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# HRS/EHRA/APHRS Expert Consensus Statement on the Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Inherited Primary Arrhythmia Syndromes

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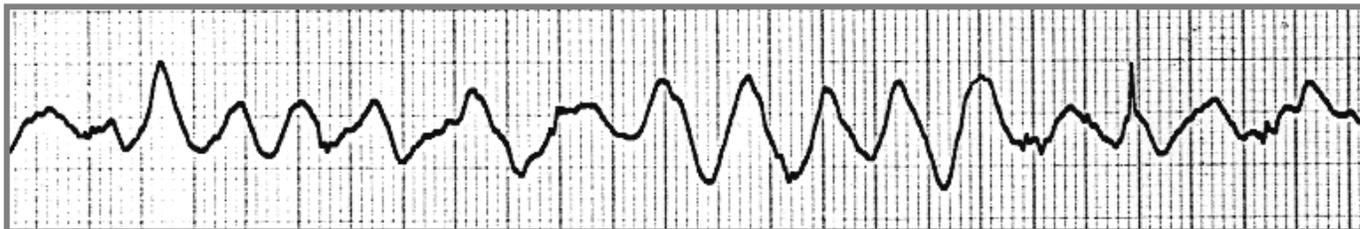
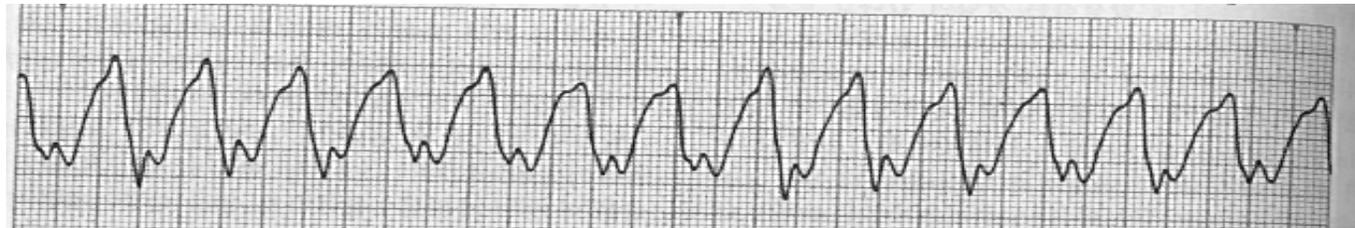
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# 돌연사의 특징

- 남자에게 흔함
- 평소에는 대개 무증상
- 가족력이 있는 경우가 많음
- 격렬하거나 경쟁적인 스포츠에서 보다 흔함

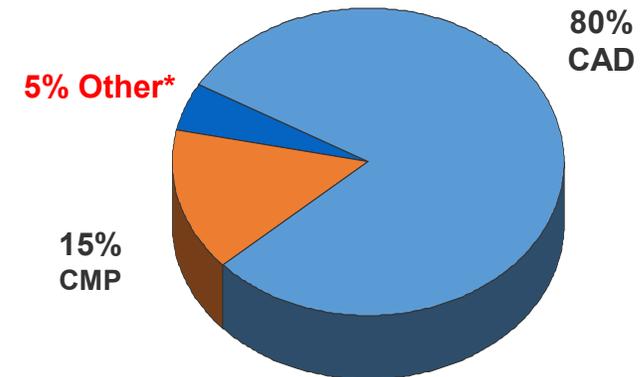
# 왜 갑자기 죽는가?

- 비후성 심근증, 브루가다 증후군, 심근경색, 모두 결국에는 심실세동 혹은 심실빈맥이 발생하여 사망



# Aborted sudden cardiac death

- Structural heart disease : DCMP, ICMP, HCMP, ARVC
- Inherited primary arrhythmia syndrome
  - LQTS
  - BrS
  - Catecholaminergic polymorphic VT
  - Short QT syndrome
  - Early repolarization
  - Idiopathic VF



**Cardiac arrest survivor**  
•History, Blood chemistry

↓  
**STEMI** → yes → Primary PCI

no ↓  
Echocardiography →  
•CMP (ICMP, DCMP, HCMP)  
•Mod. To severe LVH  
•Valvular heart disease  
•ARVC  
•Congenital heart disease

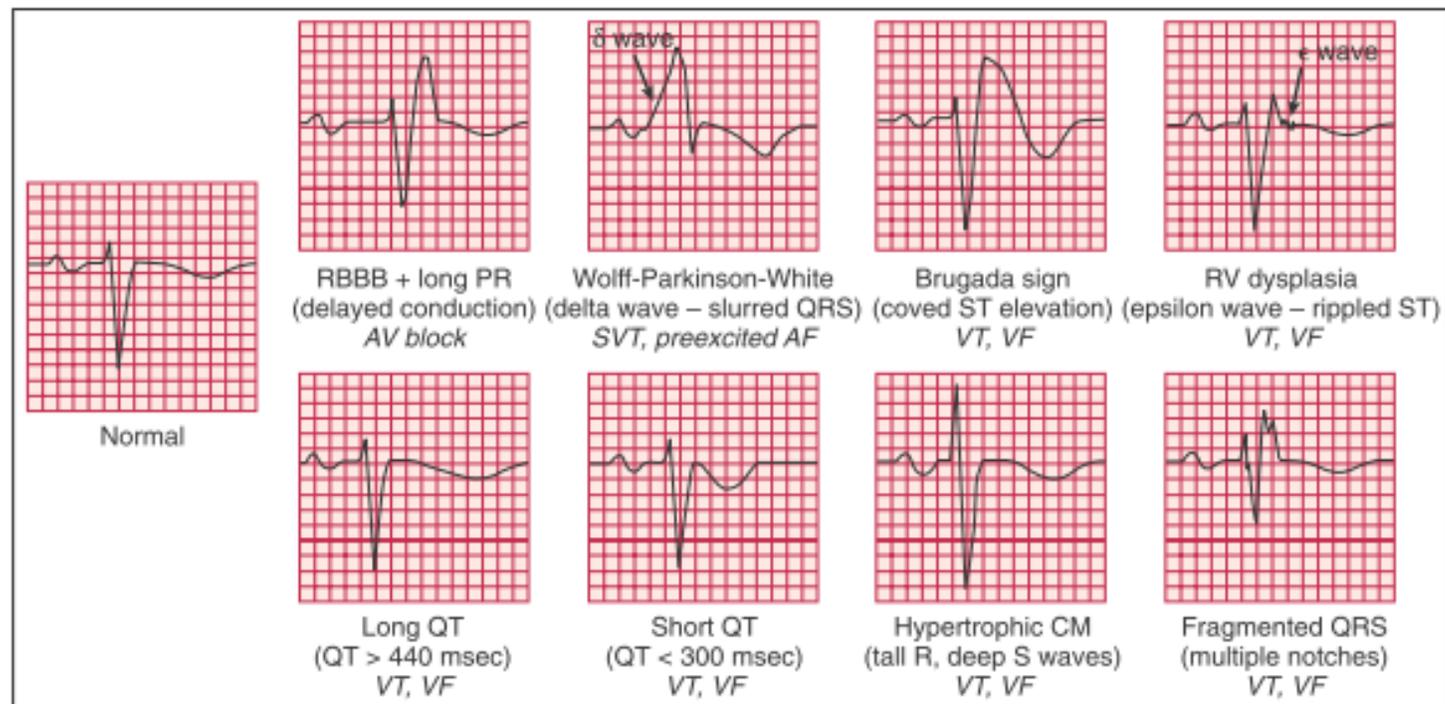
normal ↓  
Elective CAG →  
•Significant obstructive CAD  
•Coronary artery spasm

normal ↓  
ECG monitoring (holter, telemonitoring)  
TMT  
Ic provocation test  
Epinephrine provocation test →  
•Brugada syndrome  
•Congenital Long QT syndrome  
•Catecholaminergic polymorphic VT  
•Early repolarization

normal ↓  
Idiopathic VF

} **Structural heart disease**

} **Primary electrical disorder**

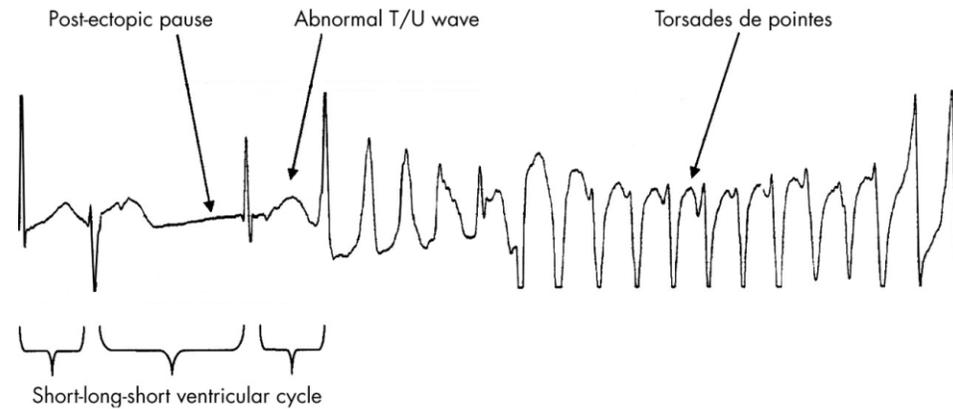


**FIGURE 36-4** Electrocardiographic abnormalities in resting rhythm that suggest arrhythmia potential. Lead V<sub>1</sub> is shown in each example; a normal complex is shown at left for reference. AF = atrial fibrillation; AV = atrioventricular; CM = cardiomyopathy; RBBB = right bundle branch block; SVT = supraventricular tachycardia; VF = ventricular fibrillation; VT = ventricular tachycardia.

Long QT syndrome

# Long QT syndrome

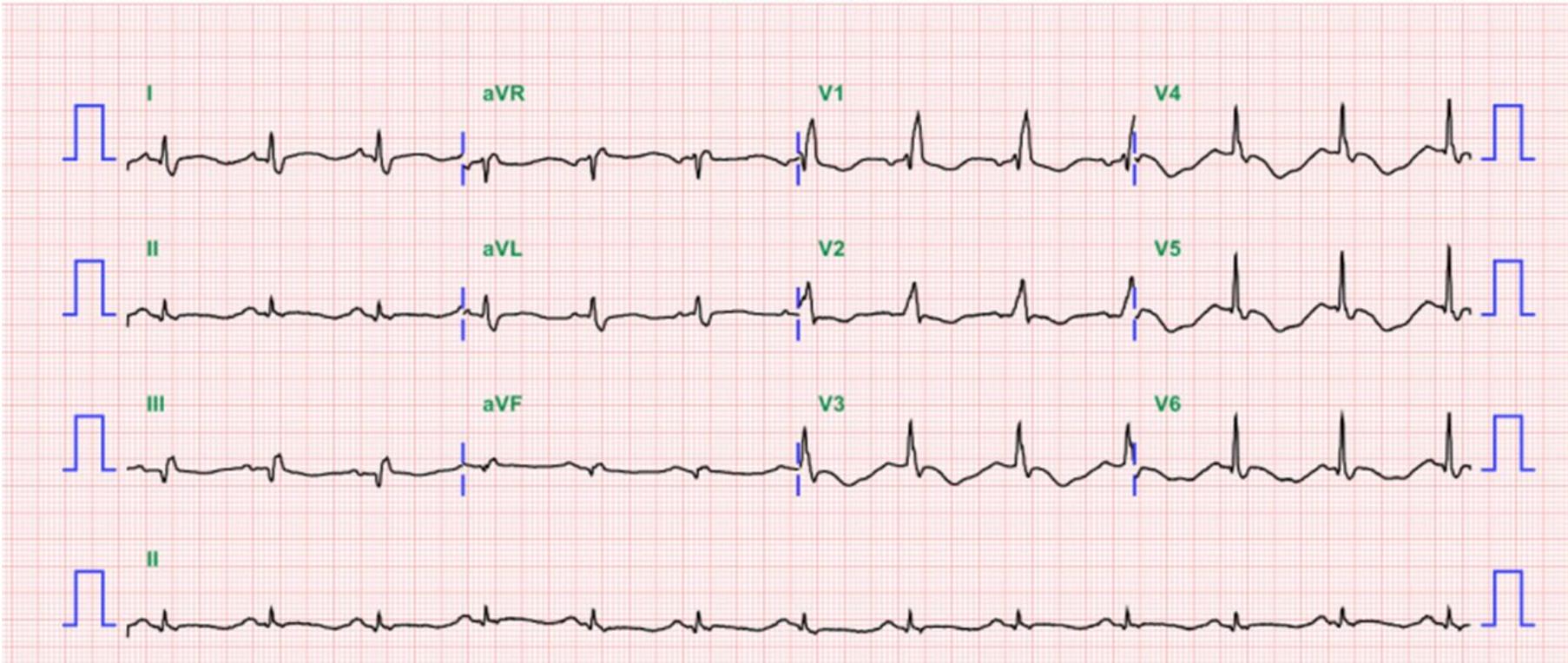
- Congenital
- Acquired : drug, hypokalemia...
- Torsades de pointes



# LQTS

|                  |     |  |
|------------------|-----|--|
| Rate             | 75  | AGE IS NOT ENTERED, ASSUMED TO BE 50 YEARS OLD FOR PURPOSE OF ECG INTERPRETATION |
| RR               | 800 | SINUS RHYTHM.....normal P axis, V-rate 50- 99                                    |
| PR interval      | 180 | PROBABLE LEFT ATRIAL ABNORMALITY.....P >50mS, <-0.10mV V1                        |
| QRSD             | 152 | RIGHT BUNDLE BRANCH BLOCK.....QRSd>120, terminal axis(90,270)                    |
| QT               | 472 | INFERIOR INFARCT, AGE INDETERMINATE.....Q >35mS, T neg, II III aVF               |
| QTc              | 528 | BASELINE WANDER IN LEAD(S) V2,V4,V6  |
| ..... AXIS ..... |     |  |
| P                | 43  |  |
| QRS              | 13  |  |
| T                | -4  |  |

- ABNORMAL ECG -



# QT interval



520ms

600ms

•QT = 40ms x 13 = 520ms

•QT 는 HR 이 빨라지면 짧아진다!

•QTc = 520 /  $\sqrt{0.6}$  = 620ms

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



QT

RR

**QT > RR / 2**

# Long QT Syndrome (LQTS)

- Congenital
  - Various gene mutations → ventricular APD ↑
  - The most common gene mutations of LQTS
    - *KCNQ1* (LQT1), *KCNH2* (LQT2), and *SCN5A* (LQT3)
- Acquired (Drugs, electrolytes imbalances)

# Drug-induced QT Prolongation

**Table 1. Drugs That May Cause Torsade de Pointes.\***

**Drugs commonly involved**

Disopyramide  
Dofetilide  
Ibutilide  
Procainamide  
Quinidine  
Sotalol  
Bepridil

**Other drugs†**

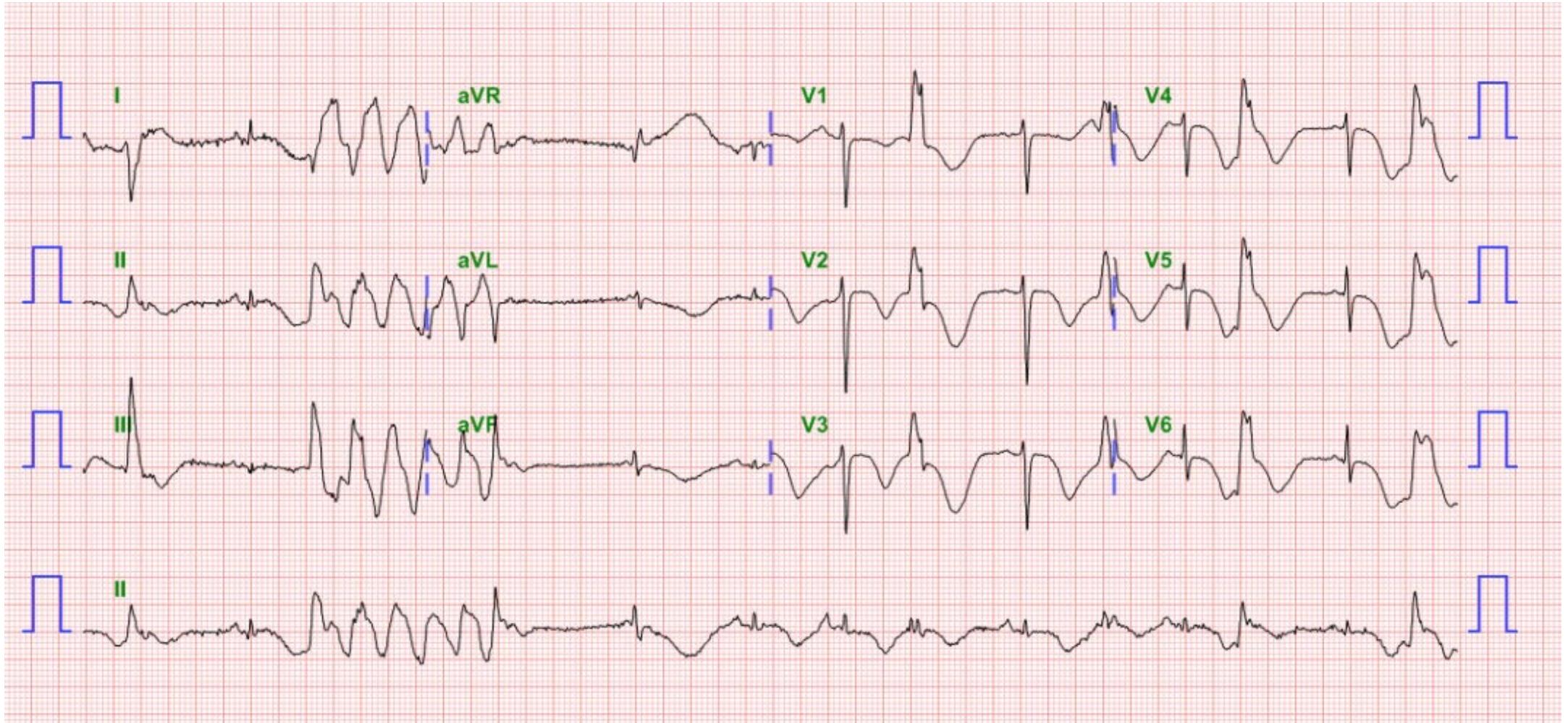
Amiodarone  
Arsenic trioxide  
Cisapride  
Calcium-channel blockers: lidoflazine (not marketed in the United States)  
Antiinfective agents: clarithromycin, erythromycin, halofantrine, pentamidine, sparfloxacin  
Antiemetic agents: domperidone, droperidol  
Antipsychotic agents: chlorpromazine, haloperidol, mesoridazine, thioridazine, pimozide  
Methadone

**Table 2. Risk Factors for Drug-Induced Torsade de Pointes.\***

Female sex<sup>10</sup>  
Hypokalemia<sup>11,12</sup>  
Bradycardia<sup>11,12</sup>  
Recent conversion from atrial fibrillation, especially with a QT-prolonging drug<sup>13,14</sup>  
Congestive heart failure<sup>15</sup>  
Digitalis therapy<sup>16</sup>  
High drug concentrations (with the exception of quinidine)  
Rapid rate of intravenous infusion with a QT-prolonging drug<sup>17</sup>  
Base-line QT prolongation<sup>16</sup>  
Subclinical long-QT syndrome<sup>18,19</sup>  
Ion-channel polymorphisms<sup>20-22</sup>  
Severe hypomagnesemia

*N Engl J Med* 2004;350:1013-22.

# Long QT and Torsades de Pointes (drug induced)



# Torsades de Pointes (TdP)

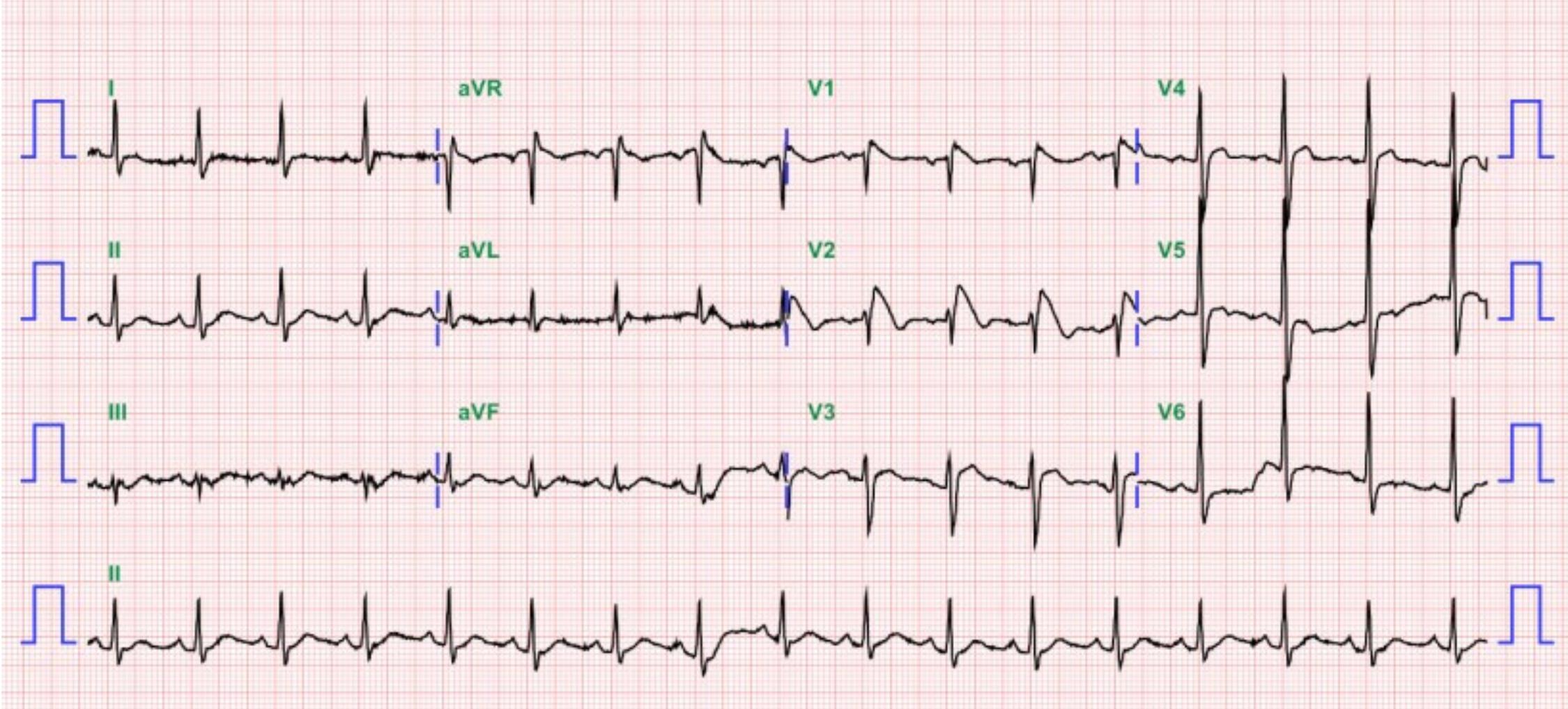
- “Twisting of the points”
- VT characterized by QRS complexes of changing amplitude (polymorphic) that appear to twist around the isoelectric line and occur at 200-250 bpm
- Causes
  - Congenital/Acquired long QT syndrome
  - Class I<sub>A</sub>, III AAD
  - Hypomagnesemia, Hypokalemia
  - Heart block

# Torsade de pointes

- Not unusual (especially, post-operation setting)
  - poor diet, hypokalemia, numerous drug, amiodarone...
- **Hypokalemia**
  - => QT prolongation
- Treatment
  - K<sup>+</sup> correction, iv magnesium (6~10g/day) regardless of level
  - Isoproterenol or temporary pacing
- The only contraindication of **amiodarone** !  
(short-term)

Brugada syndrome

BS



# Diagnosis

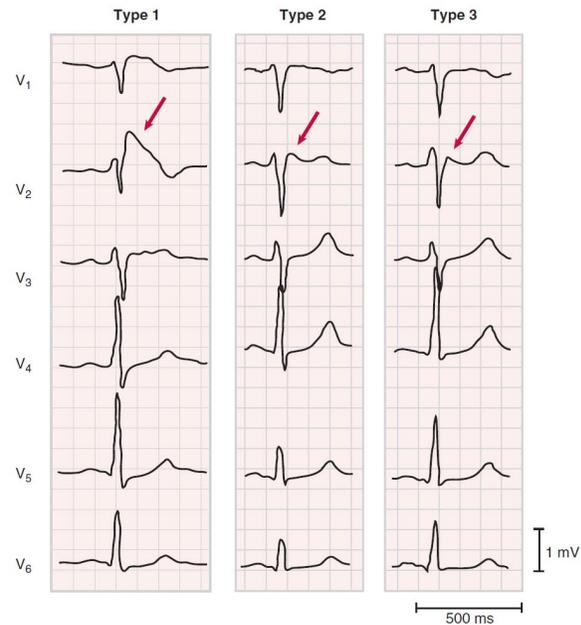
- 2, 3 또는 4번째 흉골간부위에서 V1 또는 V2 중 1개 이상에서 ST-분절 상승이 type 1 morphology  $\geq 2$  mm이 자발적 또는 Sodium channel blocker (ajmaline, flecainide, procainamide, pilsicainide) 의한 유발 검사에서 보이는 경우 진단

# Brugada Syndrome; ECG Features

**TABLE 1. ST-Segment Abnormalities in Leads V<sub>1</sub> to V<sub>3</sub>**

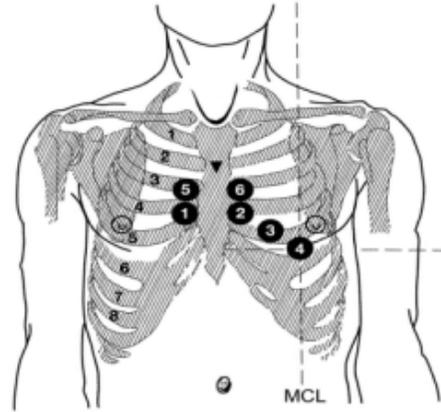
|                               | Type 1               | Type 2               | Type 3         |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| J wave amplitude              | ≥2 mm                | ≥2 mm                | ≥2 mm          |
| T wave                        | negative             | positive or biphasic | positive       |
| ST-T configuration            | coved type           | saddleback           | saddleback     |
| ST segment (terminal portion) | gradually descending | elevated ≥1 mm       | elevated <1 mm |

1 mm=0.1 mV. The terminal portion of the ST segment refers to the latter half of the ST segment.



- RBBB pattern and ST elevation in the anterior precordial leads, without structural heart disease
- Signature findings on the ECG can be transient. (Dynamic ECG changes)
- V<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>2</sub> are placed in a standard or a superior position (up to the 2nd intercostal space).

# Flecainide test protocol



- 정상 sinus rhythm 일때 supine position
- Flecainide 2mg/kg – 10min infusion
- VF 발생 가능하므로 응급카트, DC기 준비
- 12lead ECG – 검사전/infusion 동안 2분간격/15분후/30분후

# 치료

- 증상 없으면 관찰
- ASCD or sustained ventricular arrhythmia = ICD

Catecholaminergic  
polymorphic VT

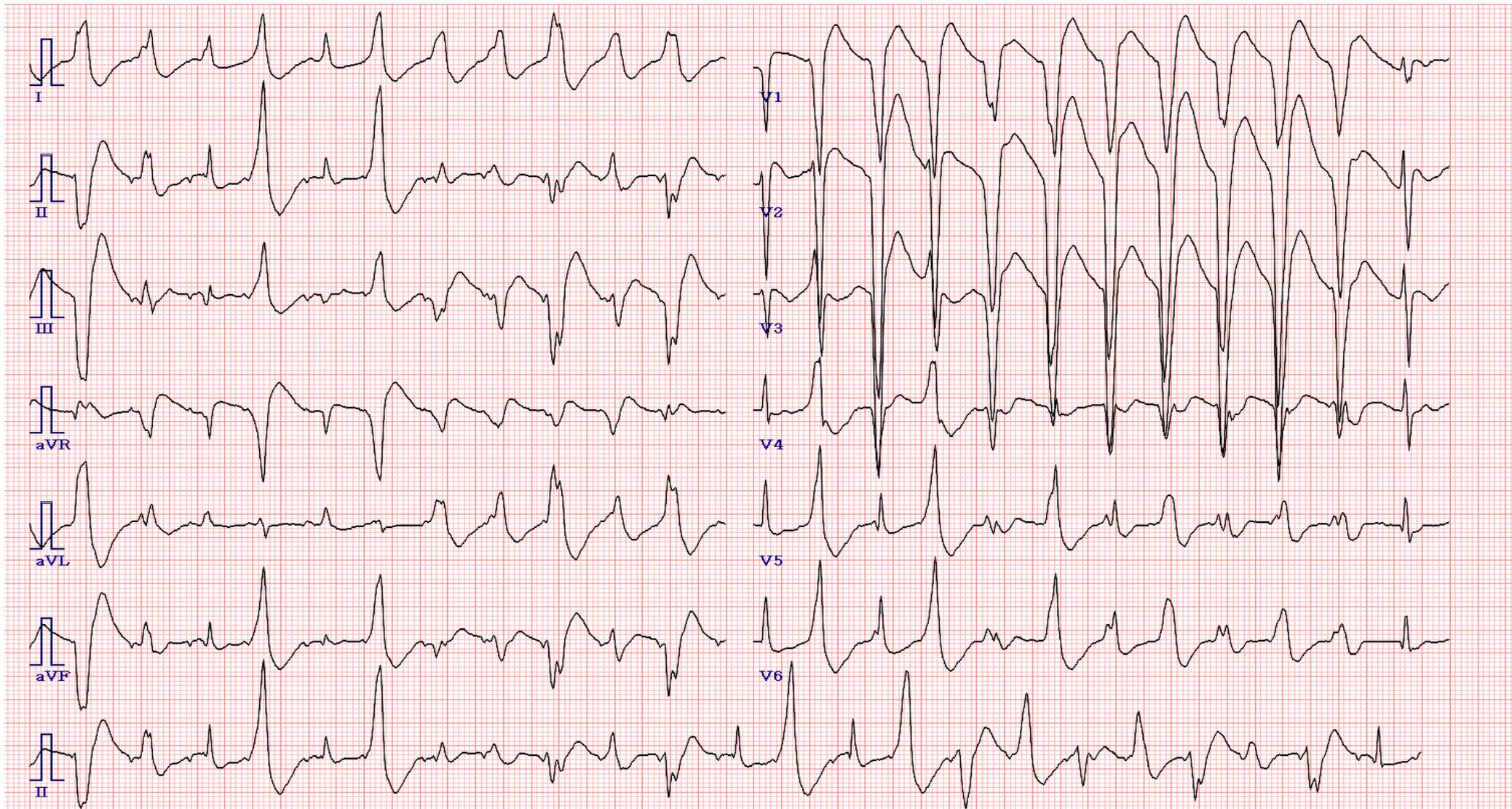
# Catecholaminergic polymorphic VT

- CPVT is diagnosed in the presence of a structurally normal heart, normal ECG and exercise- or emotion-induced bidirectional or polymorphic VT.
- CPVT is diagnosed in patients who are carriers of a pathogenic mutation(s) in the genes RyR2 or CASQ2.

## 4. Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia (CPVT) *Expert Consensus Recommendations on CPVT Diagnosis*

1. CPVT **is diagnosed** in the presence of a structurally normal heart, normal ECG, and unexplained exercise or catecholamine-induced bidirectional VT or polymorphic ventricular premature beats or VT in an individual <40 years of age.
2. CPVT **is diagnosed** in patients (index case or family member) who have a pathogenic mutation.
3. CPVT **is diagnosed** in family members of a CPVT index case with a normal heart who manifest exercise-induced premature ventricular contractions (PVCs) or bidirectional/polymorphic VT.
4. CPVT **can be diagnosed** in the presence of a structurally normal heart and coronary arteries, normal ECG, and unexplained exercise or catecholamine-induced bidirectional VT or polymorphic ventricular premature beats or VT in an individual >40 years of age.

# 18/M, syncope



# 치료

- Avoidance of competitive sports, strenuous exercise and stressful environments.
- Beta-blockers are recommended in all patients
- ICD implantation in addition to beta-blockers with or without flecainide is recommended in patients with a diagnosis of CPVT who experience cardiac arrest, recurrent syncope or polymorphic/bidirectional VT despite optimal therapy.

Early repolarization

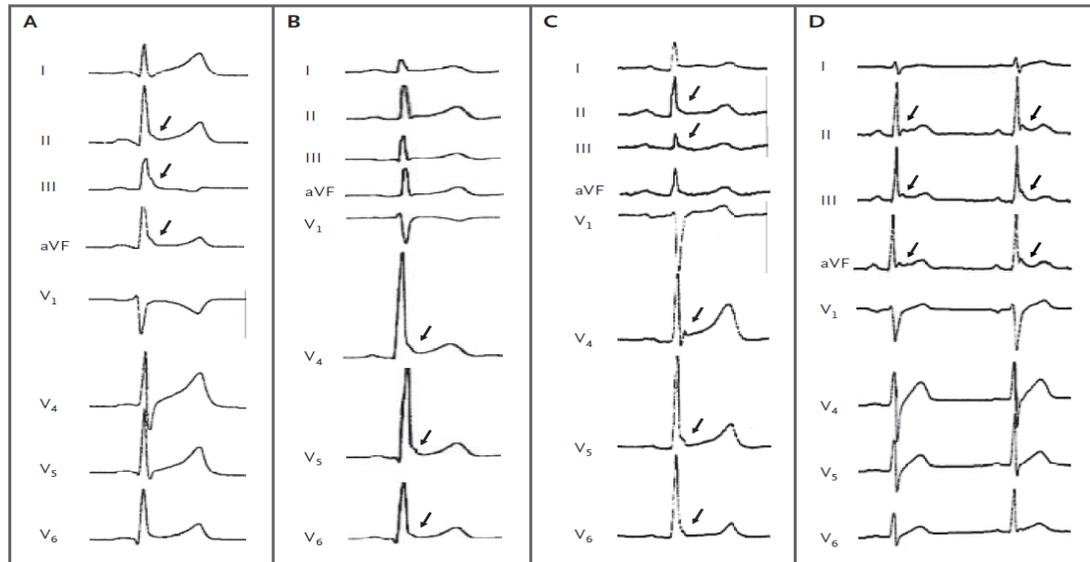
# J wave syndrome

- Early repolarization syndrome
- Brugada syndrome
  - RV variant of hereditary J-wave syndromes
  - The region most affected is the ant RVOT
  - J point and ST elevation in the right precordial leads
- Vulnerability to polymorphic VT and VF leading to sudden cardiac death

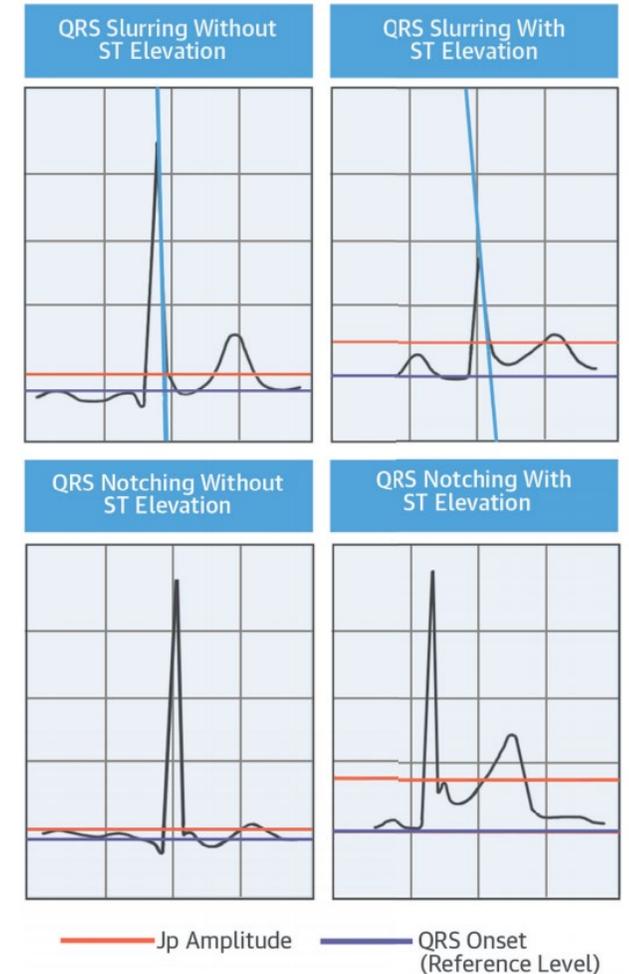
# Early repolarization

- Definition

- J point elevation (QRS slurring or notching)
- $\geq 0.1$  mV,  $\geq 2$  contiguous inferior and/or lateral leads



Haissaguerre et al, *NEJM* 2008



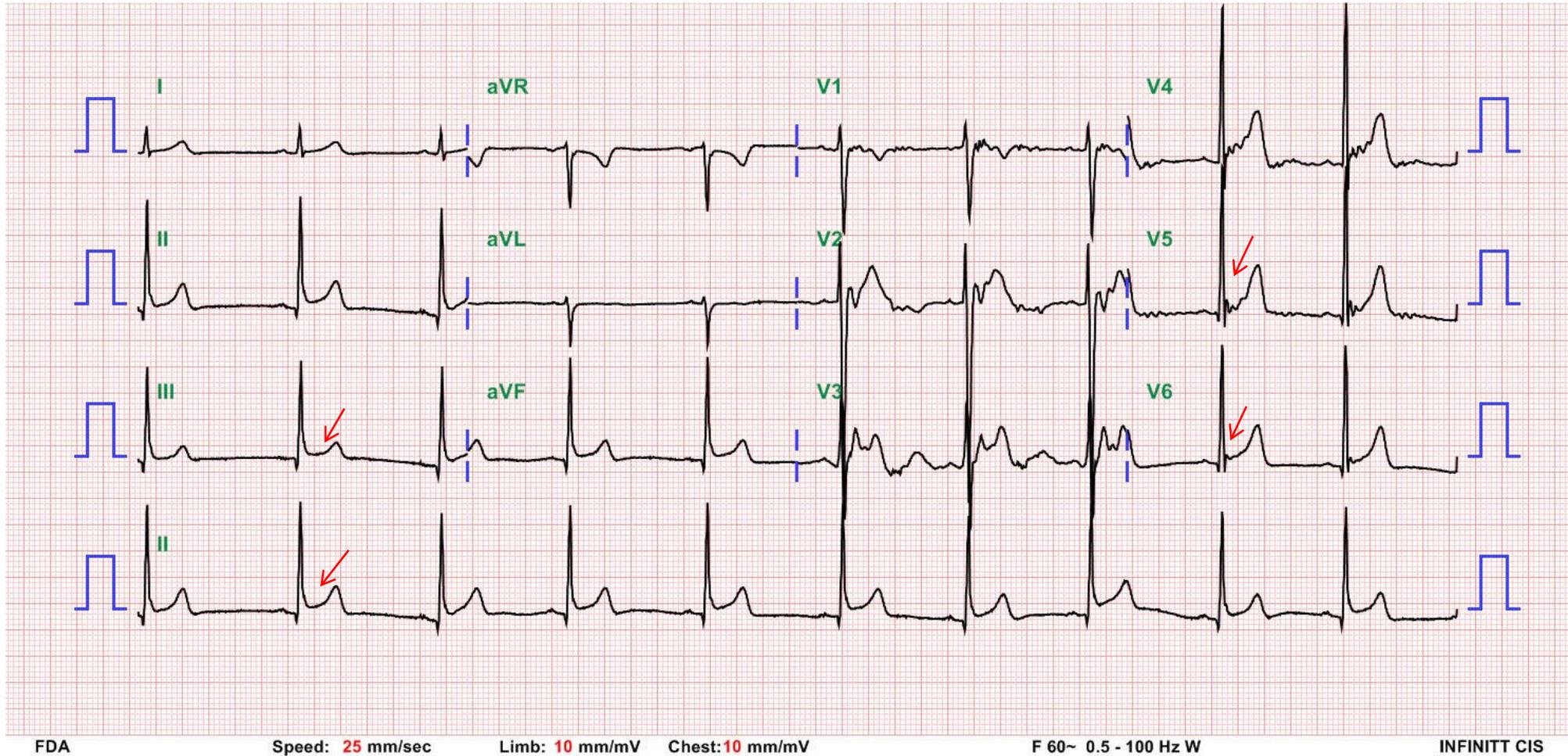
# J wave syndrome

- The highest incidence of VF or SCD in the third decade of life (testosterone levels peak in males)
- ST elevation is accentuated during bradycardia or after pauses
- VF occurs during sleep

## 6. Early Repolarization (ER) Expert Consensus Recommendations on Early Repolarization Diagnosis

1. ER syndrome is diagnosed in the presence of J-point elevation  $\geq 1$  mm in  $\geq 2$  contiguous inferior and/or lateral leads of a standard 12-lead ECG in a patient resuscitated from otherwise unexplained VF/polymorphic VT
2. ER syndrome can be diagnosed in an SCD victim with a negative autopsy and medical chart review with a previous ECG demonstrating J-point elevation  $\geq 1$  mm in  $\geq 2$  contiguous inferior and/or lateral leads of a standard 12-lead ECG
3. ER pattern can be diagnosed in the presence of J-point elevation  $\geq 1$  mm in  $\geq 2$  contiguous inferior and/or lateral leads of a standard 12-lead ECG

# M/18, ECG abnormality



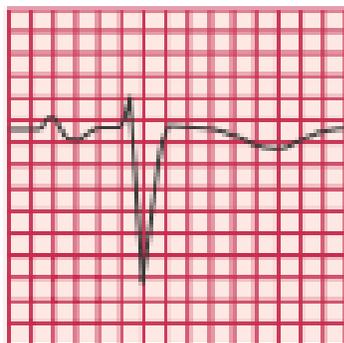
# Treatment

- ICD in patients with aborted SCD
- Pharmacologic approach
  - Effective for electrical storm : isoproterenol, cilostazol
  - Effective general therapy : Quinidine

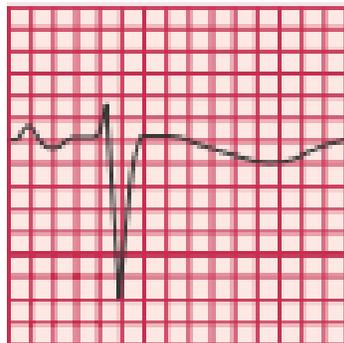
# However,

- Early repolarization is very popular
  - Up to 40% in general population
  - Up to 90% in high-performance athletes
- *How we advise a patient with early repolarization ?*

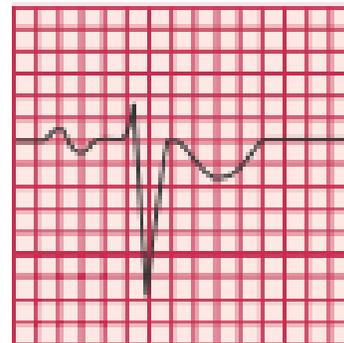
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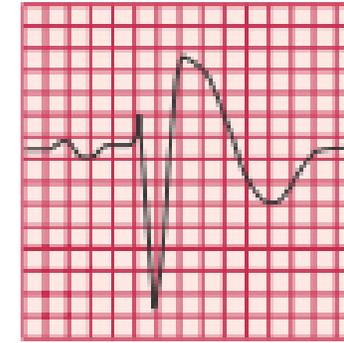
Normal



Long QT  
(QT > 440 msec)  
VT, VF



Short QT  
(QT < 300 msec)  
VT, VF



Brugada sign  
(coved ST elevation)  
VT, VF