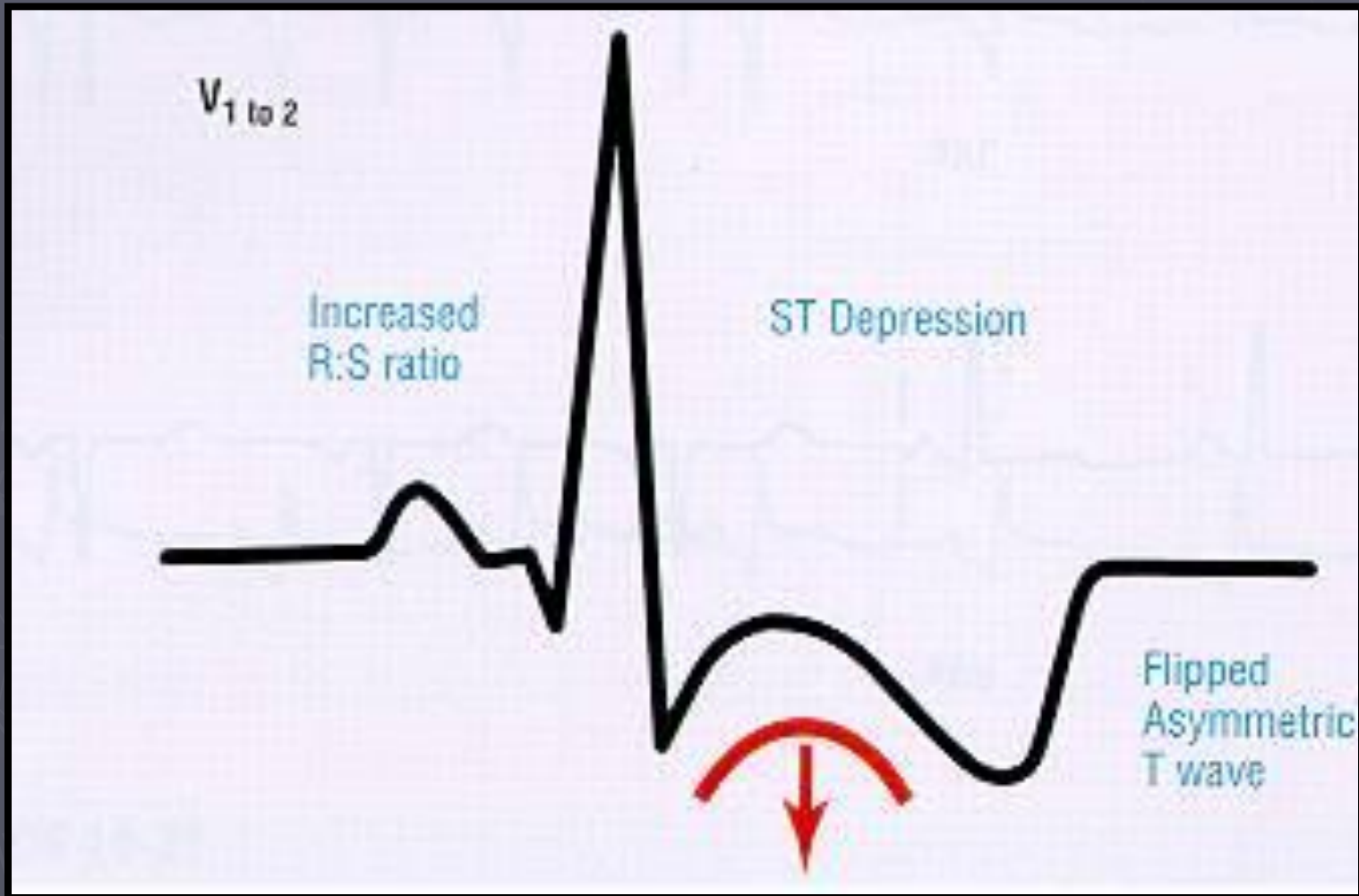
LVH with Strain



Right Ventricular Hypertrophy

- ▶ Reversal of precordial pattern
 - R waves prominent in V1 and V2
 - S waves smaller in V1 and V2
 - S waves become prominent in V5 and V6

Right Ventricular Hypertrophy



Right Ventricular Hypertrophy: Causes

- ▶ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- ▶ Pulmonary HTN
 - Primary
- ▶ Pulmonary Embolus
- ▶ Mitral Stenosis
- ▶ Mitral Regurgitation
- ▶ Chronic LV failure

Right Ventricular Hypertrophy: Causes

- ▶ Tricuspid Regurgitation
- ▶ Atrial Septal Defect
- ▶ Pulmonary Stenosis
- ▶ Tetralogy of Fallot
- ▶ Ventricular Septal Defect

Left Atrial Enlargement: Causes

- ▶ Mitral Stenosis
- ▶ Mitral Regurgitation
- ▶ Left ventricular hypertrophy
- ▶ Hypertension
- ▶ Aortic Stenosis
- ▶ Aortic Insufficiency
- ▶ Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

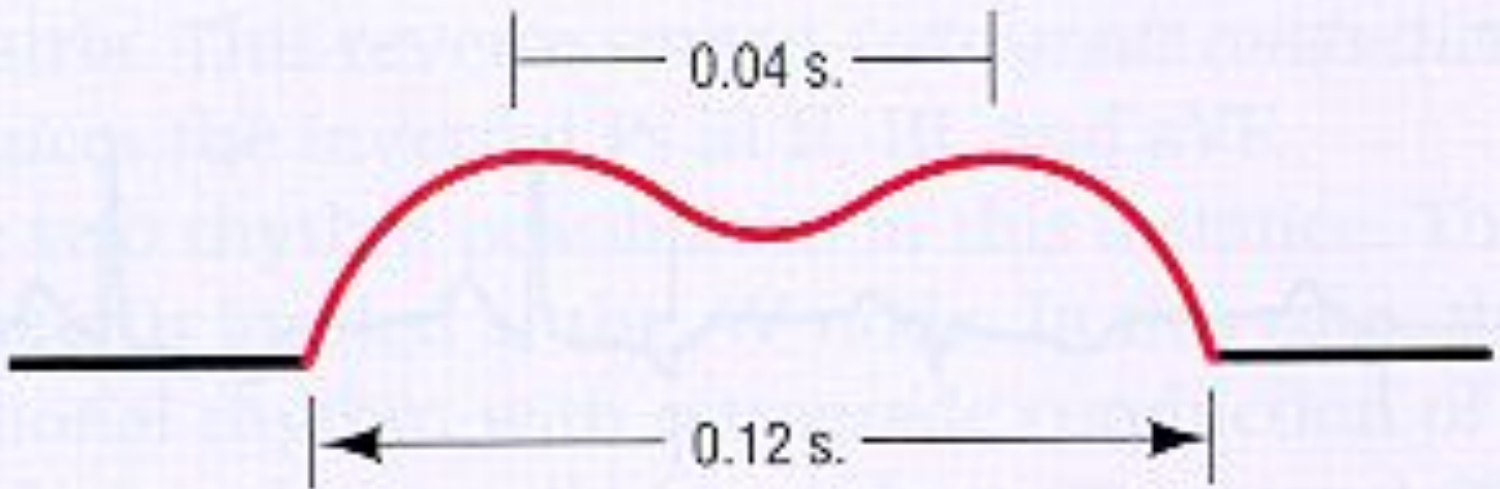
Left Atrial Enlargement: Criteria

- ▶ P wave
 - ▶ Notch in P wave
 - Any lead
 - Peaks > 0.04 secs
 - ▶ V1
 - Terminal portion of P wave ≥ 1 mm deep and ≥ 0.04 sec wide

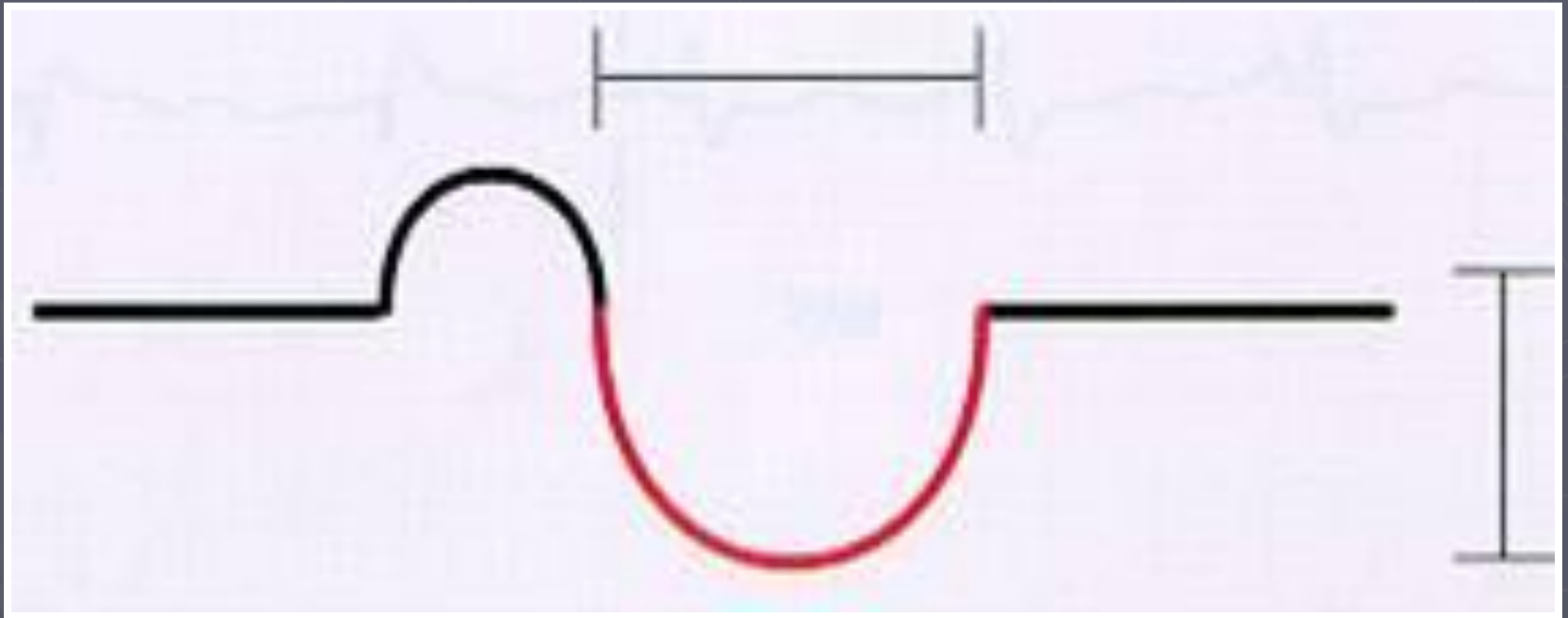
Lead II



P Wave: Left Atrial Enlargement



Left Atrial Enlargement Lead V1



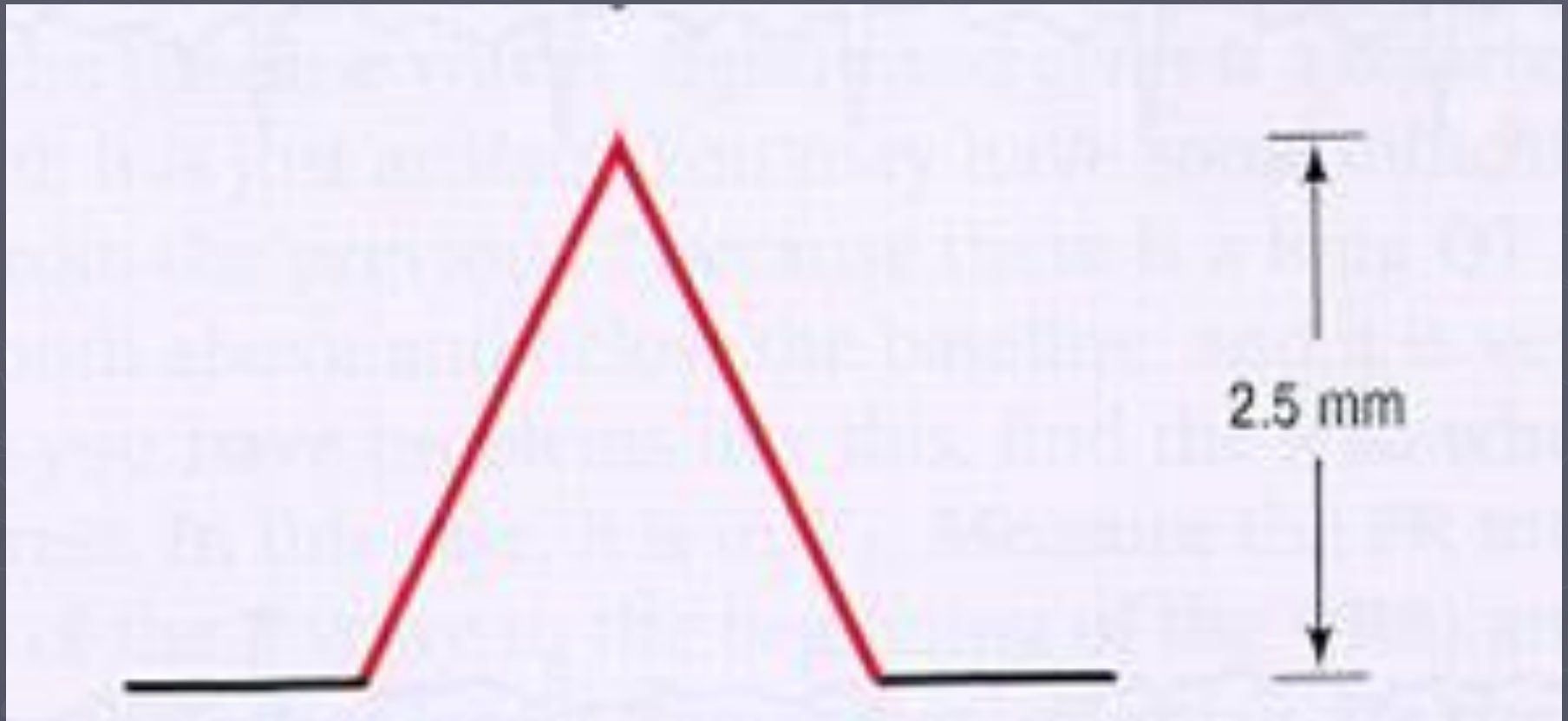
Right Atrial Enlargement: Causes

- ▶ CHD
 - Tricuspid Stenosis
 - Pulmonary Stenosis
- ▶ COPD
- ▶ Pulmonary HTN
- ▶ Pulmonary Embolus
- ▶ Mitral Regurgitation
- ▶ Mitral Stenosis

Right Atrial Enlargement: Criteria

- ▶ Tall, peaked P wave
≥ 2.5 mm in any lead
- ▶ Most prominent P waves in leads I, II
and aVF

Right Atrial Enlargement



Bundle Branch Blocks



Bundle Branch Blocks

▶ Left

- Complete
- Incomplete

▶ Right

- Complete
- Incomplete

▶ Complete

- QRS > .12 secs

▶ Incomplete

- QRS .10 - .12 secs

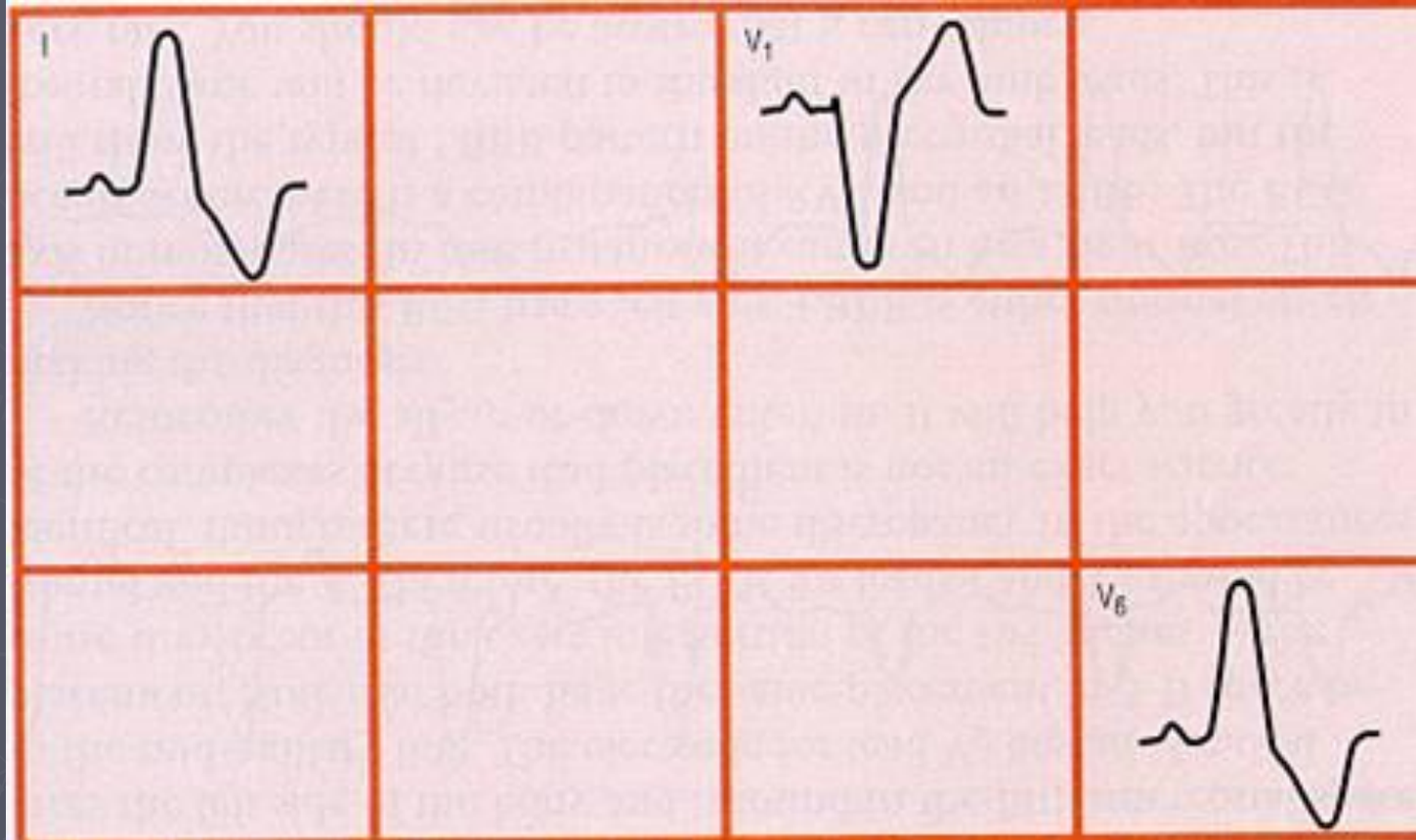
Left Bundle Branch Block: Causes

- ▶ Normal variant
- ▶ Idiopathic degeneration of the conduction system
- ▶ Cardiomyopathy
- ▶ Ischemic heart disease
- ▶ Aortic Stenosis
- ▶ Hyperkalemia
- ▶ Left Ventricular Hypertrophy

Criteria for Left Bundle Branch Block (LBBB)

- ▶ Bizarre QRS Morphology
 - High voltage S wave in V1, V2 & V3
 - Tall R wave in leads I, aVL and V5-6
- ▶ Often LAD
- ▶ QRS Interval
- ▶ ST depression in leads I, aVL, & V5-V6
- ▶ T wave inversion in I, aVL, & V5-V6

Left Bundle Branch Block



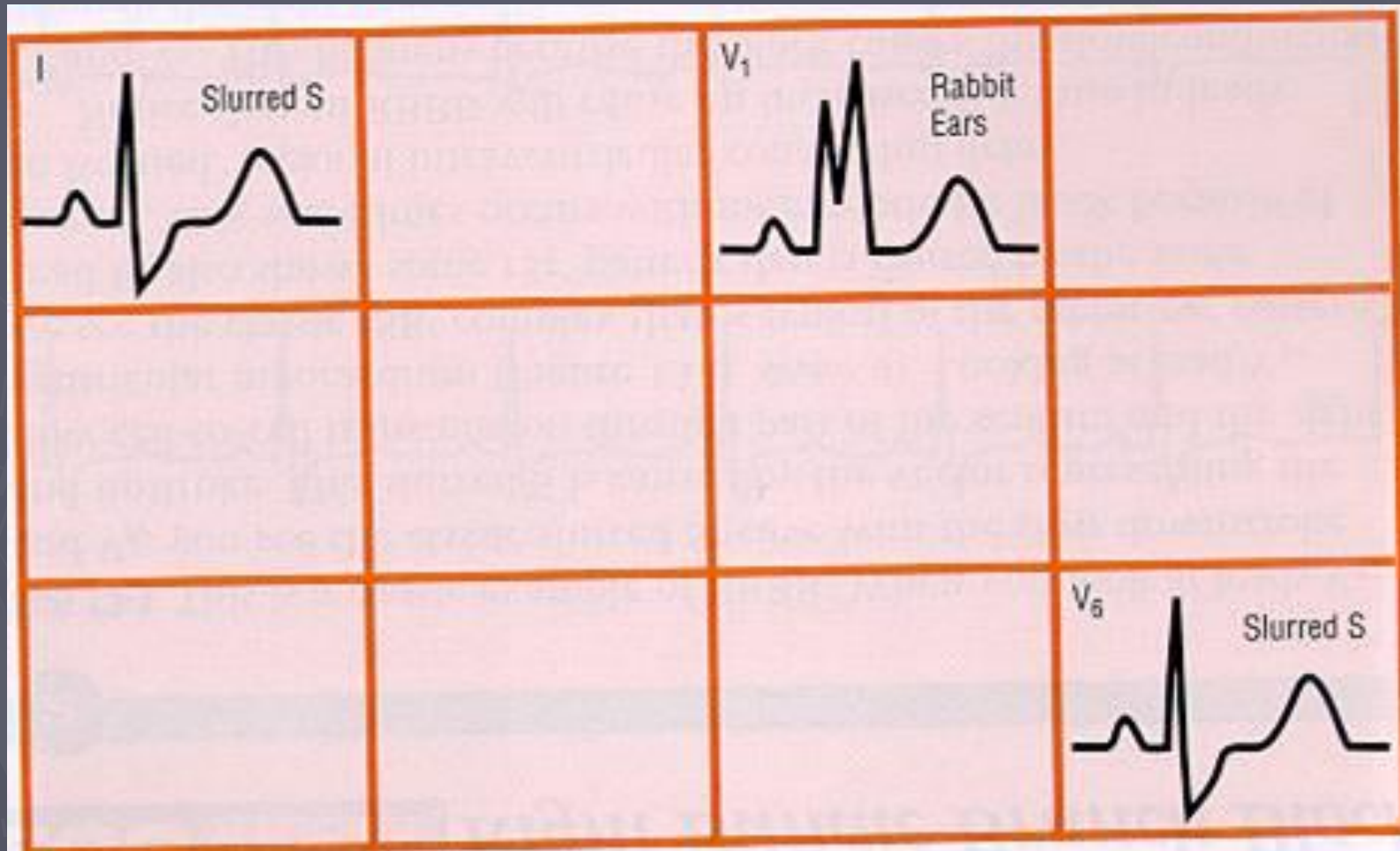
Right Bundle Branch Block: Causes

- ▶ Idiopathic degeneration of the conduction system
- ▶ Ischemic heart disease
- ▶ Cardiomyopathy
- ▶ Massive Pulmonary Embolus
- ▶ Ventricular Hypertrophy
- ▶ Normal Variant

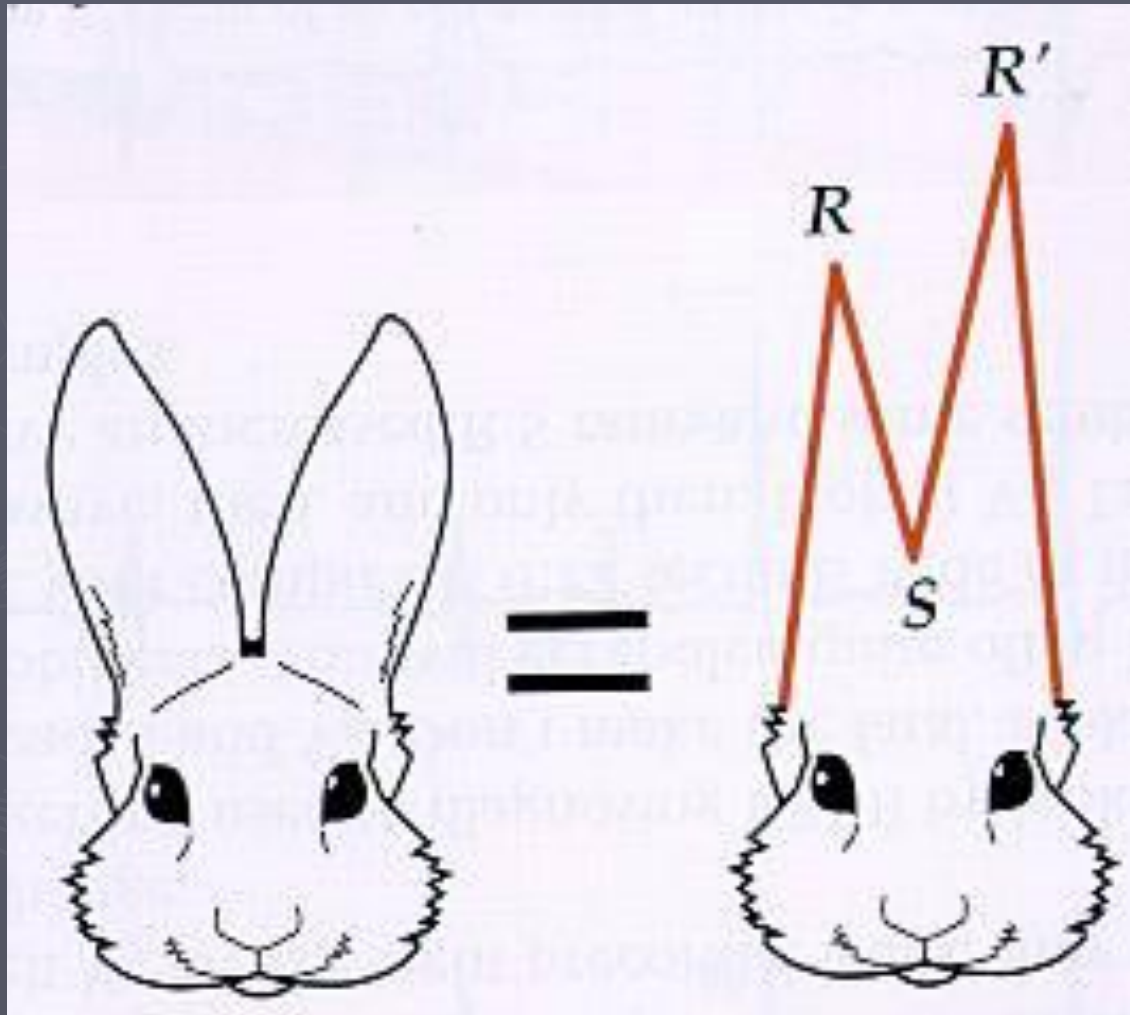
Criteria for Right Bundle Branch Block (RBBB)

- ▶ QRS morphology
 - Wide S wave in leads I and V4-V6
 - RSR' pattern in leads V1, V2 and V3
- ▶ QRS duration
- ▶ ST depression in leads V1 and V2
- ▶ T wave inversion in leads V1 and V2

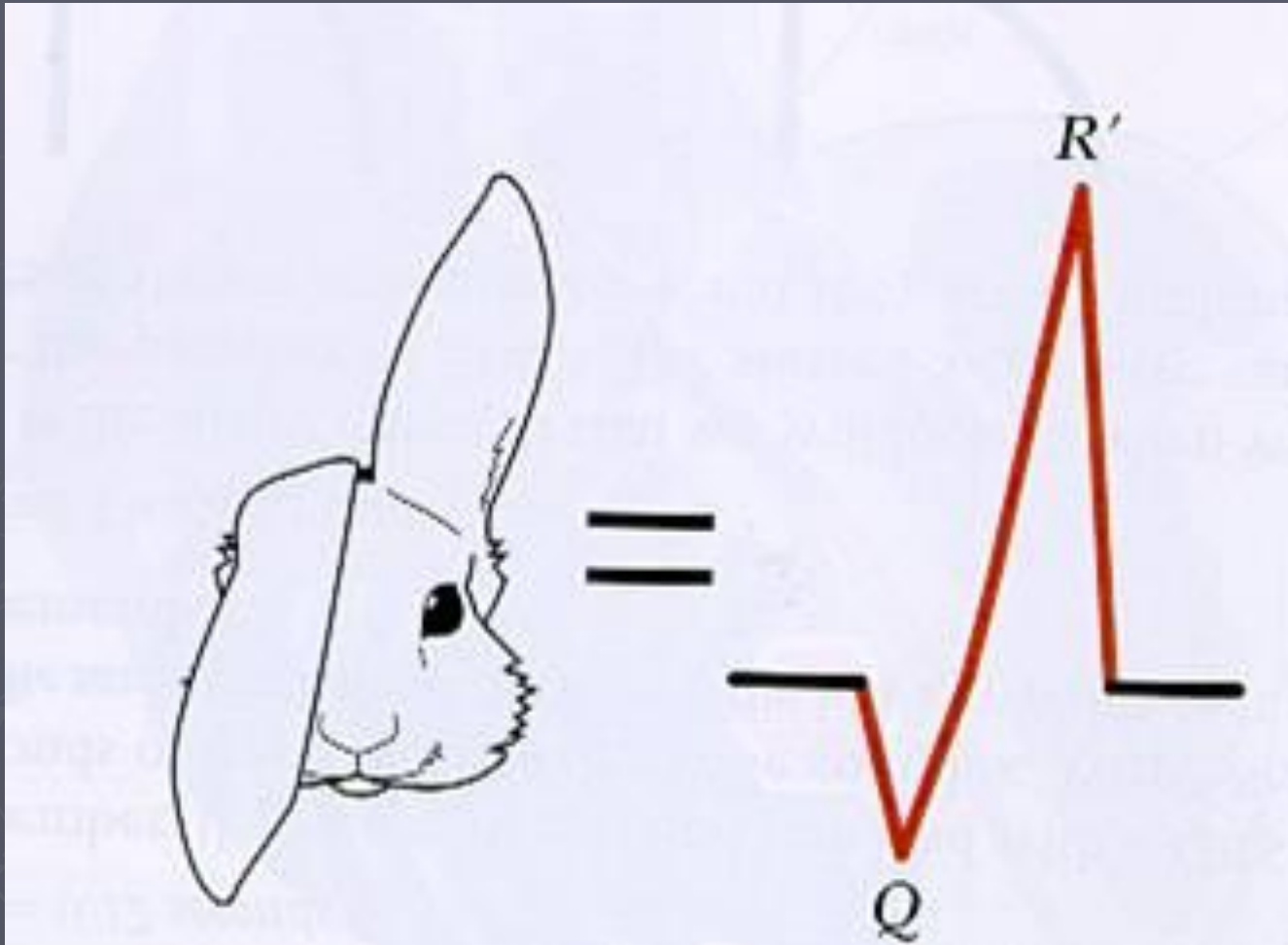
Right Bundle Branch Block



Right Bundle Branch Block



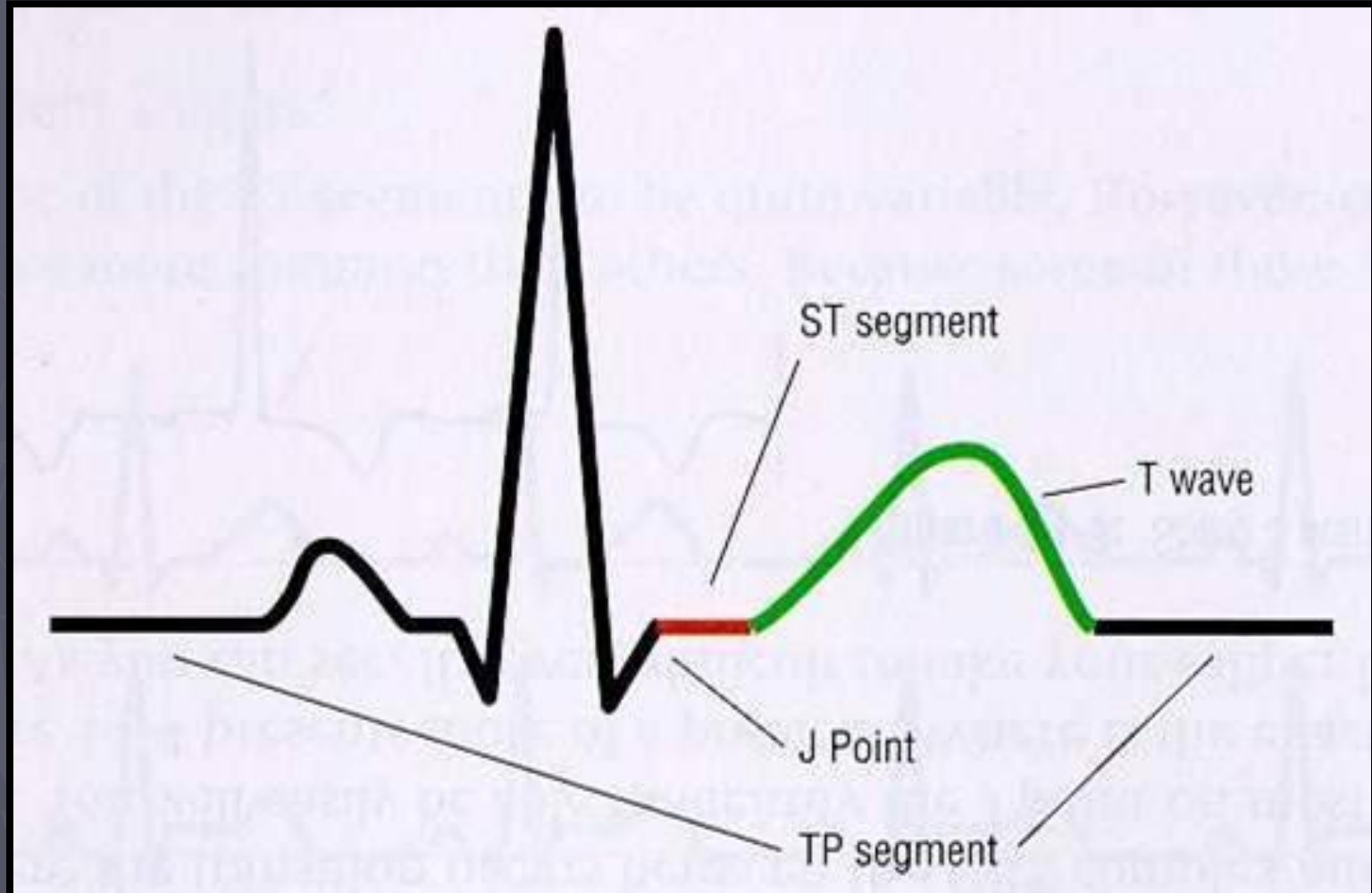
Anterior Septal with RBBB



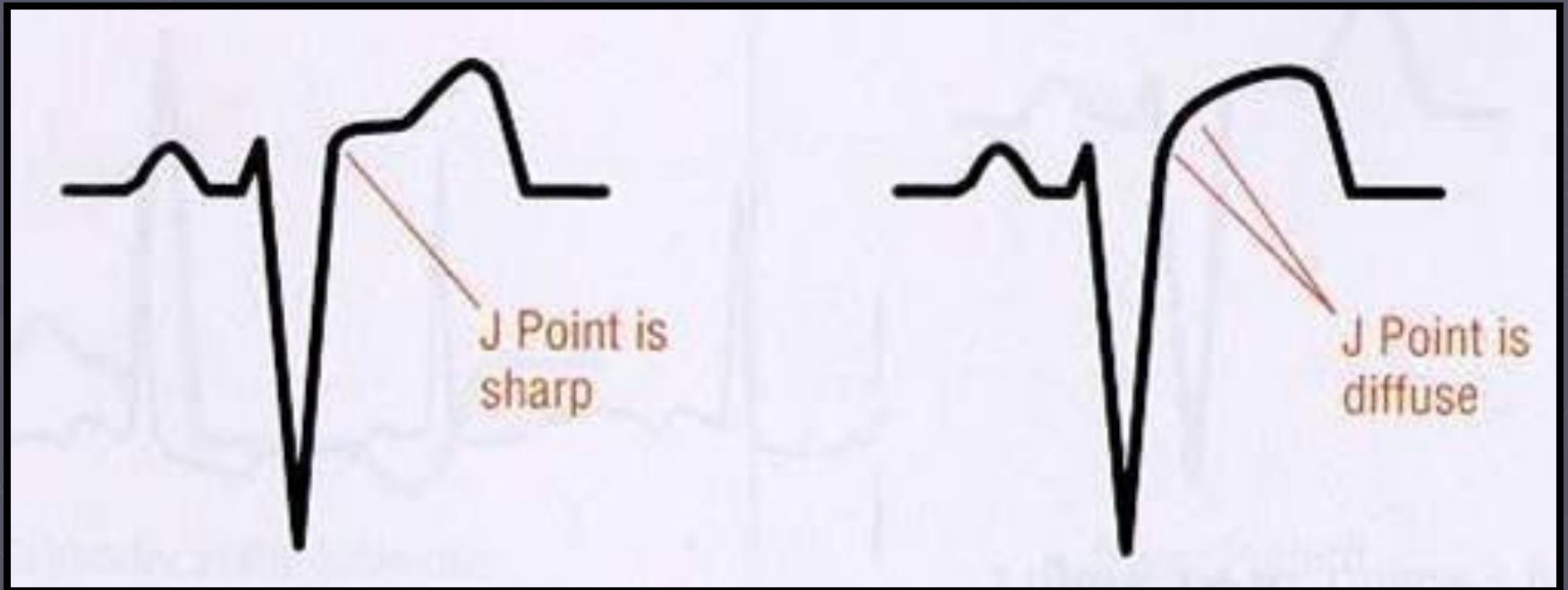
Ischemia and Infarction



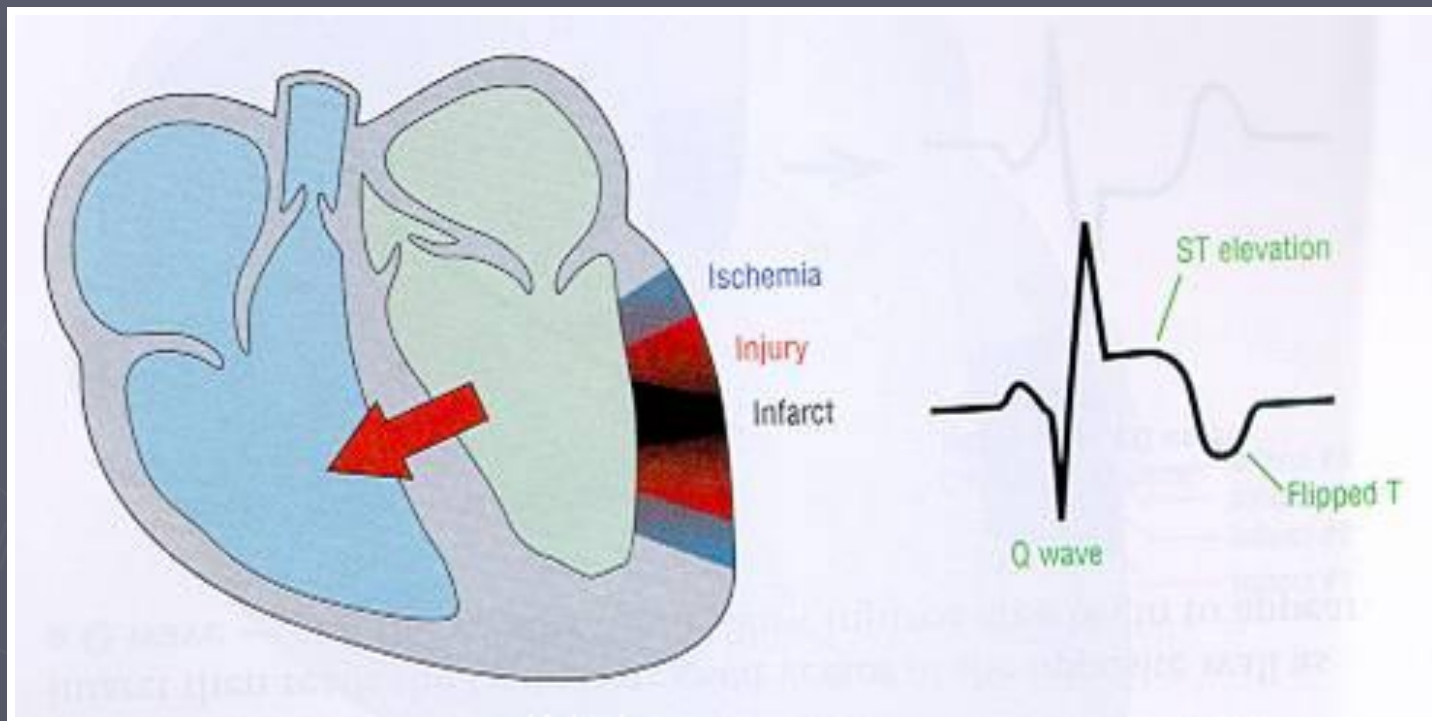
Normal Complexes and Segments



J Point



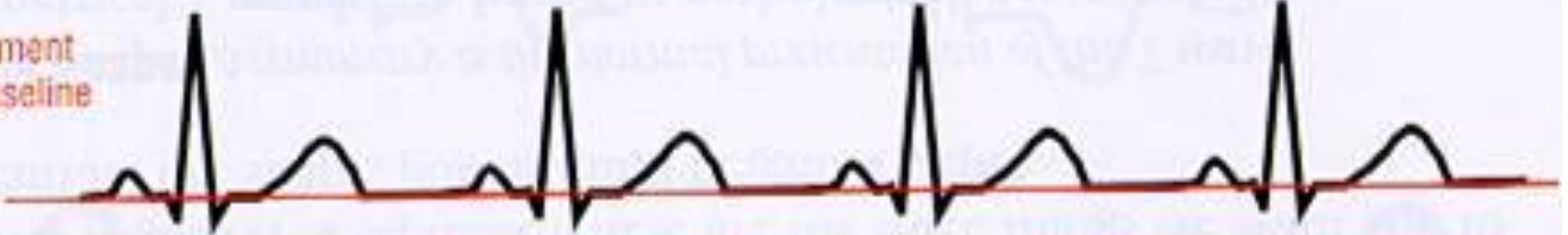
Ischemia



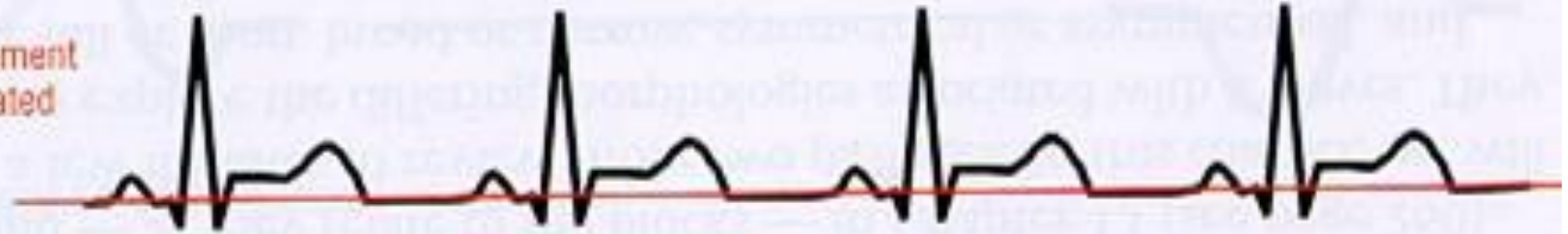
- T wave inversion, ST segment depression
- Acute injury: ST segment elevation
- Dead tissue: Q wave

Measurements

ST segment
is at baseline



ST segment
is elevated



ST segment
is depressed



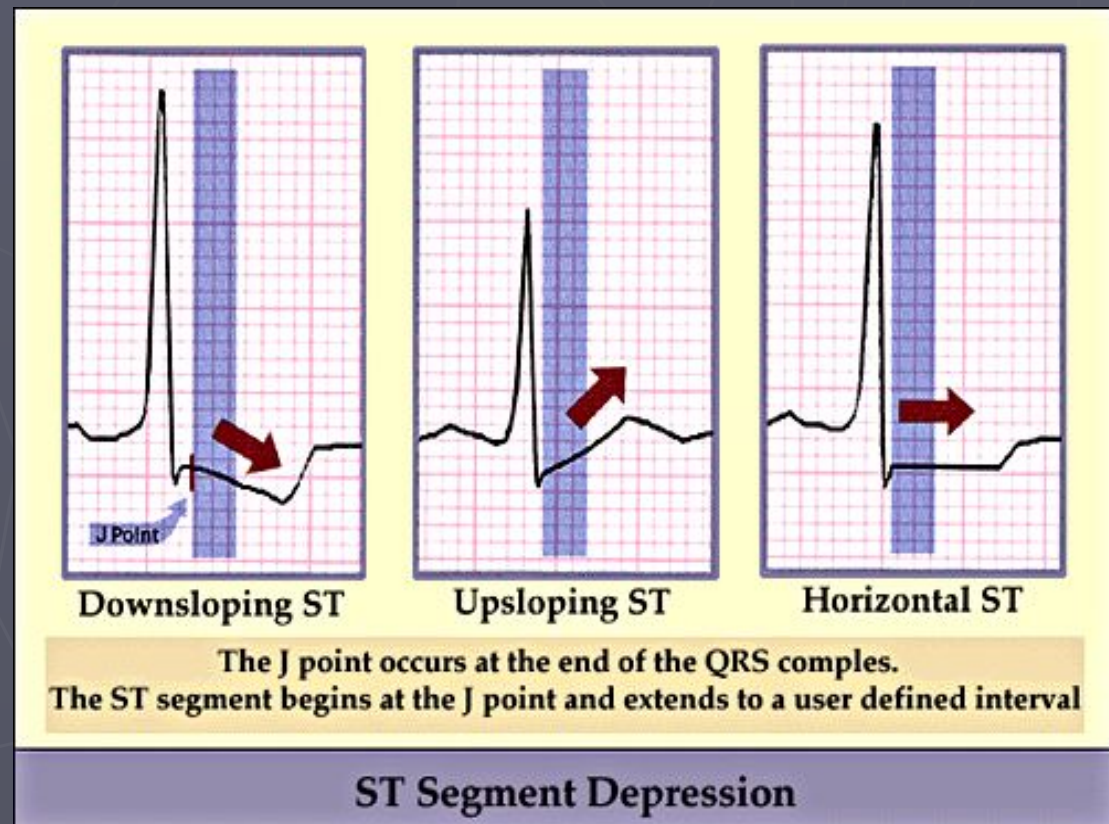
ST-Segment Elevation



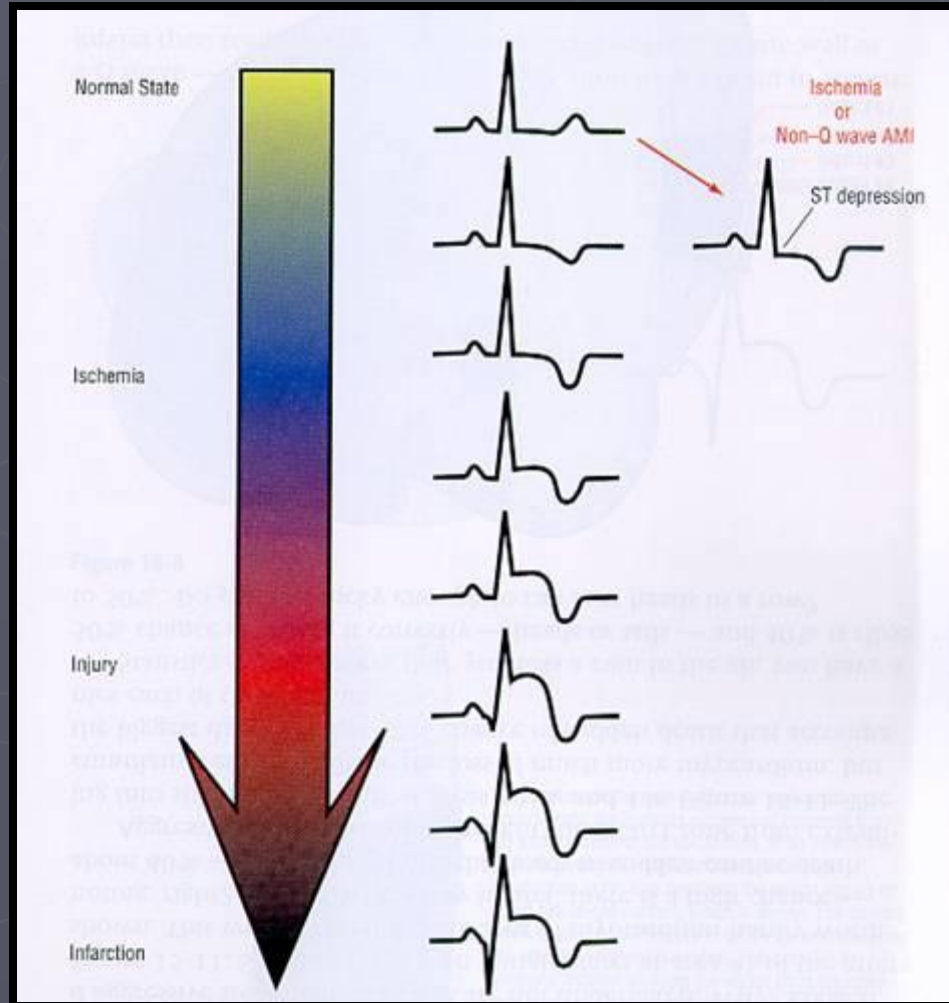
ST Segment Depression

Can be characterised as:-

- ▶ Downsloping
- ▶ Upsloping
- ▶ Horizontal



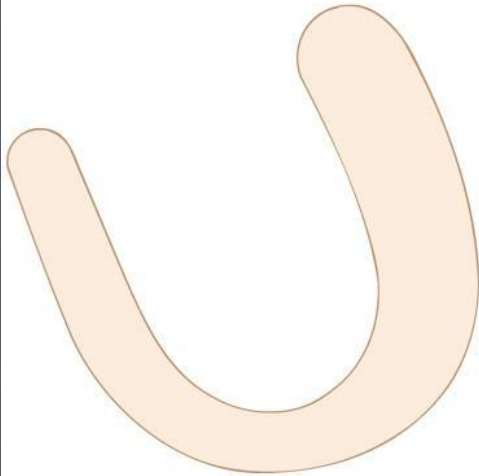
EKG Changes: Ischemia → Acute Injury → Infarction



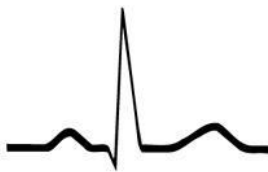
Evolution of Transmural Infarction

Transmural Infarction

— Before coronary occlusion —

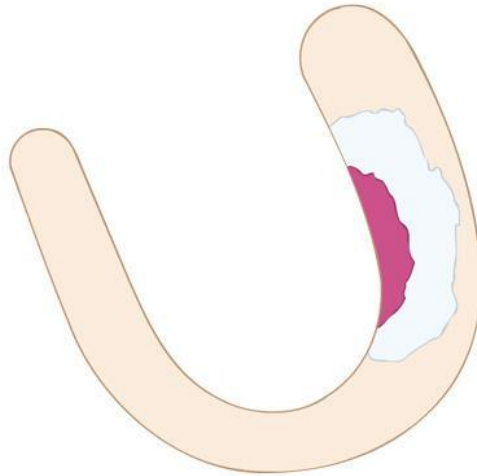


Heart muscle normal



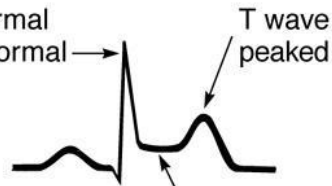
Normal ECG

— Onset and first several hours —



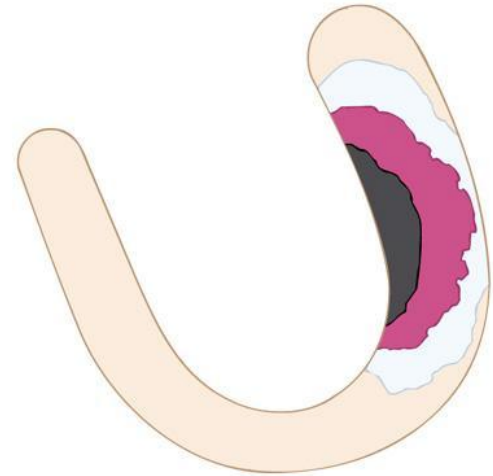
Subendocardial injury and myocardial ischemia. No cell death (infarction) yet

R wave normal or nearly normal →



ST segment elevated

— First day —



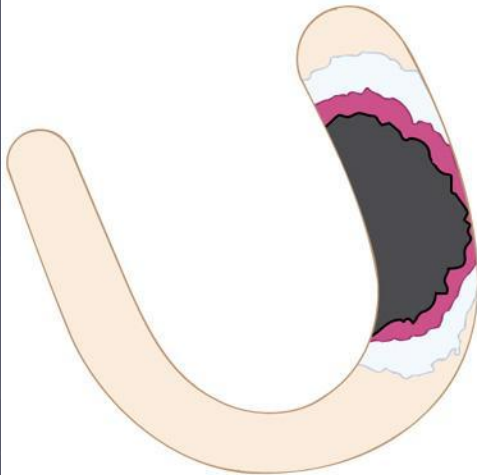
Ischemia and injury extend to epicardial surface. Subendocardial muscle dying in area of most severe injury

R wave amplitude diminishing →

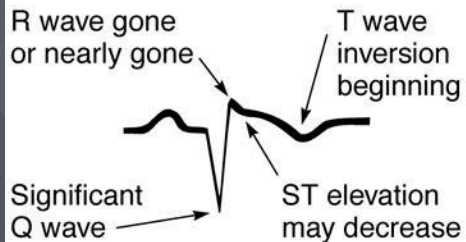


ST elevation more marked

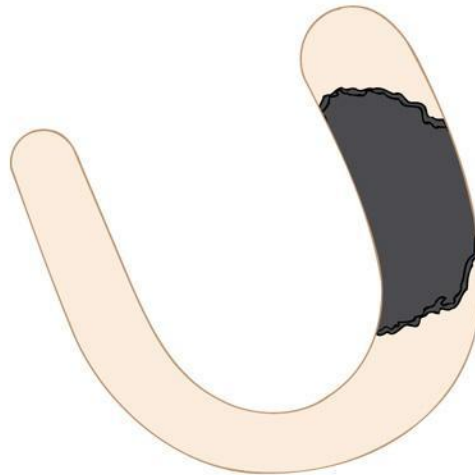
First and second days



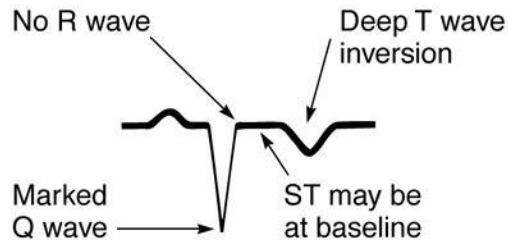
Transmurular infarction nearly complete. Some ischemia and injury may be present at borders



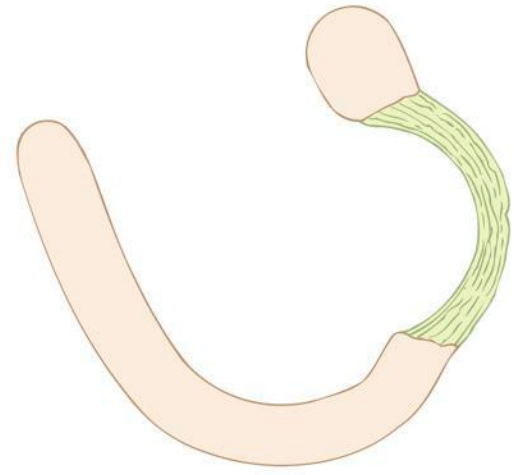
After 2 or 3 days



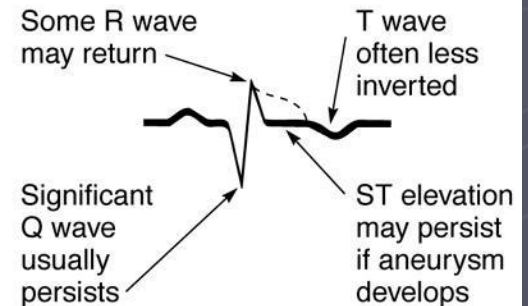
Transmurular infarction complete



After several weeks or months



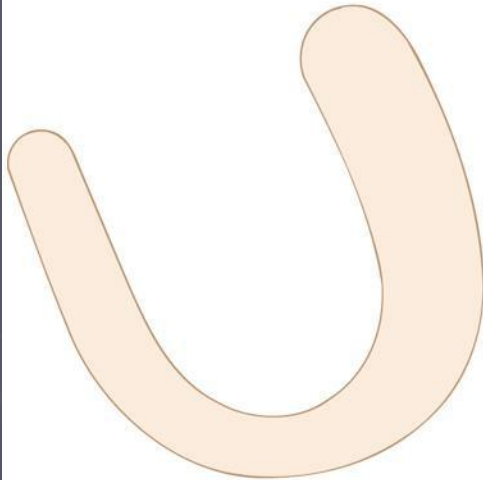
Infarcted tissue replaced by fibrous scar, sometimes bulging (ventricular aneurysm)



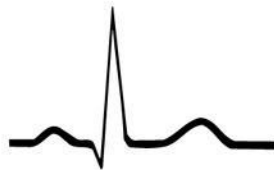
Evolution of a Subendocardial Infarction

Subendocardial Infarction

Before infarction

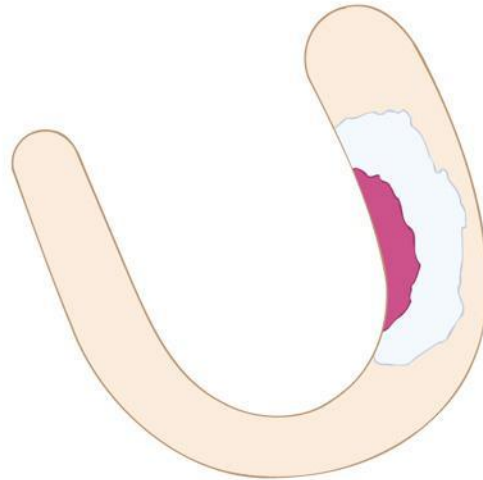


Heart muscle normal

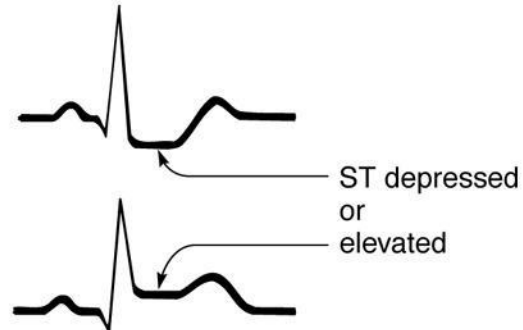


Normal ECG

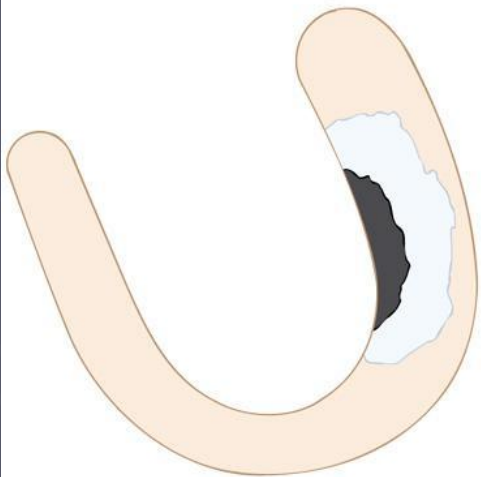
First few hours



Subendocardial muscle ischemic and injured but not dead

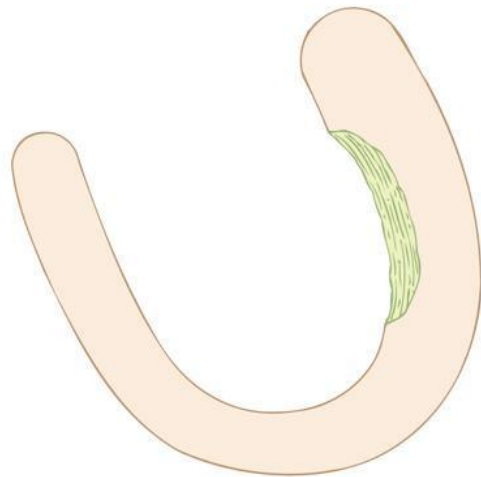


First several days

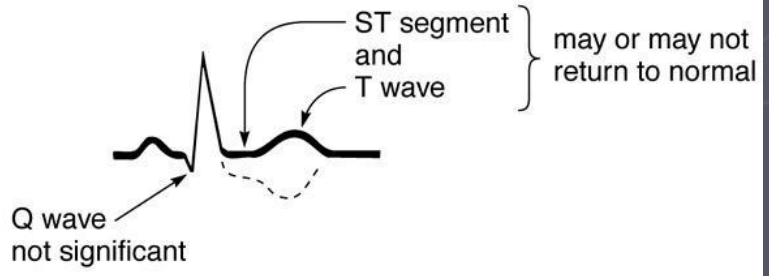
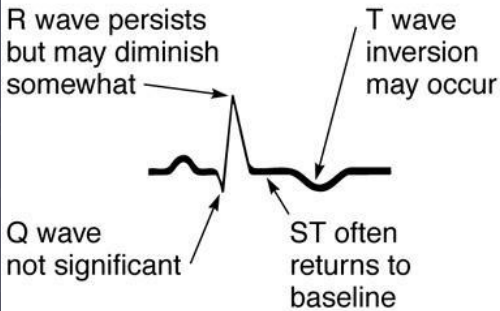


Some subendocardial muscle dies, but lesion does not extend through entire heart wall

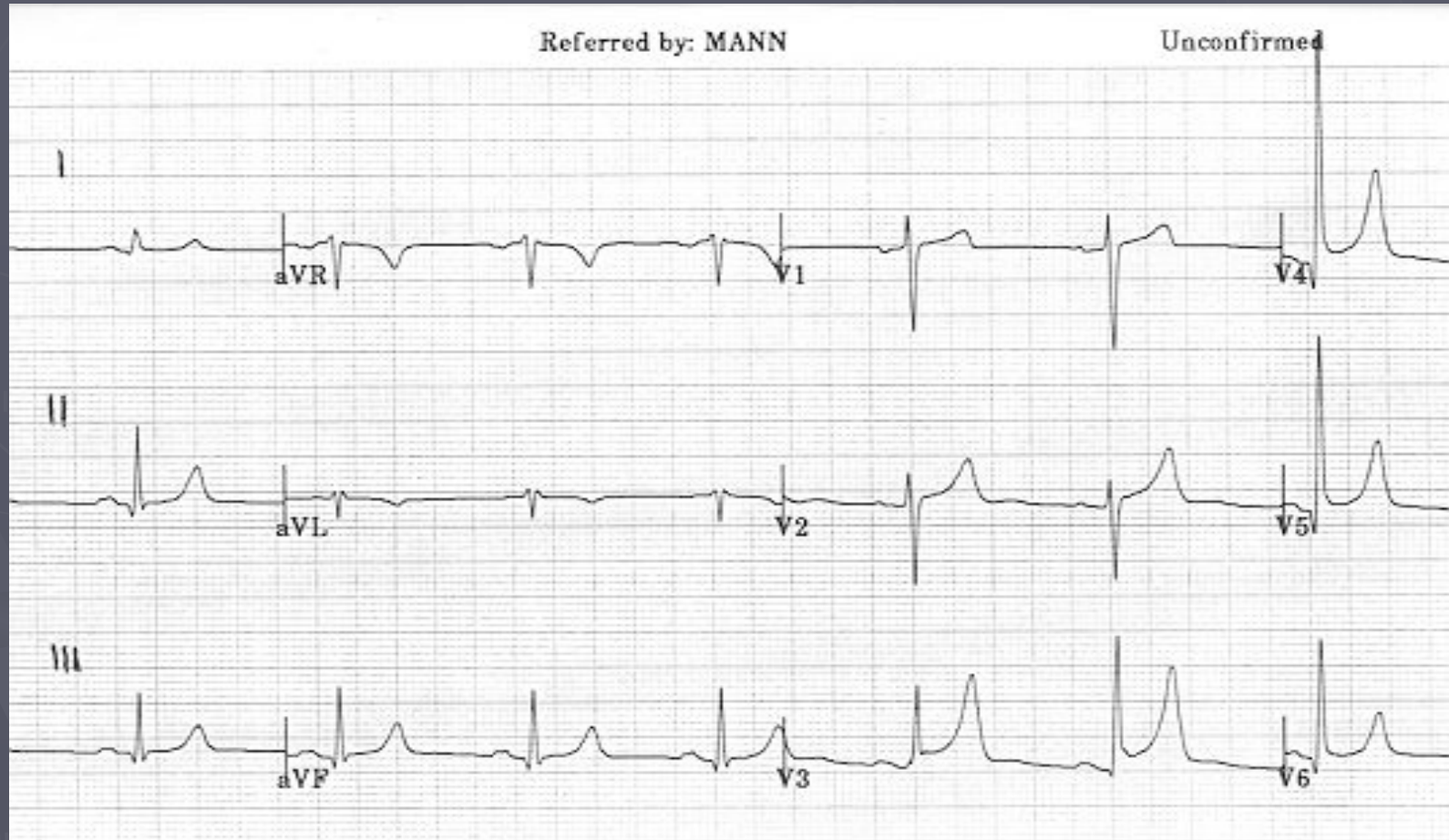
After several weeks or months



Lesion heals. Some subendocardial fibrosis may occur but does not involve entire thickness of heart wall



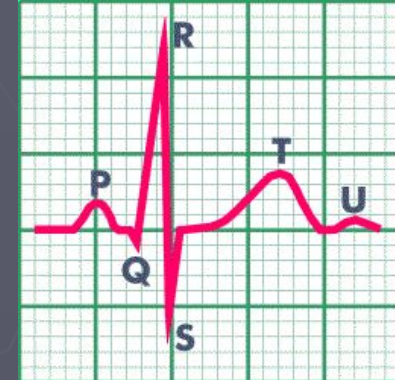
Hyperacute T waves



Q Waves

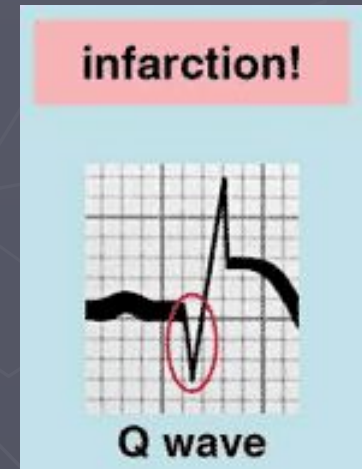
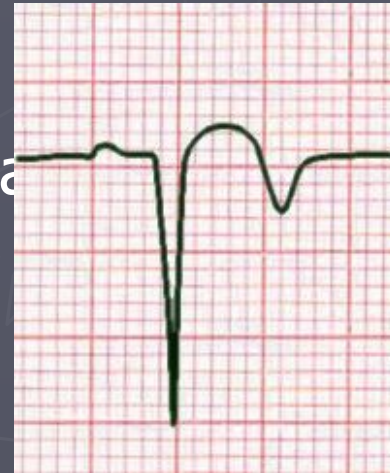
Non Pathological Q waves

Q waves of less than 2mm are normal



Pathological Q waves

Q waves of more than 2mm indicate full thickness myocardial damage from an infarct
Late sign of MI (evolved)

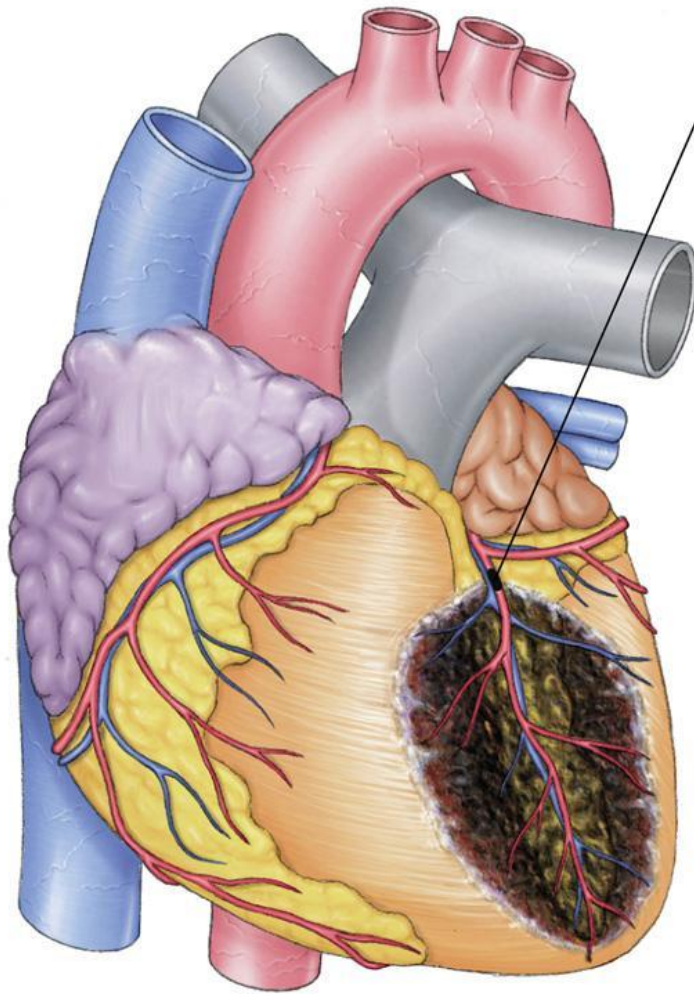


Look for Grouped Patterns (Footprints)

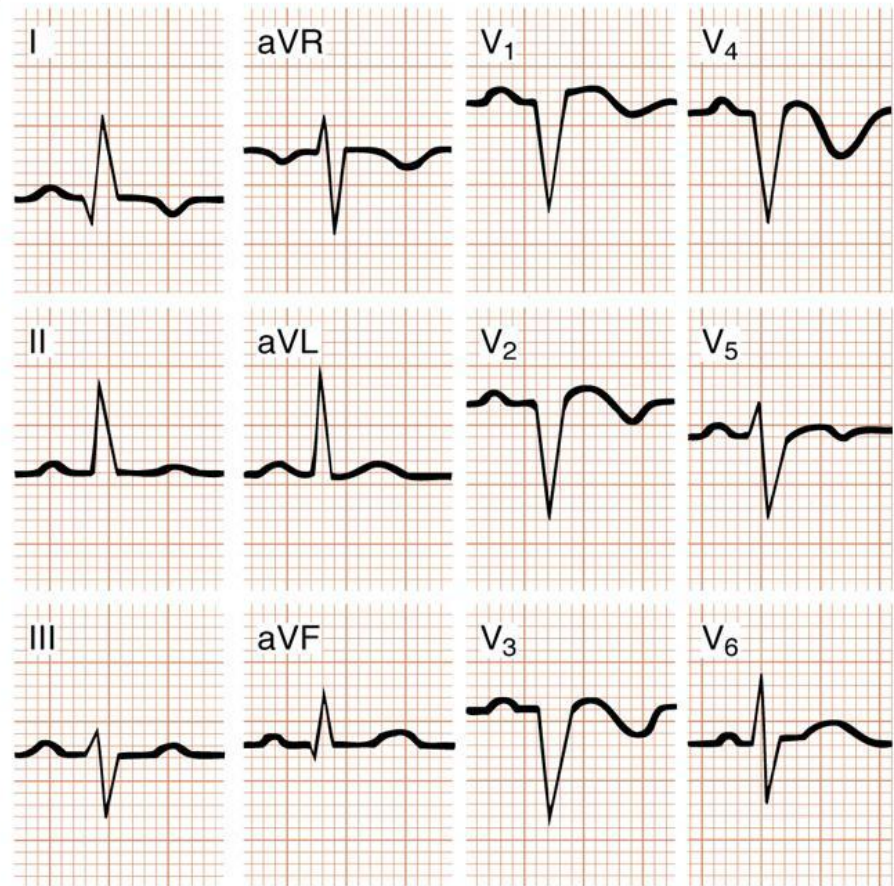
- ▶ ST Depressions = Ischemia
- ▶ ST Elevations = injury
- ▶ Q Waves & T Wave Inversion = Infarction

Anterior Septal (Left Anterior Descending)

Anterior infarct

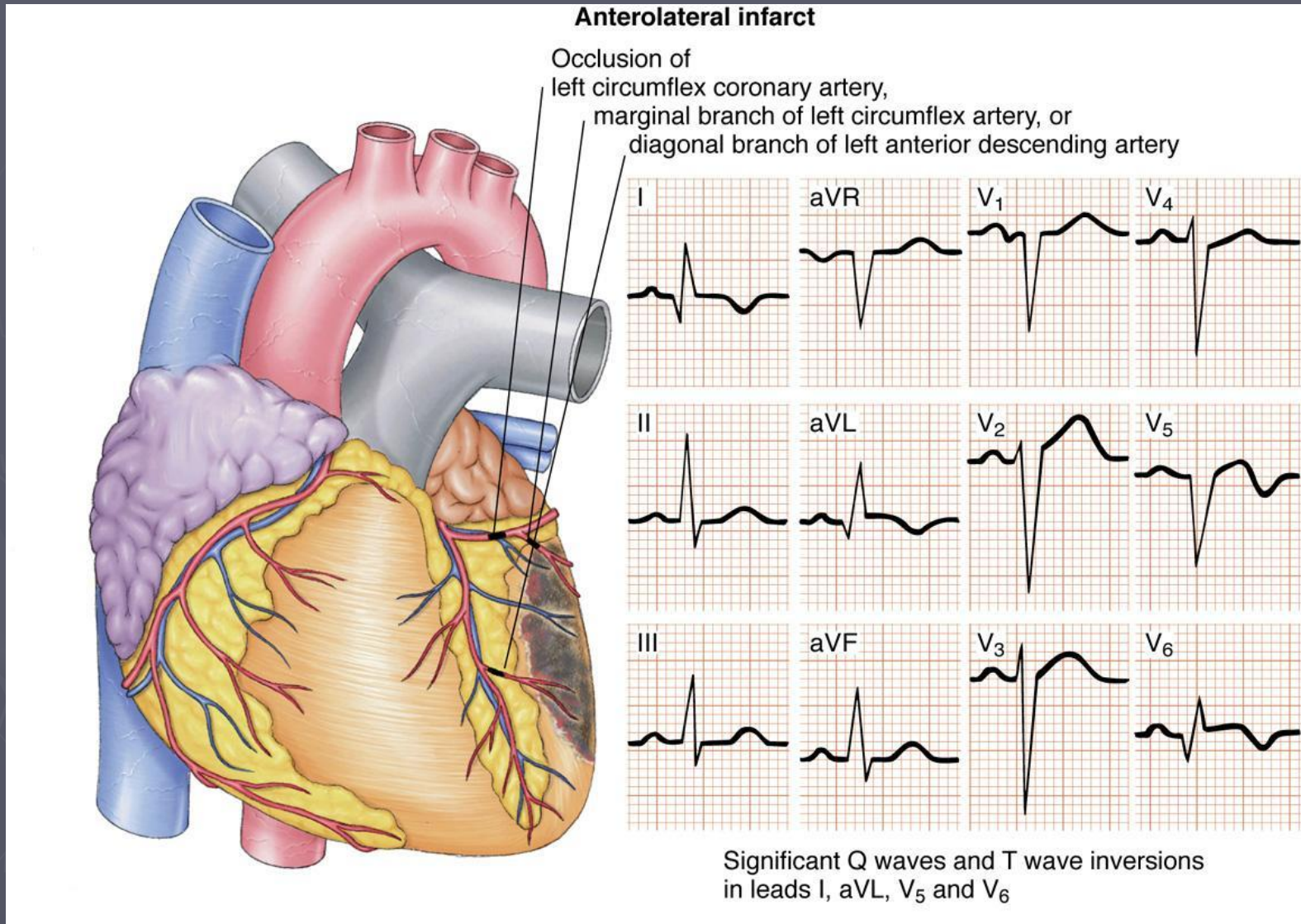


Occlusion of proximal left anterior descending coronary artery

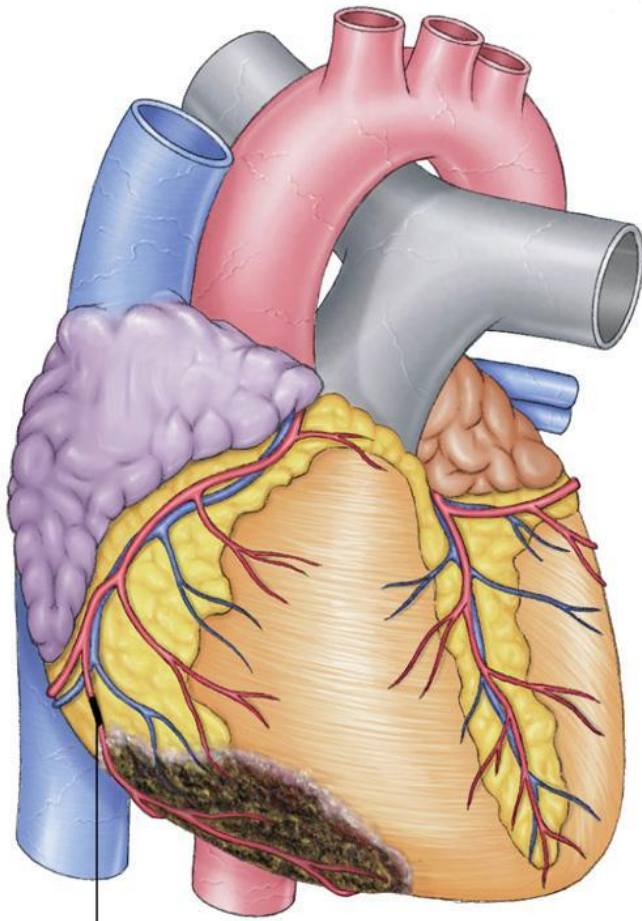


Significant Q waves and T wave inversions in leads I, V₂, V₃ and V₄

Anterior Lateral (Left Circumflex)

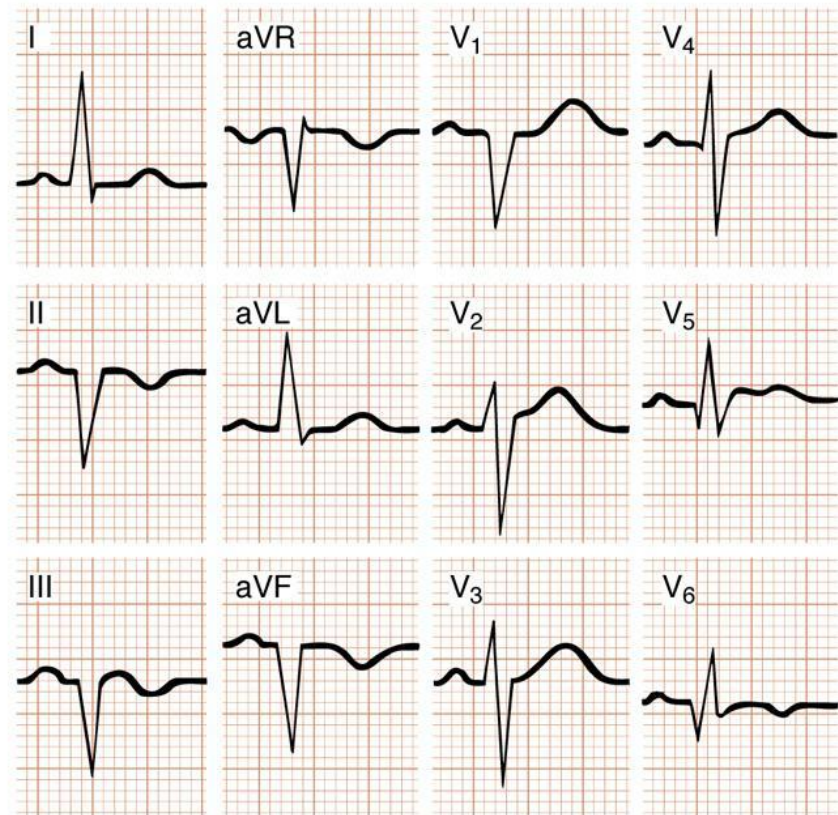


Inferior (Right Coronary Artery)



Occlusion of right coronary artery

Inferior infarct



Significant Q waves and T wave inversions in leads II, III and aVF. With lateral damage, changes also may be seen in leads V₅ and V₆

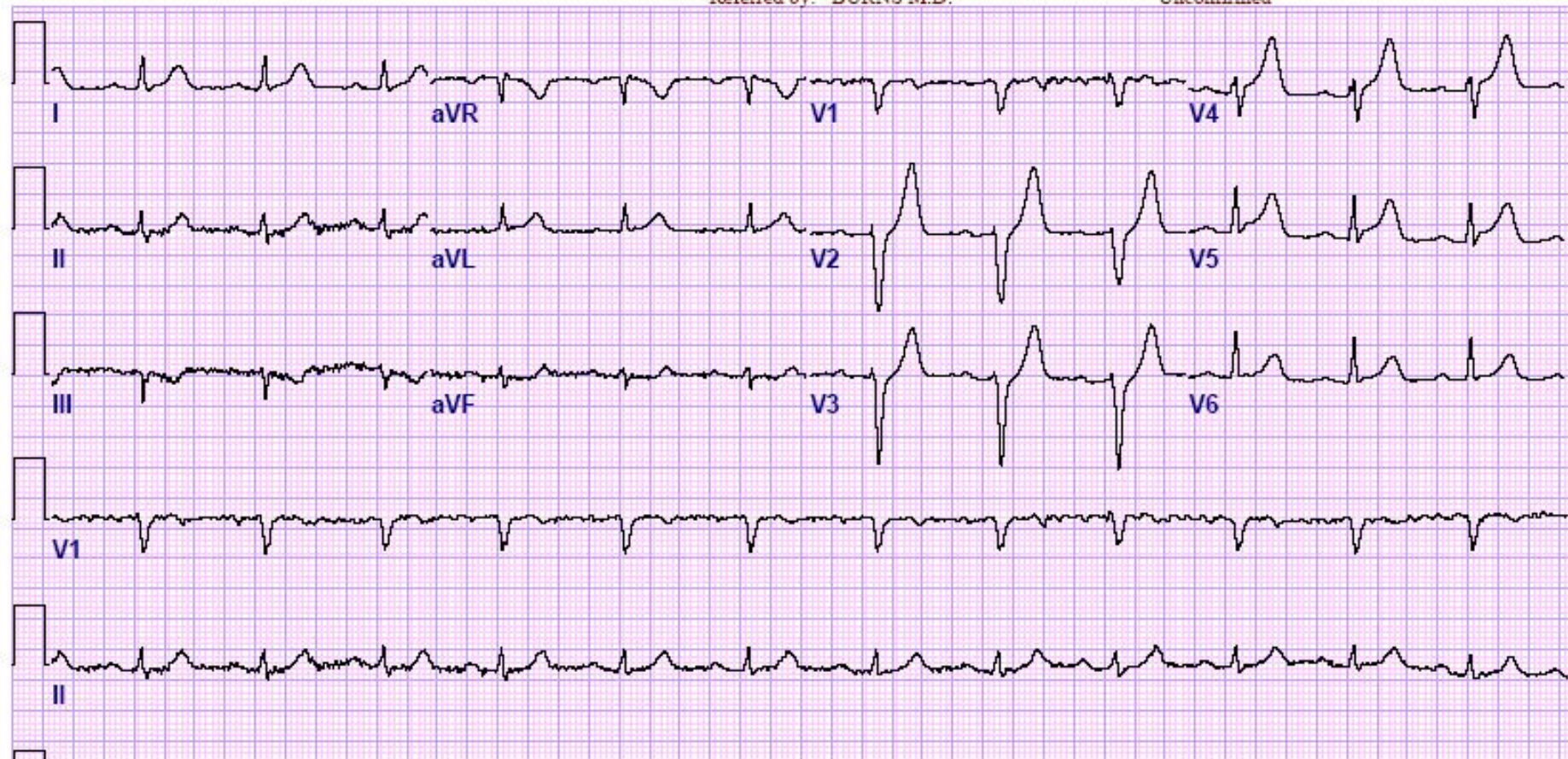
54 yr
Male
Loc:36
Vent. rate 75 BPM
PR interval 200 ms
QRS duration 96 ms
QT/QTc 382/426 ms
P-R-T axes 24 -13 7

NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM
ST ELEVATION, CONSIDER EARLY REPOLARIZATION, PERICARDITIS, OR INJURY
JUNCTIONAL ST DEPRESSION, PROBABLY NORMAL
ABNORMAL ECG

Technician: EDDIE LUJAN ER
Test ind: CP

Referred by: BURNS M.D.

Unconfirmed



54 yr
Male
Loc:36

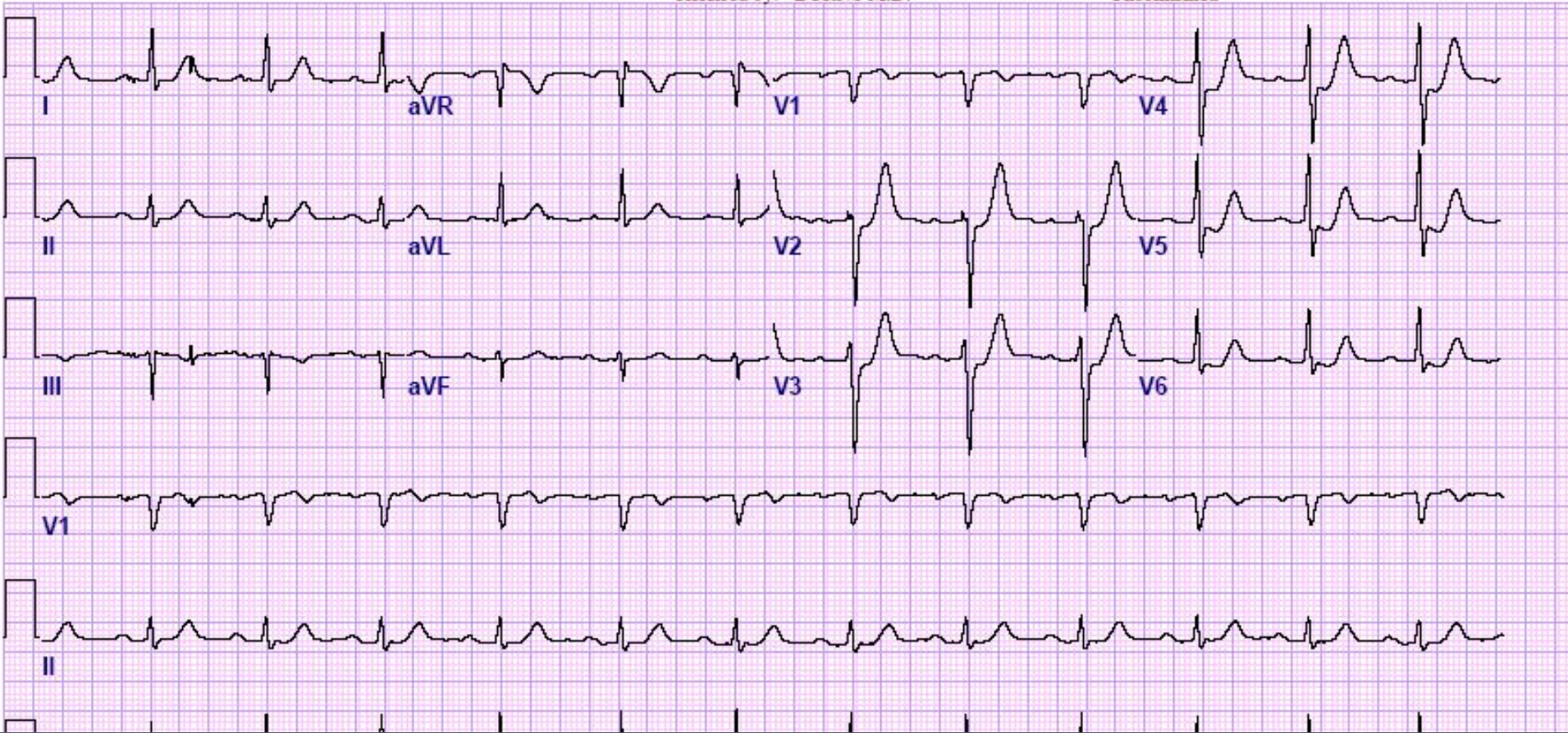
Vent. rate	76	BPM
PR interval	216	ms
QRS duration	104	ms
QT/QTc	388/436	ms
P-R-T axes	38 -19	19

SINUS RHYTHM WITH 1ST DEGREE AV BLOCK
ST ABNORMALITY, POSSIBLE DIGITALIS EFFECT
ABNORMAL ECG

Technician: EDDIE LUJAN ER

Referred by: BURNS M.D.

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54 yr
Male

Vent. rate 70 BPM
PR interval 212 ms
QRS duration 104 ms
QT/QTc 398/429 ms
P-R-T axes 45 -22 20

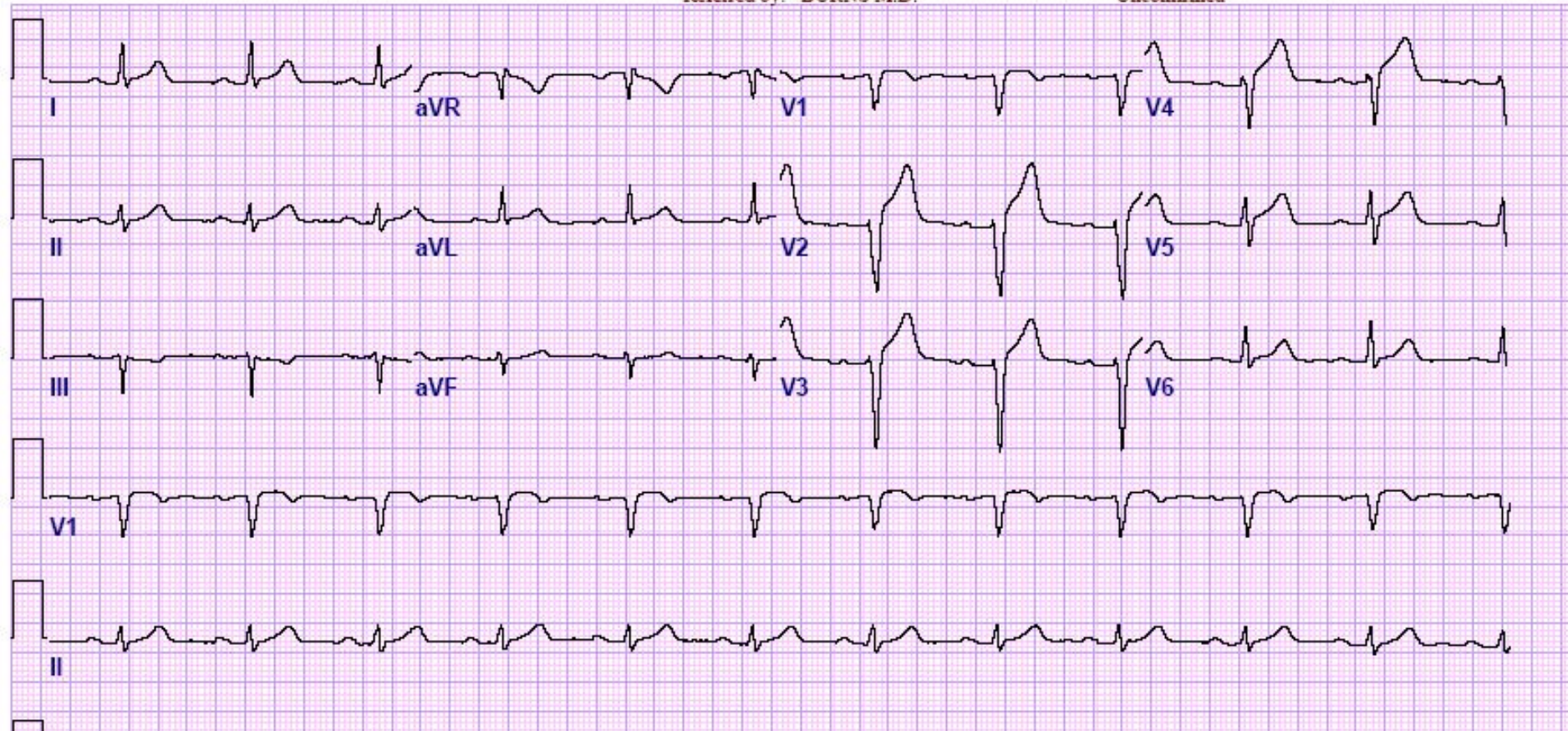
SINUS RHYTHM WITH 1ST DEGREE AV BLOCK
ST ELEVATION CONSIDER ANTERIOR INJURY OR ACUTE INFARCT
* * * * * ACUTE MI * * * * *
ABNORMAL ECG

Loc:36

Technician: EDDIE LUJAN ER

Referred by: BURNS M.D.

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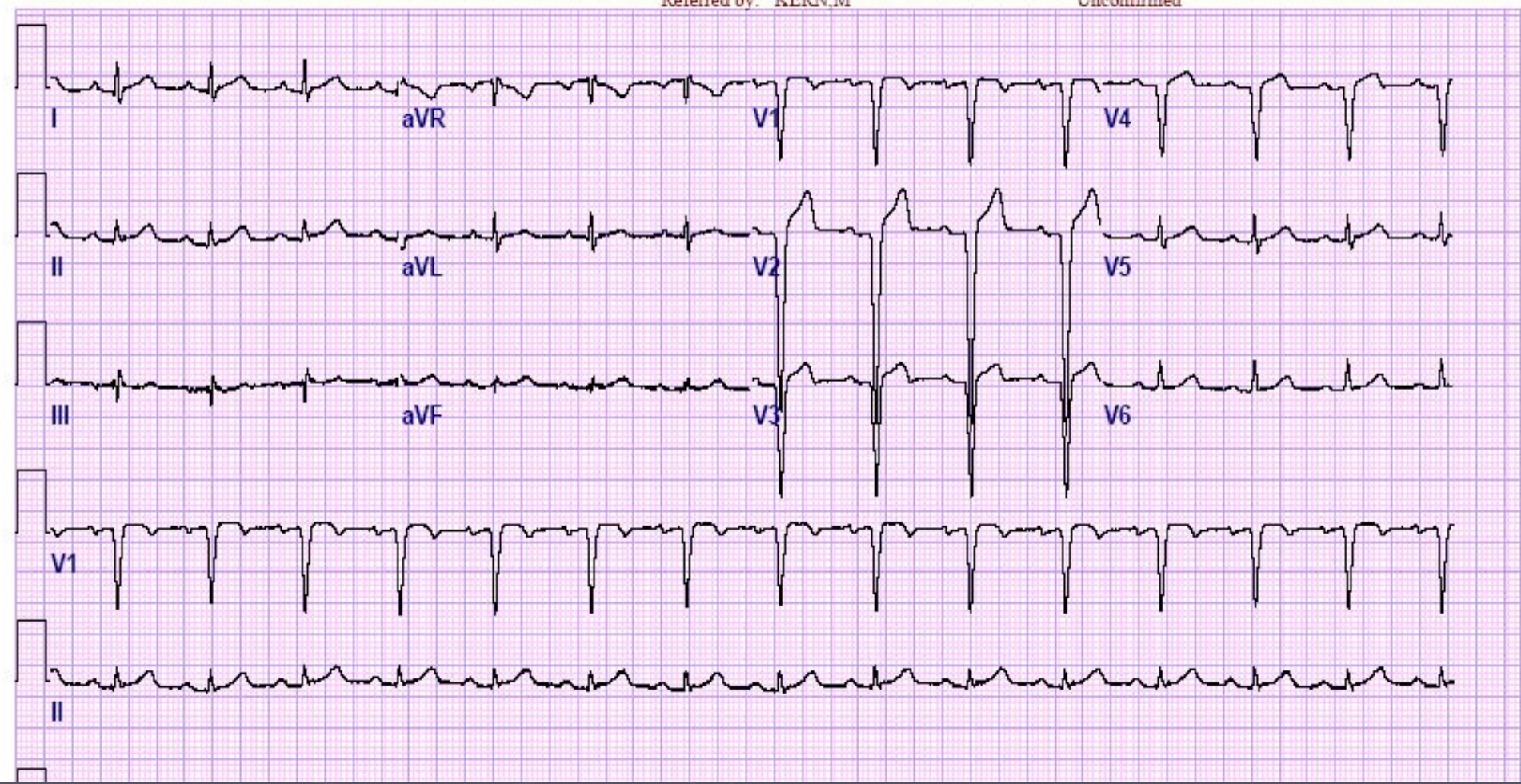
55 yr
Male Oriental
Loc:53
Vent. rate 89 BPM
PR interval 184 ms
QRS duration 102 ms
QT/QTc 352/428 ms
P-R-T axes 39 19 34

NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM
ANTEROSEPTAL INFARCT , POSSIBLY ACUTE
** * * * * ACUTE MI * * * * *
ABNORMAL ECG

Technician: JONAH PINAWIN
Test ind: MI

Referred by: KERN.M

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55 yr
Male Oriental

Vent. rate 85 BPM
PR interval 166 ms
QRS duration 96 ms
QT/QTc 384/456 ms
P-R-T axes 43 21 83

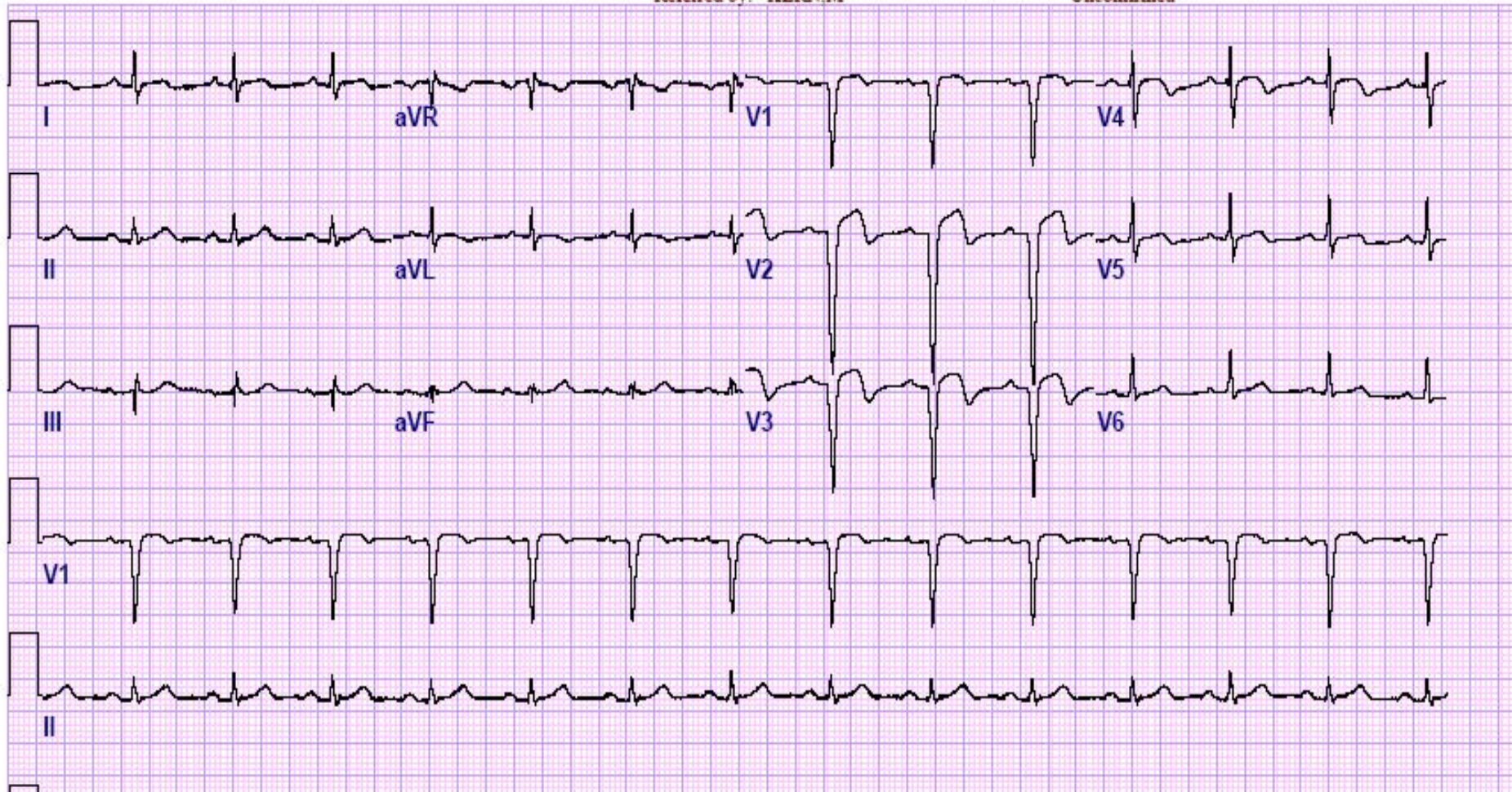
NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM
ANTEROSEPTAL INFARCT , POSSIBLY ACUTE
T WAVE ABNORMALITY, CONSIDER LATERAL ISCHEMIA
* * * * * ACUTE MI * * * * *
ABNORMAL ECG

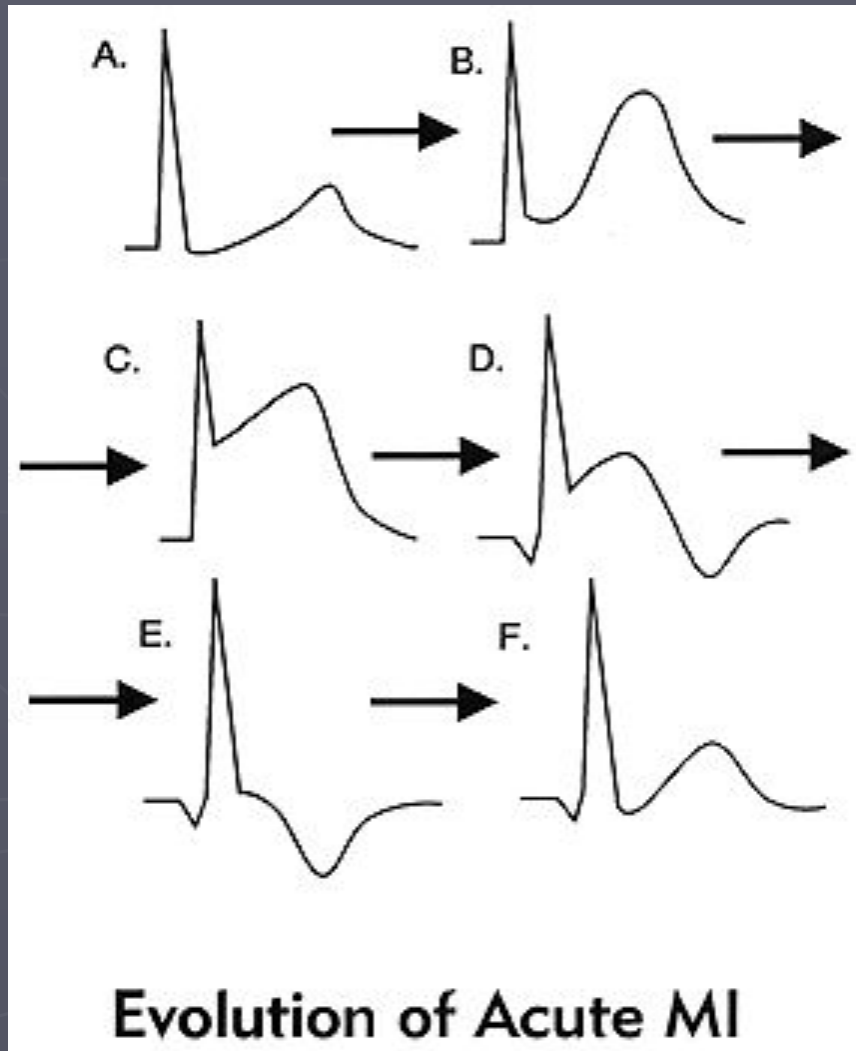
Loc:53

Technician: JONAH PINAWIN
Test ind: MI

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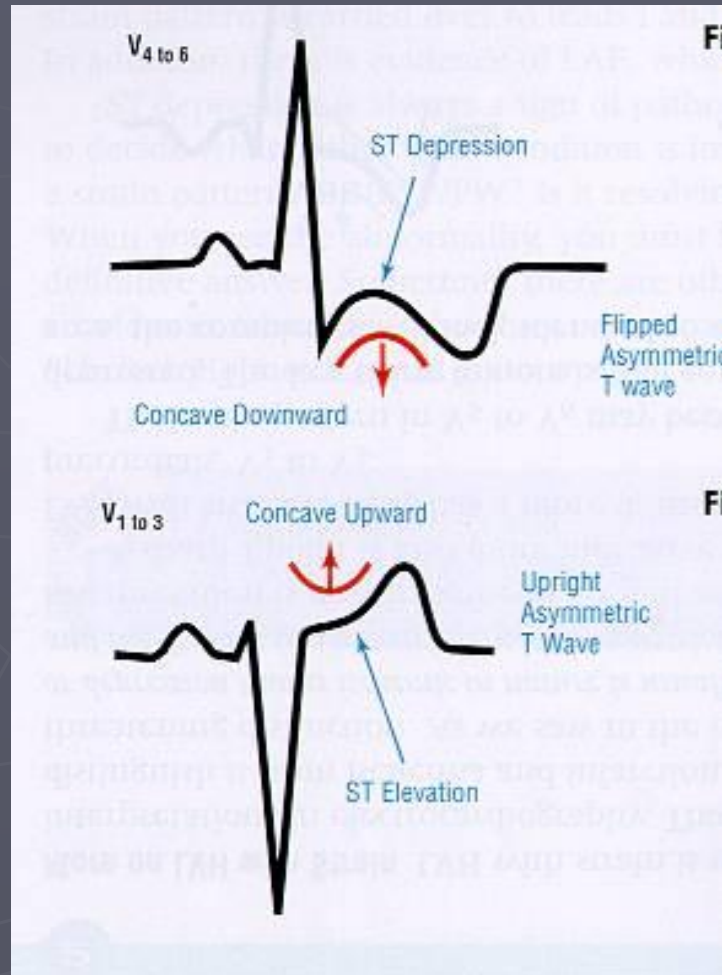


Evolution of Acute MI

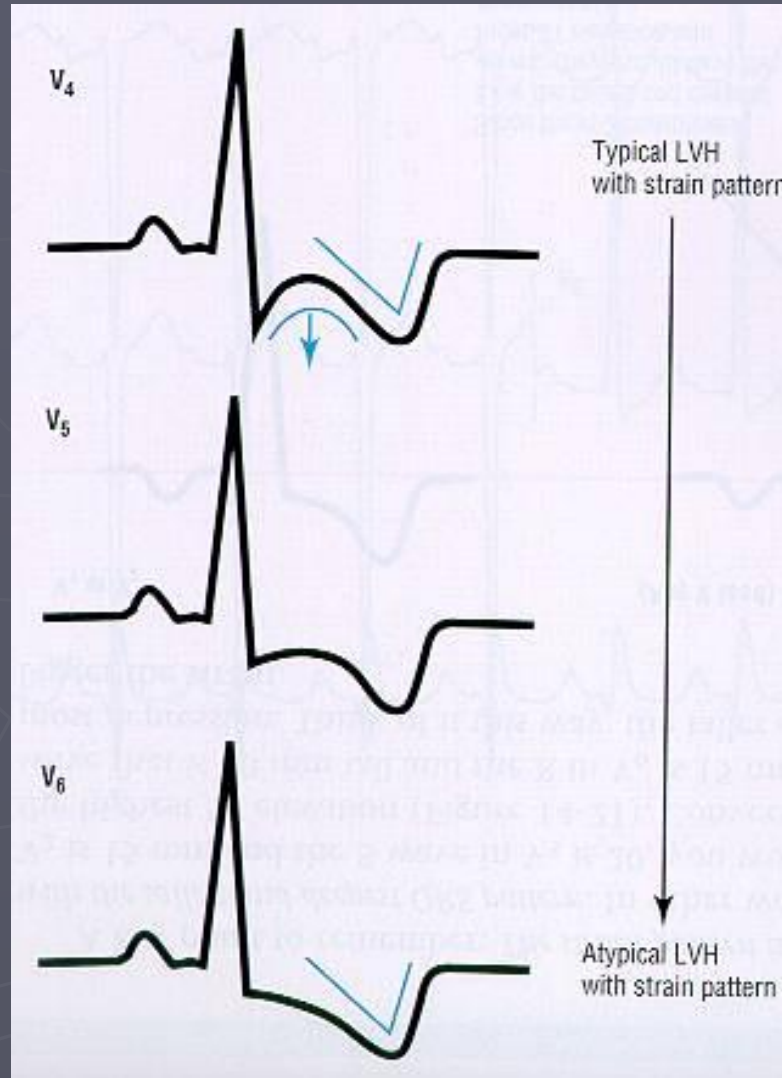
ST-T Wave Changes



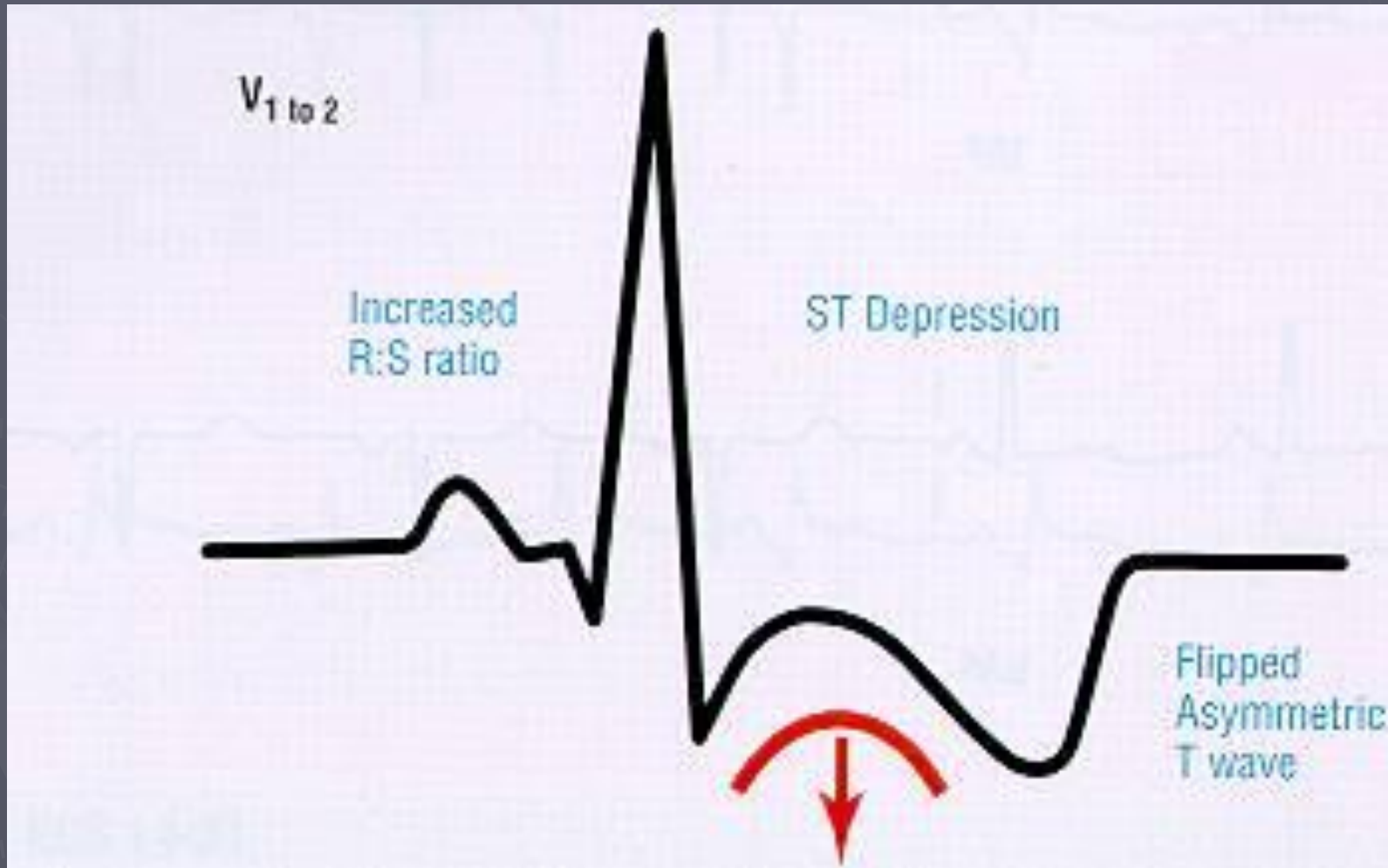
Strain in Hypertrophy



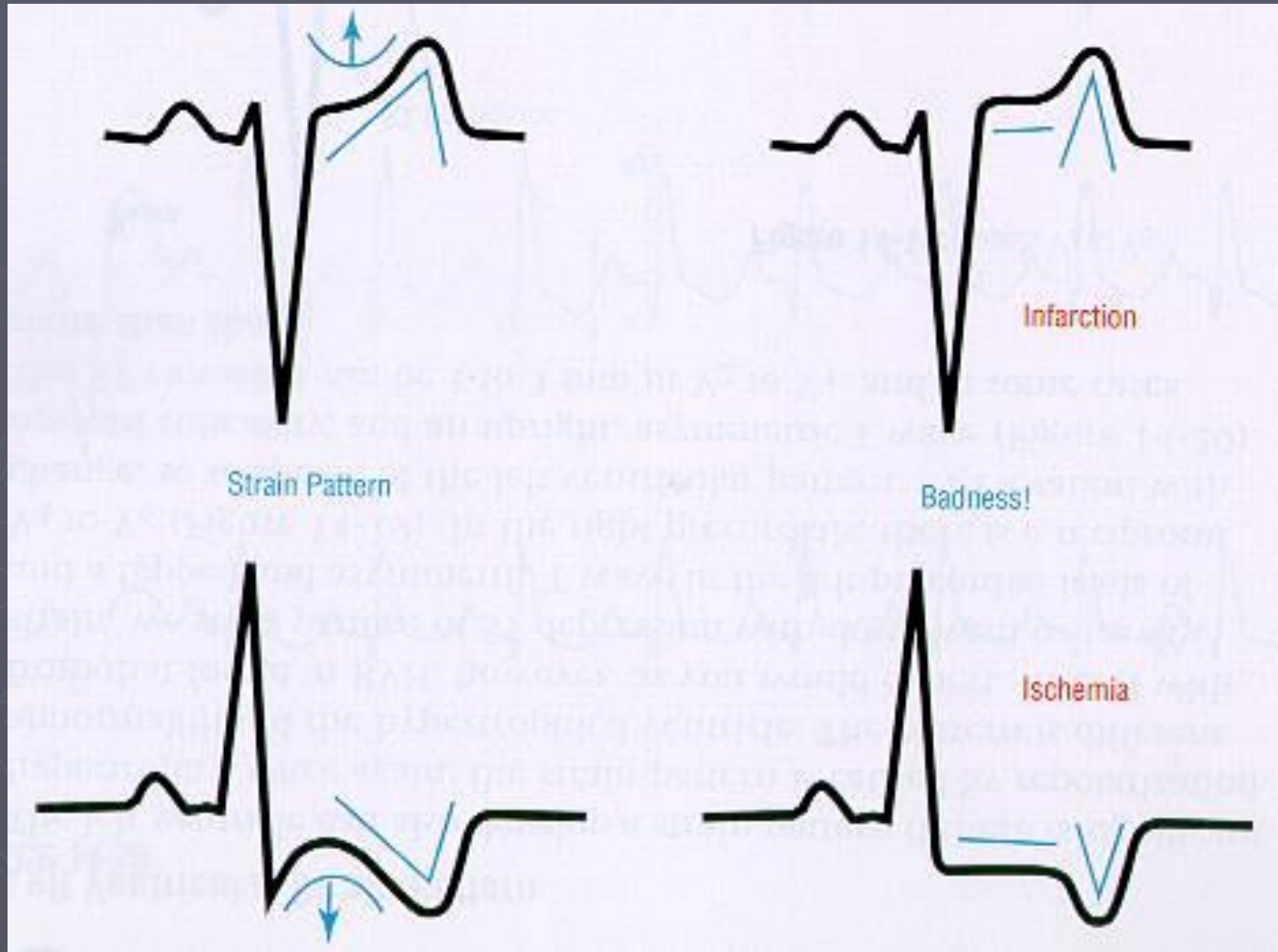
Strain in LVH



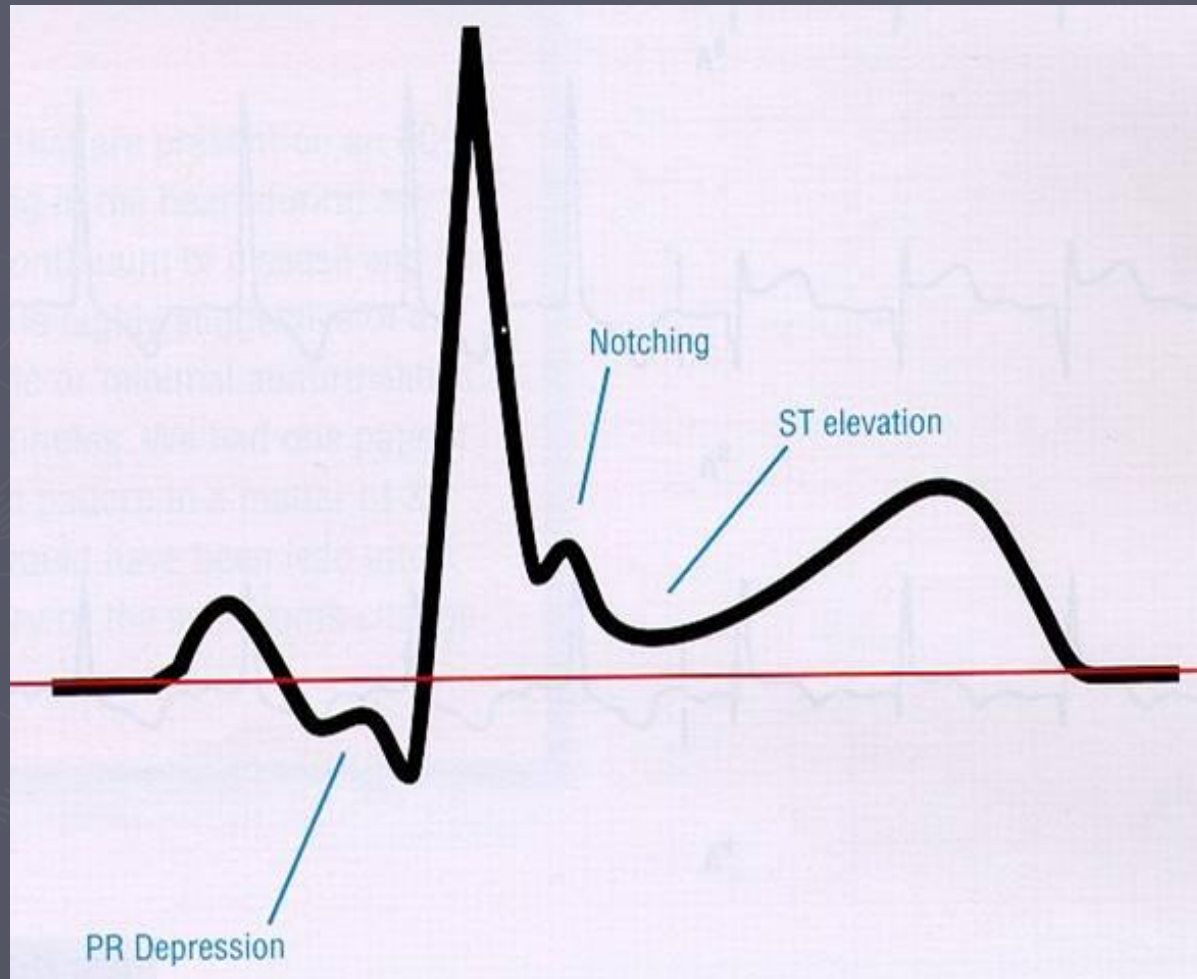
Strain in RVH



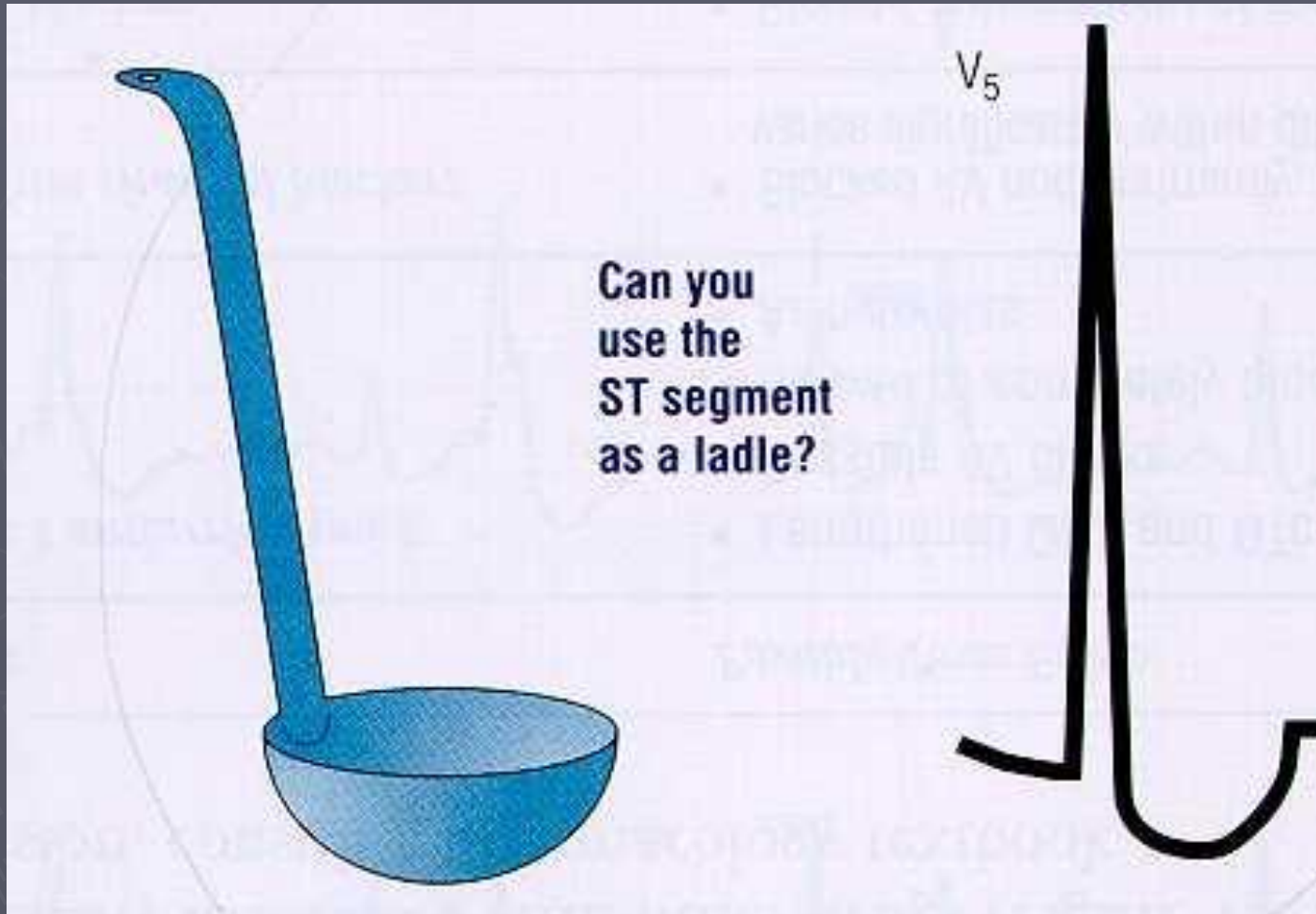
Strain vs Infarction



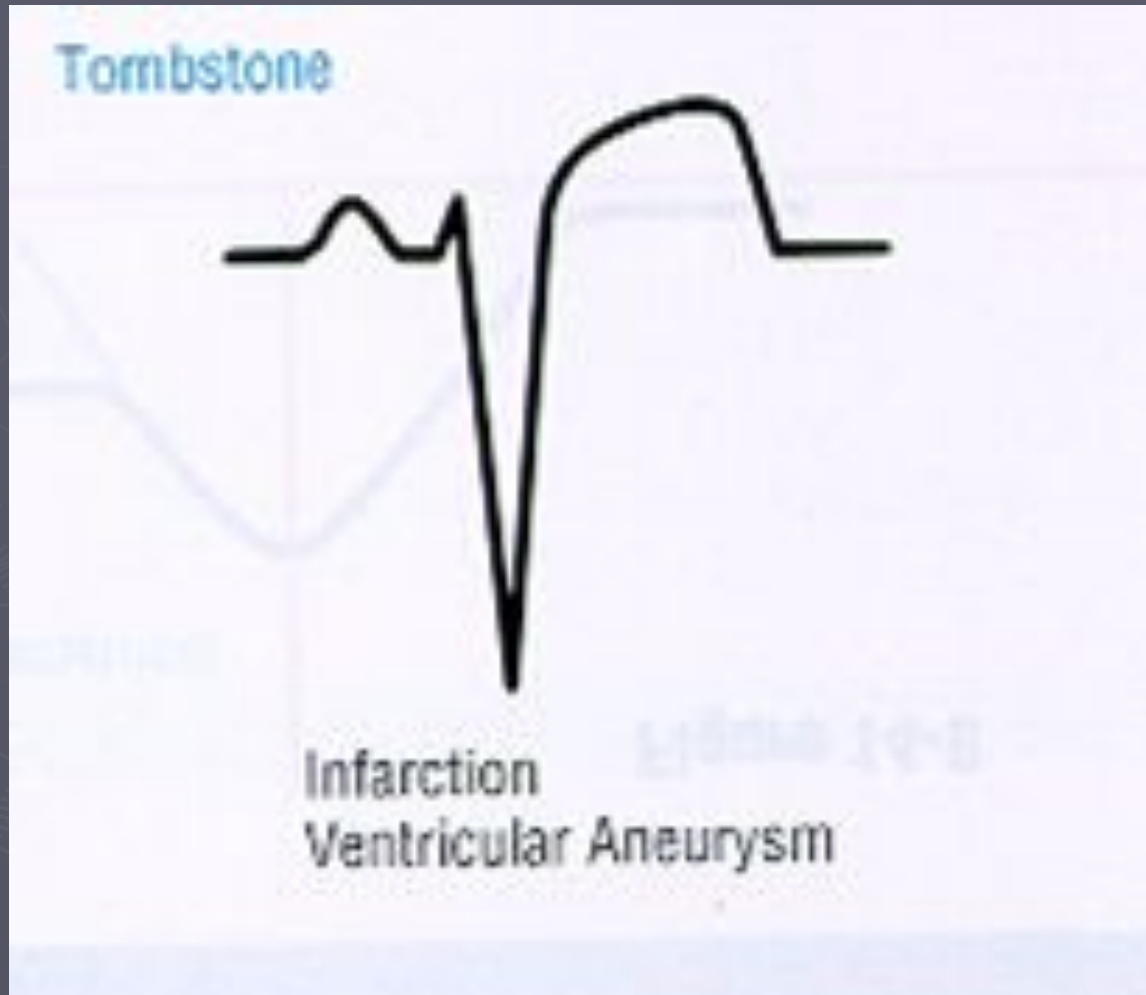
Pericarditis



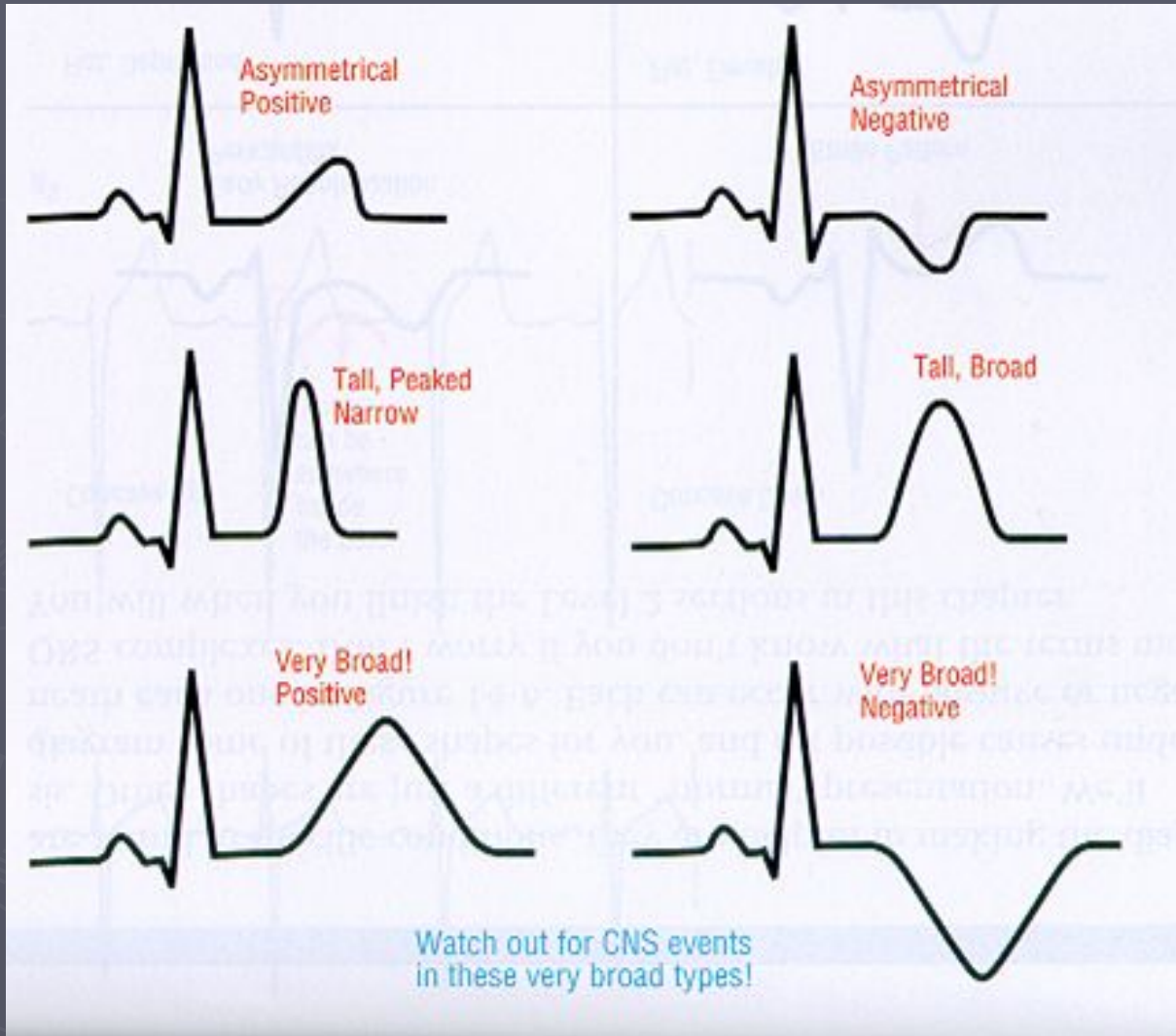
Digoxin Changes



Ventricular Aneurysm



T waves

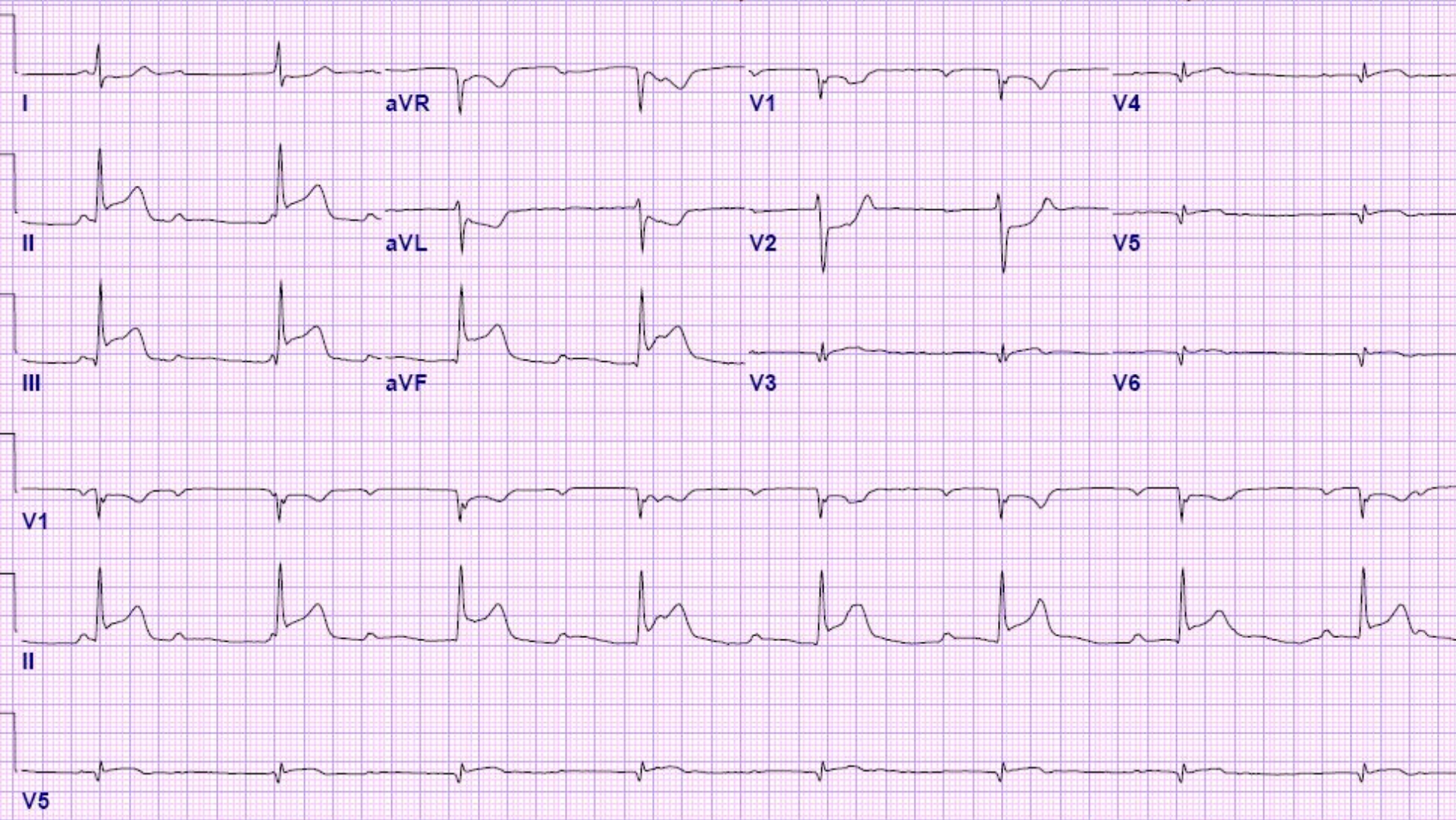


Summary

- ▶ Basic physiology of the conduction system
- ▶ Origin of a normal EKG
- ▶ Systematic approach to reading an EKG
- ▶ Major abnormalities when reading an EKG

Referred by: MD DEHAAS

Confirmed by: S. GURUDEVAN, M.D.

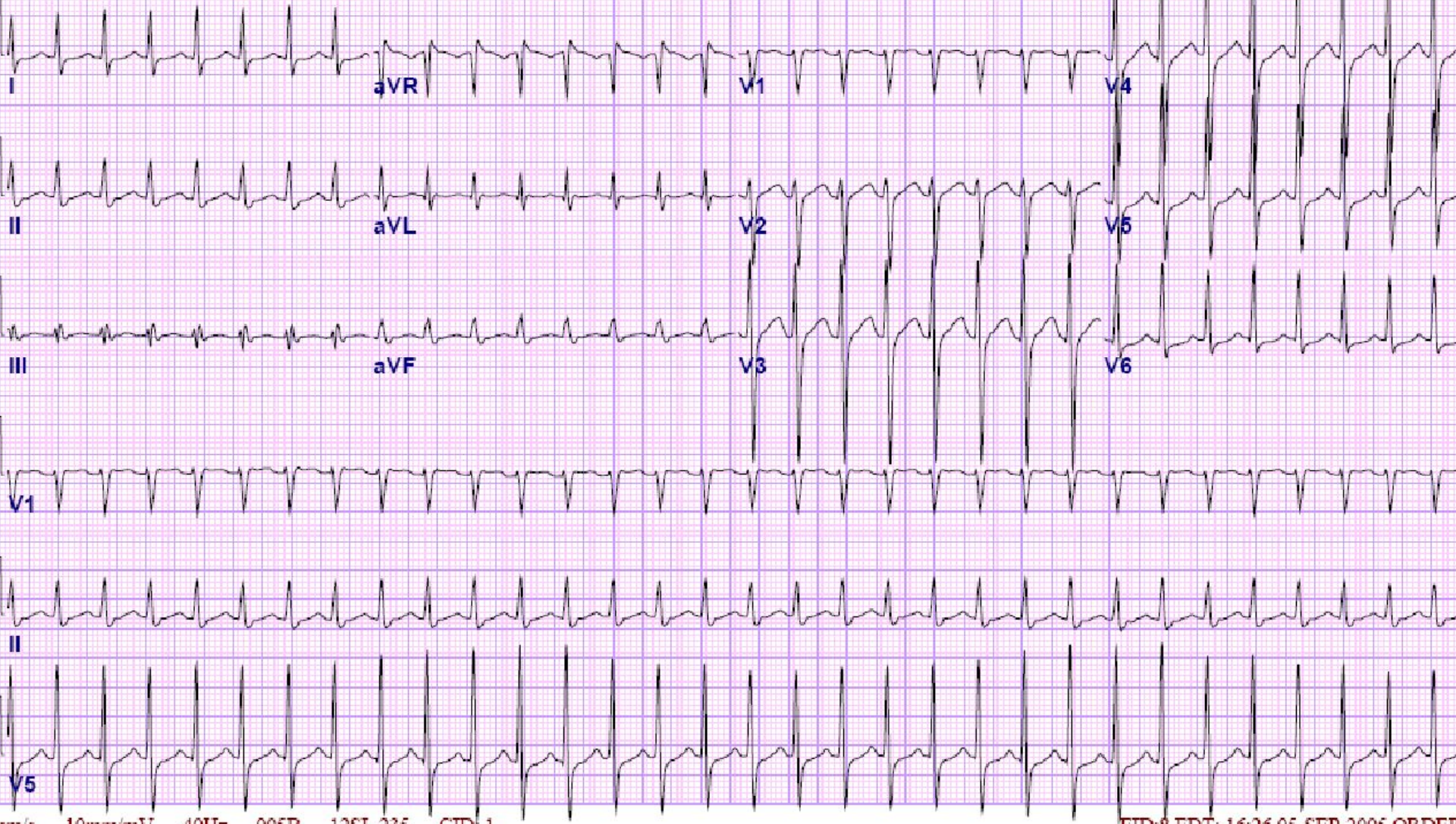


5mm/s 10mm/mV 40Hz 005B 12SL 237 CID: 1

EID:123 EDT: 10:45 28-DEC-2006 ORDE

Referred by:

Confirmed by: S. GURUDEVAN, M.D.

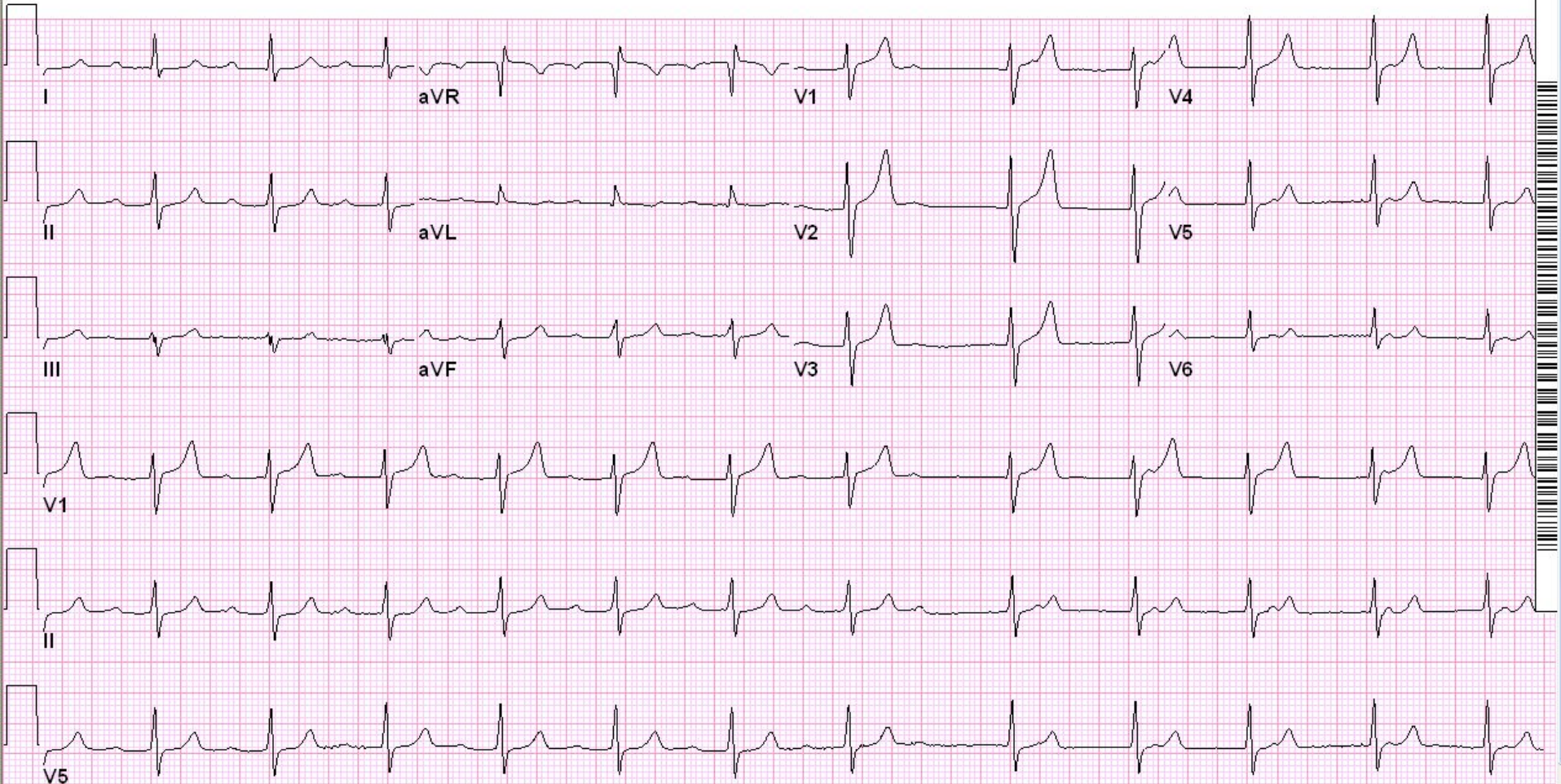


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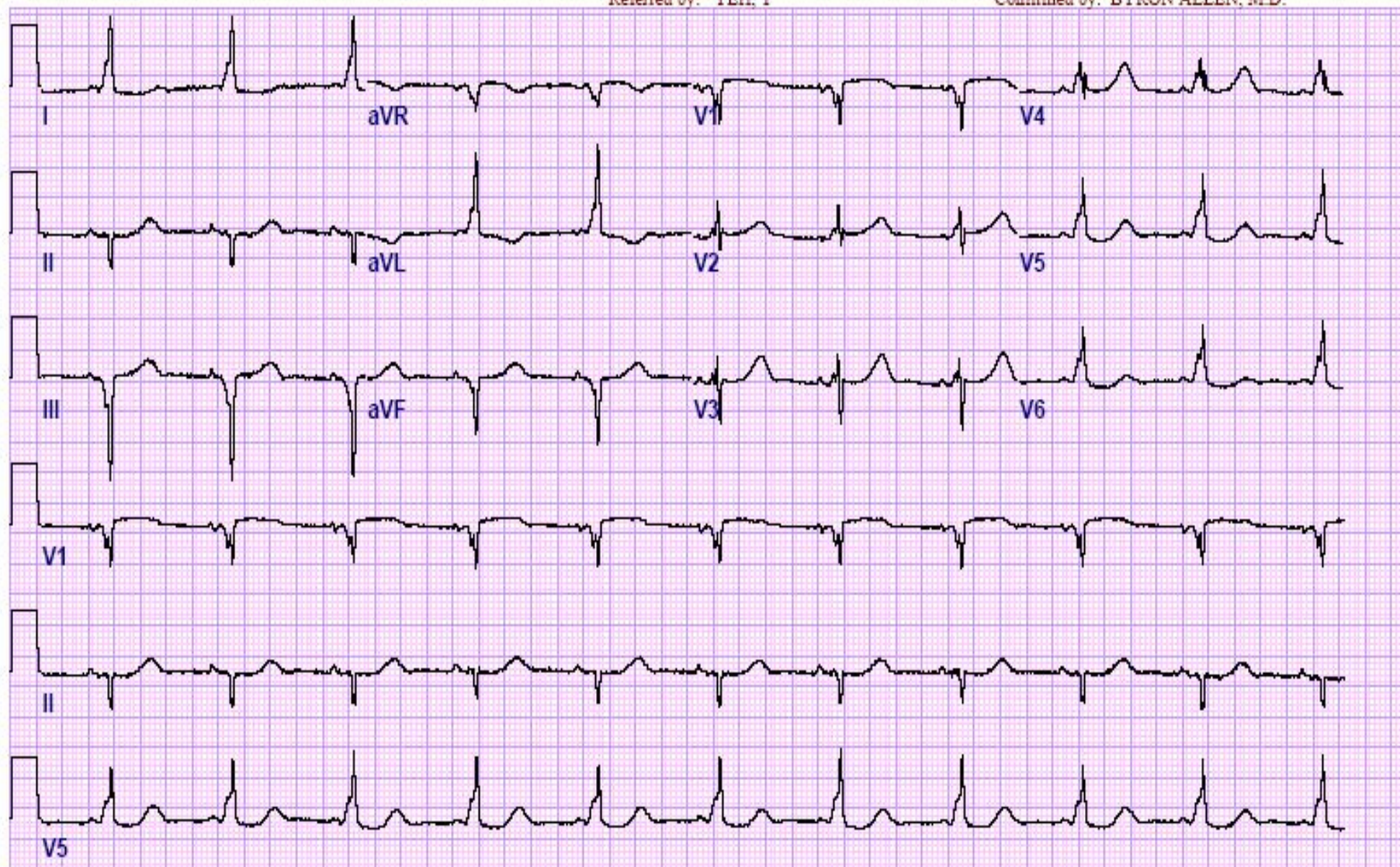
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Technician: JONAH PINAWIN
Test ind: ARRHYTH

Referred by: YEH, T

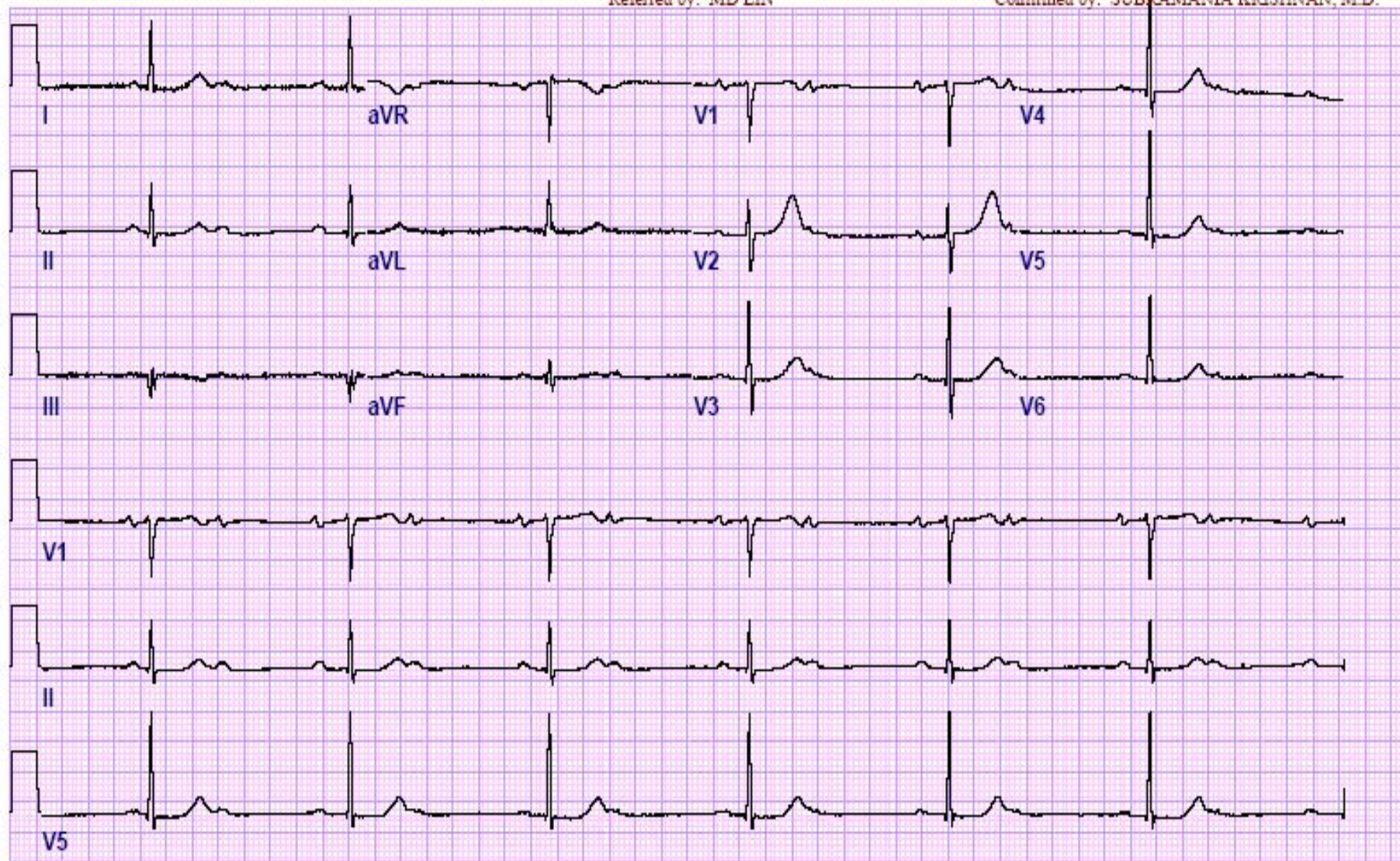
Confirmed by: BYRON ALLEN, M.D.



Technician: LKMB
Test ind:BRADYCARDIA

Referred by: MD LIN

Confirmed by: SUBRAMANIA KRISHNAN, M.D.



42 yr
Male Hispanic

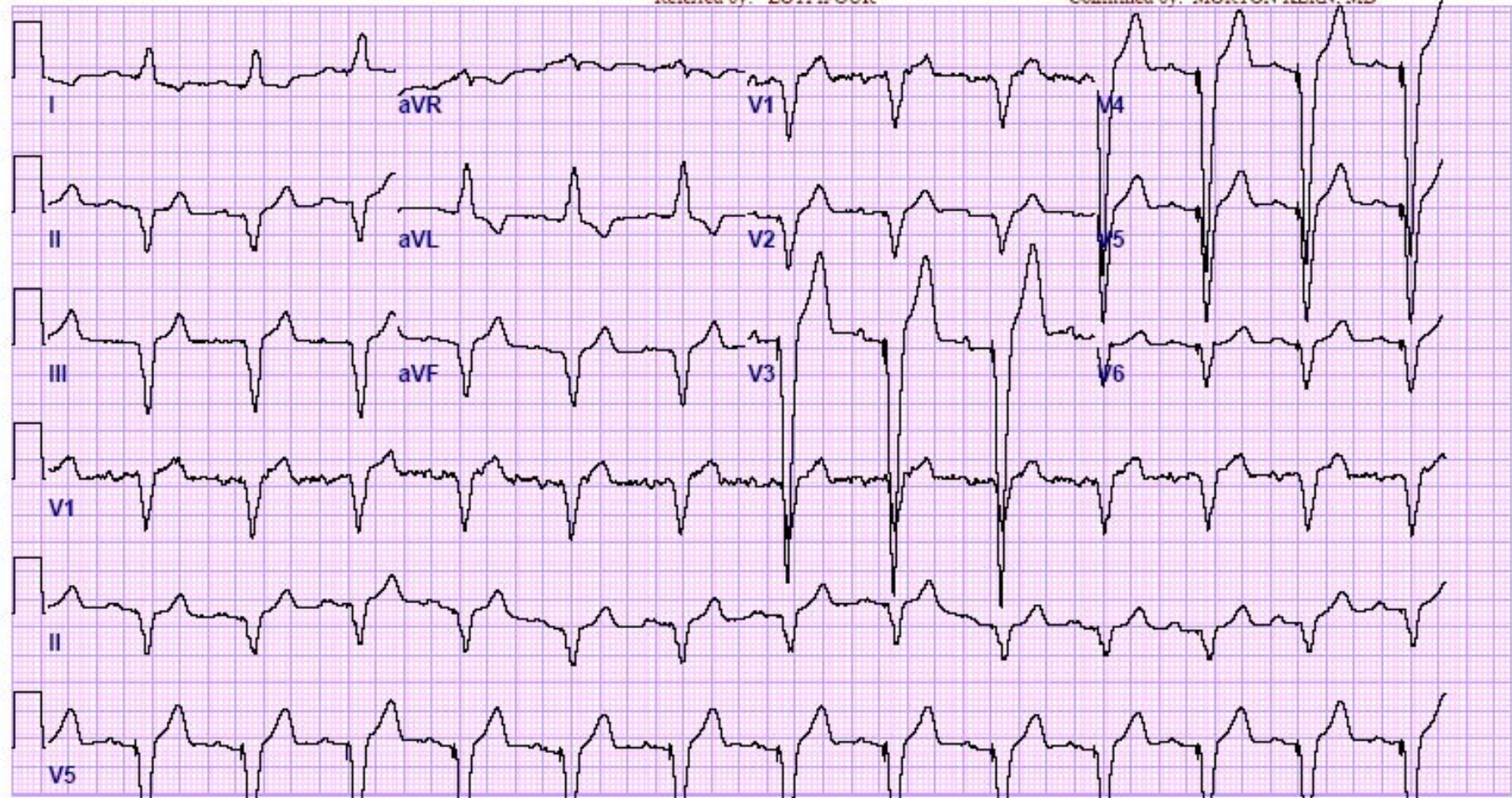
Vent. rate 80 BPM
PR interval 196 ms
QRS duration 152 ms
QT/QTc 414/477 ms
P-R-T axes 44 -62 92

ELECTRONIC PACEMAKER DETECTED

Technician: RY

Referred by: LOTFIPOUR

Confirmed by: MORTON KERN, MD

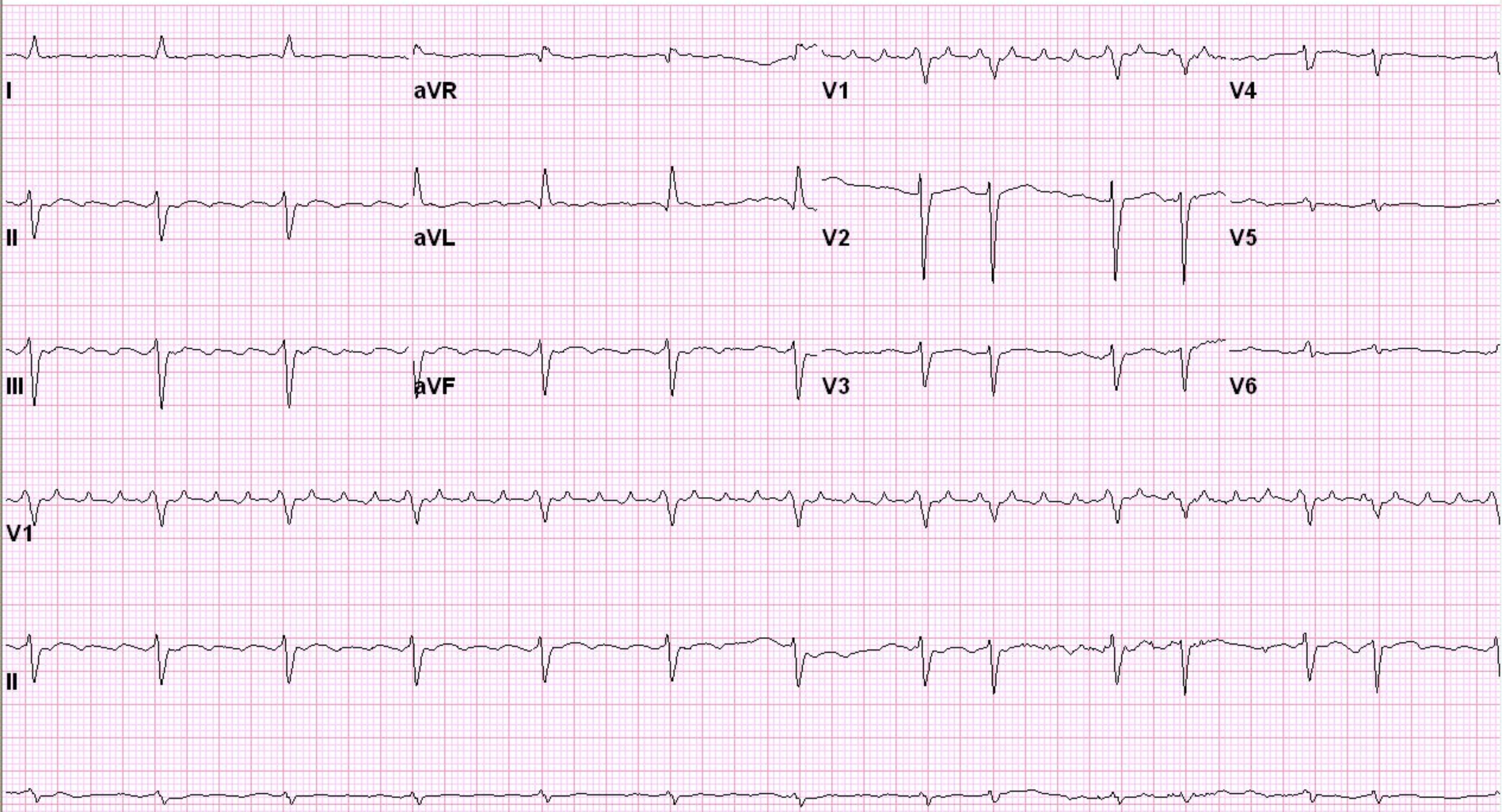


25mm/s 10mm/mV 40Hz 005B 12SL 237 CID: 1

EID:123 EDT: 13:11 28-NOV-2006 ORDER:

Referred by:

Confirmed by: STEVE APPELBY



MADISON, ELROY M

ID:403781882

06-DEC-2006 10:31:33

LONG BEACH VA MEDICAL CENTE

26-JAN-1953 (53 yr)
Male Black
71in 187lb
Loc:21 Option:49

Vent. rate 134 BPM
PR interval * ms
QRS duration 86 ms
QT/QTc 274/409 ms
P-R-T axes * 69 43

Atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response Ventricular premature comp
phenomenon
Abnormal ECG
When compared with ECG of 14-JUL-2006 13:09,
Atrial fibrillation has replaced Sinus rhythm

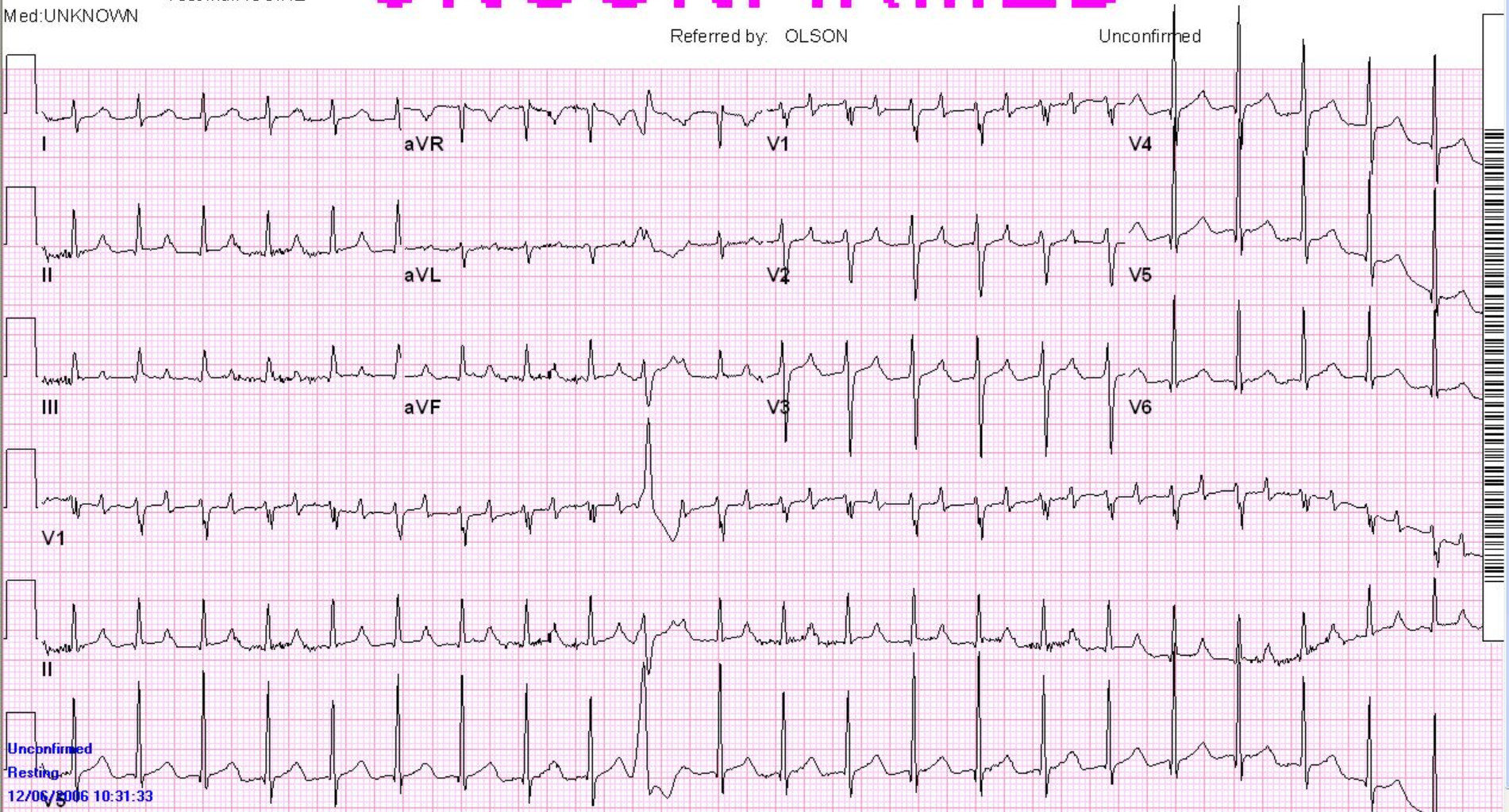
Technician:ROSALYN BROWN
Test ind:ROUINE

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Med:UNKNOWN

Referred by: OLSON

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Resting
12/06/2006 10:31:33

PR interval 183 ms
 QRS duration 108 ms
 QT/QTc 371/417 ms
 P-R-T axes 43 96 154

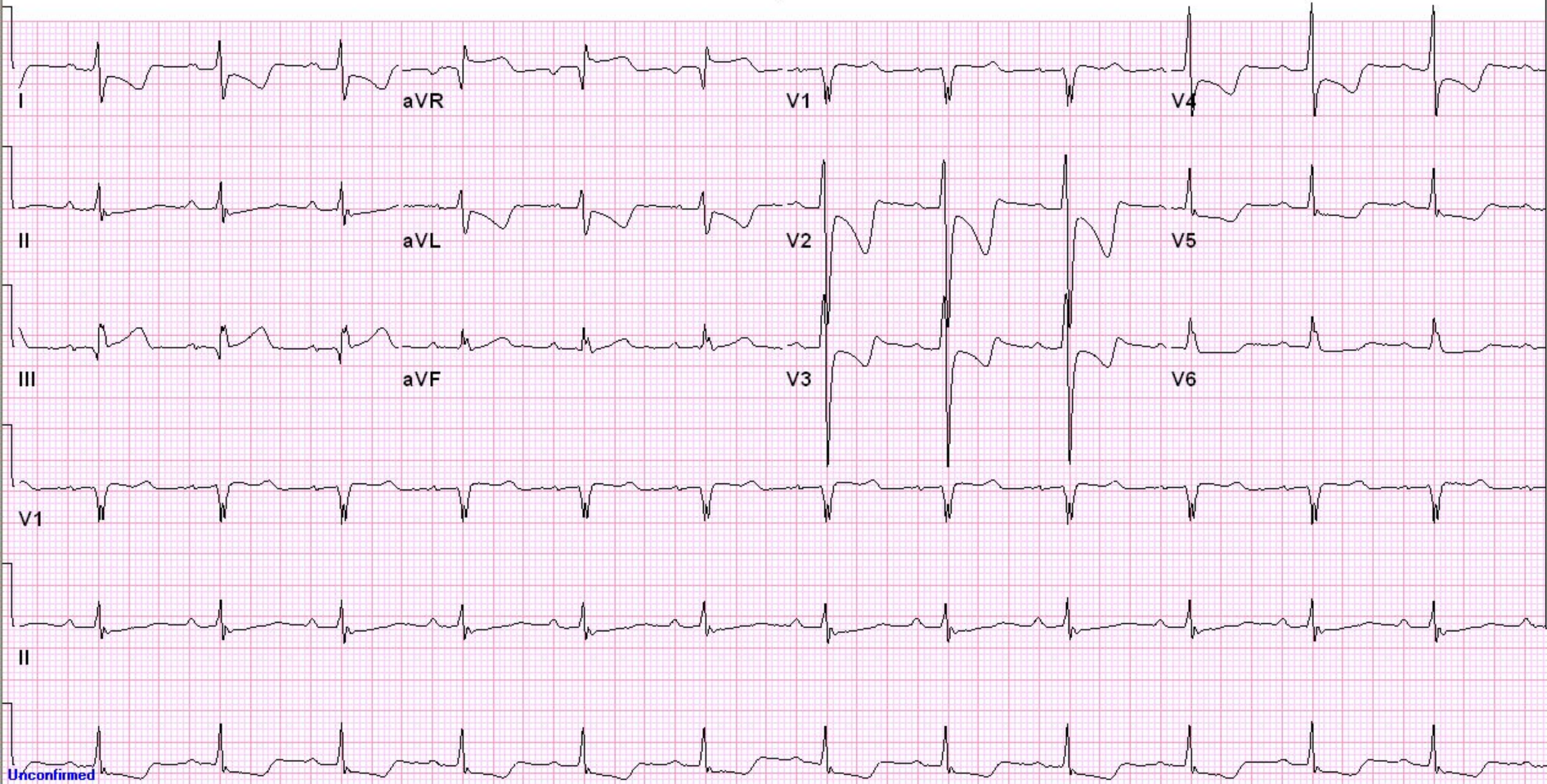
Rightward axis
 Marked ST abnormality, possible lateral subendocardial injury
 Abnormal ECG
 When compared with ECG of 06-DEC-2006 00:00,
 No significant change was found

om:BED15
 c:3

UNCONFIRMED

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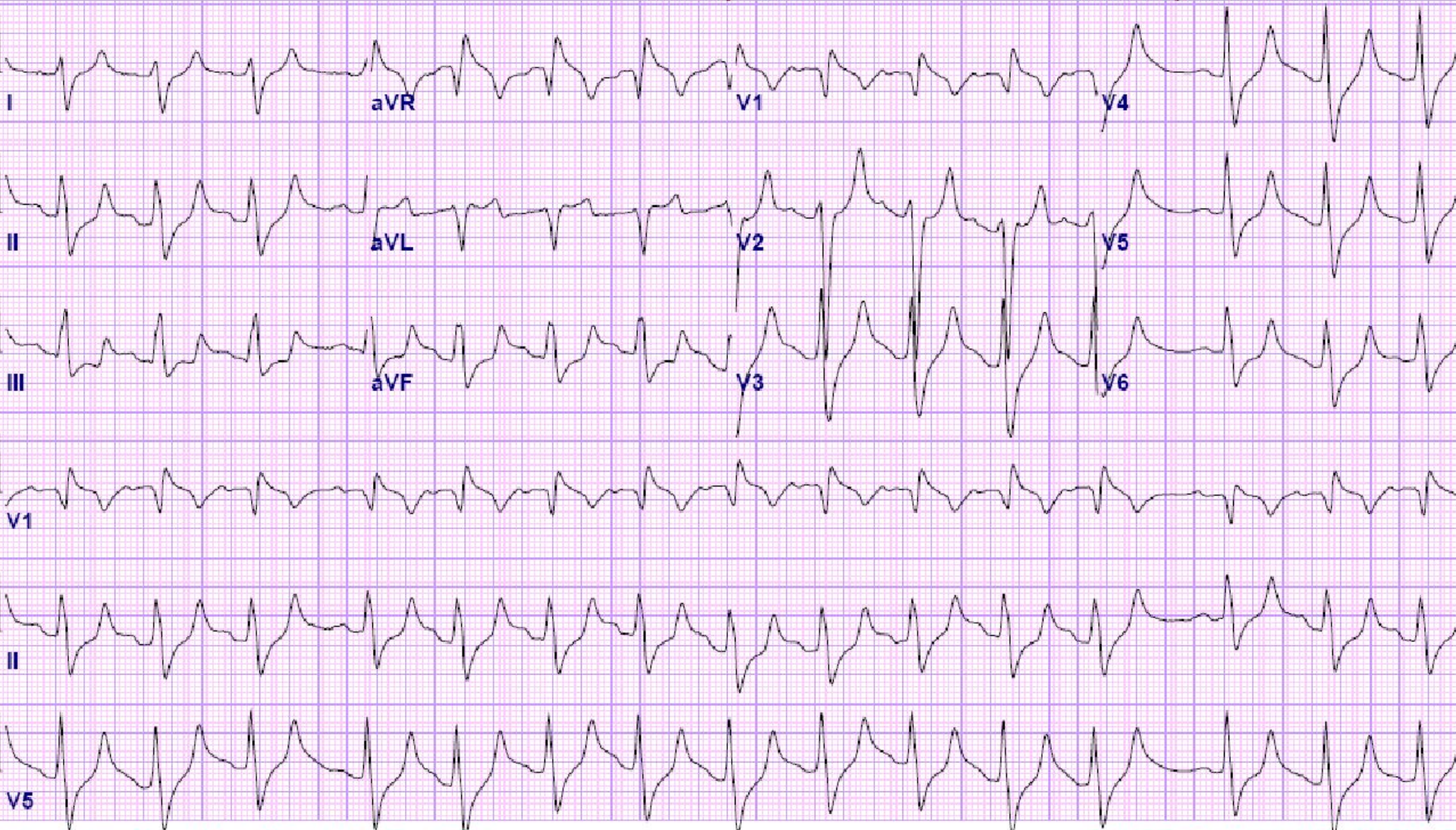
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Unconfirmed
 Rising

Referred by: VACA

Confirmed by: S. GURUDEVAN, M.D.



mm/s 10mm/mV 40Hz 005B 12SL 250 CID: 1

EID:121 EDT: 16:16 18-AUG-2005 ORDER

ale	Caucasian	PR interval	248	ms	Sinus bradycardia with 1st degree A-V block with Possible Premature atrial conduction and Premature ventricular complexes or Fusion complexes Nonspecific intraventricular block Marked T wave abnormality, consider inferior ischemia Marked T wave abnormality, consider anterolateral ischemia Abnormal ECG When compared with ECG of 04-NOV-2006 12:22, Previous ECG has undetermined rhythm, needs review
Bin	180lb	QRS duration	150	ms	
		QT/QTc	504/570	ms	
bc:9	Option:49	P-R-T axes	74 85	-89	

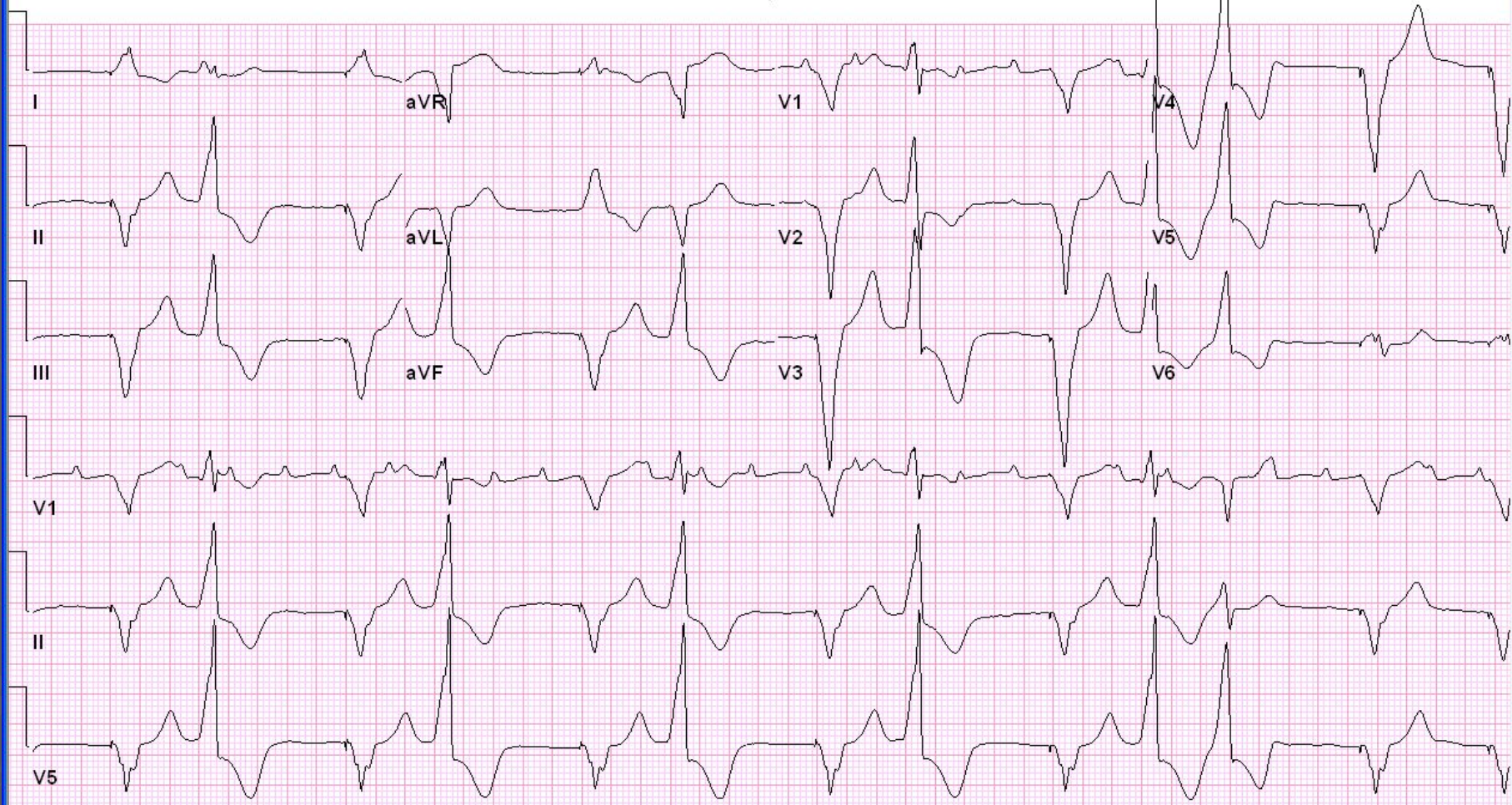
Technician: ROSALYN BROWN
Test ind: ROUTINE

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Referred by: UNKNOWN

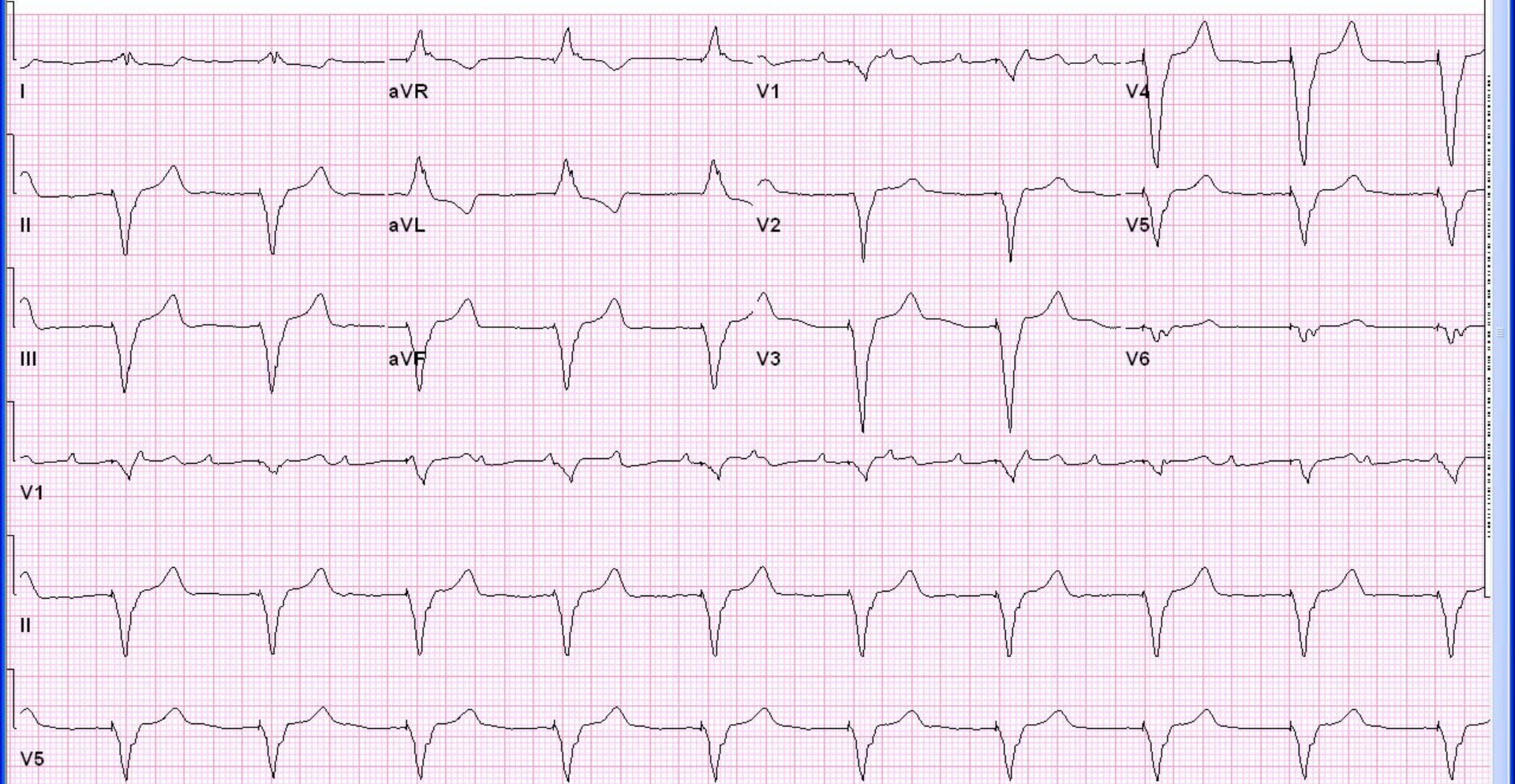
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le Caucasian PR interval 28 ms
n 153lb QRS duration 200 ms
:1 QT/QTc 533/533 ms
P-R-T axes * -84 100

Referred by:

Confirmed by: DAN DONOHUE, MD



74 yr
Female Caucasian

Vent. rate 68 BPM
PR interval 140 ms
QRS duration 82 ms
QT/QTc 472/501 ms
P-R-T axes 65 -14 57

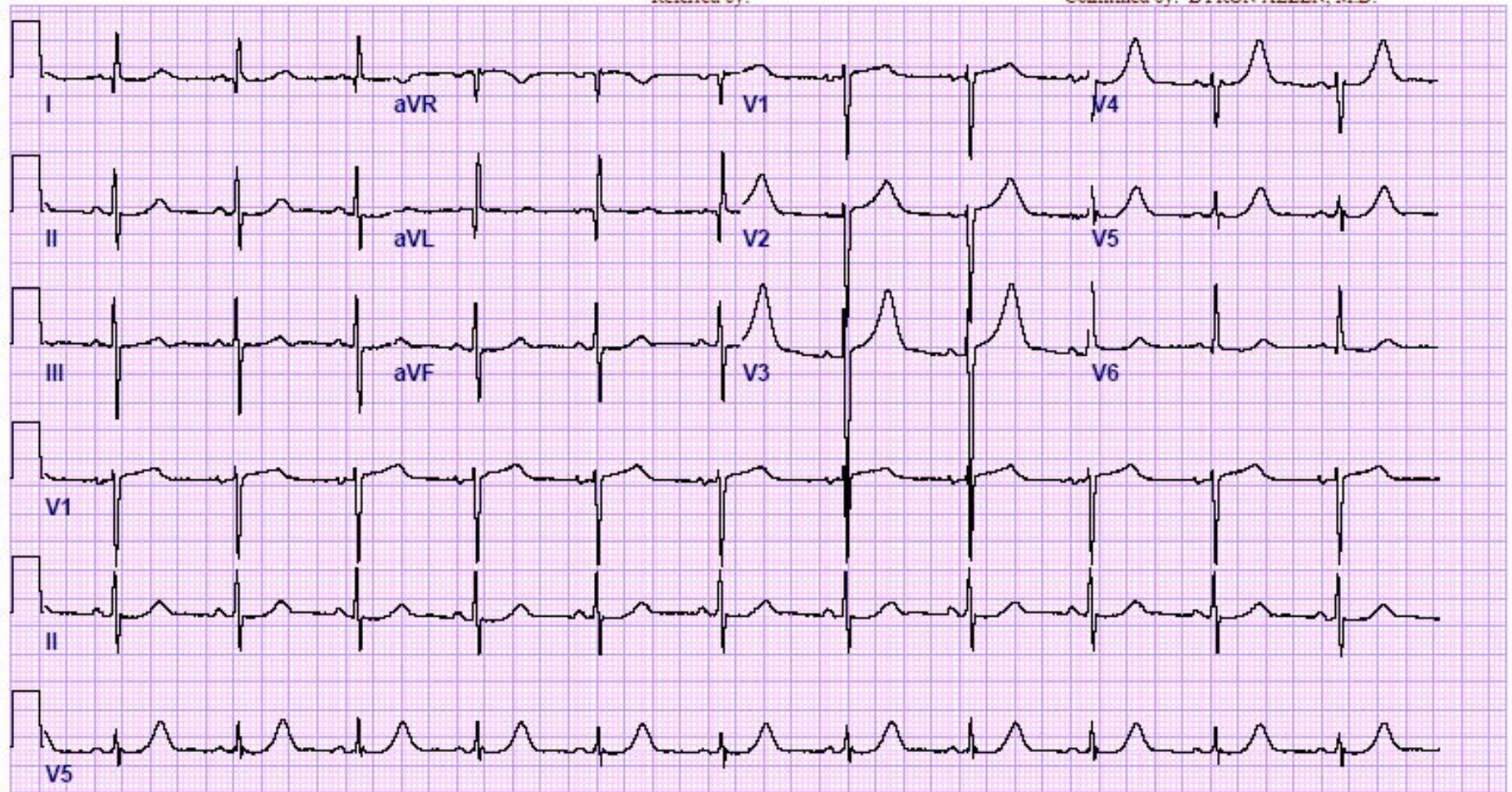
NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM
POSSIBLE LATERAL INFARCT , AGE UNDETERMINED
ABNORMAL ECG

Loc:5

Technician:SUSAN DUNCAN RCS

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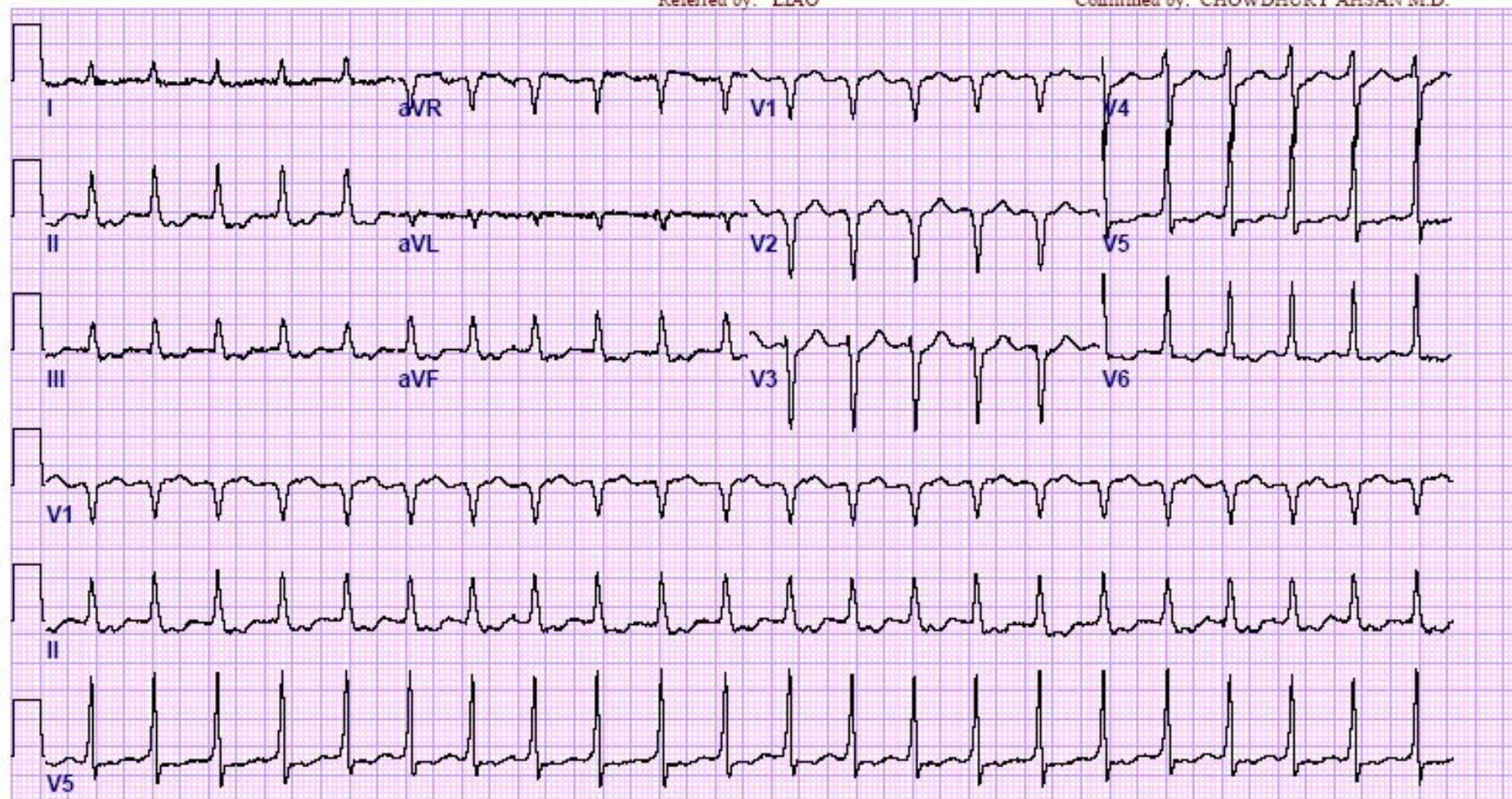
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LONG BEACH VA MEDICAL CENTER

21-AUG-1945 (61 yr)
Male Caucasian

Vent. rate	73	BPM
PR interval	146	ms
QRS duration	86	ms
QT/QTc	400/440	ms
P-R-T axes	34 *	57

Normal sinus rhythm
Normal ECG

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