

Let's Review the Ventricular Rhythms and PVCs



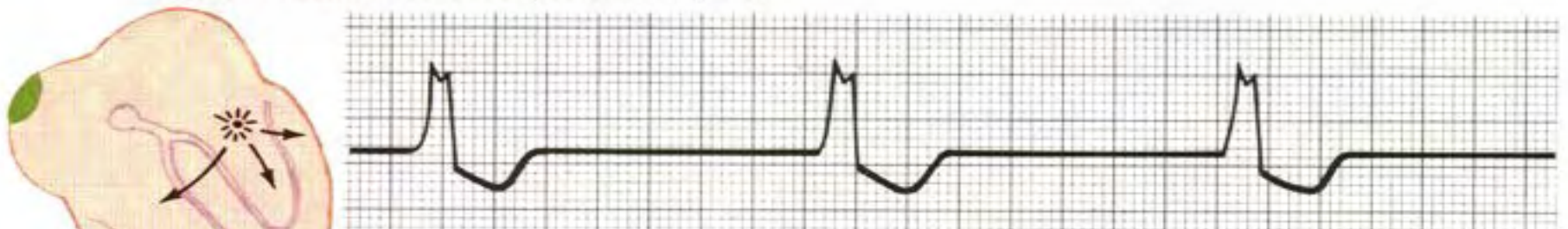
These are EASY to Identify!

New term: ‘**indioventricular**’
means pertaining to the
ventricles



IVR is the acceptable Name

Idioventricular Rhythm (IVR)

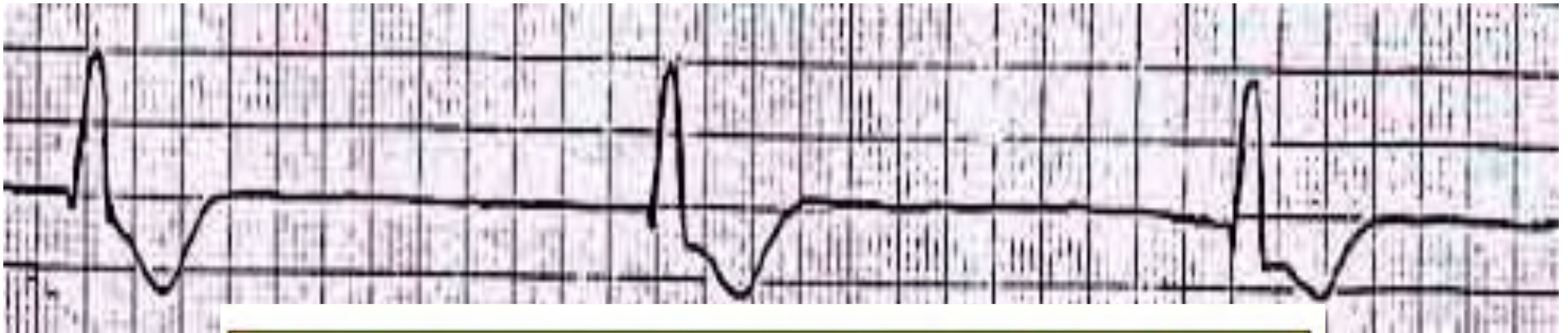


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- ★ Rhythm is ~ regular

- ★ Rate: **20-40 bpm**

IVR



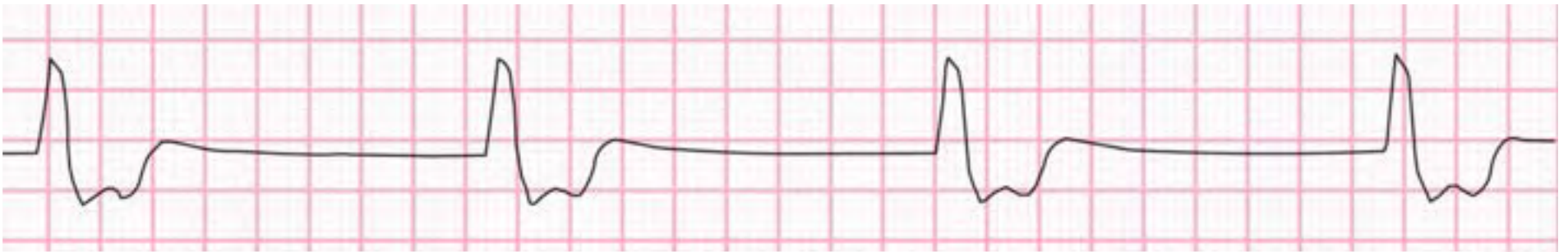
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HR = 25 bpm

★ **Rate: 20-40 bpm**

Verbal Quiz: What is this rhythm?

HR = 34 b/min

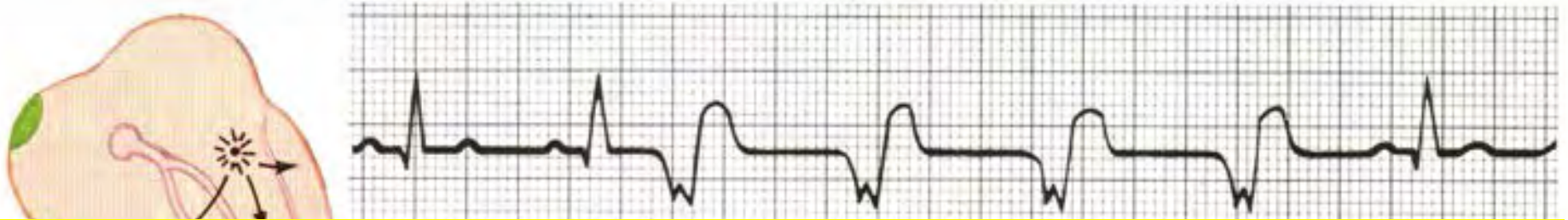


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AIVR is the acceptable Name

Accelerated Idioventricular Rhythm (AIVR)



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• QRS is wide/ bizarre & no p waves (hidden)

★ Rhythm is ~ regular

★ **Rate: >40-100 bpm**

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R to R is 17 small boxes: **HR = 88 b/min**

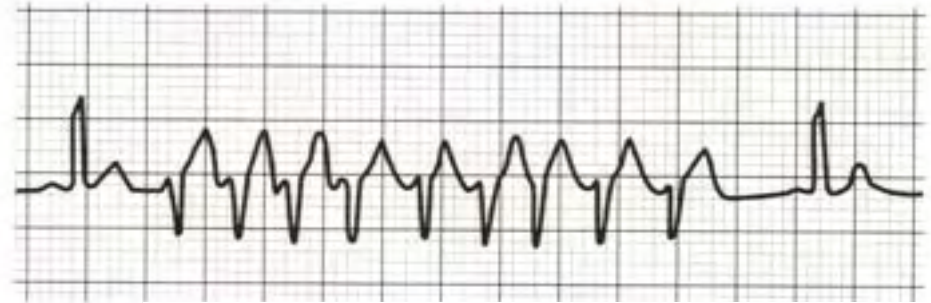
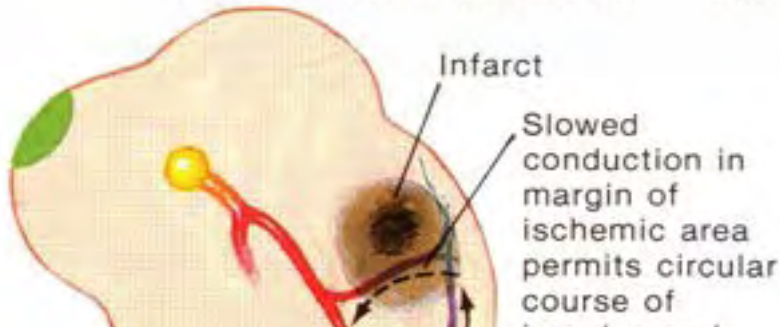


AIVR

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VT is the acceptable Name

Ventricular Tachycardia (VT)



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★ Rhythm is ~ regular

★ Rate: **>100 bpm**

Ventricular Tachycardia (VT)



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Verbal Quiz: What are the RATES?

★ **IVR:**

★ **AIVR:**

★ **Ventricular Tachycardia (VT):**



Verbal Quiz: What are the RATES?

★ **IVR: 20 – 40 bpm**

★ **AIVR:**

★ **Ventricular Tachycardia (VT):**



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★ **Ventricular Tachycardia (VT): >100 bpm**



PLEASE LEARN!

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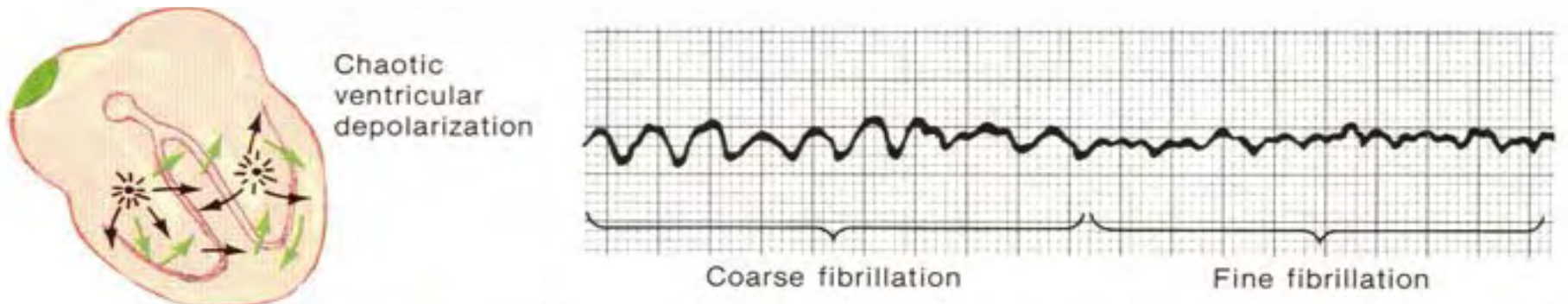
★ **Ventricular Tachycardia (VT): >100 bpm**

**This will definitely be
on the EKG Final!**



Vfib is the acceptable Name

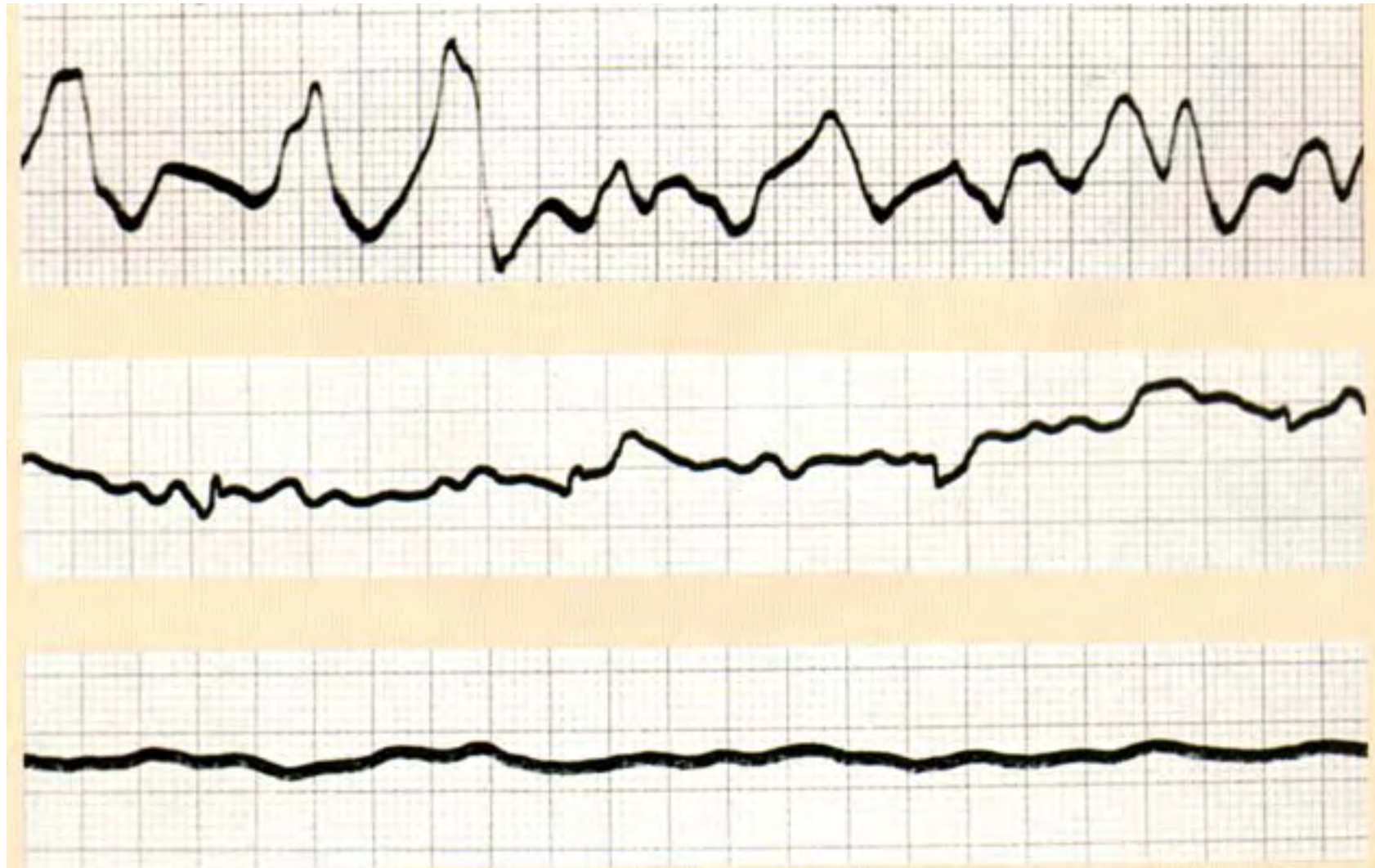
Ventricular Fibrillation (Vfib)



- ★ **Chaotic electrical activity in ventricles**
 - ✗ No organized impulse or ventricular contraction
 - ✗ Multiple foci firing
- ★ **#1 cause of cardiac arrest**
 - ✗ no effective cardiac output
- ★ **“Coarse” or “Fine” ventricular fibrillation**

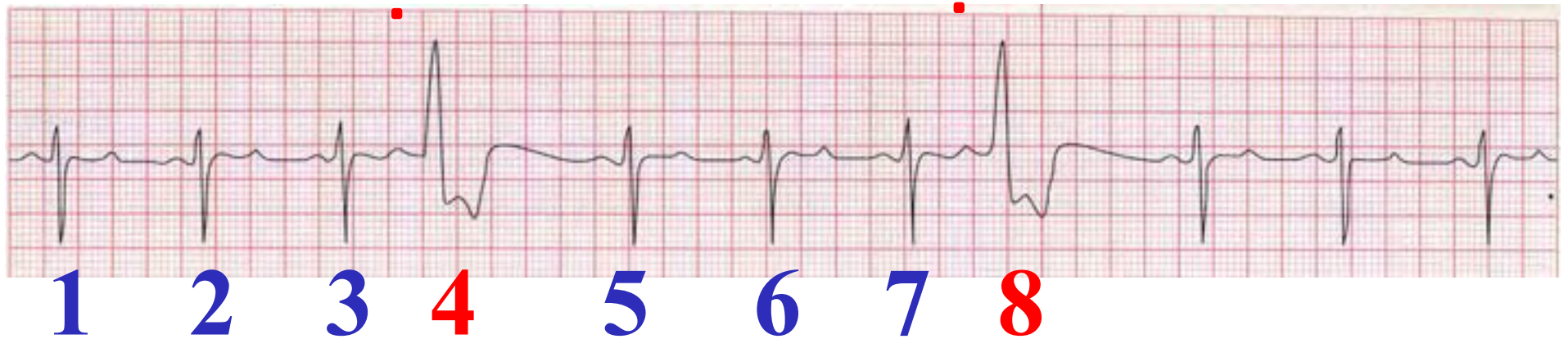
On WEB

Examples of Ventricular Fibrillation (Vfib)



Verbal Quiz: Where are the PVCs and What type?

NSR with Unifocal PVCs (4th and 8th complexes)

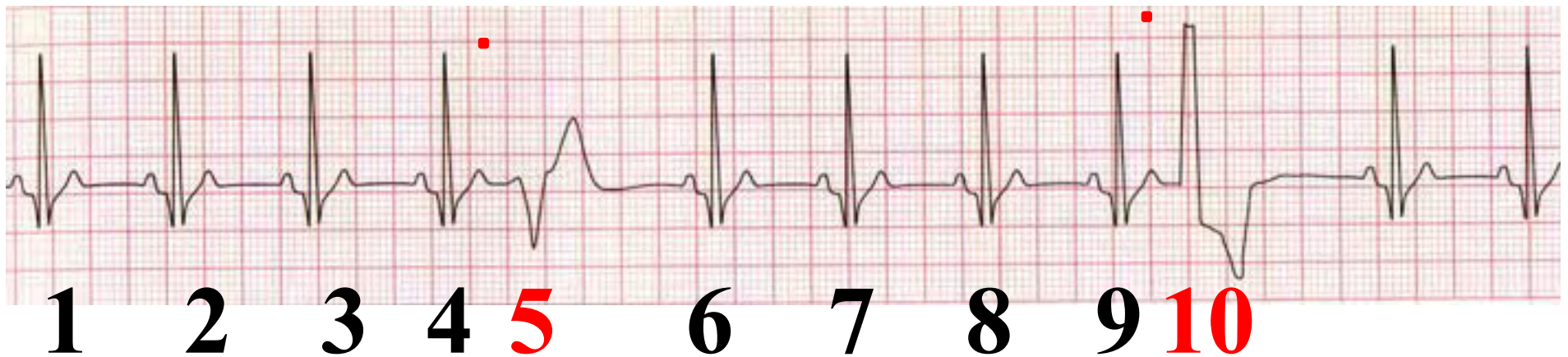


This is an NSR with...

**NSR with Unifocal PVCs
(4th and 8th complexes)**

Verbal Quiz: Where are the PVCs and What type?

NSR with Multifocal PVCs (5th and 10th complexes)



This is an NSR with...

**NSR with Multifocal PVCs
(5th and 10th complexes)**

Augustus Waller with his pet Jimmy

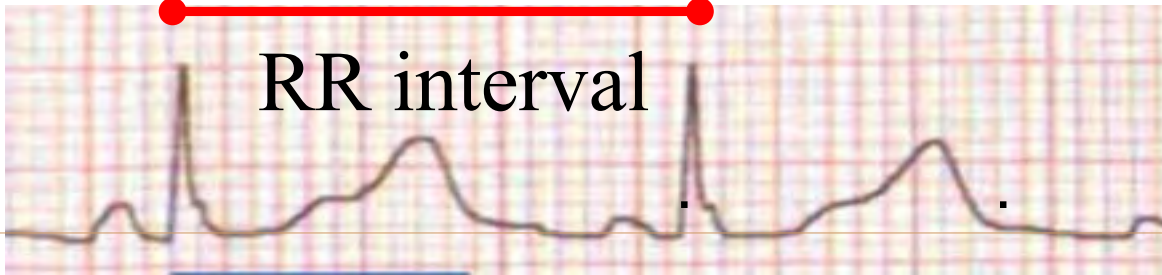


Hi EKG Students,
These Ventricular
Rhythms are easy
To recognize.
Your pet pal,
Jimmy

Let's Calculate

Calculate the QT Corrected (QTc) and classify

RR: $19 \times .04 = .76$ sec



QT: $12.5 \times .04 = .50$ sec

$$QTc = \frac{QT}{\sqrt{RR}} = \frac{.50}{\sqrt{.76}} = \frac{.50}{.871} = .574 \text{ or } .57 \text{ sec}$$

A normal QTc is < 0.46 sec in women and < 0.45 sec in men.

A QTc > 0.50 sec is 'dangerously' prolonged.

.57 sec is Dangerously prolonged

Quiz to Turn In: Please Calculate the QTc (& Classify)



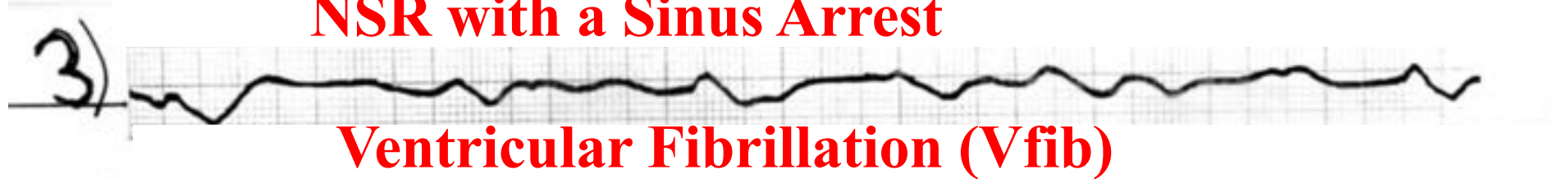
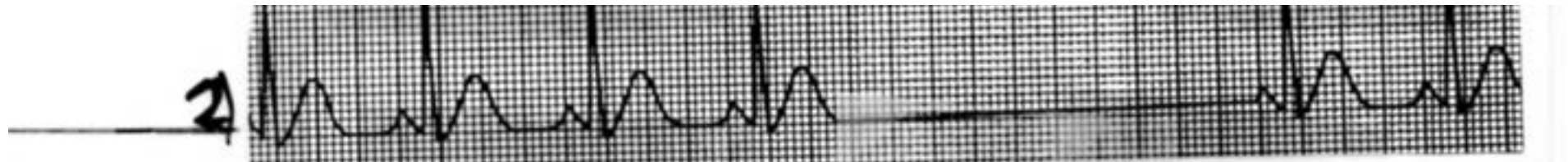
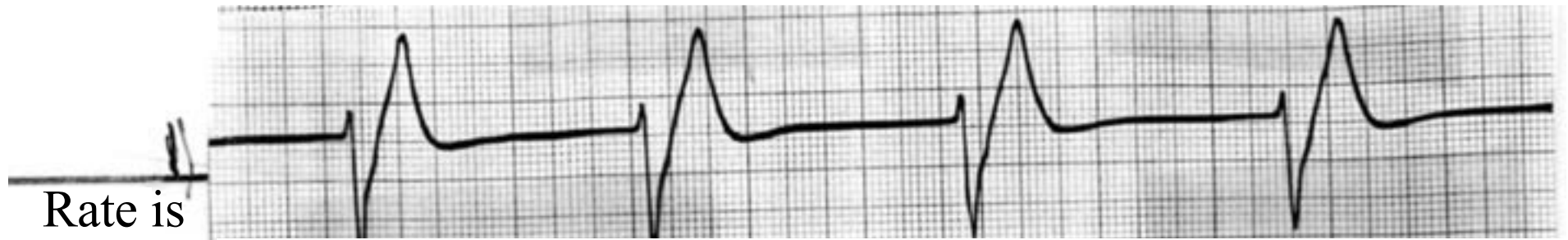
QT=16 small boxes
RR=32 small boxes

.57 sec, dangerously prolonged

$$QTc = \frac{QT}{\sqrt{RR}}$$

Please Complete Leads 1-5

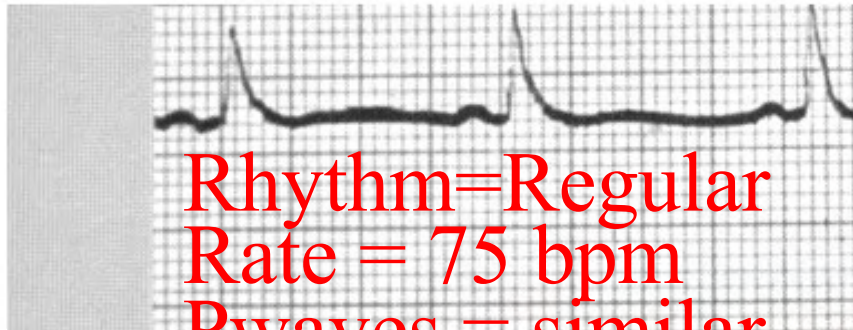




Let's Interpret this Rhythm Conversion



NSR



Rhythm=Regular

Rate = 75 bpm

Pwaves = similar

All criteria = normal

Ventricular Tachycardia (VT)



Rate = 188 bpm

NSR into **Paroxysmal** VT

NSR into **Paroxysmal** Ventricular Tachycardia

Please Name the Ventricular Patterning



PVC Patterning (on WEB)



Ventricular Bigeminy



Ventricular Trigeminy



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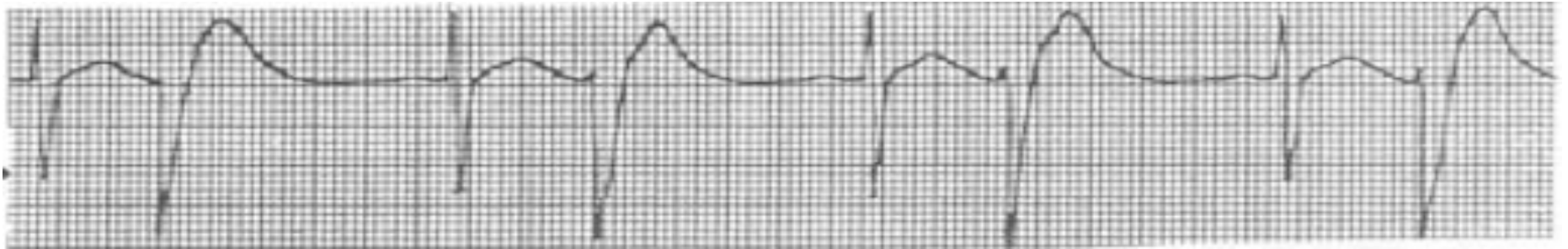


Ventricular Quadrigeminy

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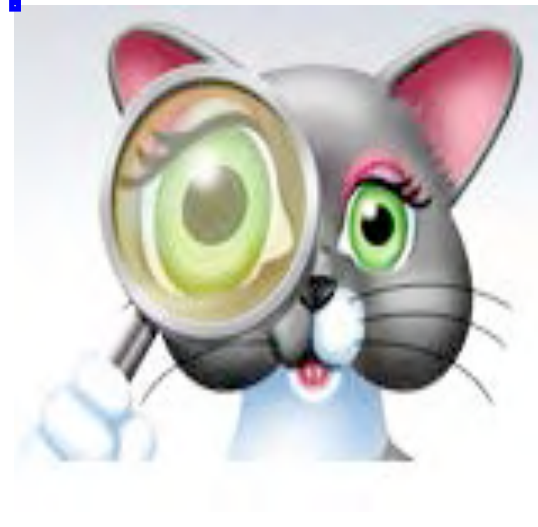
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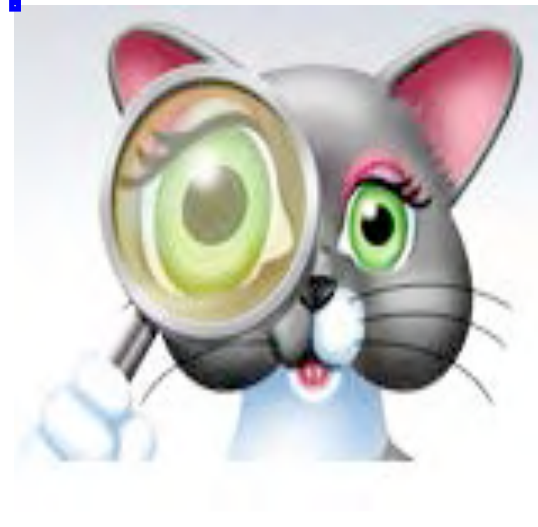


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Rate = 176 b/min

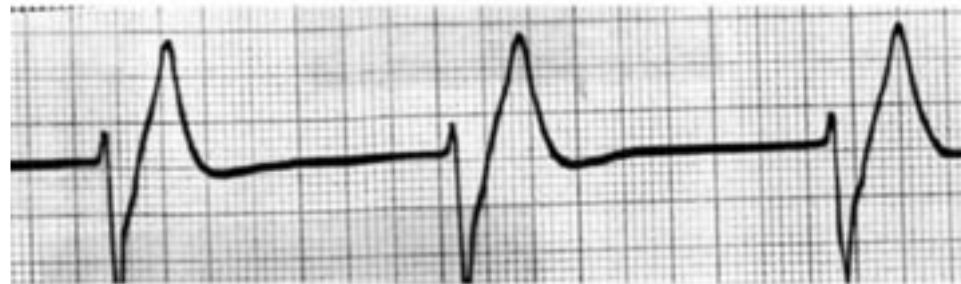


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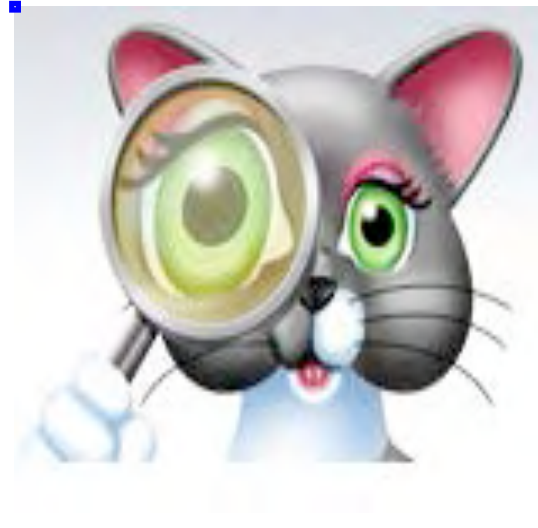


Rate = 39 b/min



IVR

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Rate =98 b/min



AIVR

Let's Interpret another Rhythm Conversion



NSR into AIVR

NSR

AIVR



Rhythm=Regular
Rate = 94 bpm
Pwaves = similar
All criteria = normal

Rate is 75 bpm

NSR into AIVR

Look for some rhythm conversions on Final!

NSR into AIVR



Rate is 75 bpm

Reminder!

★ **IVR: 20 - 40 bpm**

★ **AIVR: >40 - 100 bpm**

★ **VT: >100 bpm**



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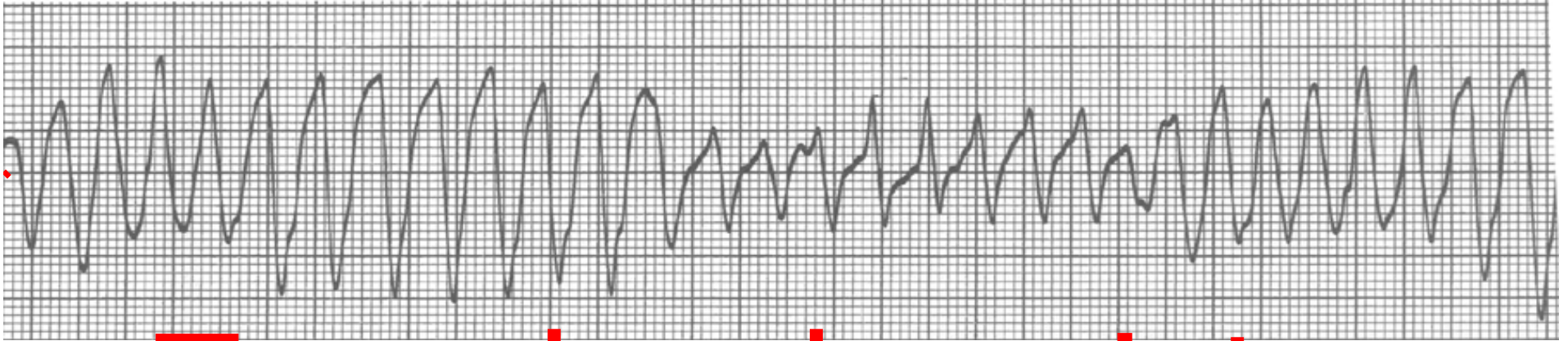
Please learn
these rates
for IVR,
AIVR and
VT
For the Final



Dr. Kravitz, Please Give
Us a **Unique** EKG



What is this **new** rhythm?

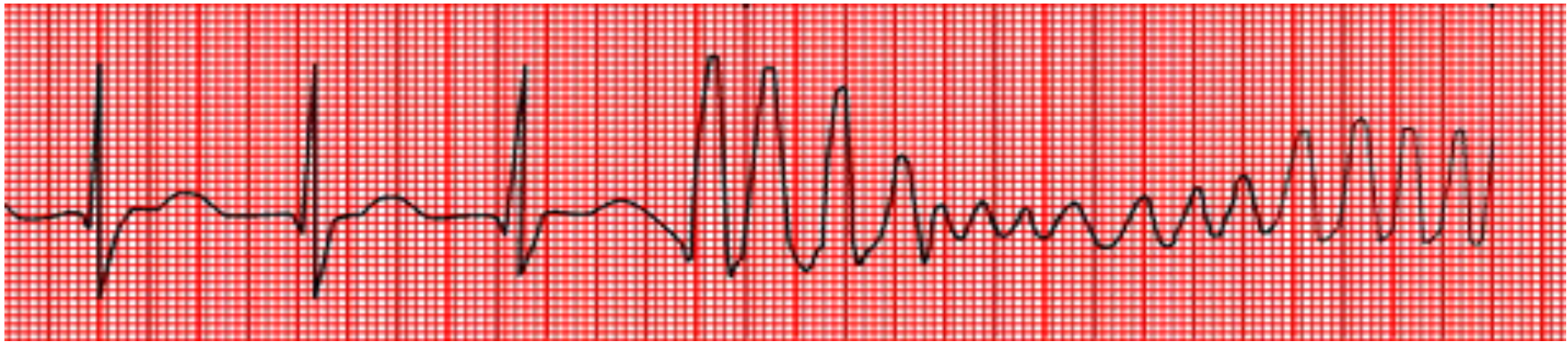


Torsades de pointes

“twisting of the points”



Let's draw this rhythm in your notes!
And write the name: Torsades de pointes



QTc = **.61 sec** (> .50 is dangerously prolonged)

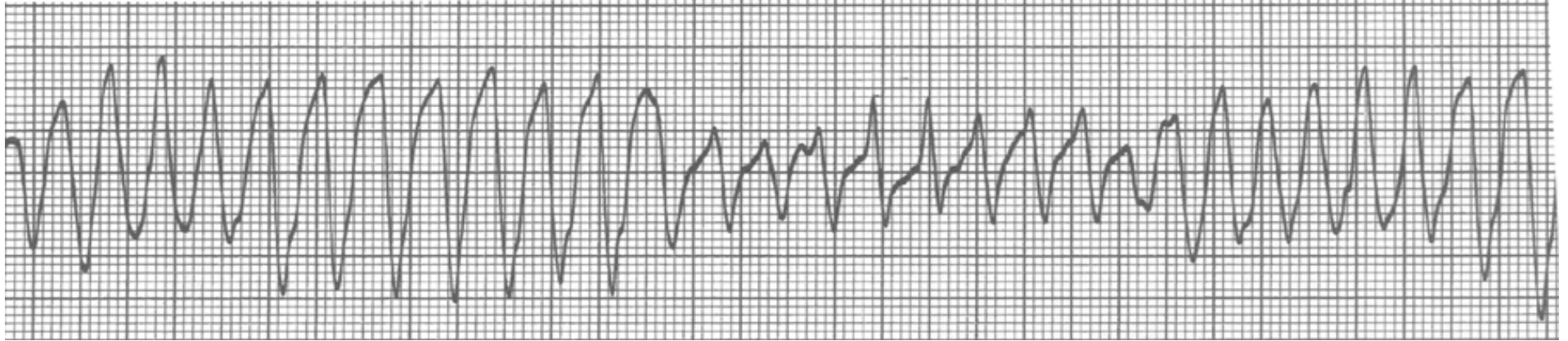
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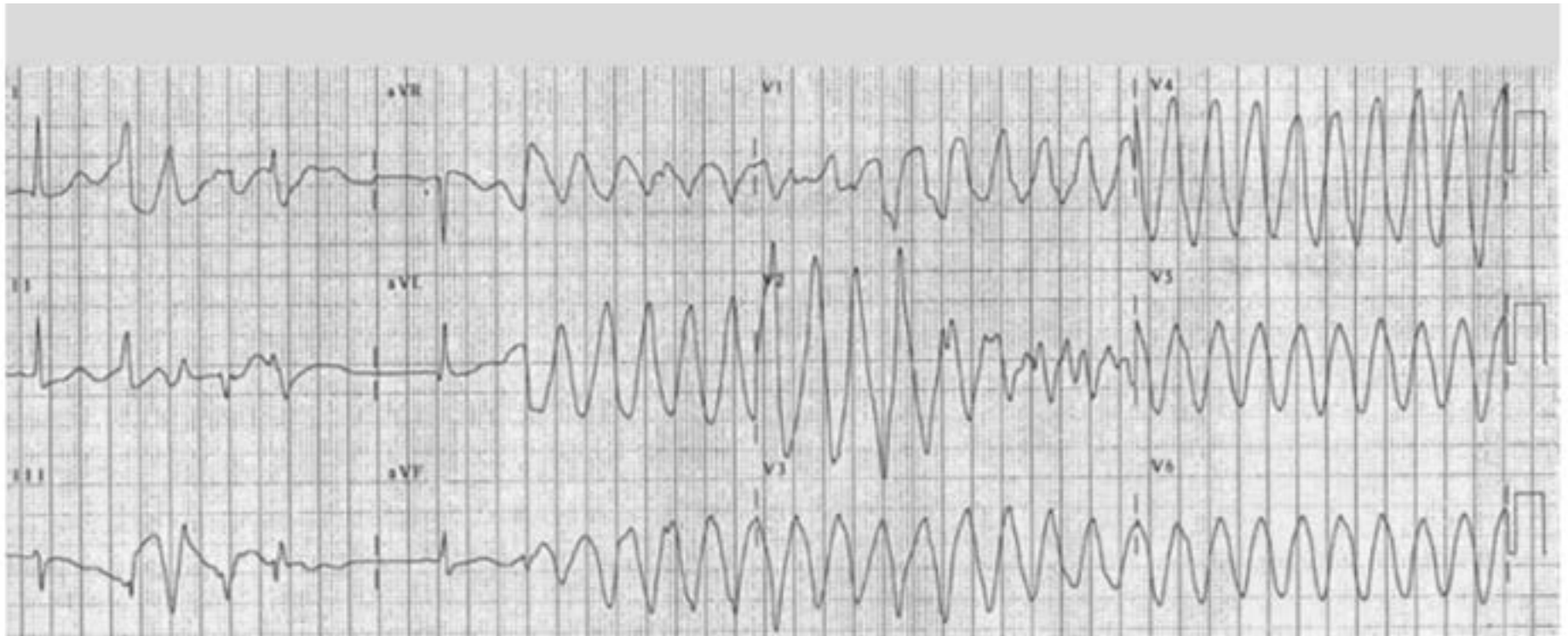
Often Occurs on end of T wave of prolonged QT interval
"Rwave on Twave phenomenon"

Dessertenne, F. (1966). "La tachycardie ventriculaire a deux foyers opposes variables." (in French). Arch Mal Coeur Vaiss. 59 (2): 263–72. PMID 4956181.





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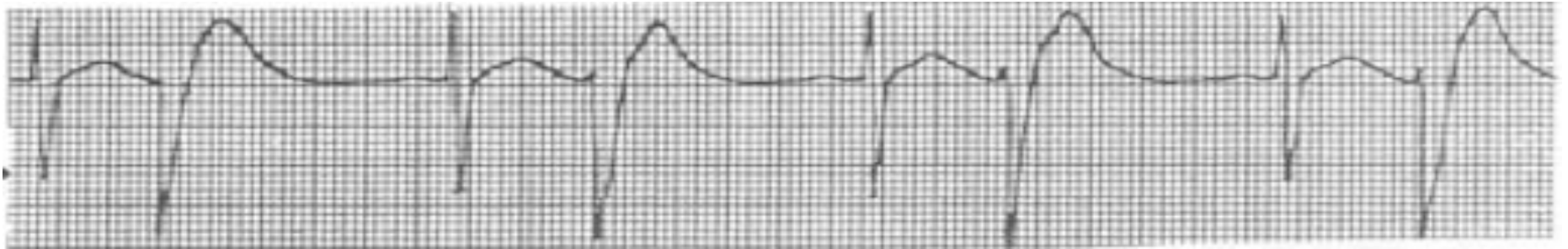


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We are really learning a lot!



Quiz to Turn In! What are the Rates?

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And Please Draw and Write
Torsades de Pointes



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Go EKG Rock Stars!

