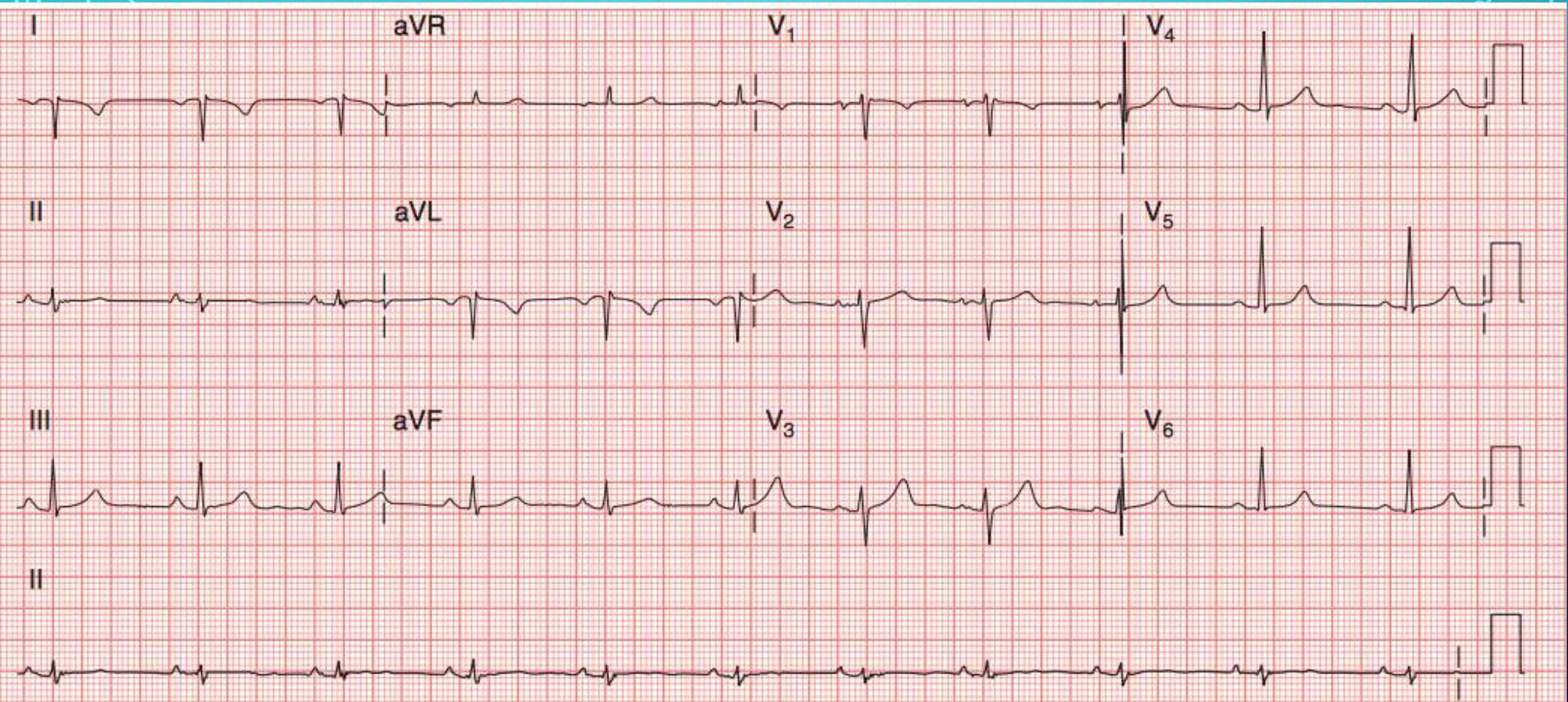


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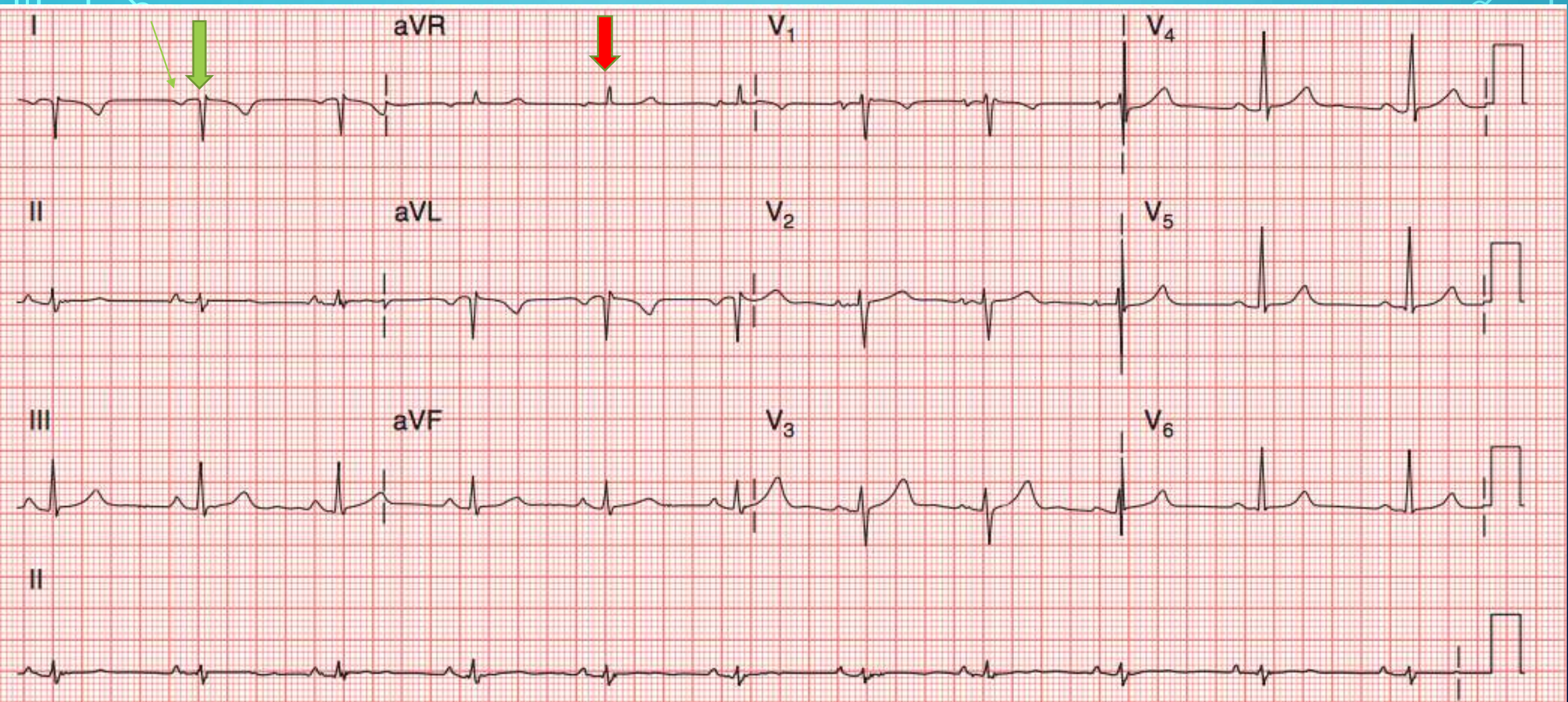
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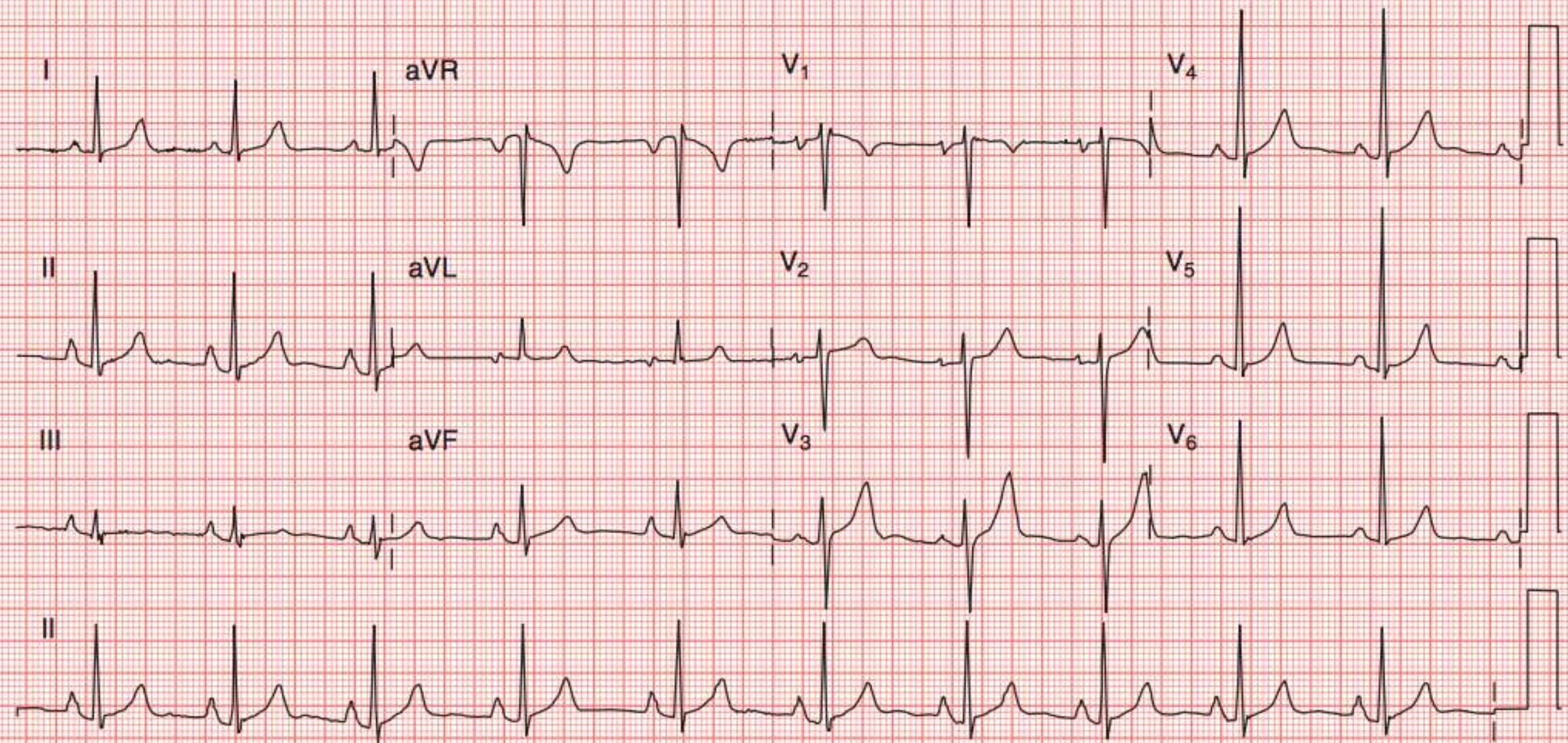
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## MISPLACEMENT OF THE RIGHT AND LEFT ARM ELECTRODES.

- There is extreme right axis deviation ( $152^\circ$ ), and a positive QRS complex in lead aVR.
- • The QRS complexes in leads I and aVL are negative, and there is P wave and T wave inversion in these leads too





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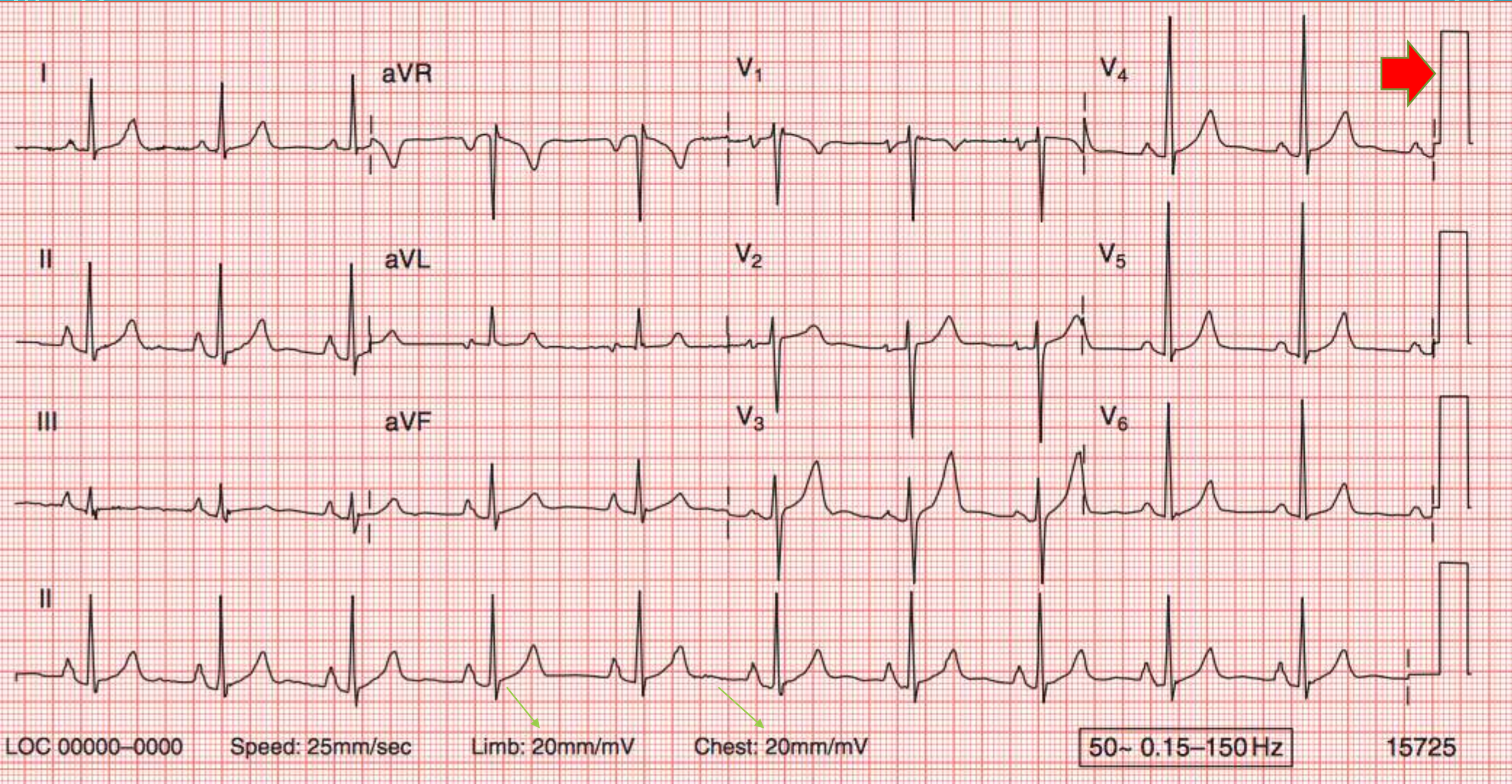
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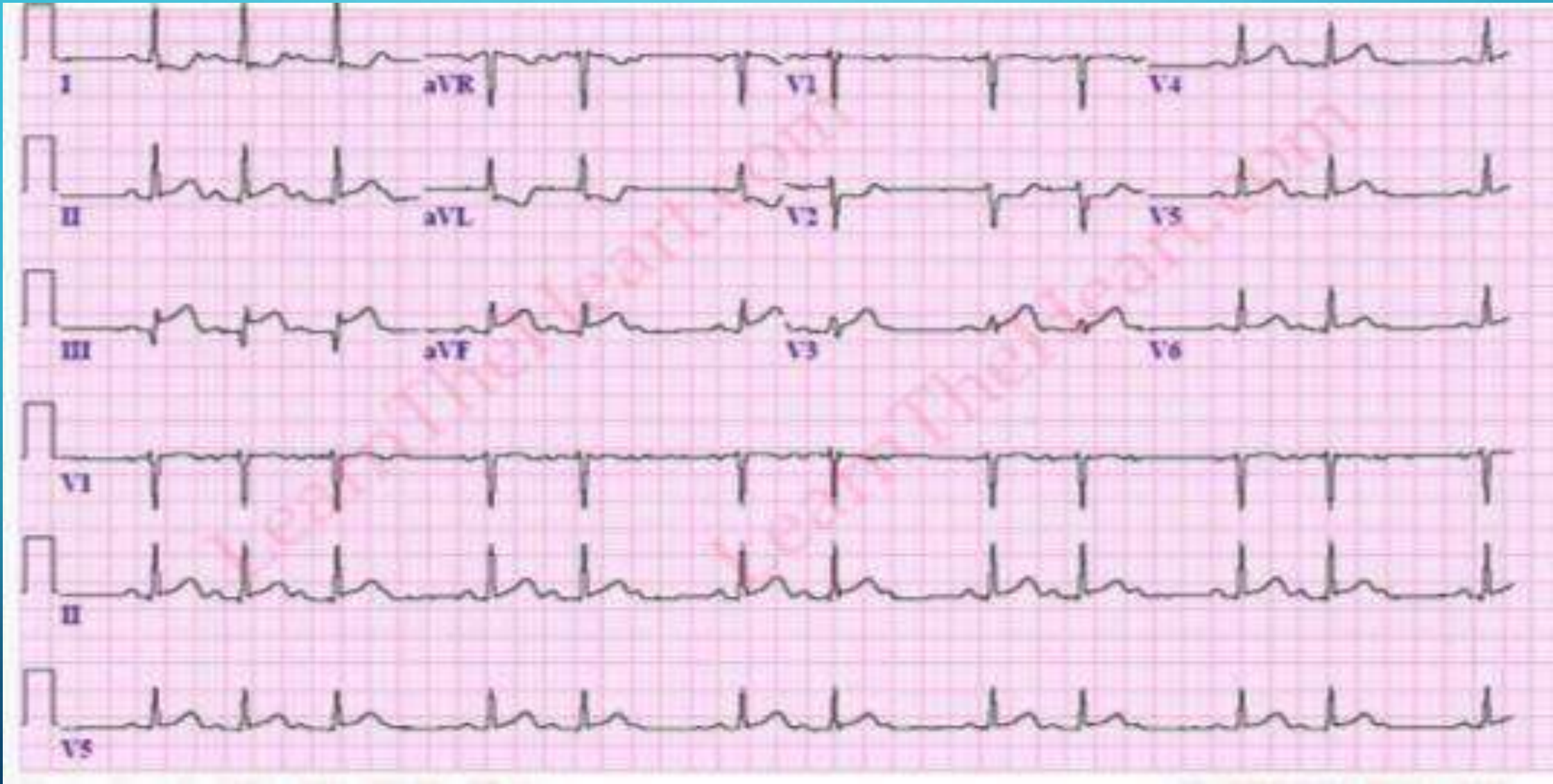
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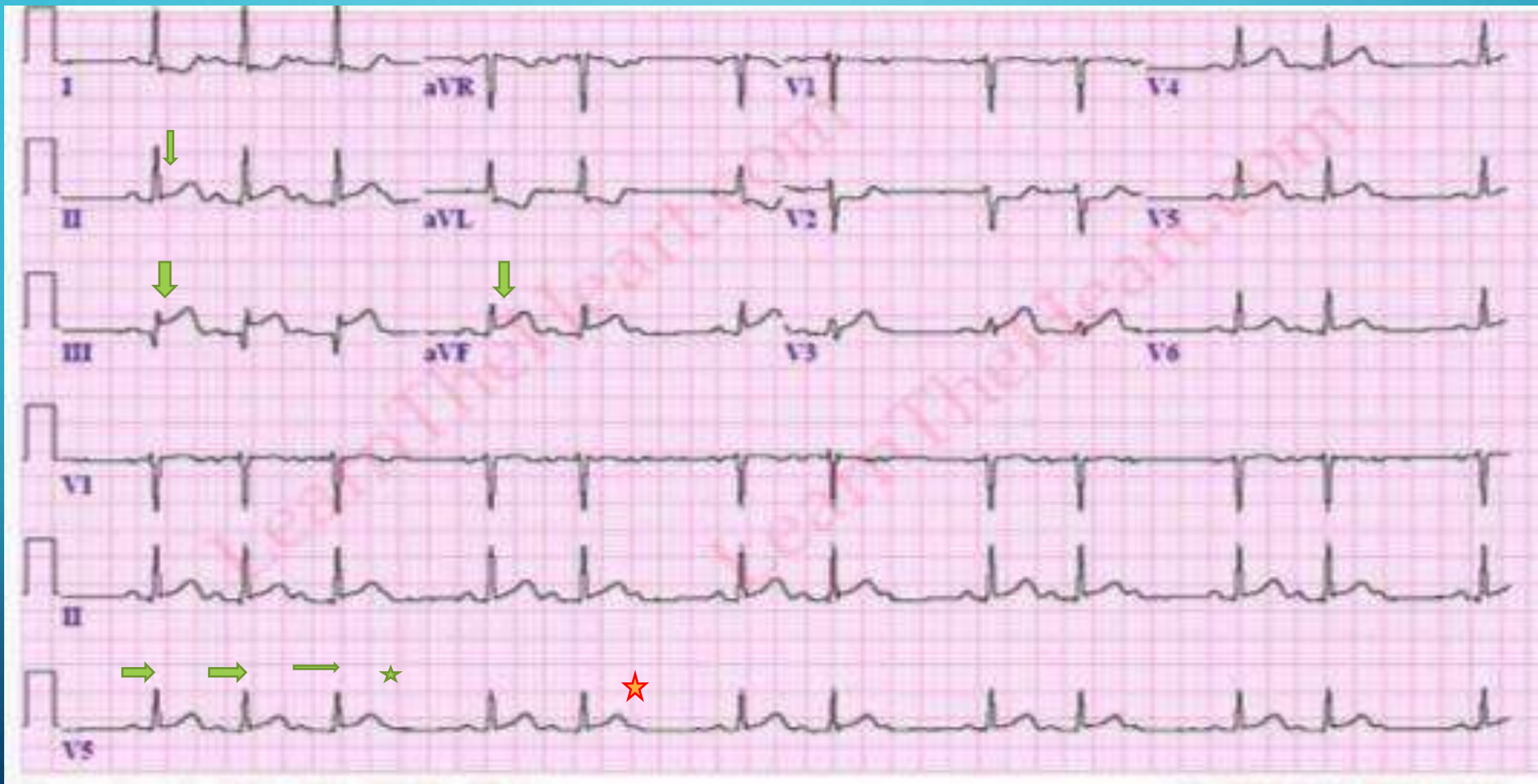
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- **normal.**









## THE ECG FINDINGS INCLUDE:

- **1. Sinus rhythm with 2nd degree type I AV block (Wenkebach)**
- **2. Inferior ST segment elevation MI (leads II, III, and aVF) with reciprocal ST depression (leads I and aVL)**



## STEMI criteria

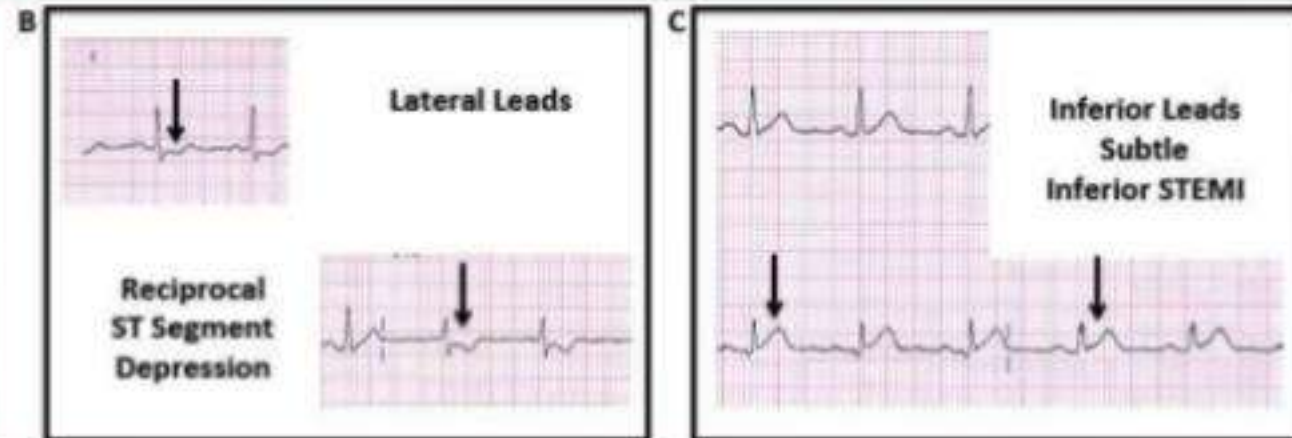
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- $\geq 1$  mm (0.1 mV) of ST segment elevation in the limb leads
- $\geq 2$  mm elevation in the precordial leads and present in anatomically contiguous leads

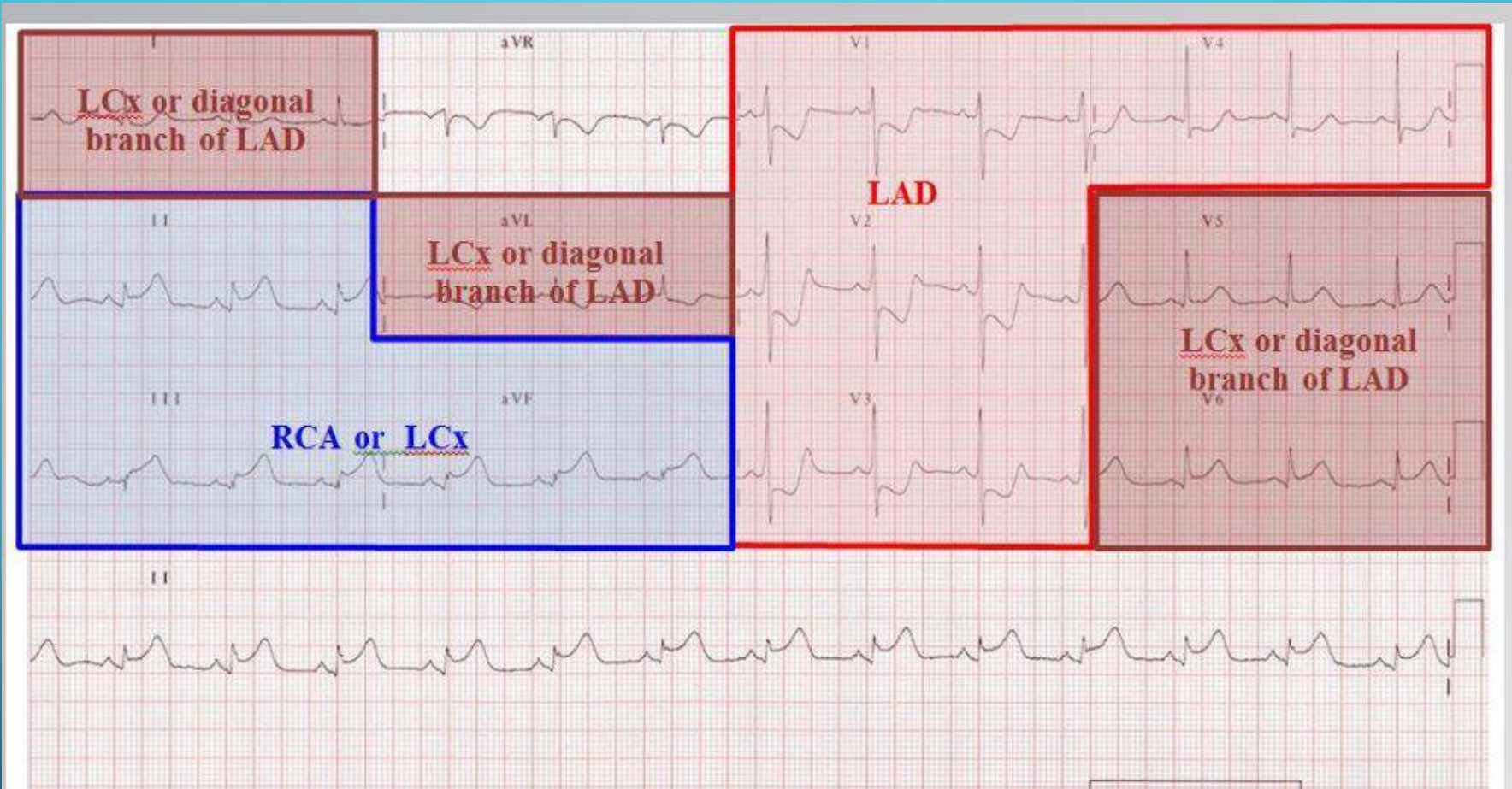


# Examples on reciprocal changes :

Type of MI	Reciprocal changes (ST depression)
Inferior MI	In lead 1 & aVL
Lateral MI	In lead 2, lead 3 & aVF



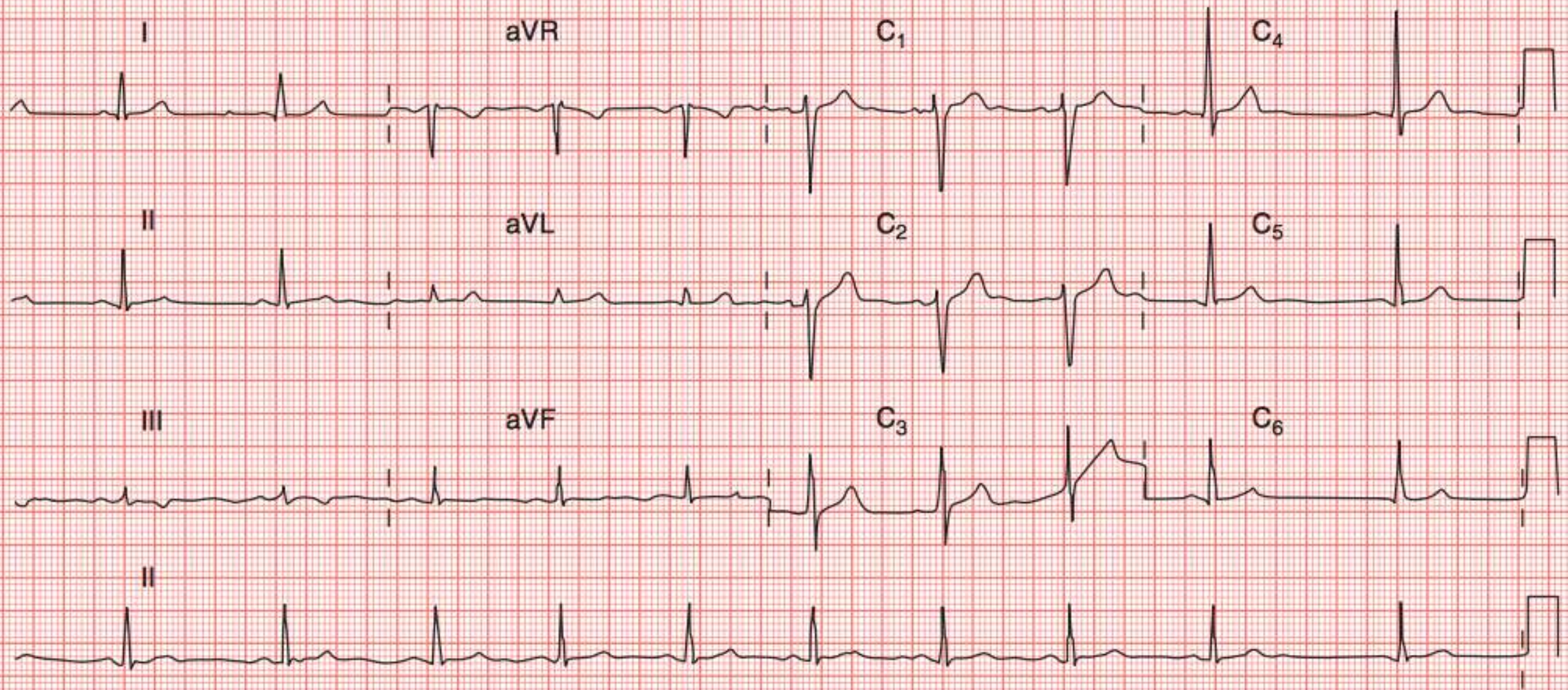










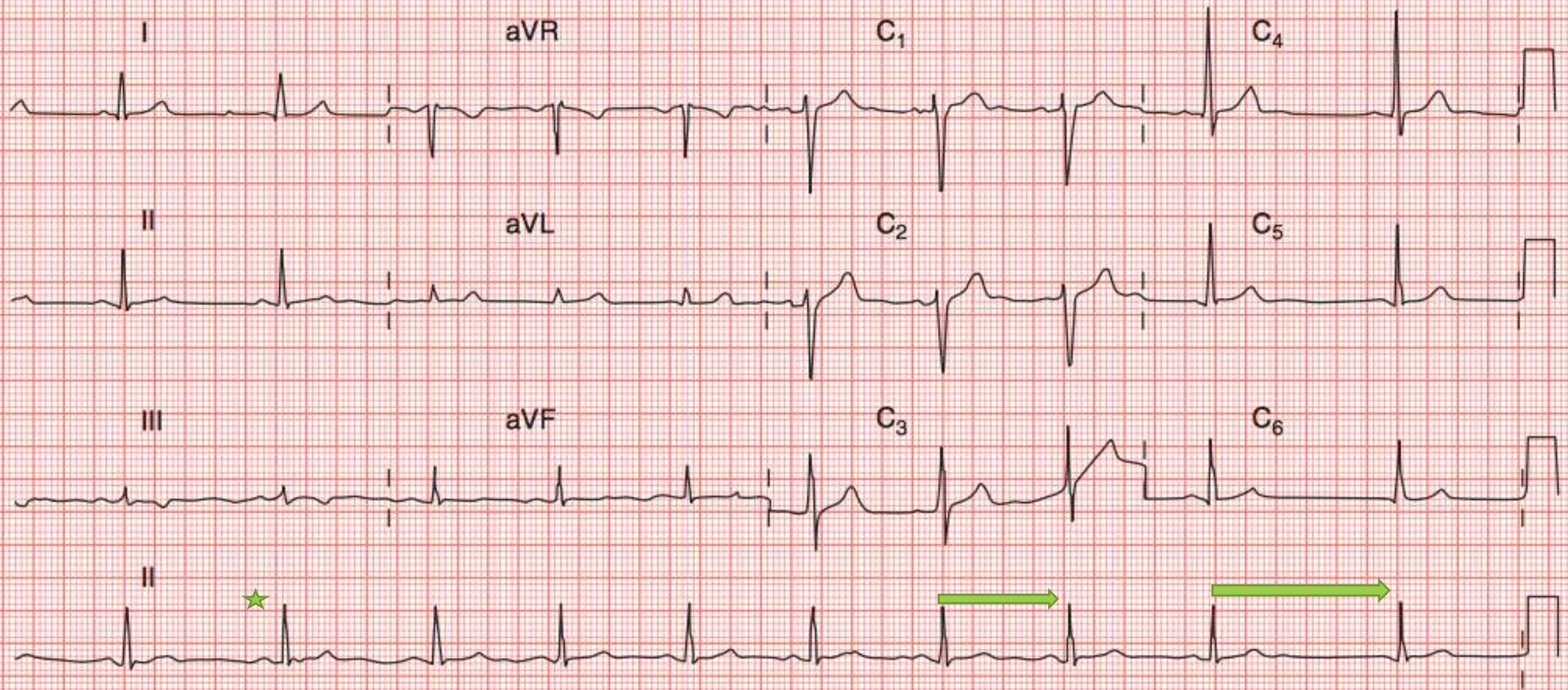


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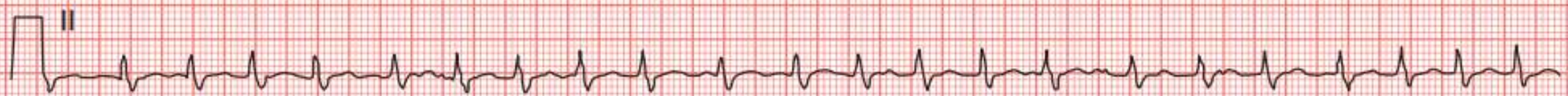
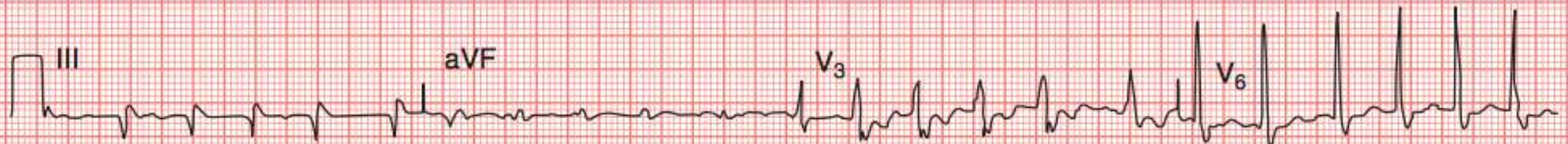


- **1 Every P wave is followed by a normal QRS complex, but the heart rate varies. Observation of the patient confirms that this coincides with respiration, with the heart rate increasing on inspiration and decreasing on expiration. This is sinus arrhythmia.**
- **Max CL-Min CL > 120msec**
- **Max CL-Min CL / Min CL > 10%**
- **NL P wave , PR > 120msec**
- **PP interval dec with inspiration**



- **Physiologic, dec with age and autonomic dysfunction(DM)**
- **Non respiratory: dig toxicity:RF for SCD**





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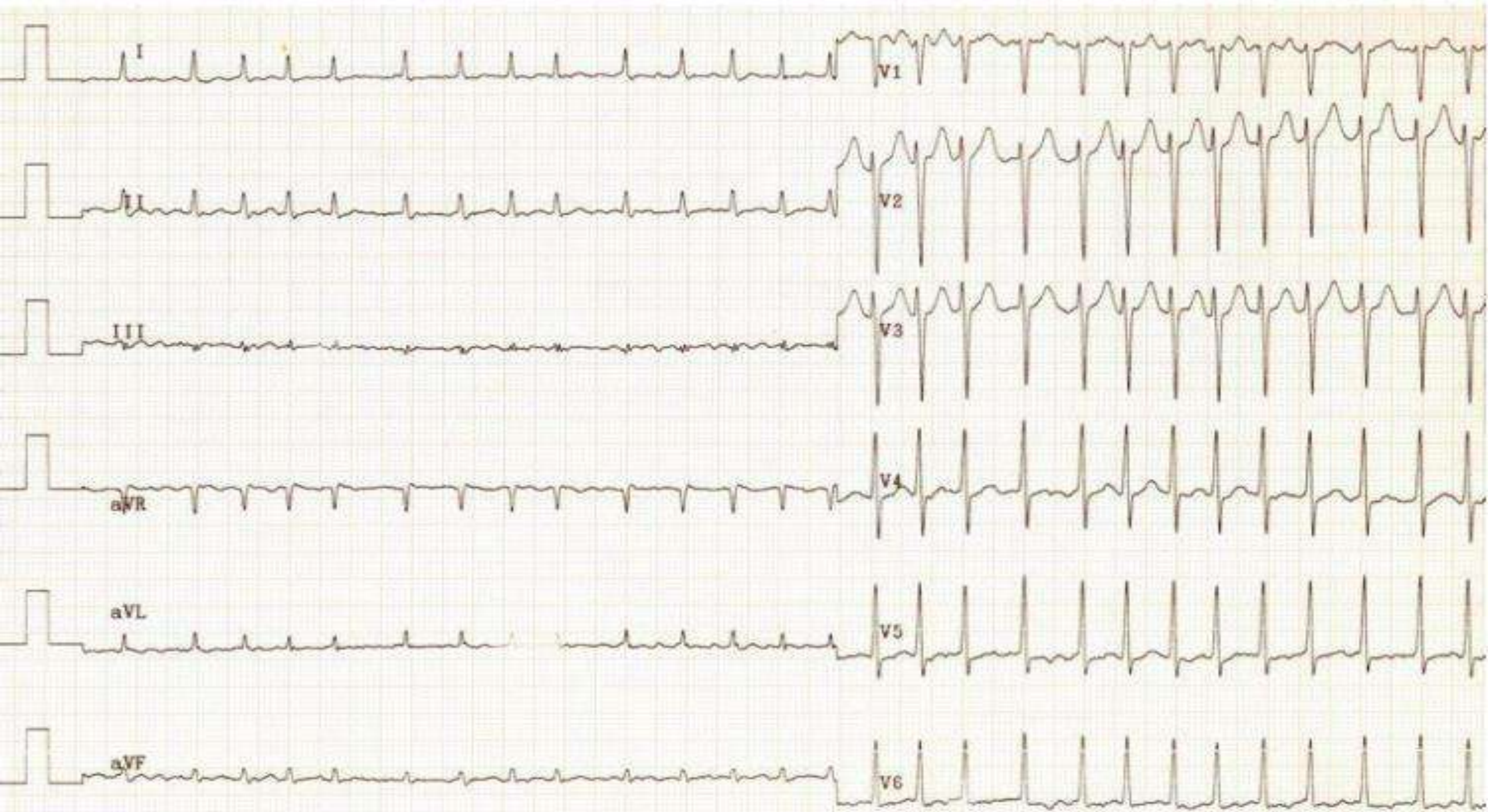


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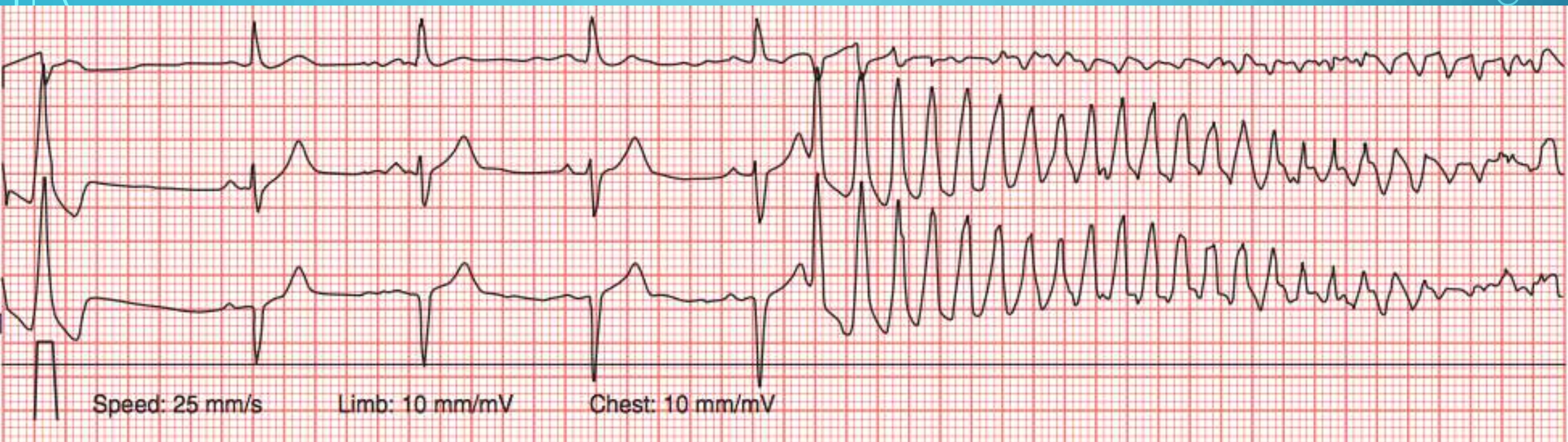


- **The irregularly irregular rhythm with no discernible P waves means that this is atrial fibrillation (with a fast ventricular response). There is also right bundle branch block.**

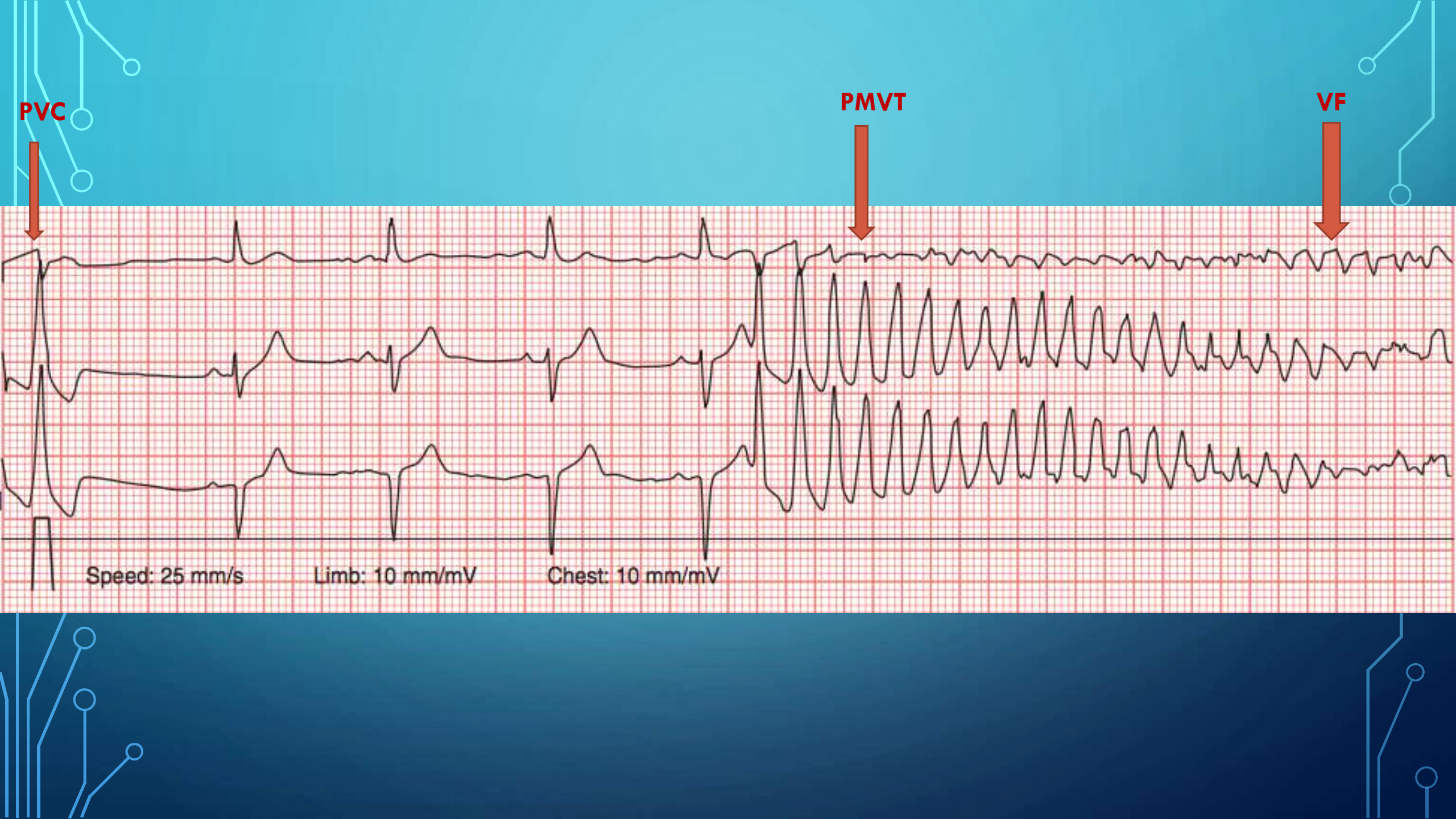








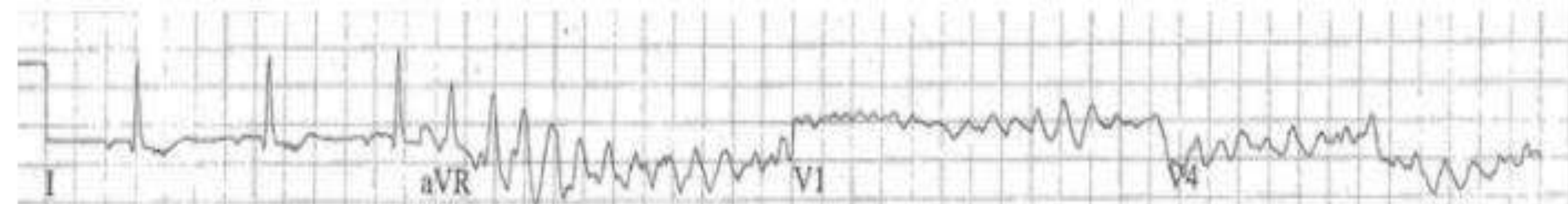




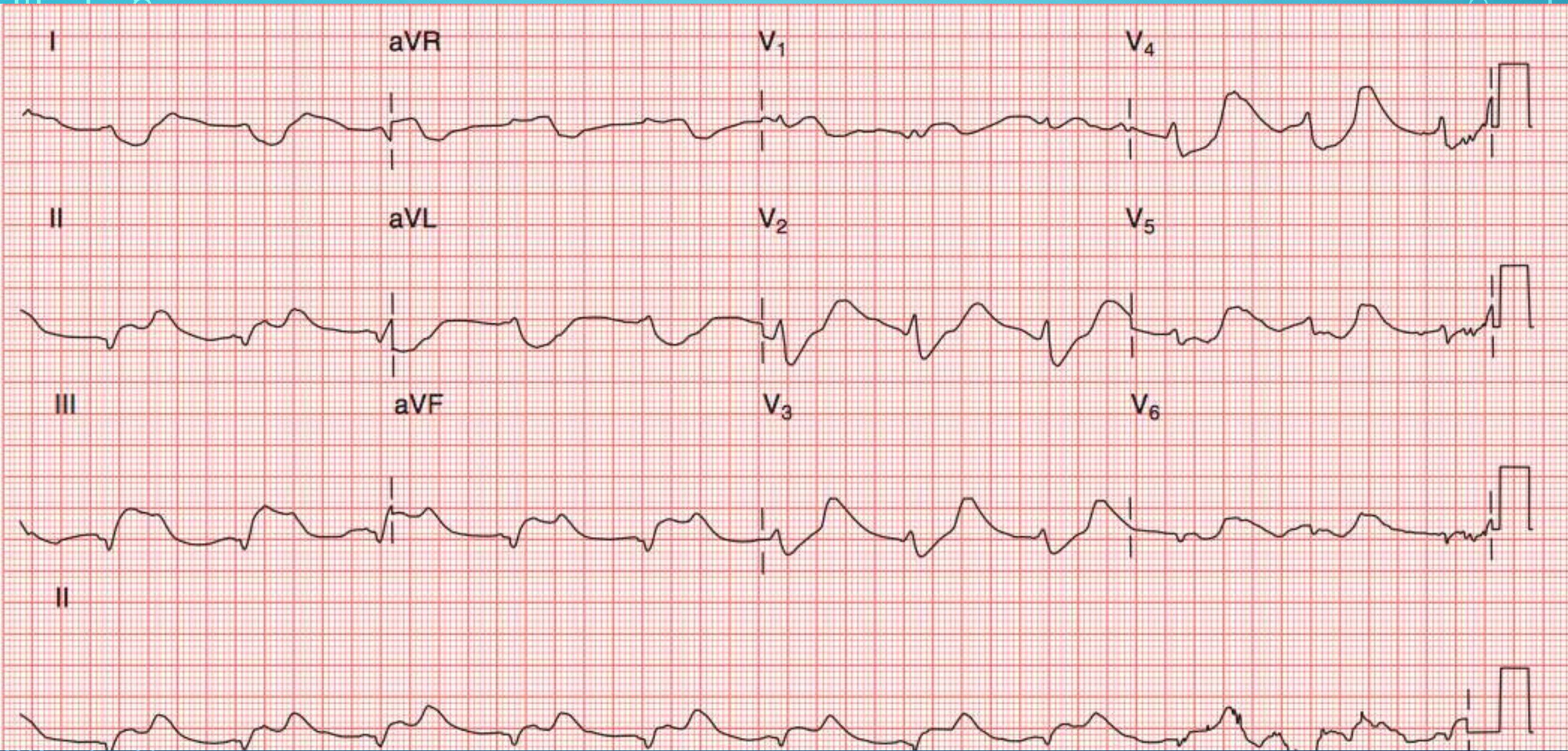


- **Sinus rhythm with ventricular ectopics, followed by ventricular tachycardia (VT) which rapidly degenerates into ventricular fibrillation (VF)**
- **The ventricular tachycardia is triggered by a ventricular ectopic beat occurring during the T wave of the fourth sinus beat (R on T ectopic).**

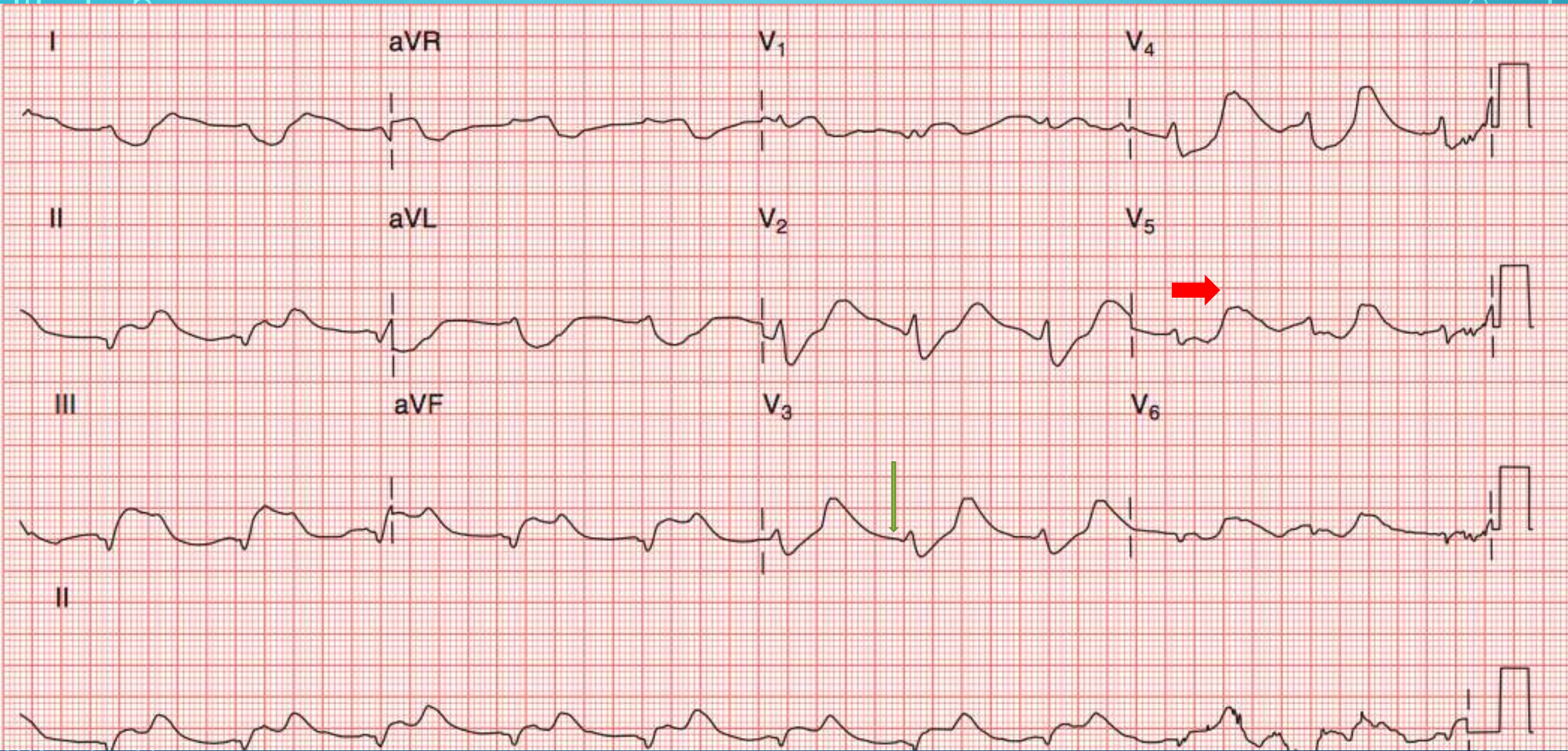

















- **junctional rhythm**

**This ECG shows absent P waves and broad, bizarre QRS complexes. With increasing potassium levels, the P waves become smaller in size before disappearing altogether. Patients can also develop sinoatrial and atrioventricular block**



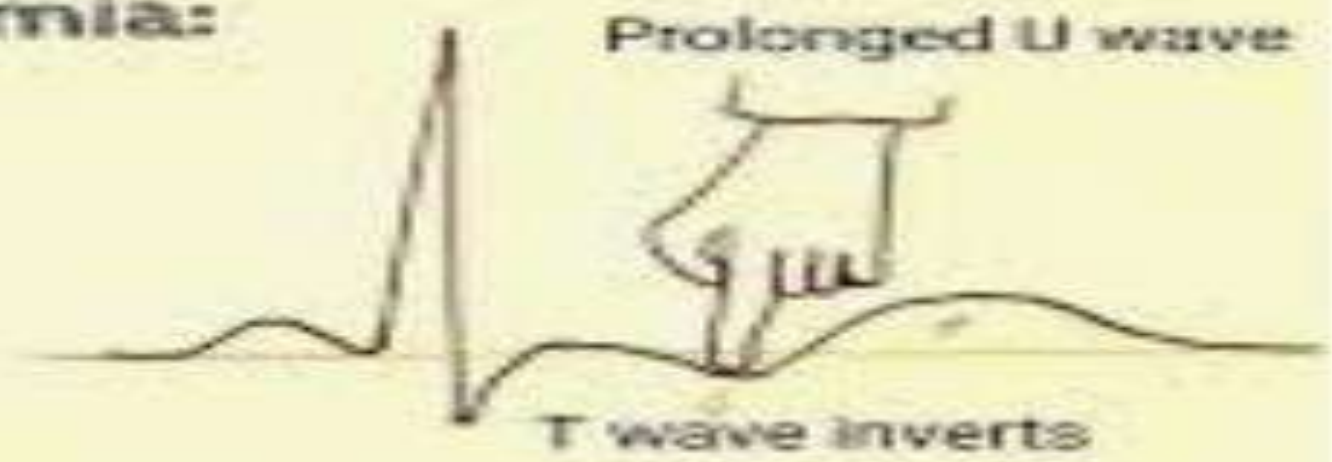
Serum potassium	Typical ECG appearance	Possible ECG abnormalities
Mild (5.5–6.5 mEq/L)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peaked T waves</li> <li>Prolonged PR segment</li> </ul>
Moderate (6.5–8.0 mEq/L)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss of P wave</li> <li>Prolonged QRS complex</li> <li>ST-segment elevation</li> <li>Ectopic beats and escape rhythms</li> </ul>
Severe (>8.0 mEq/L)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressive widening of QRS complex</li> <li>Sine wave</li> <li>Ventricular fibrillation</li> <li>Asystole</li> <li>Axis deviations</li> <li>Bundle branch blocks</li> <li>Fascicular blocks</li> </ul>



# Hyperkalemia:



# Hypokalemia:



" Pull and Push effects"

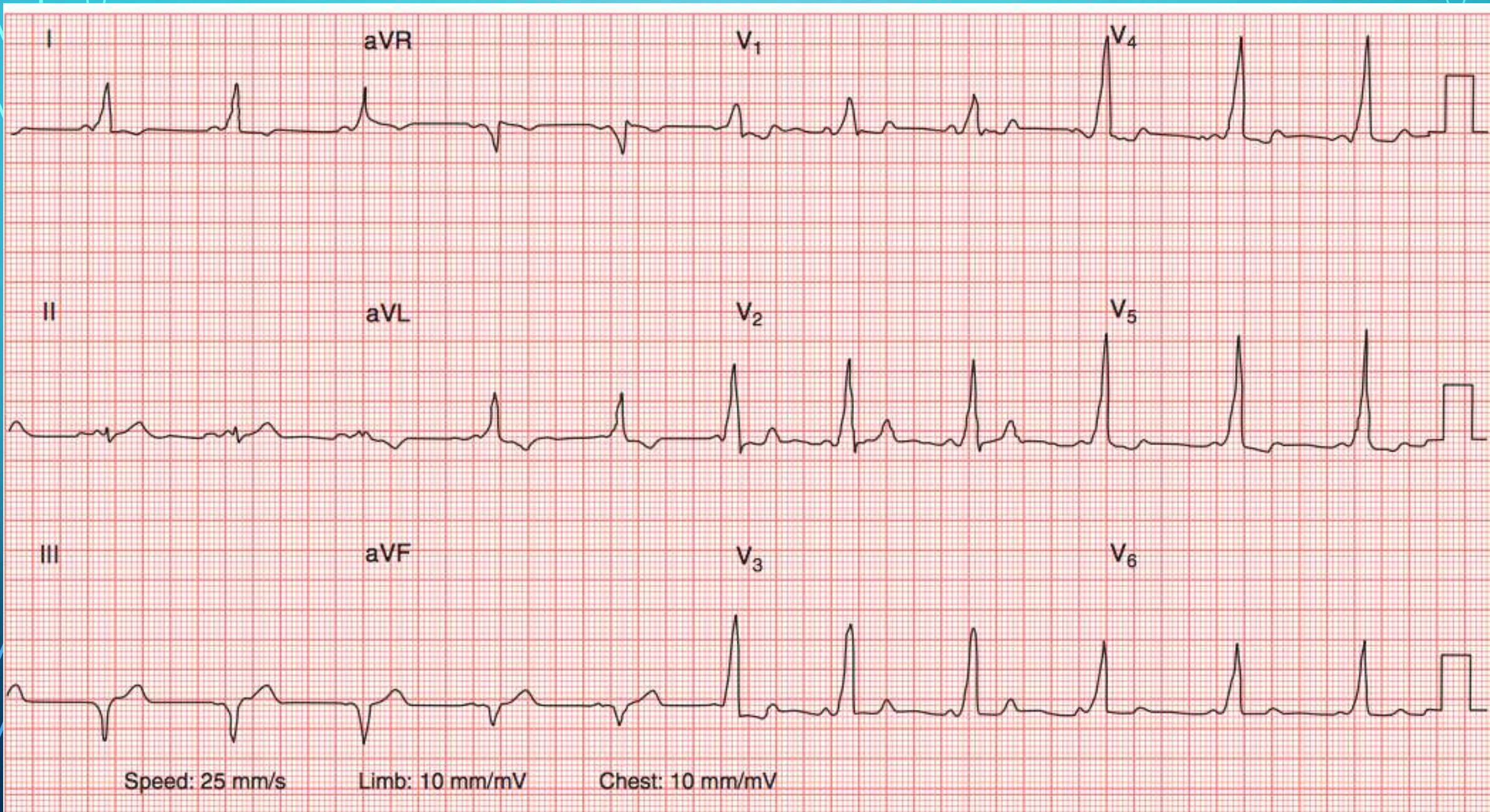


- **early ECG changes include tall 'tented' T waves, shortening of the QT interval and ST segment depression**
  - **at higher potassium levels, the QRS complexes become broad and there is lengthening of the PR interval (with flattening or even loss of the P wave)**
  - **sinoatrial and atrioventricular block can develop**
  - **at very high potassium levels, the QRS complexes become increasingly bizarre and merge with the T waves to resemble a sine wave**
- **Hyperkalaemia needs urgent treatment if it is causing ECG abnormalities or the plasma potassium level is above 6.5 mmol/L.**
- **arrhythmias (including ventricular fibrillation and**
- **asystole) can occur at any point**

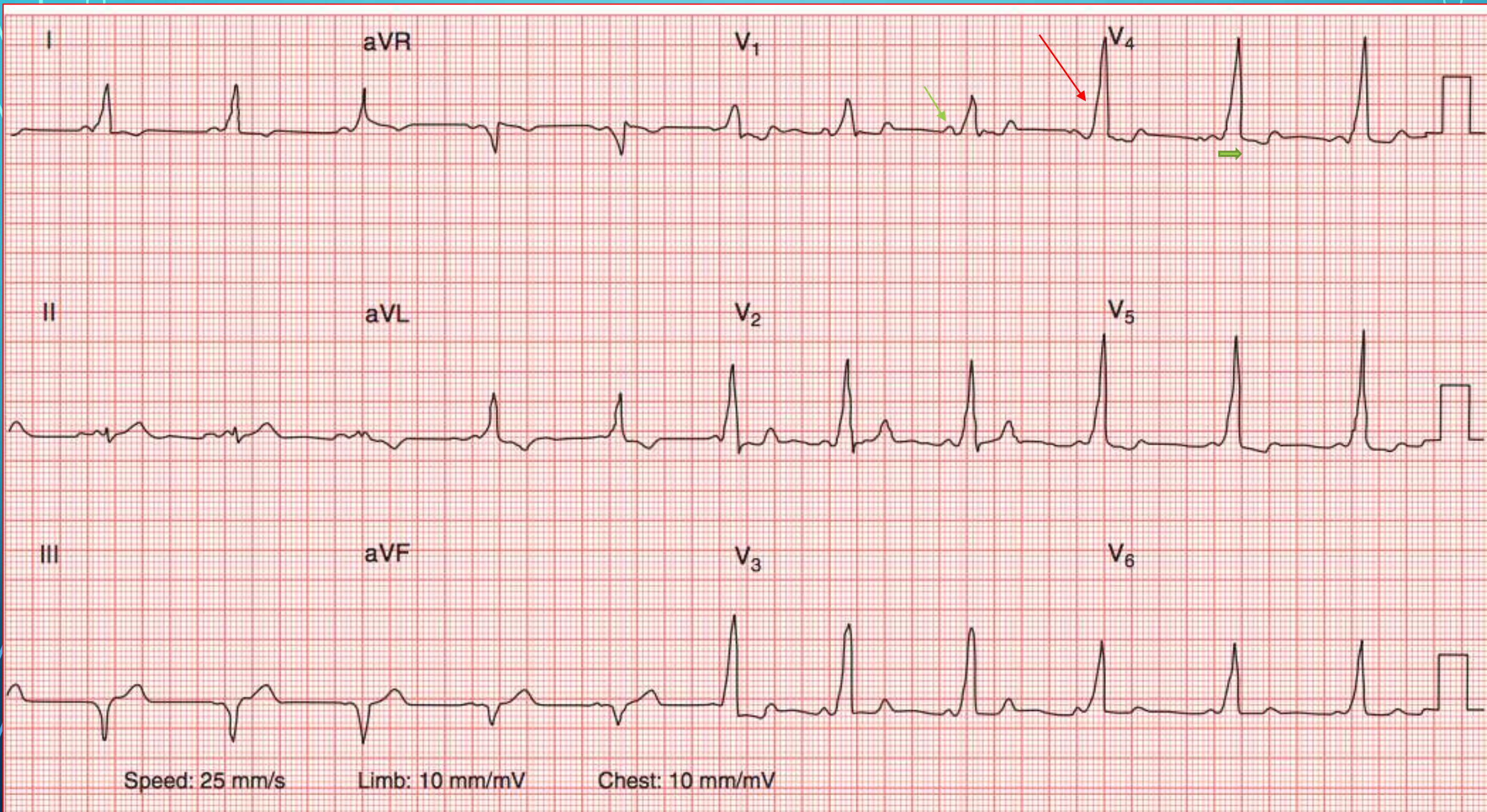


Potassium level (mmol/L)	Mechanism	ECG changes
5.5 – 6.5	Repolarisation abnormalities	Peaked T waves
6.5 – 7.0	Progressive atrial paralysis	P wave widening/flattening PR prolongation P waves eventually disappear
7.0 – 9.0	Conduction abnormalities	<b>Bradycarrhythmias:</b> Sinus bradycardia; high-grade AV block with slow junctional and ventricular escape rhythms; slow AF Conduction blocks (bundle branch block, fascicular blocks) Prolonged QRS interval with bizarre QRS morphology
> 9.0	All of above	Development of sine wave appearance (pre-terminal rhythm) Asystole Ventricular fibrillation PEA with bizarre, wide complex rhythm





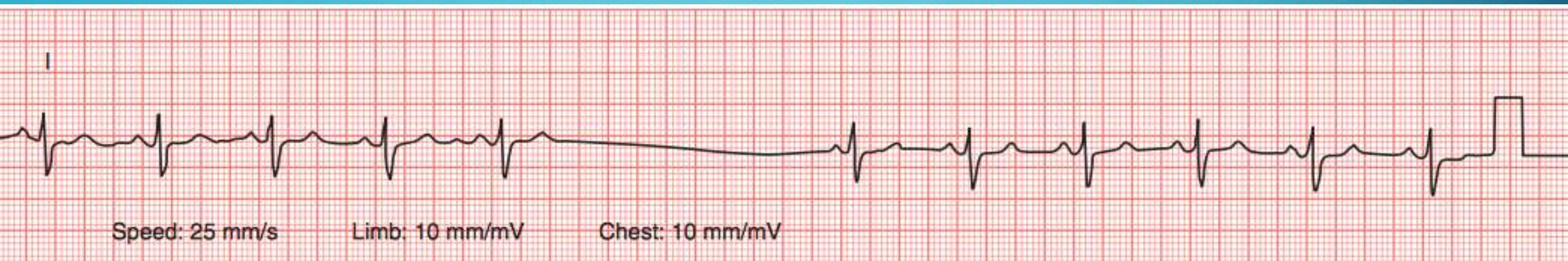
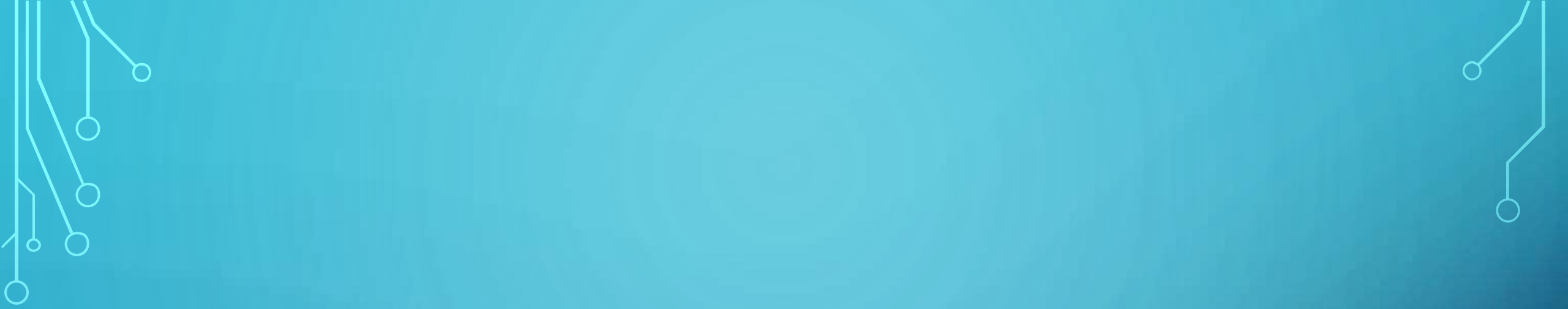




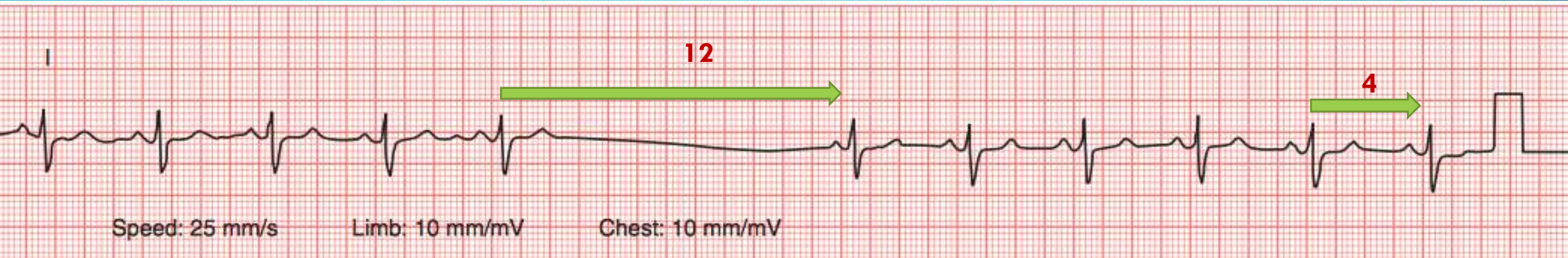


- **A P wave precedes every QRS complex so the rhythm is sinus rhythm. However, the PR interval is short, and there is slurring of the initial part of the QRS complex producing a delta wave, clearly visible in leads I, aVL and V1–V6. This is Wolff–Parkinson–White (WPW) syndrome**





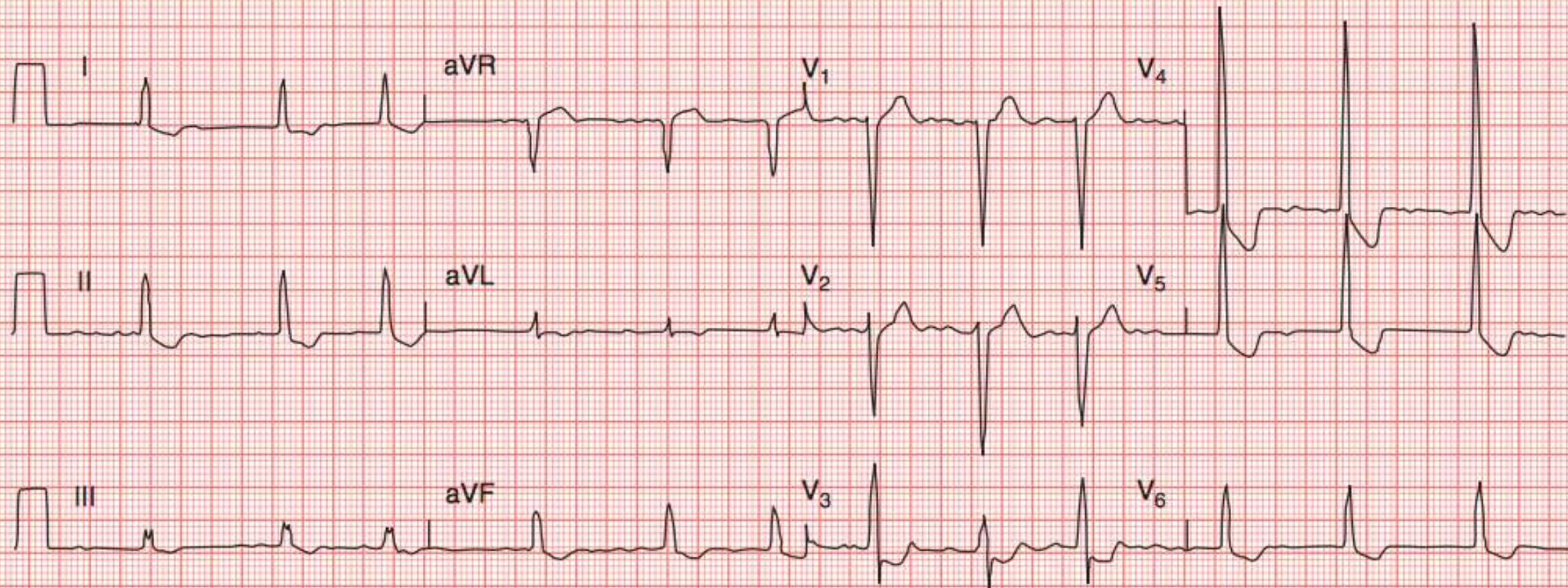






- **The underlying rhythm is normal sinus rhythm but then a P wave fails to appear; the next P wave appears after a pause of 2.4 s. The R-R interval is 0.8 s, so the P wave has arrived ‘on schedule’, three complete cycle lengths after the last P wave. This is sinoatrial node exit block**



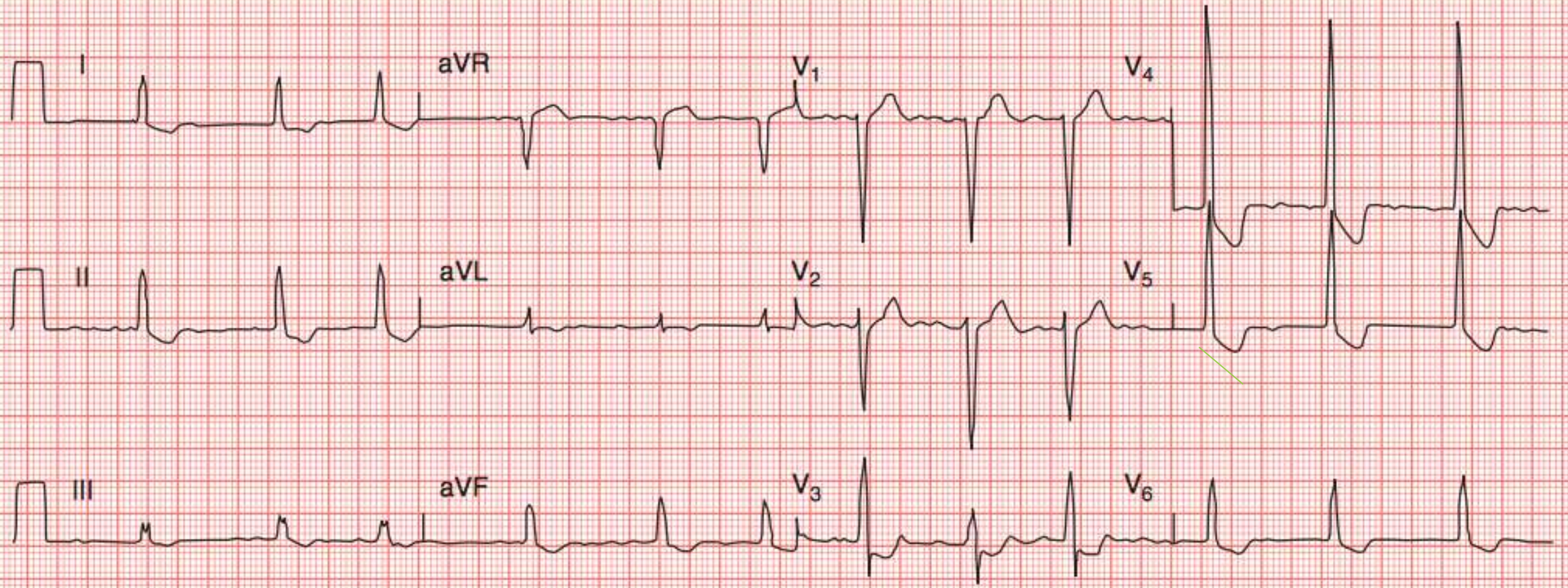


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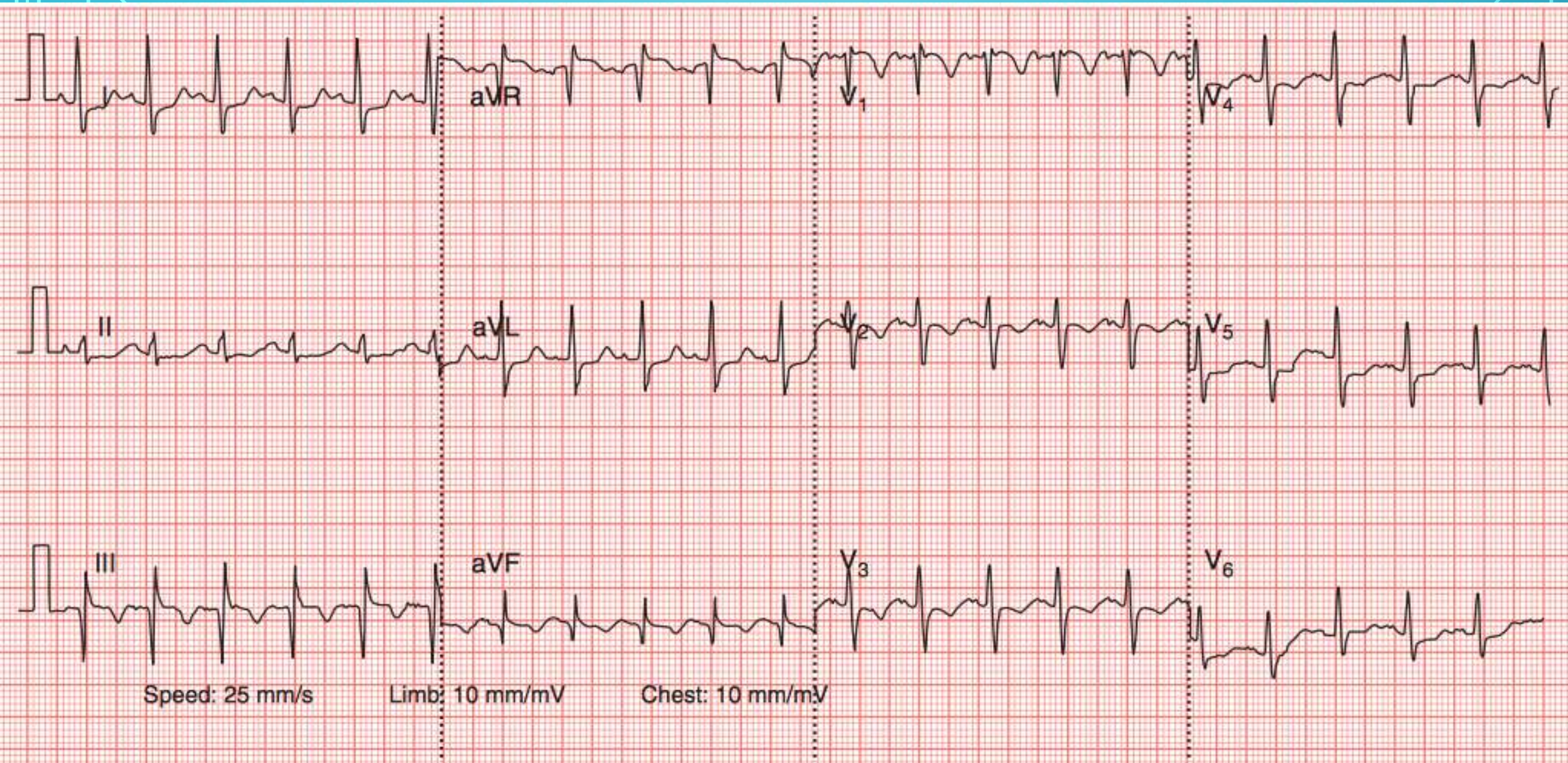
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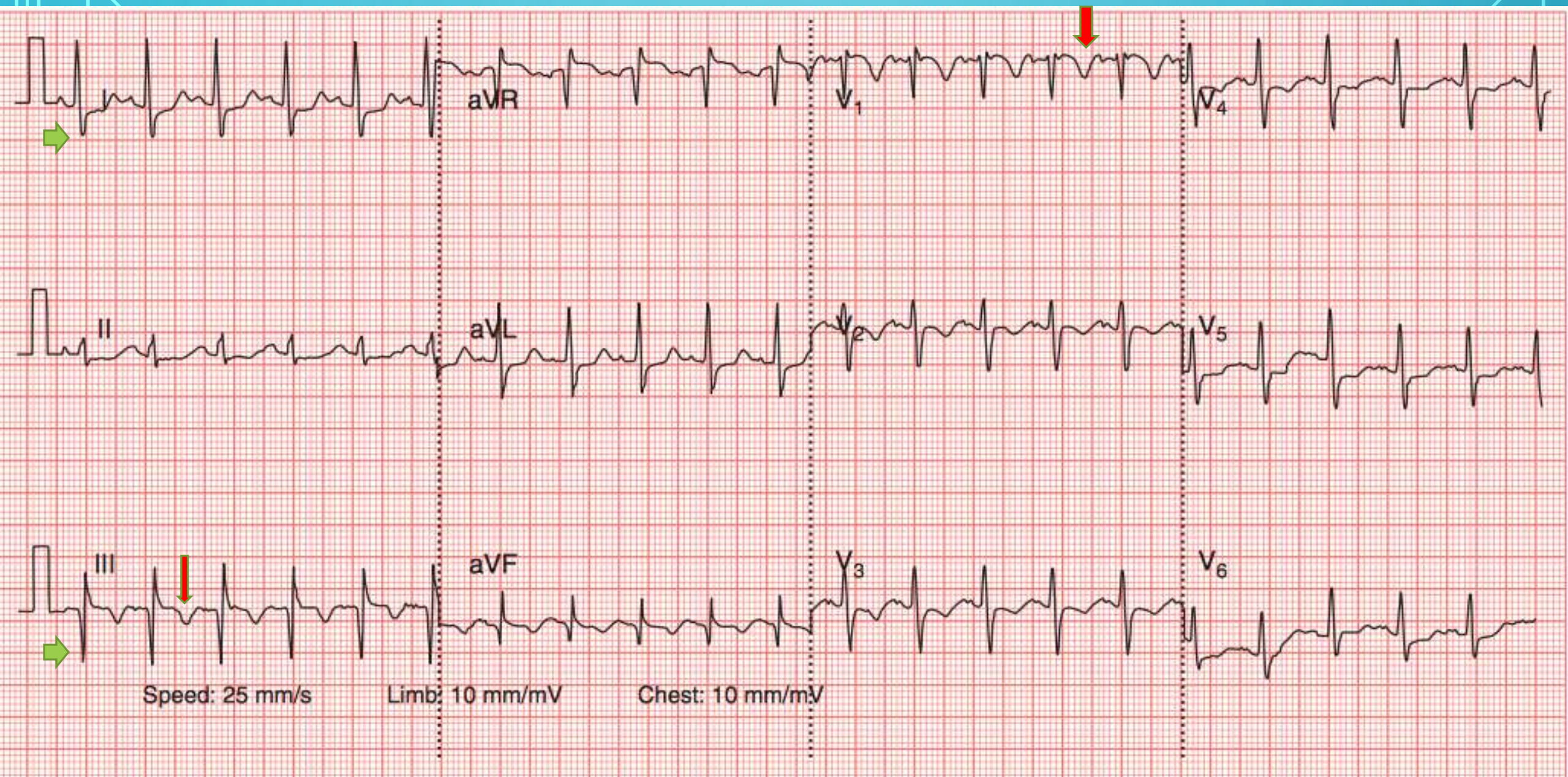


- **The rhythm is irregularly irregular with no discernible P waves (atrial fibrillation). The QRS complexes are normal but the ST segments are downward-sloping with a 'reverse tick' morphology: this is typical (although not diagnostic) of digitalis (digoxin) effect.**





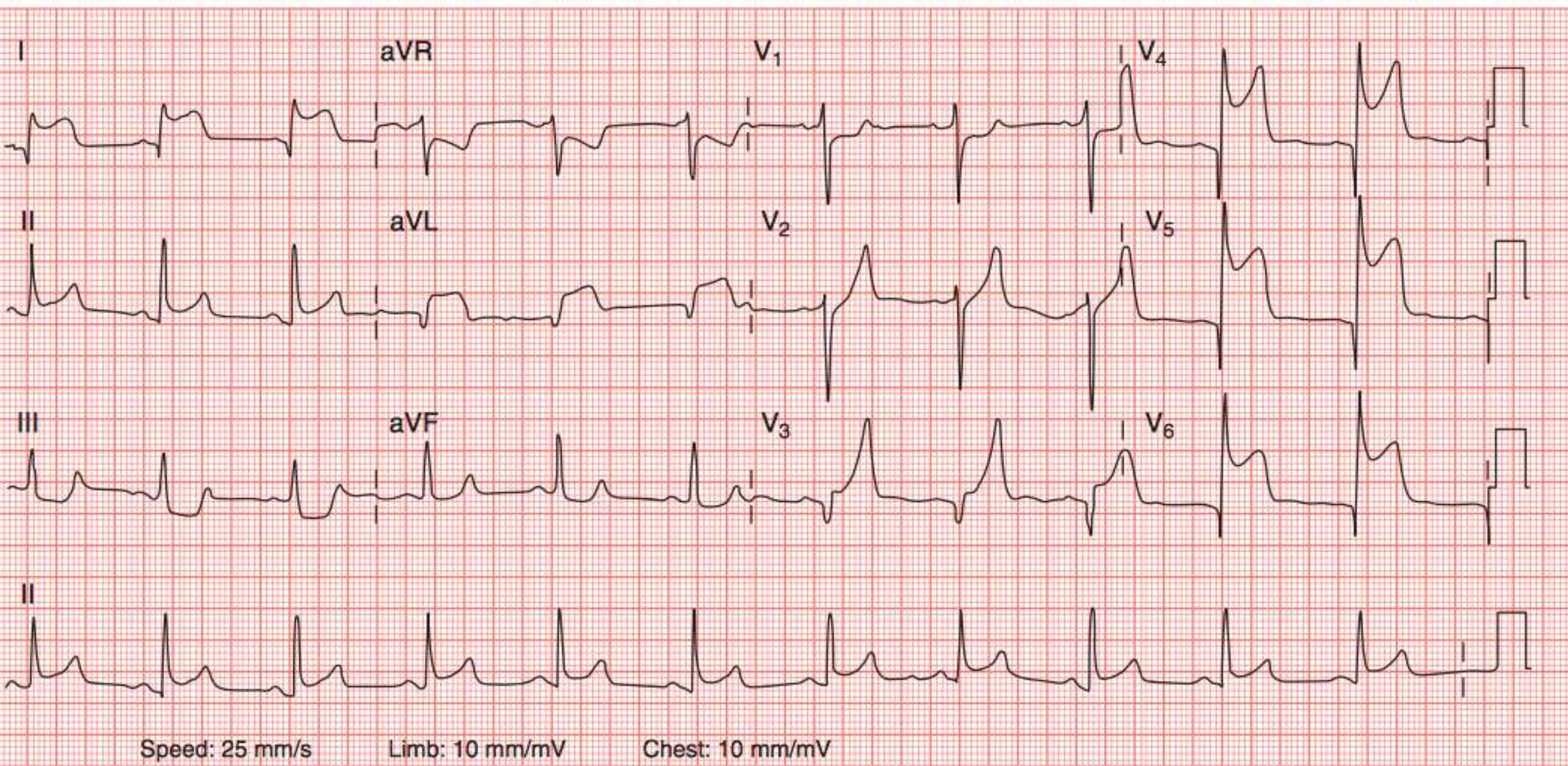




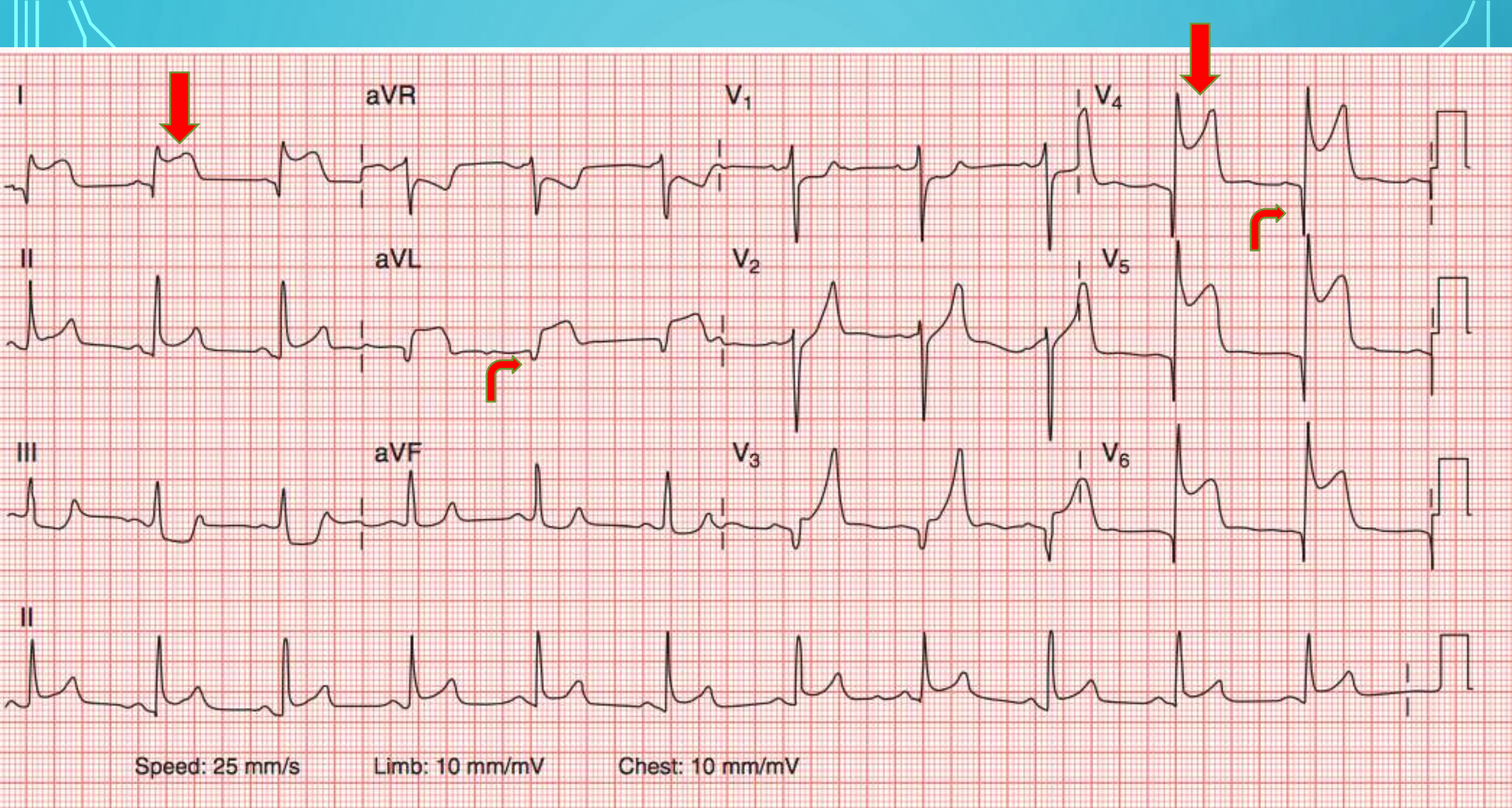


- • **sinus tachycardia**
  - **an S wave in lead I, and a Q wave and an inverted T wave in lead III (S1Q3T3)**
  - **anterior T wave inversion.**
- **Acute pulmonary embolism**









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- **There is ST segment elevation in limb leads I and aVL and chest leads V3–V6. This is an acute anterolateral ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI).**



## ST SEGMENT

### ST-ELEVATION MI (STEMI)

**0 HOUR**



Pronounced T Wave initially  
ST elevation (convex type)

**1-24H**



Depressed R Wave, and Pronounced T Wave. Pathological Q waves may appear within hours or may take greater than 24 hr.- indicating full-thickness MI. Q wave is pathological if it is wider than 40 ms or deeper than a third of the height of the entire QRS complex

**Day 1-2**



Exaggeration of T Wave continues for 24h.

**Days later**



T Wave inverts as the ST elevation begins to resolve. Persistent ST elevation is rare except in the presence of a ventricular aneurysm.

**Weeks later**



ECG returns to normal T wave, but retains pronounced Q wave. An old infarct may look like this

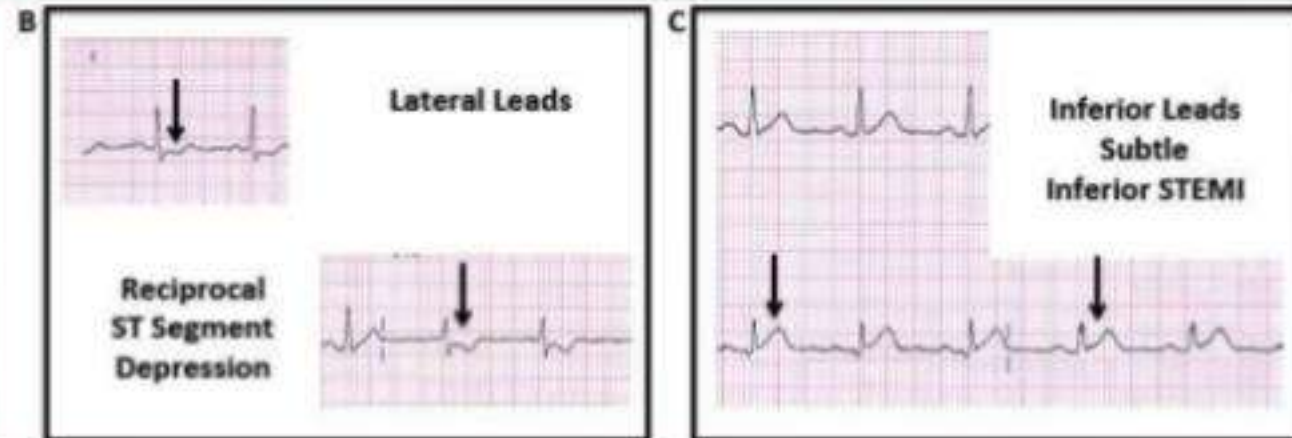






# Examples on reciprocal changes :

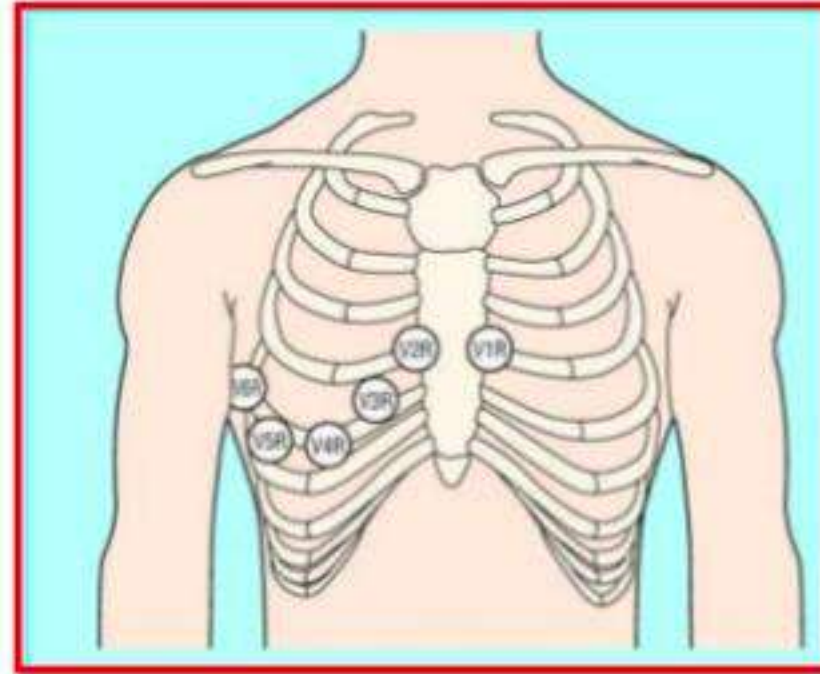
Type of MI	Reciprocal changes (ST depression)
Inferior MI	In lead 1 & aVL
Lateral MI	In lead 2, lead 3 & aVF





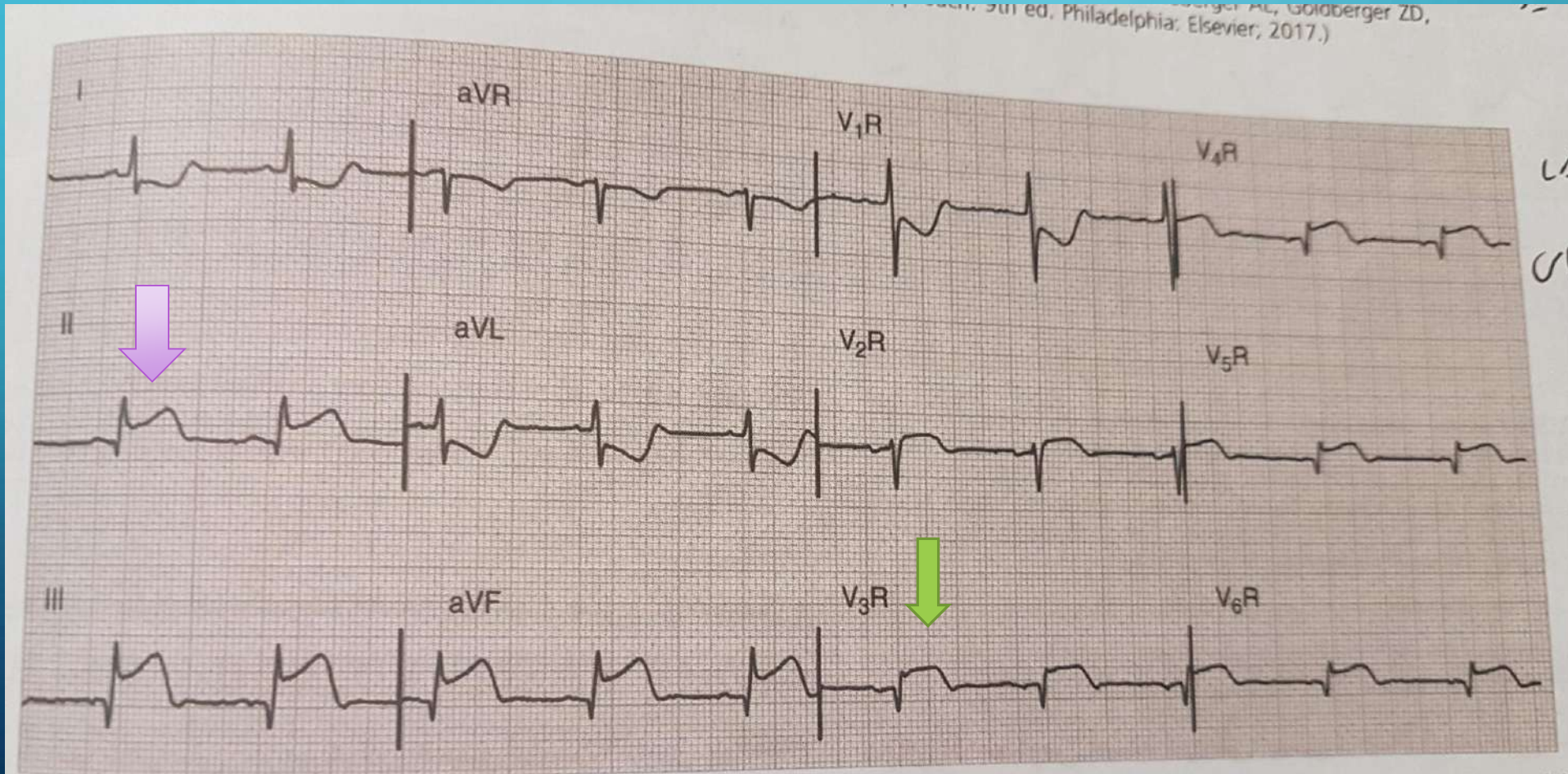
## Right-Sided Leads

- *Right ventricular infarction is confirmed by the presence of ST elevation in the right-sided leads (V3R-V6R).*
- *ST elevation in V4R has a sensitivity of 88%, specificity of 78% and diagnostic accuracy of 83% in the diagnosis of RV MI.*
- *ST elevation in the right-sided leads is a transient phenomenon, lasting less than 10 hours in 50% of patients with RV infarction.*





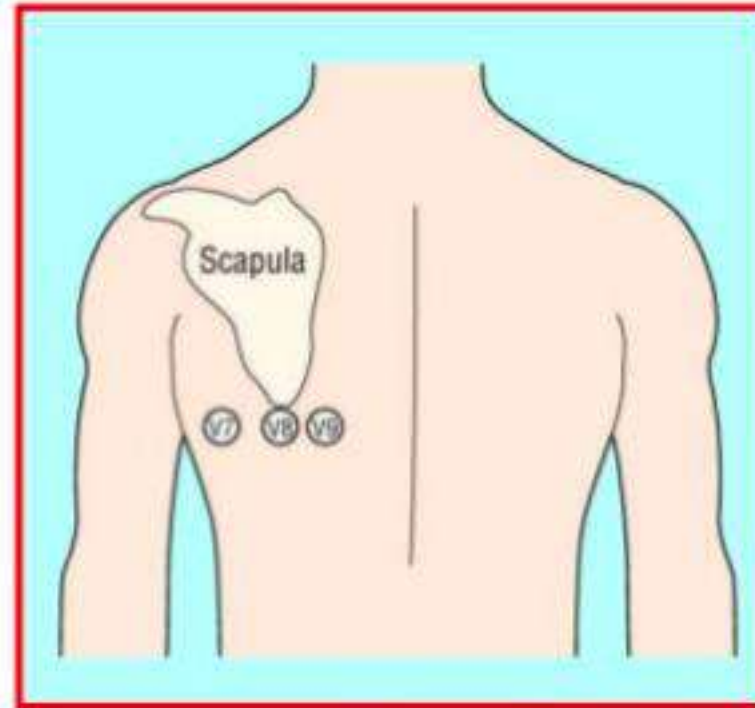
# RV INF MI





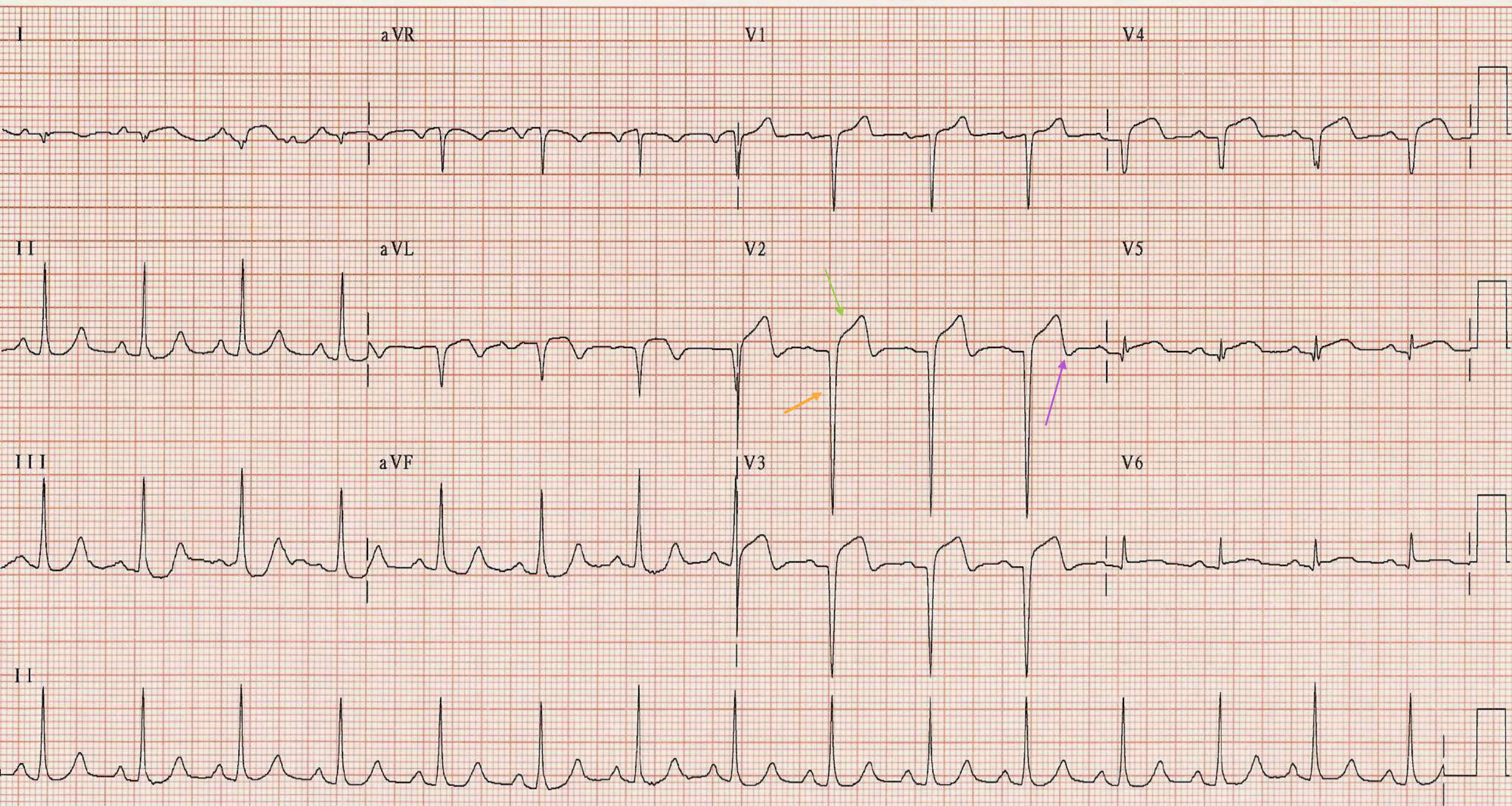
- **Posterior Leads**

- Leads V7-9 are placed on the posterior chest wall in the following positions.
- V7 – Left posterior axillary line, in the same horizontal plane as V6.
- V8 – Tip of the left scapula, in the same horizontal plane as V6.
- V9 – Left paraspinal region, in the same horizontal plane as V6.

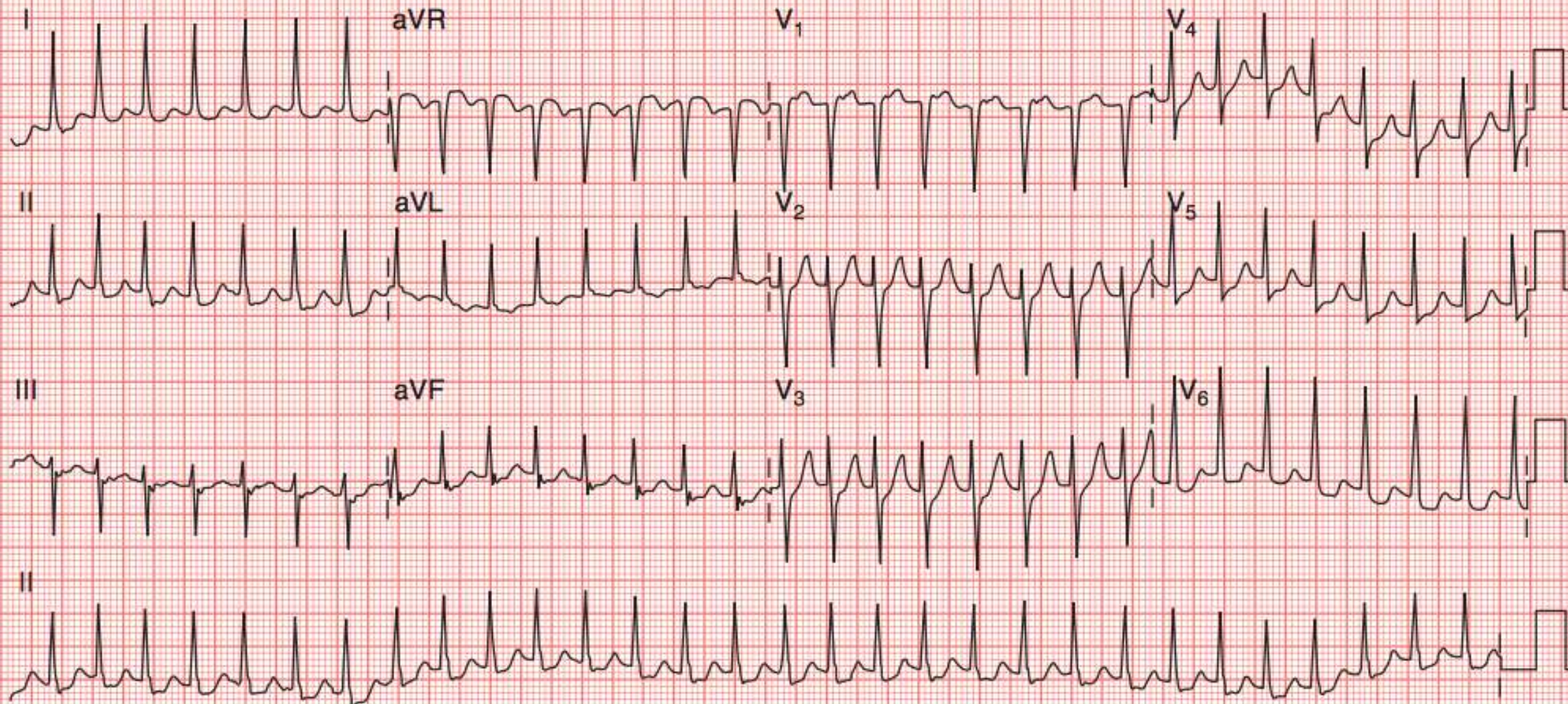


*The degree of ST elevation seen in V7-9 is typically modest – note that only 0.5 mm of ST elevation is required to make the diagnosis of posterior MI*







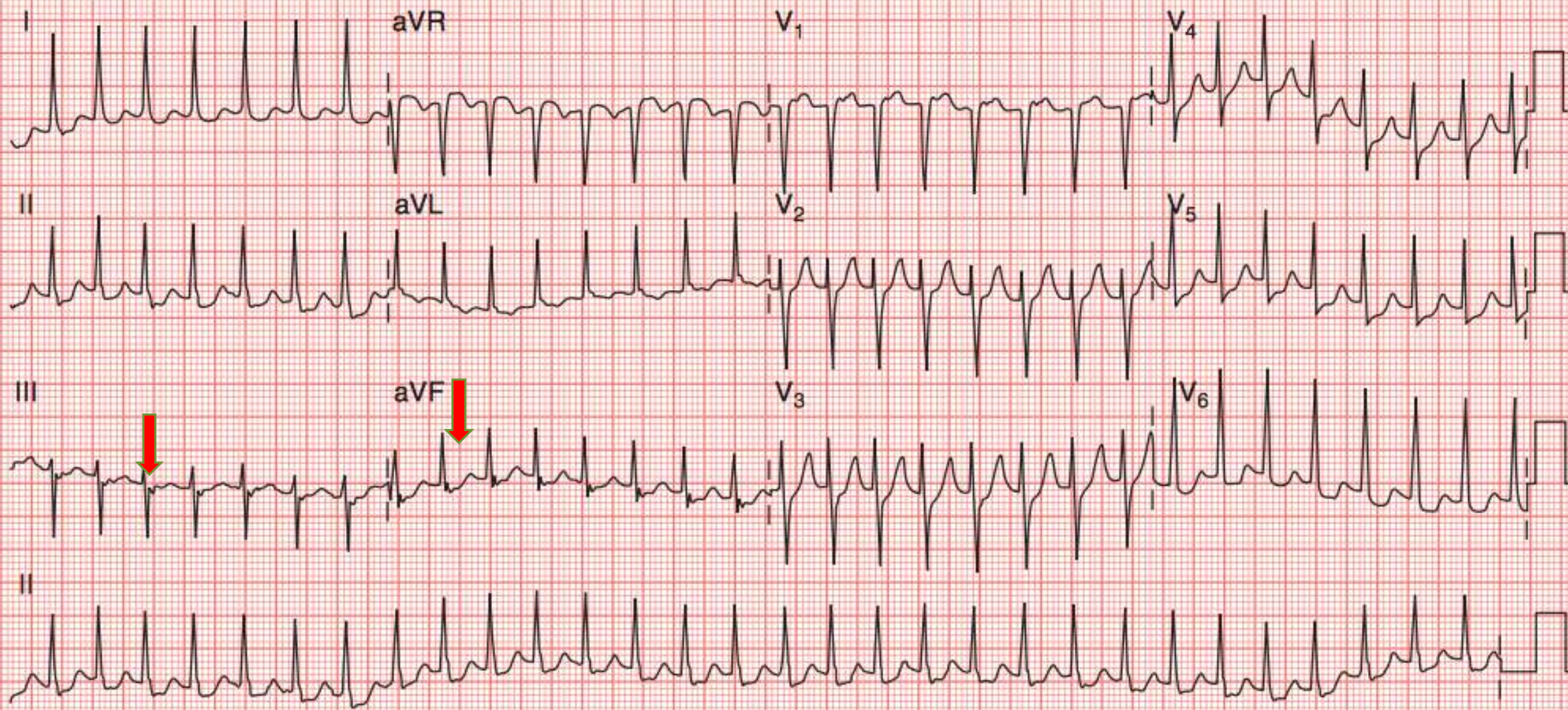


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# AVNRT

Rate	180 bpm
Rhythm	Atrioventricular nodal re-entry tachycardia
QRS axis	Normal (+22°)
P waves	Visible as a small negative deflection at the end of the QRS complex in the inferior leads
PR interval	Not applicable
QRS duration	Normal (60 ms)
T waves	Normal
QTc interval	Normal (450 ms)



# AVNRT

**HR:150-250 \***

**شروع و ختم ناگهانی \***

**Pseudo s inf- pseudo r v1 \***

**اگر موج p دیده شود بسمت بالا و باریک \***

**شروع pac با PR طولانی \***

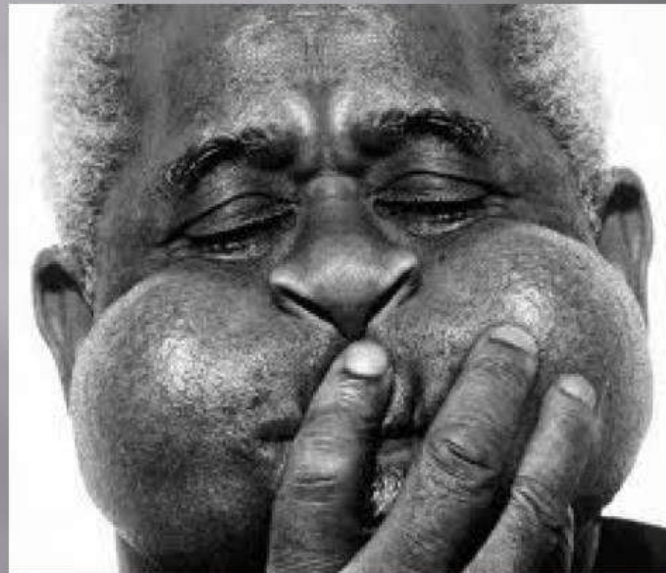
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**10-50J Cardioversion \***



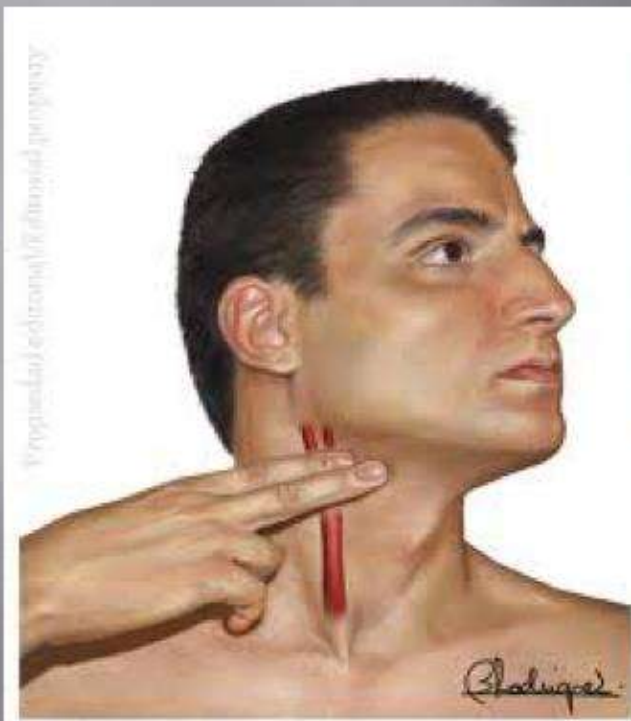
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## Valsalva Manuever





# Carotid Massage



carotid massage begins



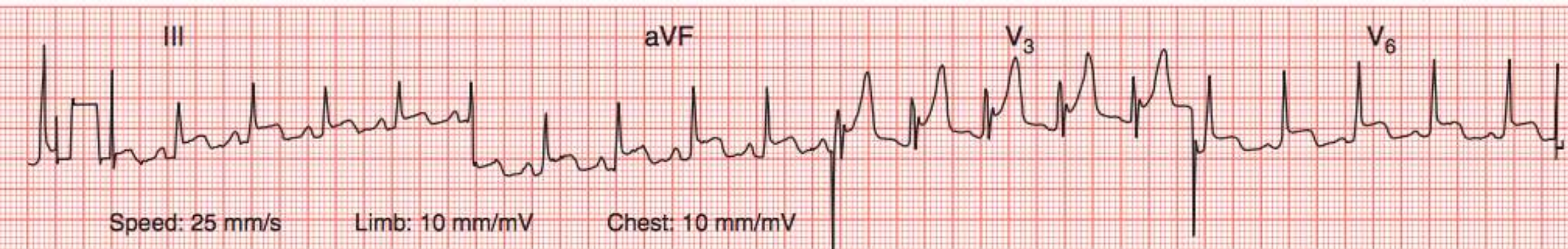
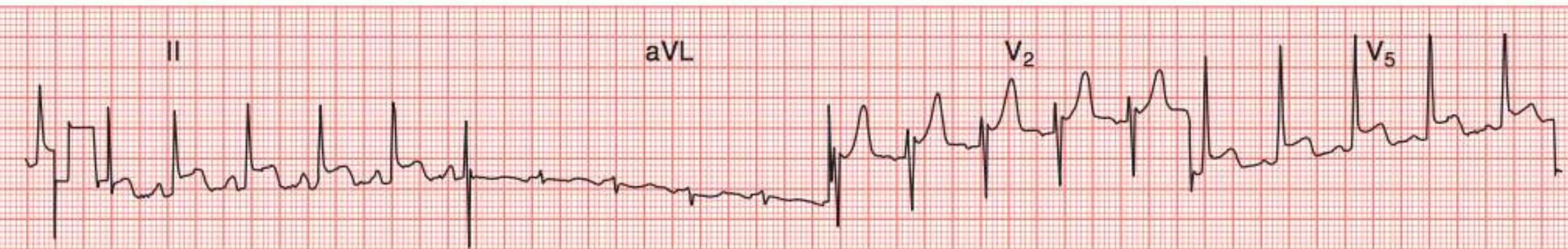
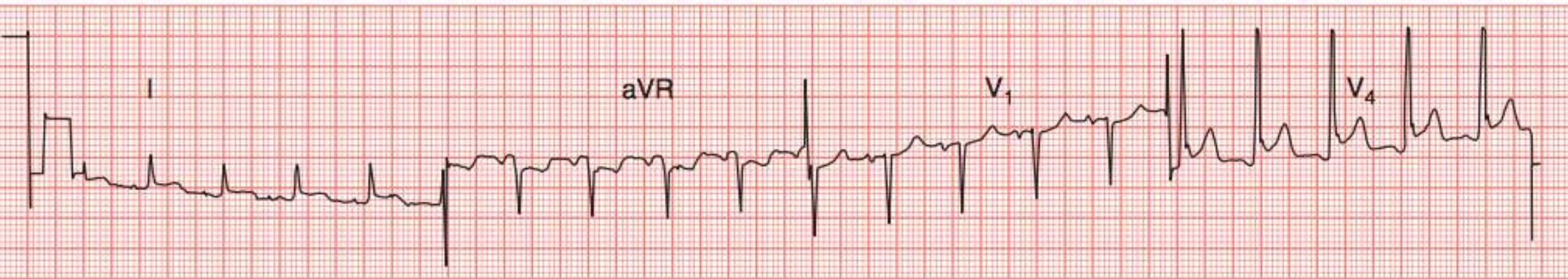
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Sinus rhythm

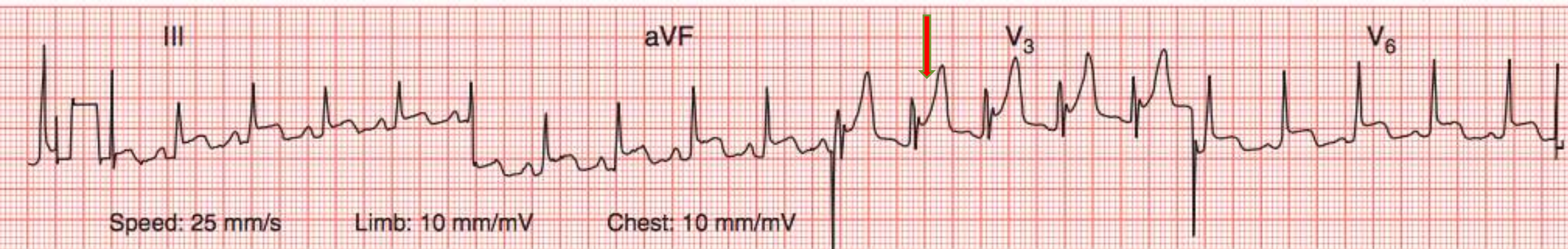
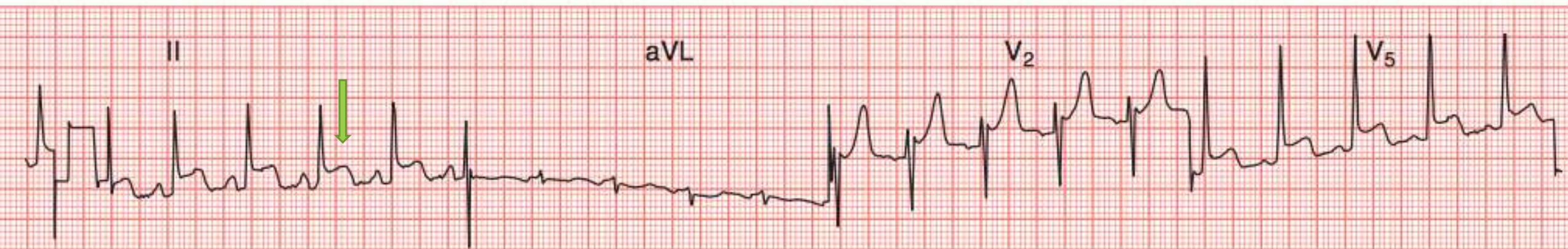
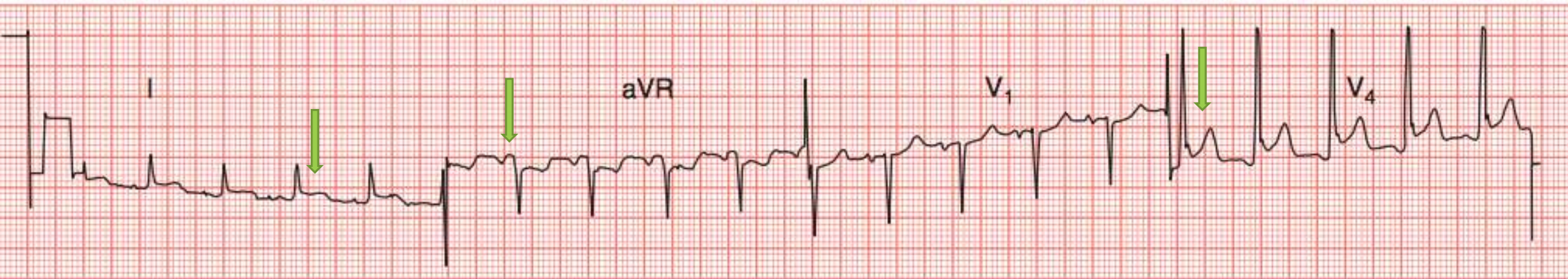


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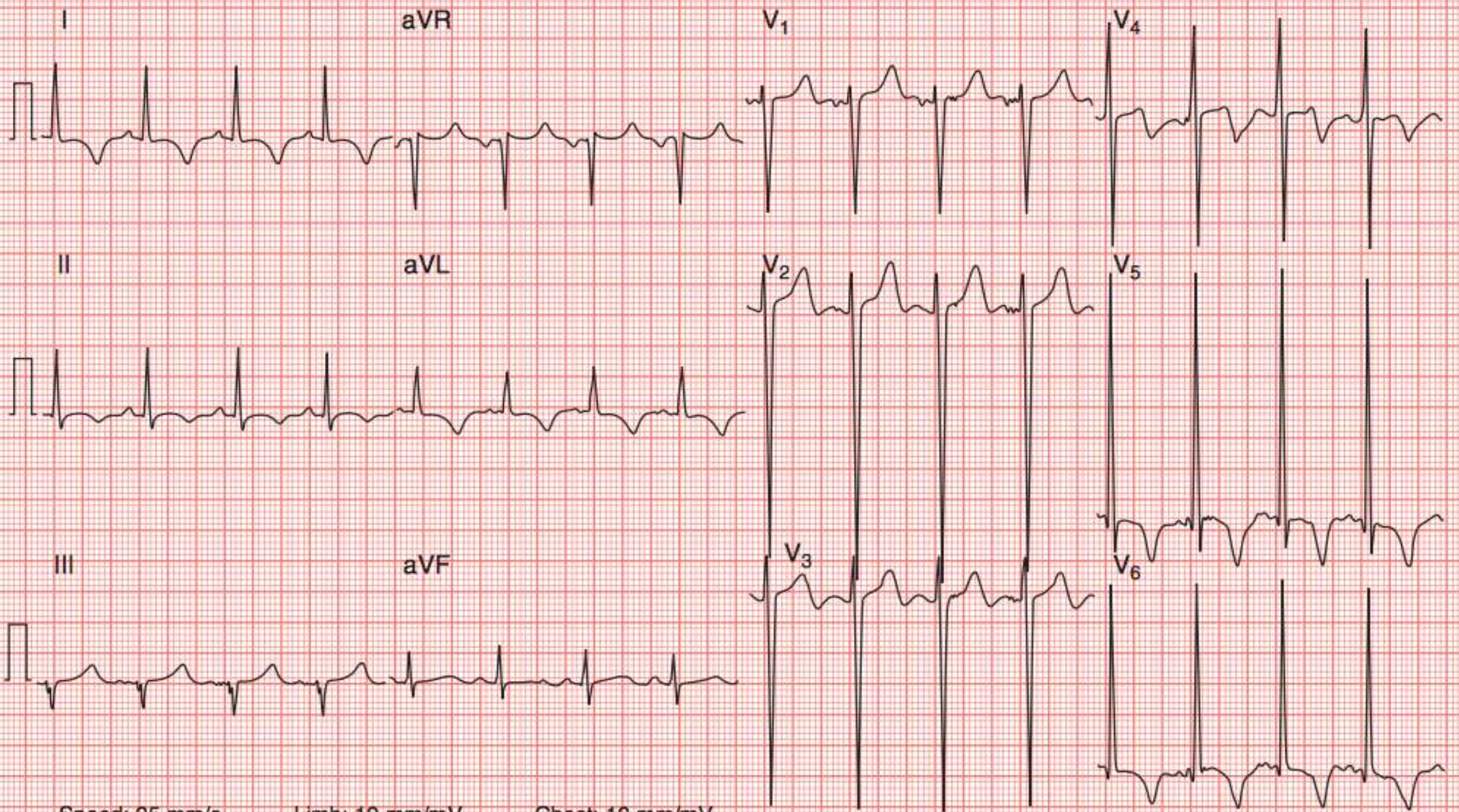






- **This ECG shows widespread ST segment elevation (concave upward or ‘saddle-shaped’) in leads I, II, III, aVF and V2–V6, with reciprocal ST segment depression in lead aVR. In the clinical context, these findings are consistent with a diagnosis of pericarditis.**



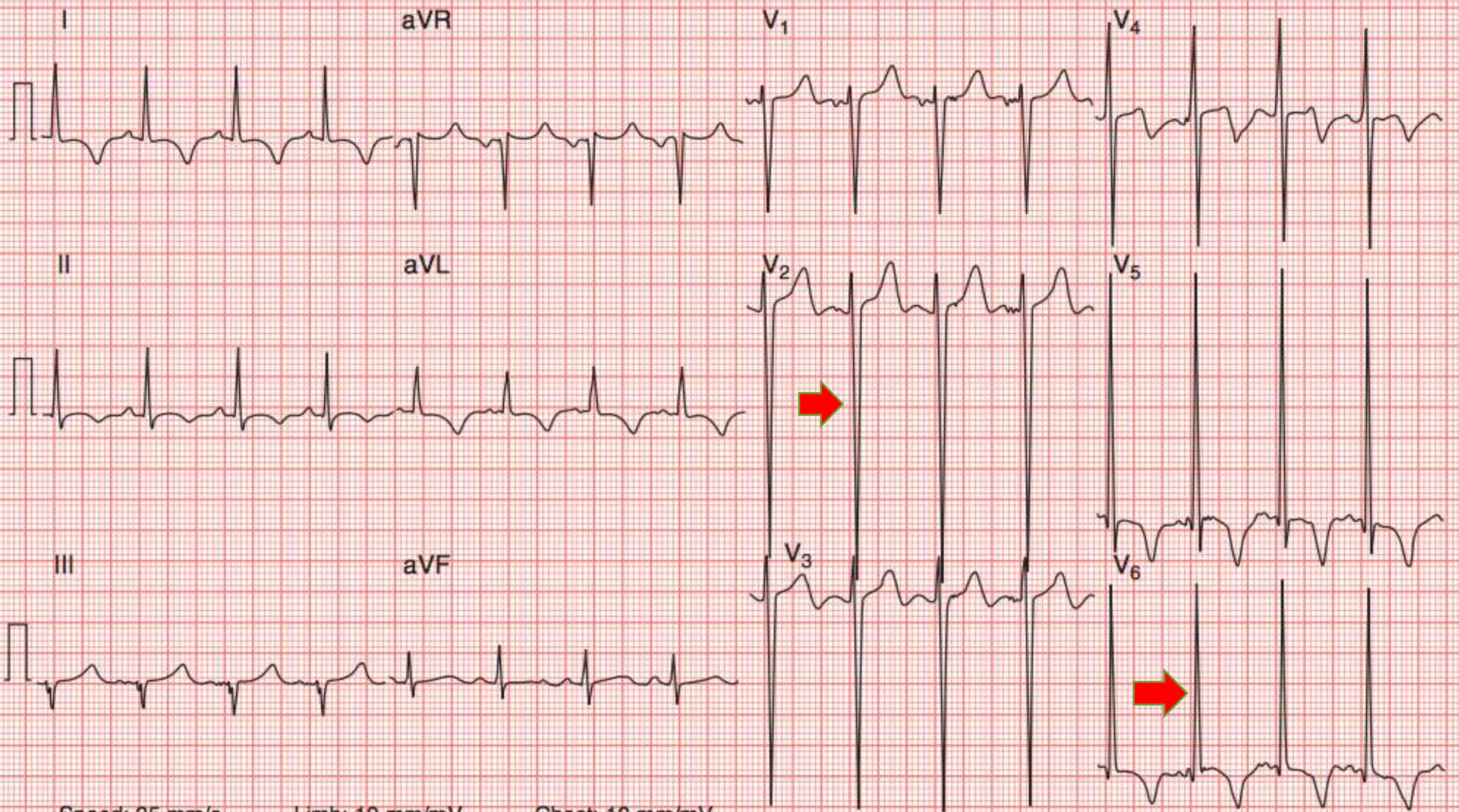


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- **This ECG shows very deep S waves (up to 48 mm) in leads V2–V3 and very tall R waves (up to 44 mm) in leads V5–V6, together with inverted T waves in leads I, aVL, V4–V6 (and also in lead II). These appearances are indicative of left ventricular hypertrophy with ‘strain’**
- **$S_{V1} + R_{V5} > 3.5\text{mV}$ ,  $R_{aVL} > 1.1\text{mV}$**



I

aVR

V<sub>1</sub>R

V<sub>4</sub>R

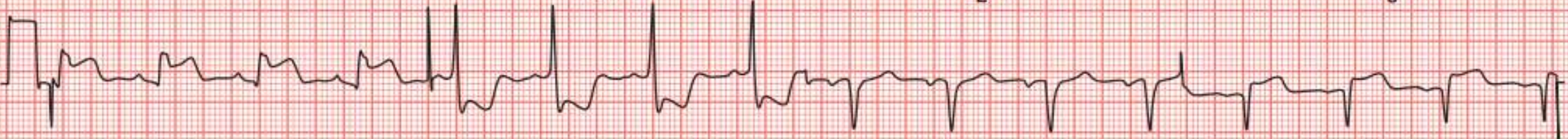


II

aVL

V<sub>2</sub>R

V<sub>5</sub>R



III

aVF

V<sub>3</sub>R

V<sub>6</sub>R



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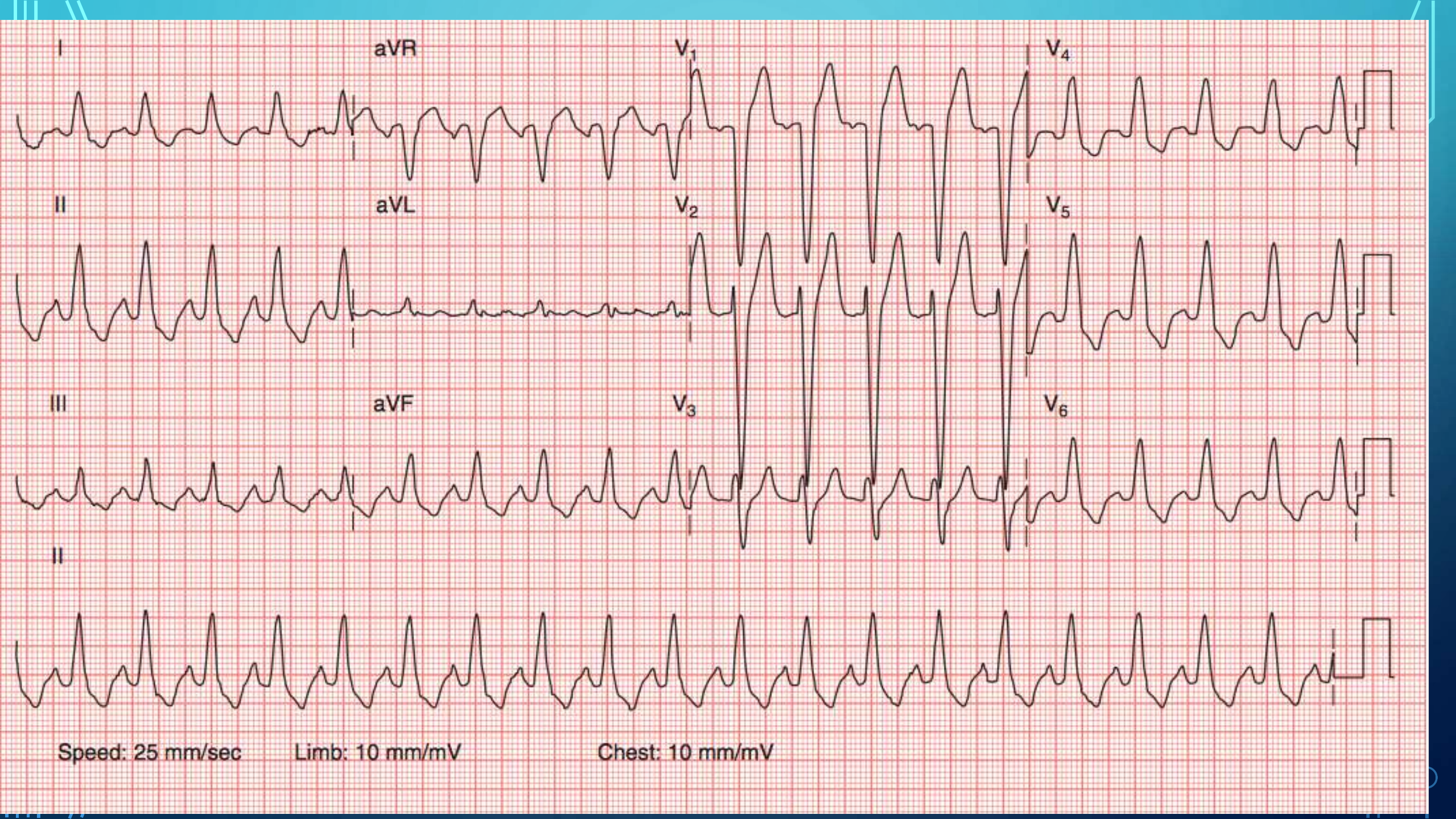


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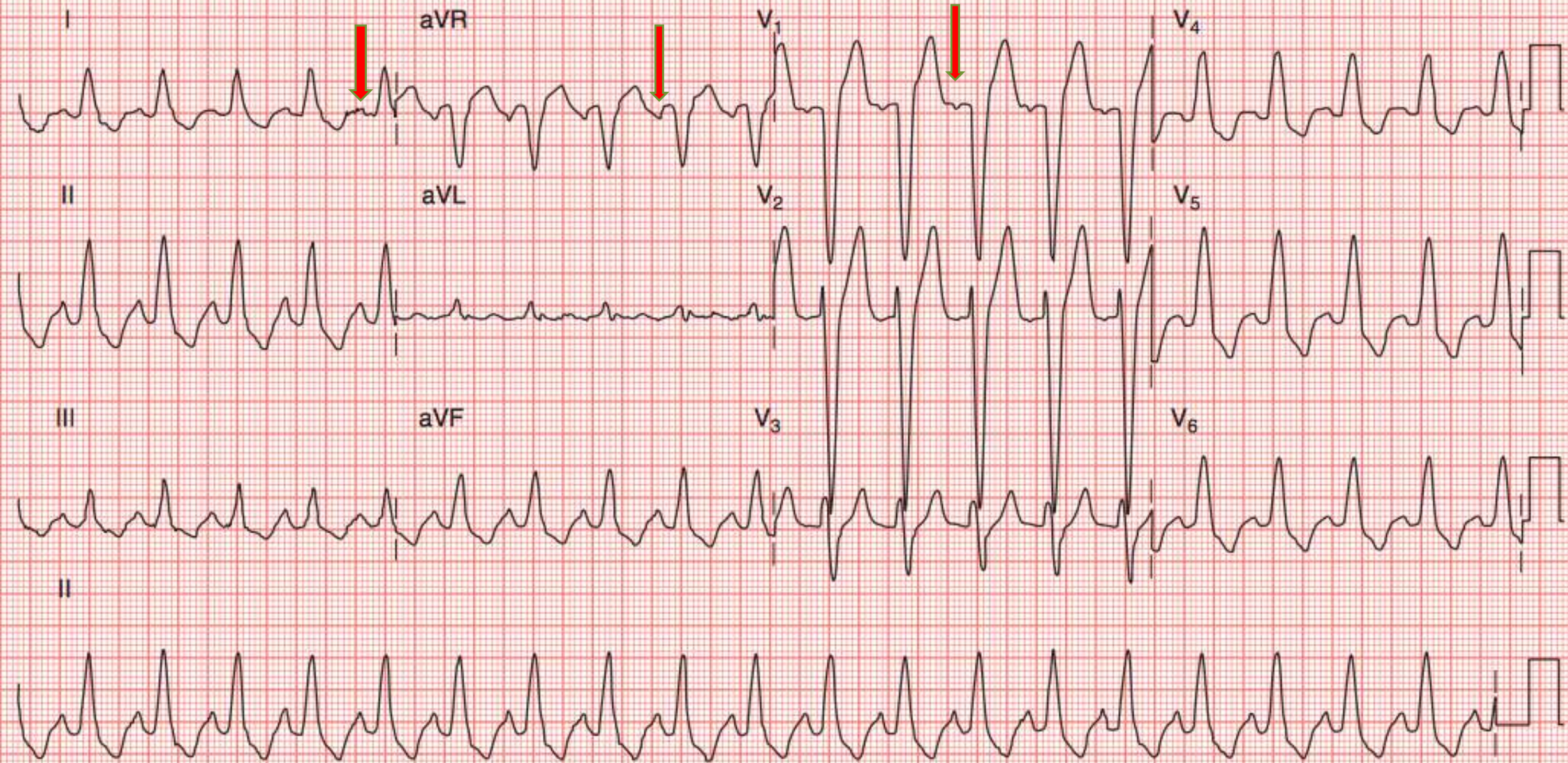


- **The ECG shows an acute inferior STEMI (ST segment elevation in leads II, III, aVF) with reciprocal ST segment depression laterally (leads I and aVL). There is ST segment elevation in leads V3R–V6R. The presence of ST segment elevation in lead V4R is indicative of right ventricular involvement**









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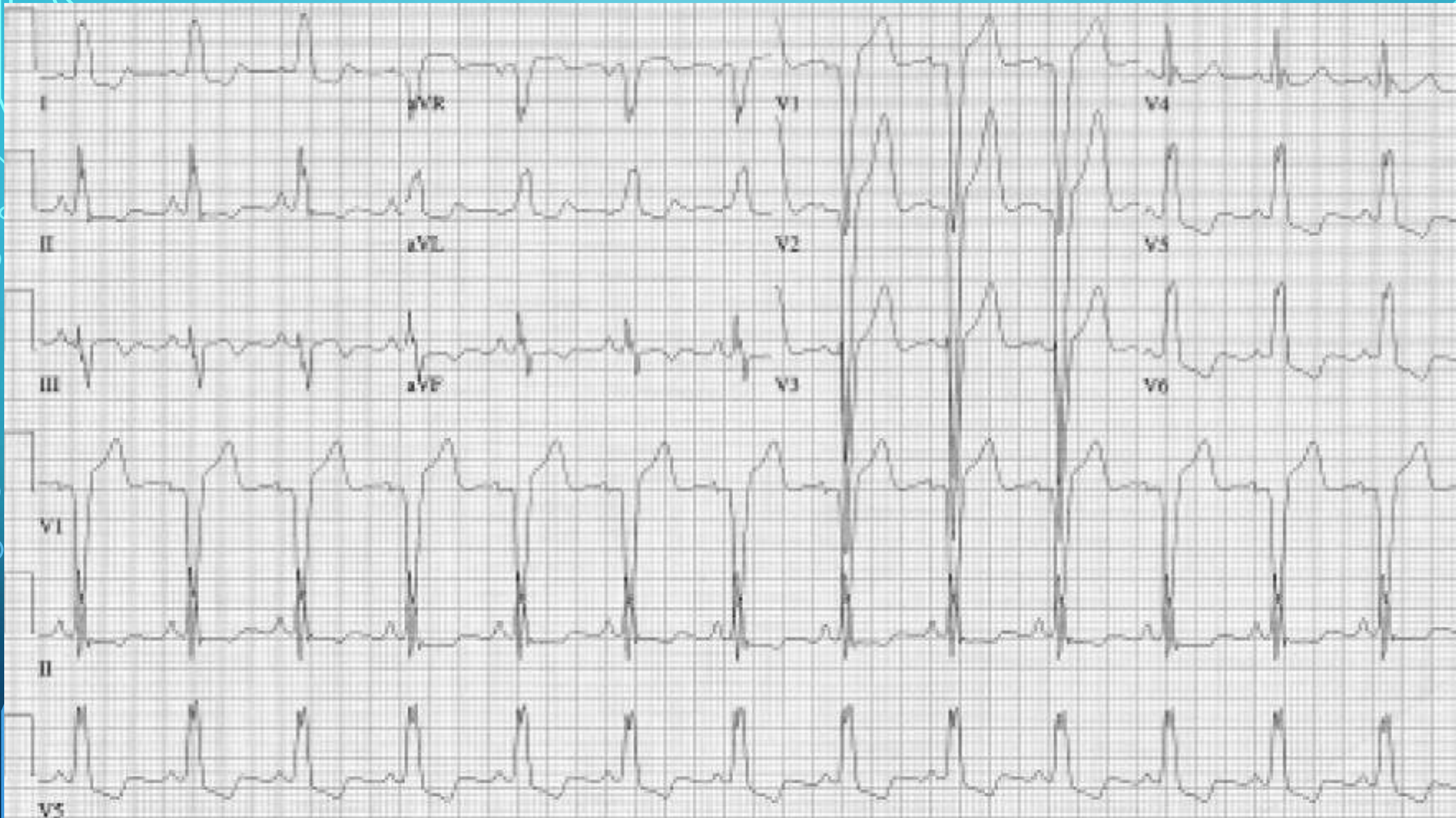
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- **This ECG shows a tachycardia (heart rate 120bpm) with broad QRS complexes (QRS duration 130 ms). The QRS complexes have a left bundle branch block (LBBB) morphology. On careful inspection, P waves can be seen before the QRS complexes – the P waves are most easily seen in lead V1. This broad-complex tachycardia is therefore sinus tachycardia with aberrant conduction (LBBB).**







## MI WITH LBBB

New onset of LBBB suggests acute MI.

In patients with documented LBBB earlier, it is difficult to diagnose AAMI due to masking effect of LBBB on QRST changes.

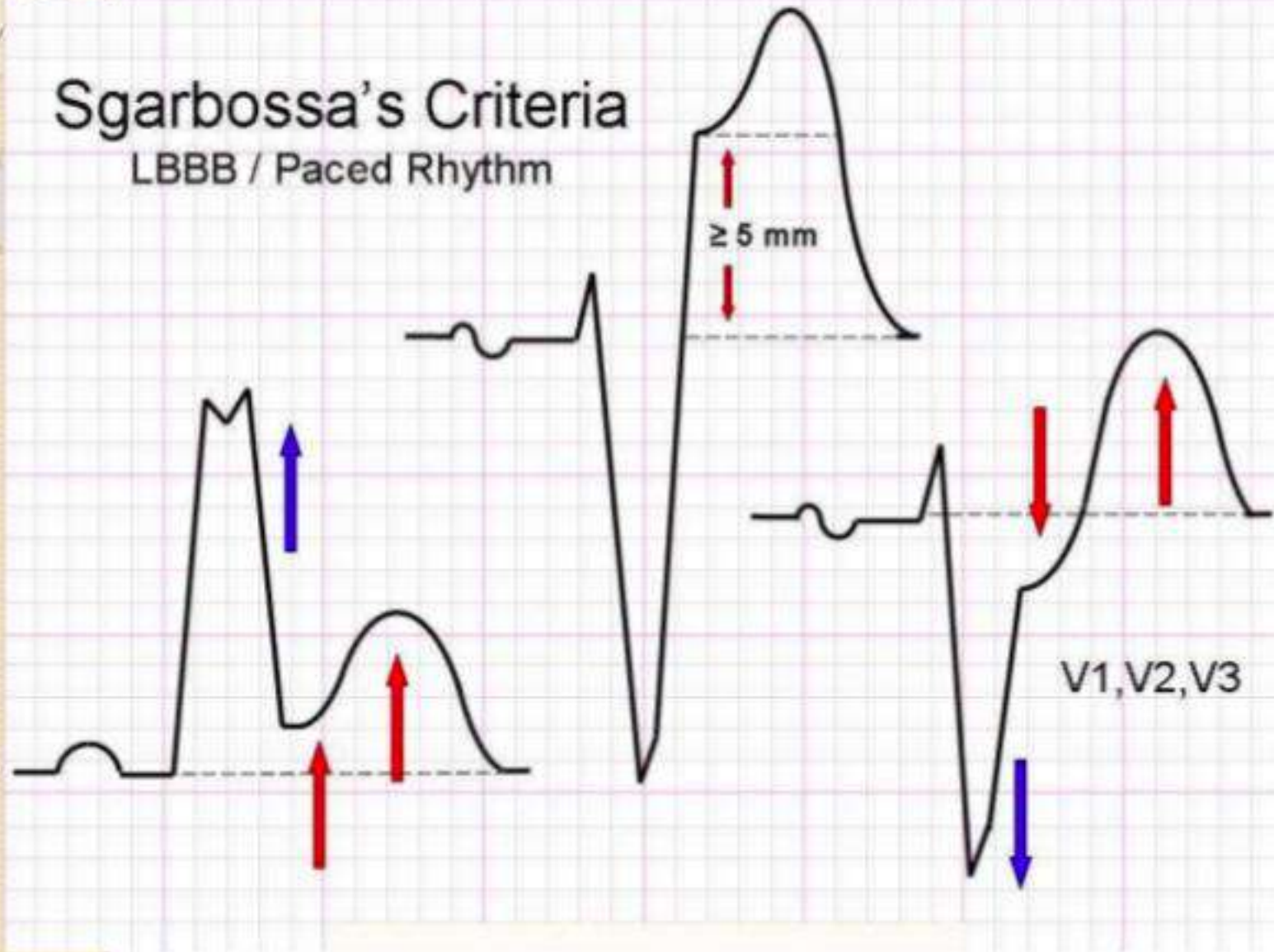
CRITERIA USED FOR ACUTE AAMI WITH PRIOR LBBB IS SGARBOSSA CRITERIA

1. ST elevation in at least one lead of  $> 1$  mm concordant to positive QRS complex[5]
  2. ST depression of  $> 1$  mm in V1 to V3[3]
  3. Discordant ST elevation  $> 5$  mm in at least one leads with prominent negative QRS[2]
- A total of  $\geq 3$  points suggests

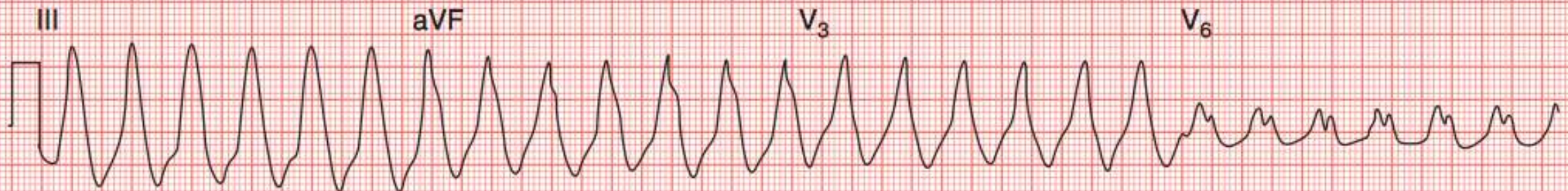
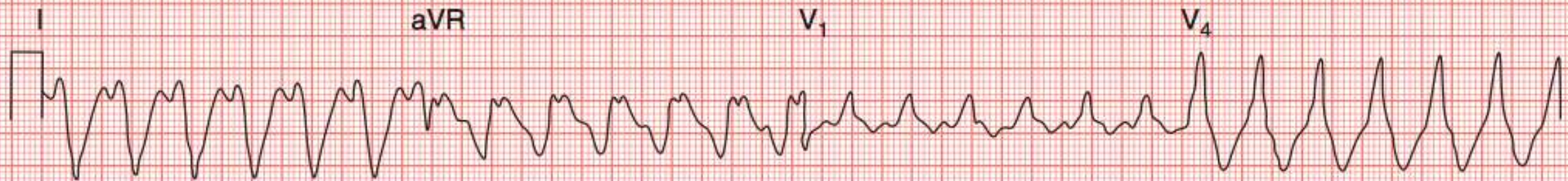


# Sgarbossa's Criteria

LBBB / Paced Rhythm

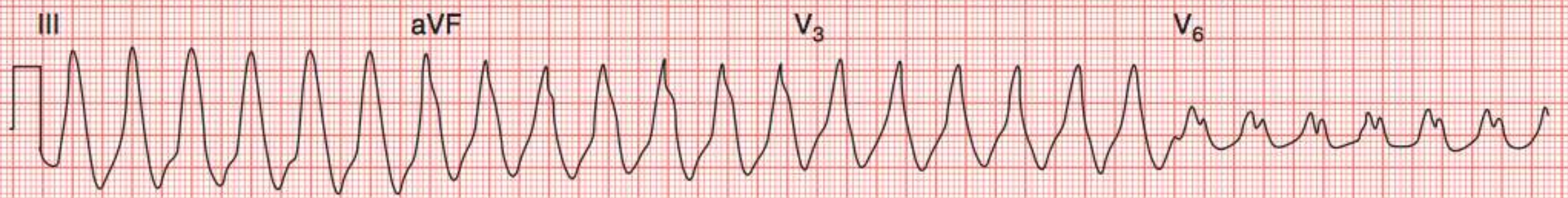
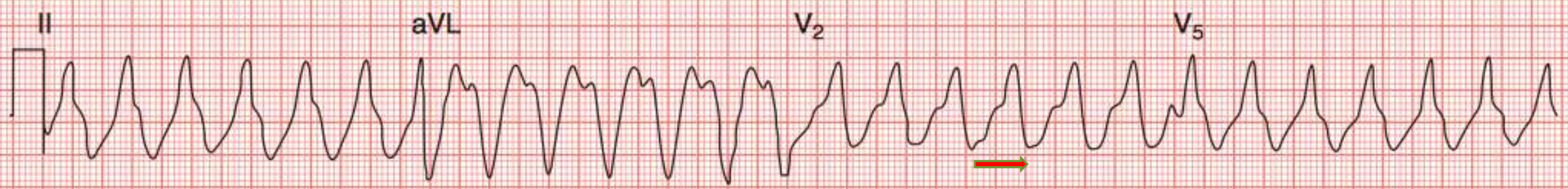






Speed: 25 mm/s    Limb: 10 mm/mV    Chest: 10 mm/mV





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- **Wide QRS tachycardia**
- **There is positive concordance of the anterior chest leads (the QRS complexes in the anterior leads are all positive). This is ventricular tachycardia (VT).**

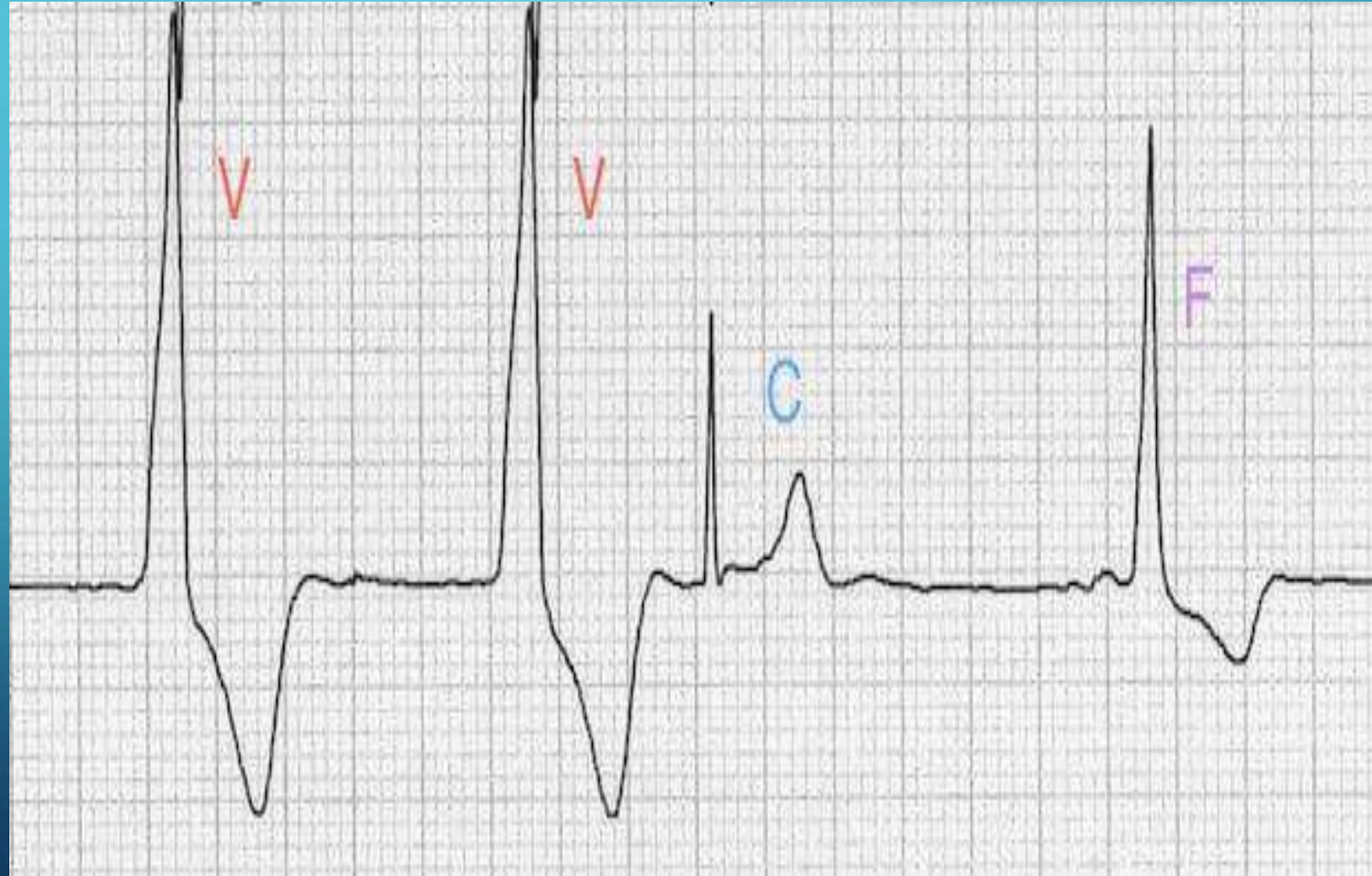


# VT

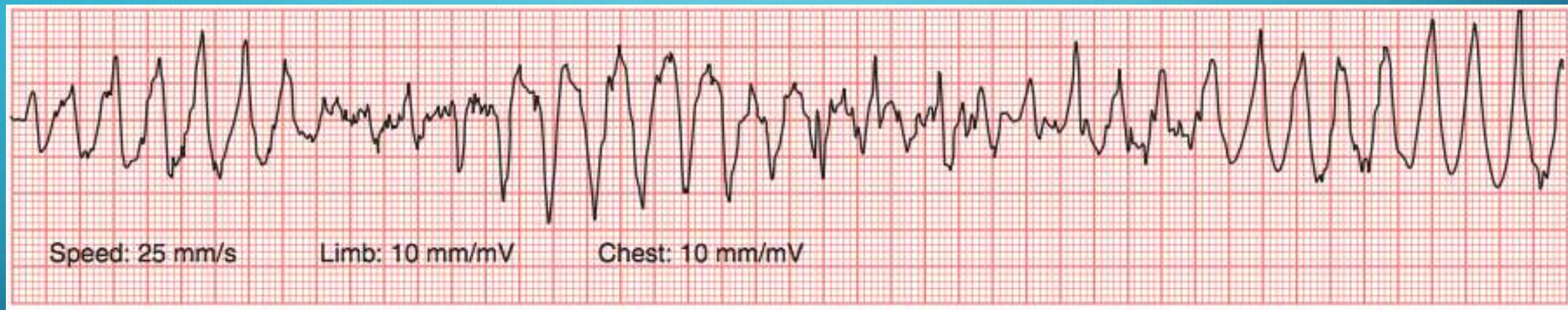
- **AV dissociation**
- **Fusion beat:like VT but narrower**
- **Capture beat:reverse VT**
- **QRS>140**
- **R>R' V1, QS V6**
- **Concordance**
- **R+ AVR**



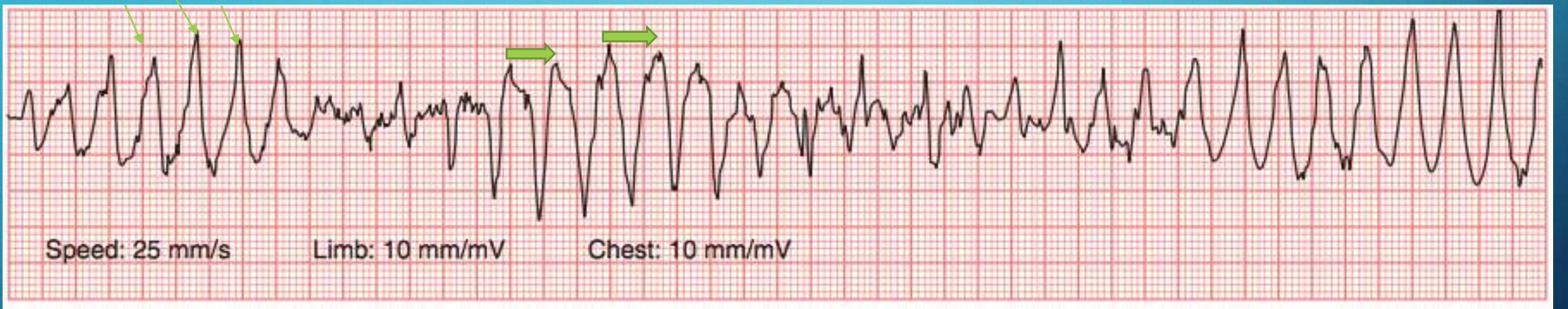
**Capture beat:reverse VT**  
**FUSION:LIKE VT**













- **Polymorphic VT has a number of recognized causes (see Commentary) which prolong the QT interval and predispose to polymorphic VT. In this patient's case the likely aetiology is the patient's electrolyte abnormalities (hypokalaemia and hypomagnesaemia).**



# TORSADES DE POINTES



- “Twisting of the points” is usually caused by medication (quinidine, disopyramide, sotalol, TCA), hypokalemia or bradycardia especially after MI
- HR=200-250
- Has prolonged QT interval
- Acute: Remove offending medication. Shorten the QT interval with **magnesium, lidocaine, phenytion isoproterenol, or temporary overdrive pacing(1B)**
- amiodarone, beta-blockers





Speed: 25 mm/s

Limb: 10 mm/mV

Chest: 10 mm/mV



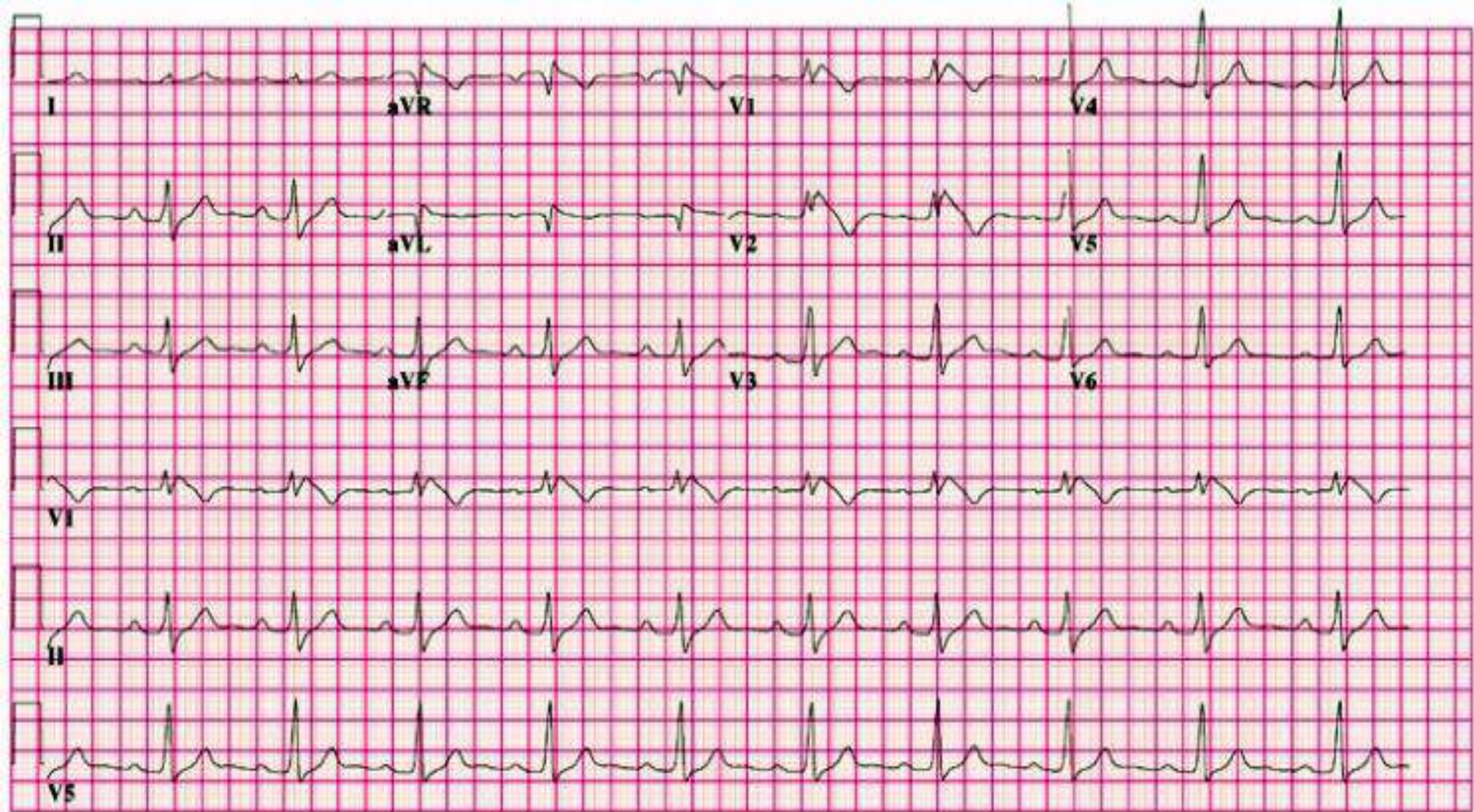


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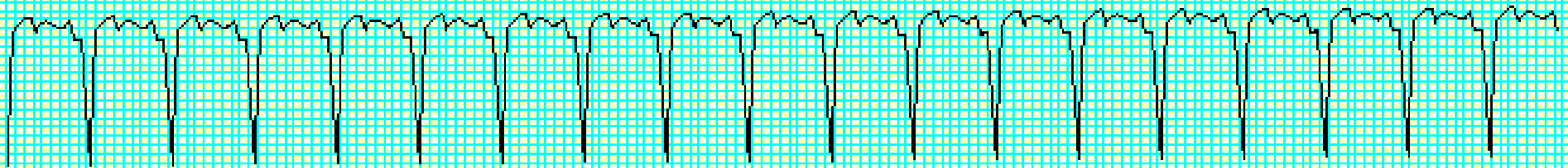
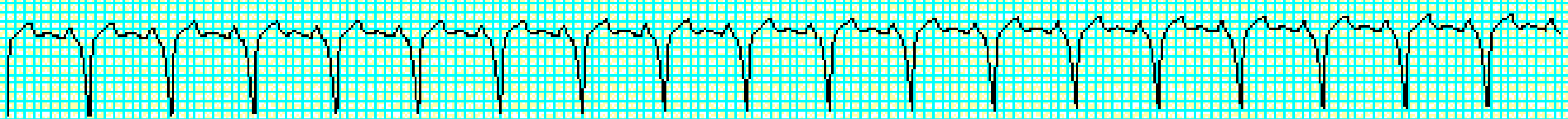




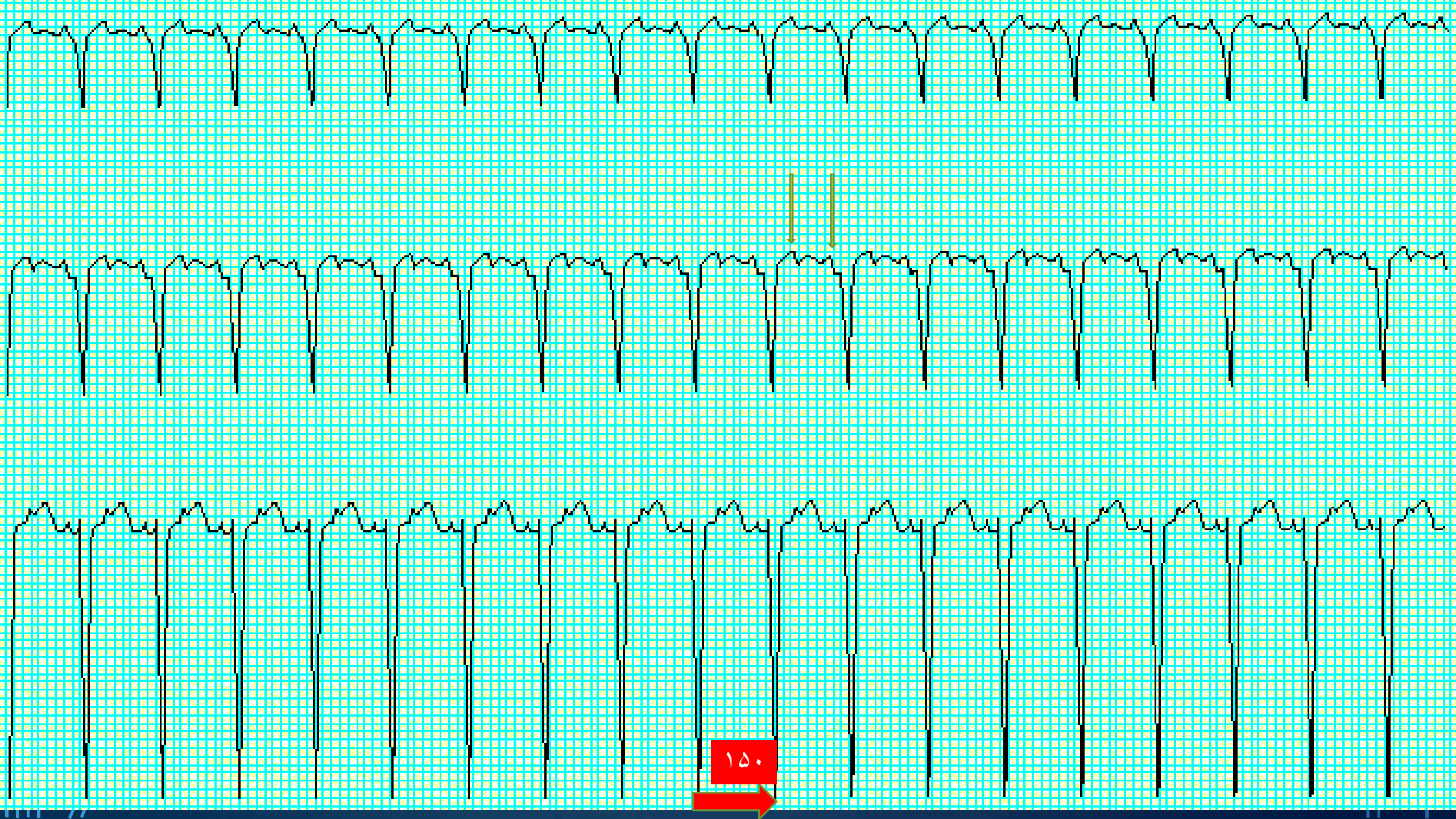


- **There is ST segment elevation in the right chest leads (V1–V3) and a right bundle branch block (RBBB) morphology – this combination of ECG signs is suggestive of Brugada syndrome.**
- **2 In patients with a structurally normal heart but with the ECG characteristics shown above, Brugada syndrome is associated with syncopal or sudden death episodes. Collapse may be due to fast, polymorphic ventricular tachycardia or ventricular fibrillation, usually occurring without warning.**





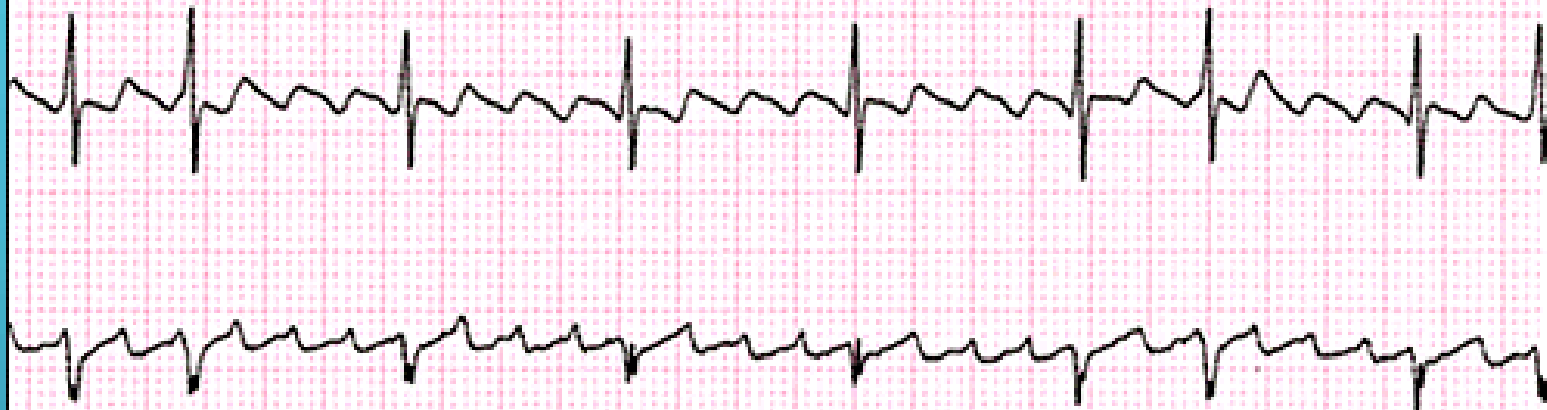




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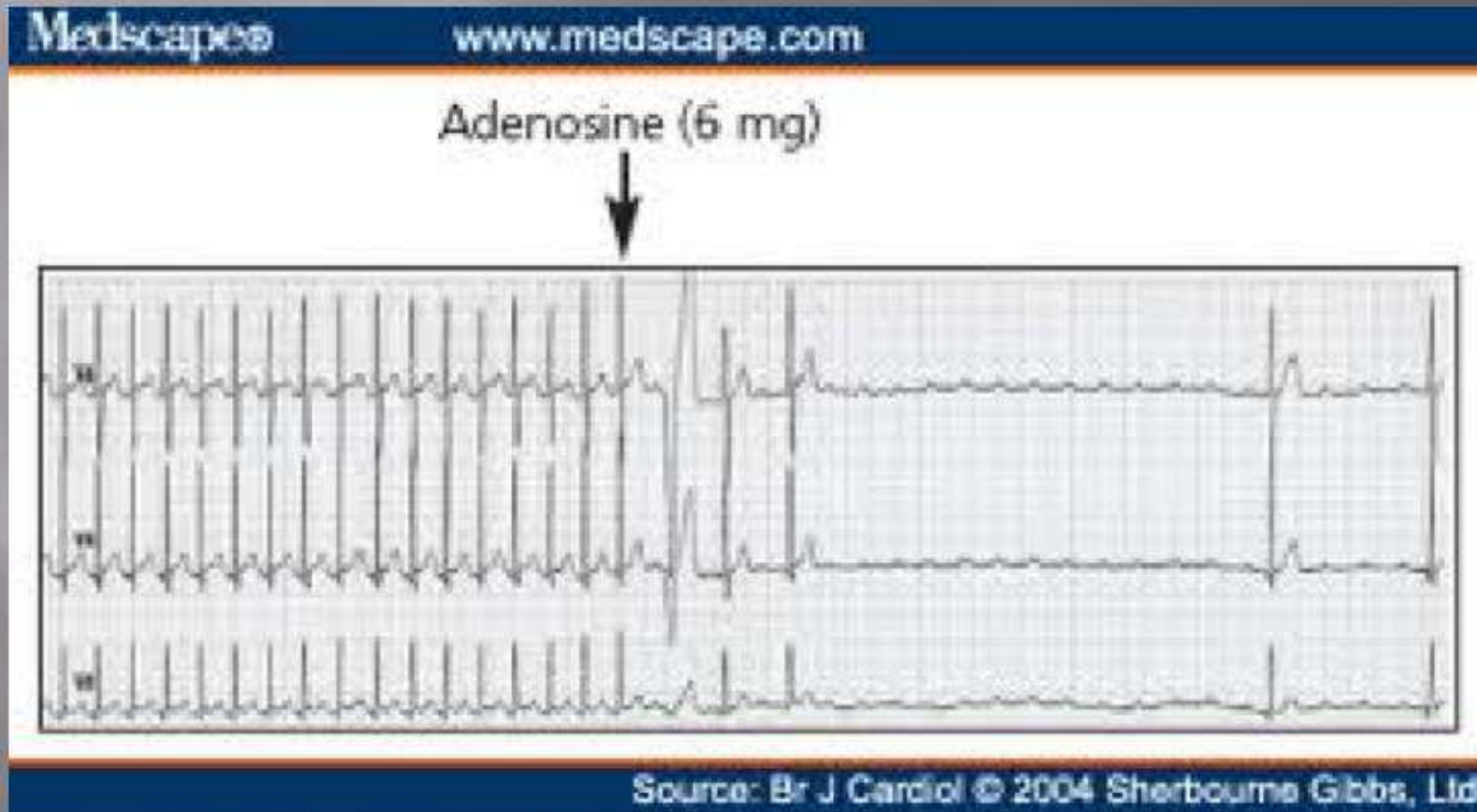
## Atrial Flutter



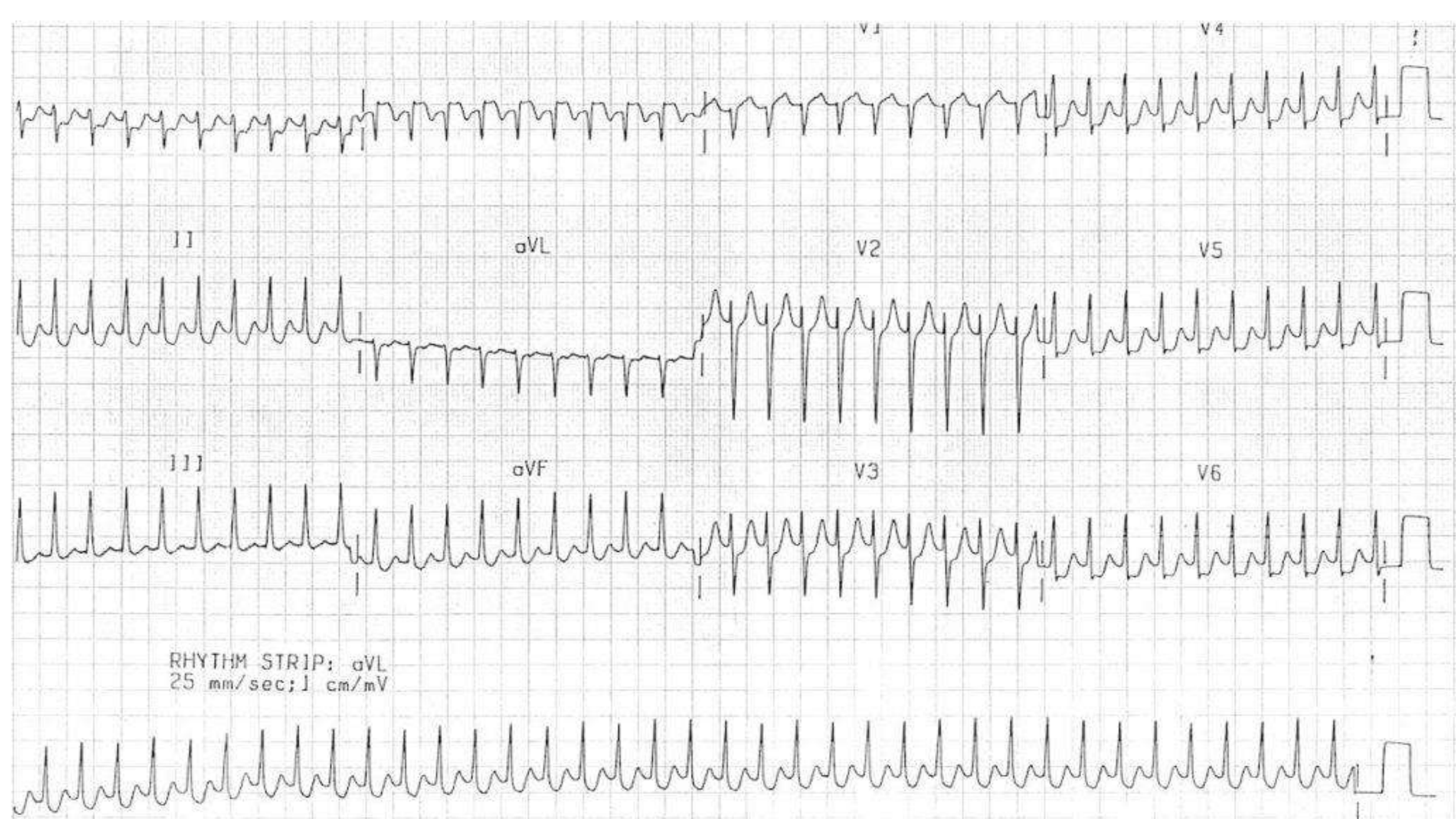
Heart Rate	Rhythm	P Wave	PR interval (in seconds)	QRS (in seconds)
A: 220-430 bpm V: <300 bpm	Regular or variable	Sawtoothed appearance	N/A	<.12



# Adenosin effect on AFL

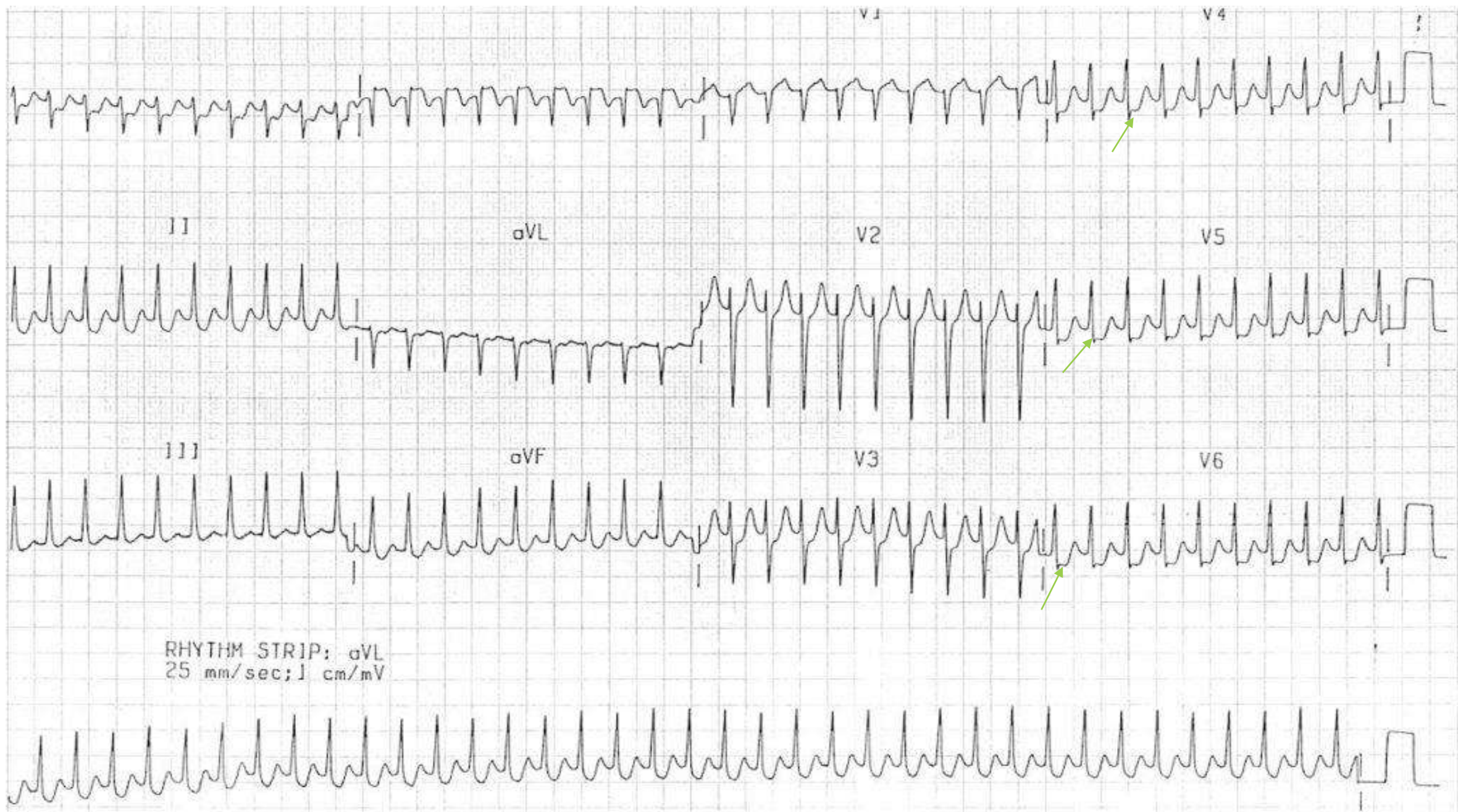






RHYTHM STRIP: aVL  
25 mm/sec; 1 cm/mV







# AVRT

★ شروع و ختم ناگهانی

★ ۱۵۰-۲۵۰

★ No discernible P-waves

★ Regular, faster than AVN, NARROW QRS

★ ST depression during tachycardia

★ Negative invert p before or  $< 30\text{ms}$  after QRS excluded AP

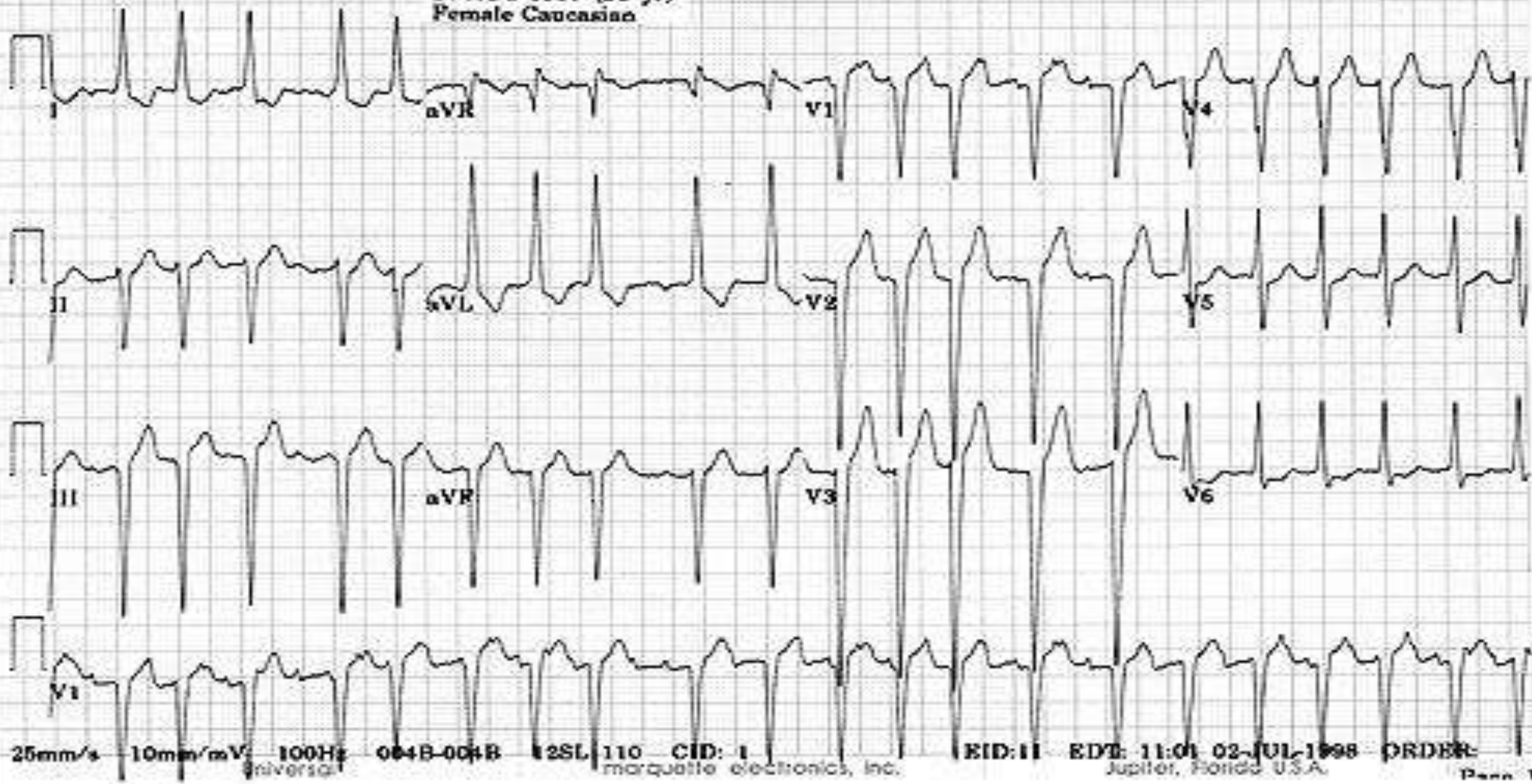
★ اگر موقعی که هیس در فرکتوری است PVC موج a دهلیزی بدهد راه فرعی اثبات می شود

★  $VA < 50\% RR$

★ بطن و دهلیز اجزا اصلی مدار آریتمی و بلوک در هر یک قطع آریتمی



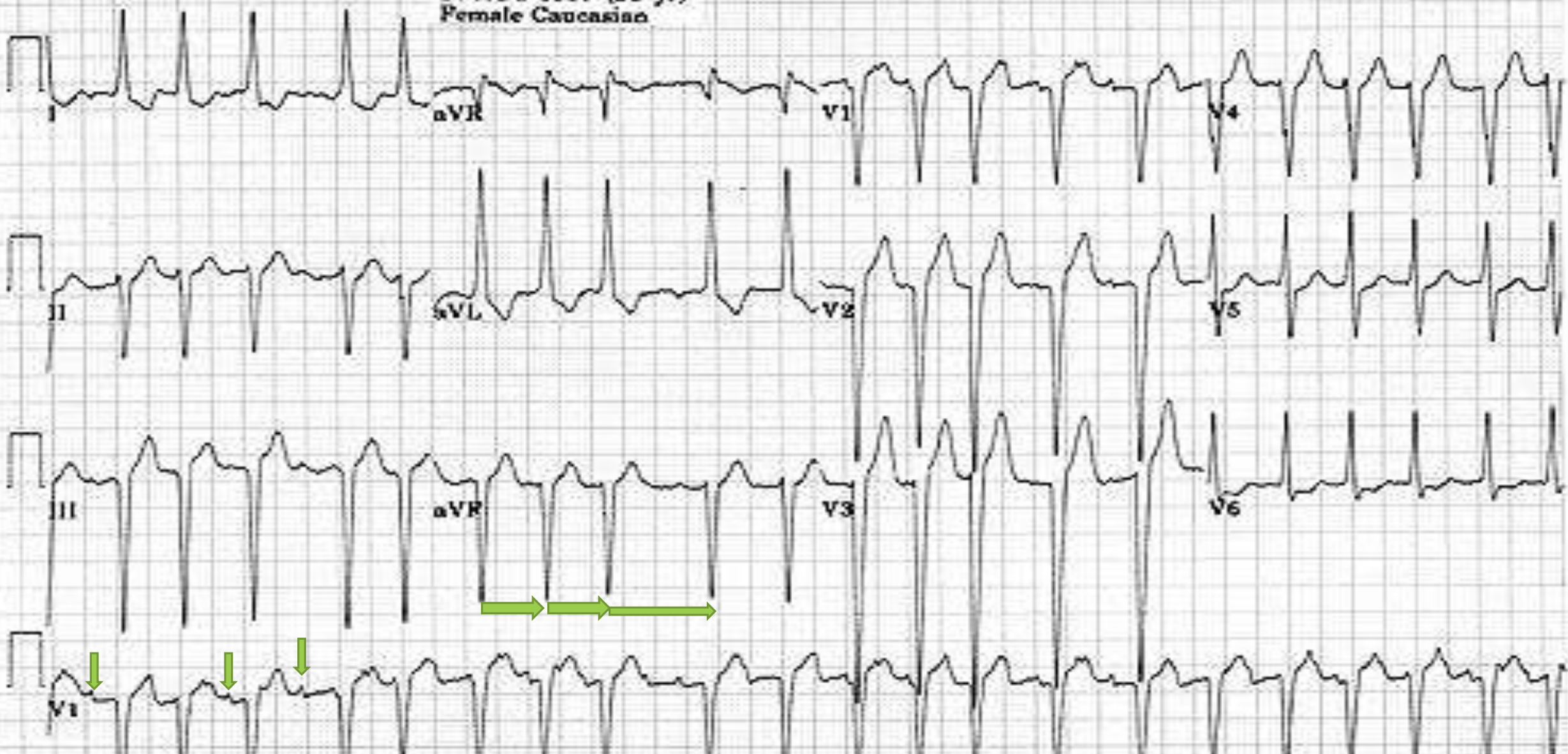
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Female Caucasian



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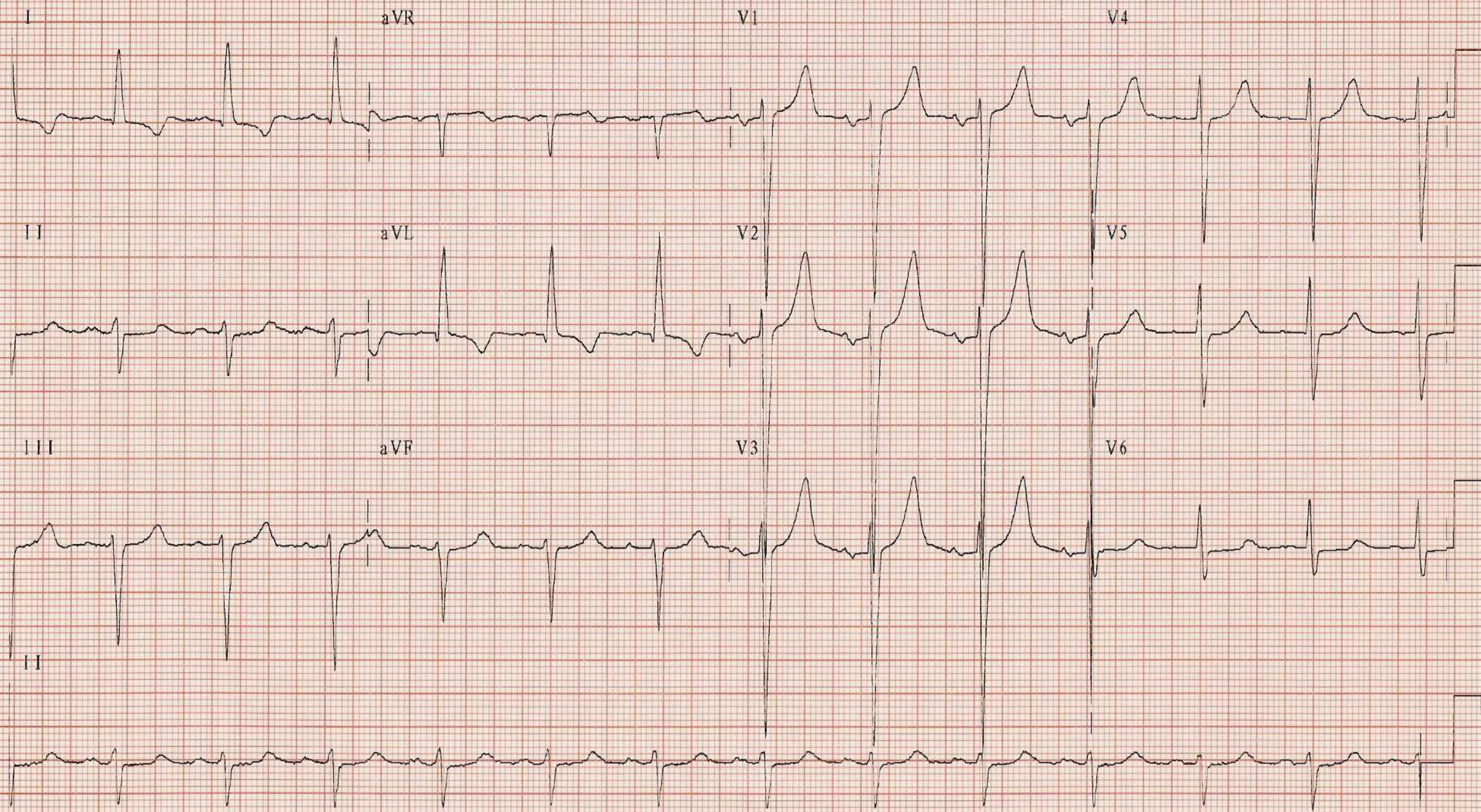
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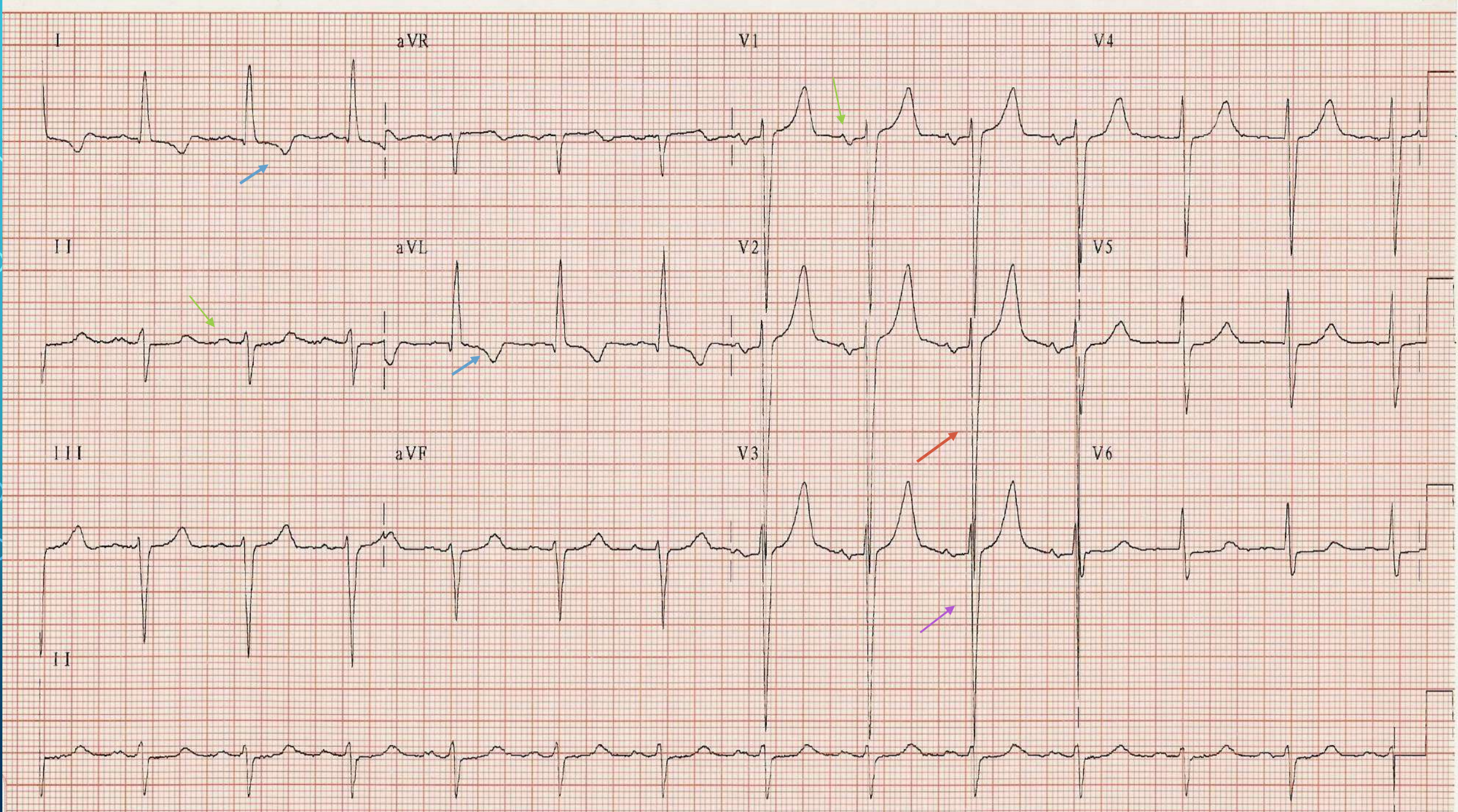
# MAT

- ★ **Automatic atrial rhythm from various different foci**
- ★ **HR:100-130**
- ★ **Irregular PP-Irregular PR-different P wave (3 forms),isoelectric line**
- ★ **Seen in hypoxia, COPD, atrial stretch and local metabolic imbalance. Old age-CHF-dig-theophylin**
- ★ **Three or more types of p waves and a rate > 100**
- ★ **treat with oxygen and slow channel blocker like verapamil or diltiazem. amiodaron-k-Mg-abl**
- ★ **Shock is not useful**









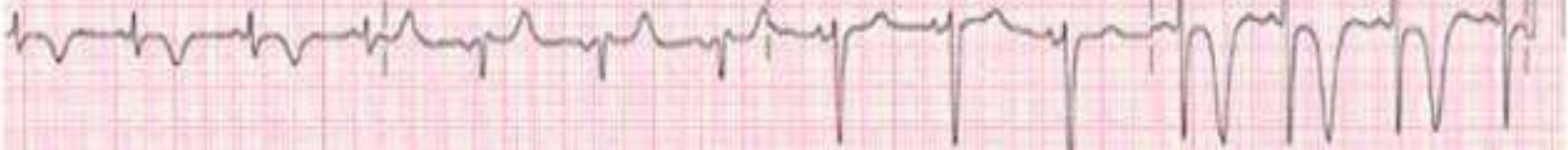


**A**

aVR

V1

V4

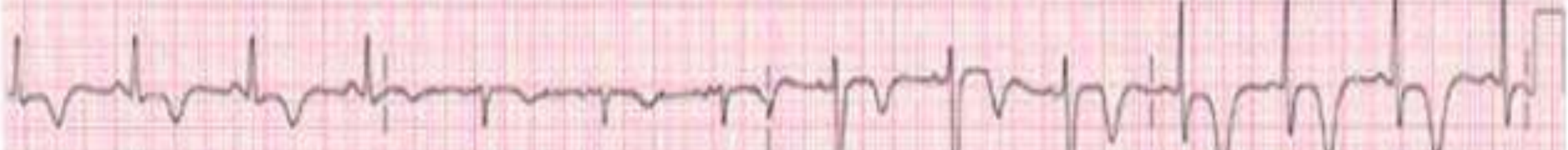


II

aVL

V2

V5



III

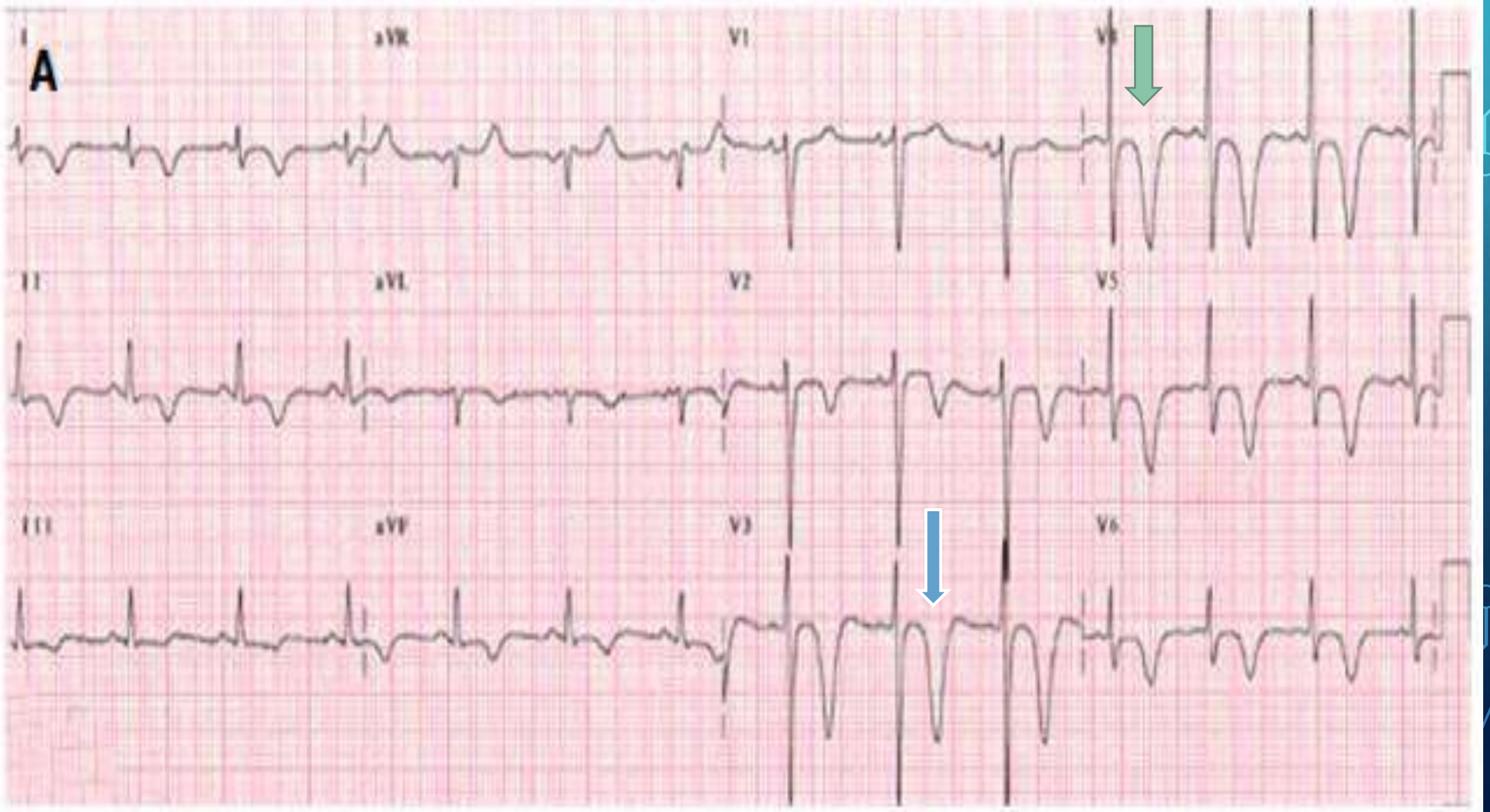
aVF

V3

V6



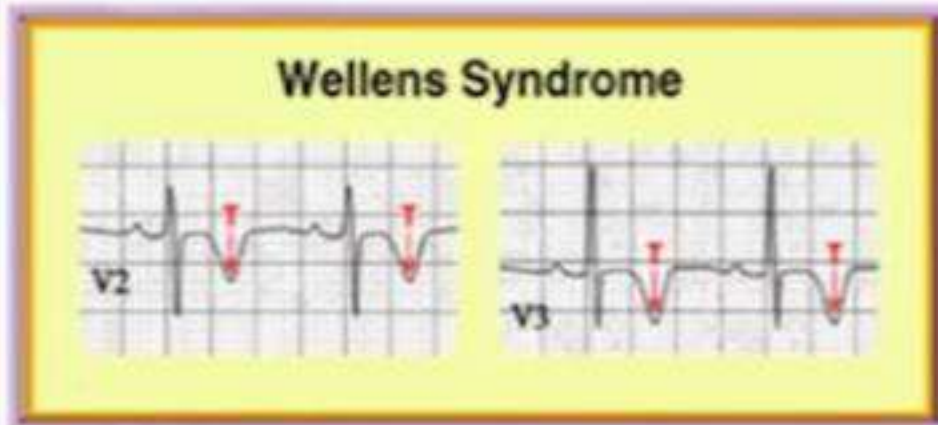




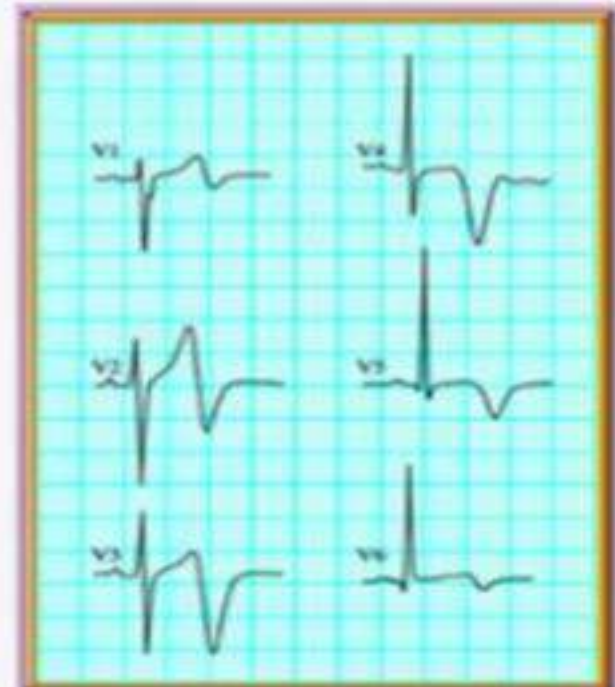


# Types of Wellens' Syndrome

## Wellens' Type 1



## Wellens' Type 2





### **Type 1 (A):**

- Deep & symmetric T wave inversion in the mid-precordial leads.
- More common (75%).

### **Type 2 (B):**

- Biphasic T wave in the mid-precordial leads.
- Less common (25%).

### **N.B.**

The T waves evolve over time from the symmetrical to the biphasic pattern.



## **Diagnostic Criteria**

Rhinehart et al (2002)

- 1) Deeply-inverted or biphasic T waves in V2-3 (may extend to V1-6).
- 2) Isoelectric or minimally-elevated ST segment (<1mm).
- 3) No precordial Q waves.
- 4) Preserved precordial R wave progression.
- 5) Recent history of angina.
- 6) ECG pattern present in pain-free state.
- 7) Normal or slightly elevated serum cardiac markers.



## “ST Elevation in aVR”





## **“Value of ST elevation in aVR”** (2)(3)

***In ST elevation in aVR + ST depression in multiple other leads, PLEASE consider:***

- 1) LMCA occlusion, especially if:
  - ST elevation in aVR > V1.. (highly specific)
  - ST elevation in aVR & aVL..
- 2) Proximal LAD occlusion.
- 3) Triple vessel disease.



## **Why is it BAD?**

1) ST elevation in aVR is directly proportionate to the mortality rate:

- 0.5 mm	➡	10.8 %
- 1 mm	➡	13.8 %
- 1.5-2.5 mm	➡	22.2 %
- > 3 mm	➡	50 %

2) Mortality is 70% without immediate PCI.

3) Medical treatment including thrombolysis does not improve the mortality!!!



