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LA RIPOLARIZZAZIONE PRECOCE NELLO SPORTIVO E DIAGNOSI DIFFERENZIALE:

**le novità nei protocolli
cardiologici per il giudizio di
idoneità allo sport agonistico
2017**



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CONFINE SOTTILE TRA NORMALITA' E PATOLOGIA

**GLI ADATTAMENTI CARDIOVASCOLARI DELL' ATLETA RAPPRESENTANO,
A VOLTE ,UNA SOTTILE LINEA DI CONFINE TRA LA FISIOLOGIA E LA
PATOLOGIA E RENDONO DIFFICILE UNA VALUTAZIONE DEL RISCHIO. SE
QUESTA E' UNA DIFFICOLTA' OBIETTIVA, AMPLIFICATA DAL RISALTO
MEDIATICO DI SEPPUR RARE FATALITA' DURANTE IL GESTO SPORTIVO,
ESISTONO ANCHE CONTESTI CLINICI MENO PUBBLICI, QUOTIDIANI E NON
ESENTI DA DIFFICOLTA' DIAGNOSTICHE .**

**SERVONO QUINDI STRUMENTI DI CONOSCENZA ,DI ESPERIENZA ,DI RIGO-
RE SCIENTIFICO , UNITAMENTE ALL' IRRINUNCIABILE BUON SENSO , PER UNA
VALUTAZIONE CLINICA SERENA**

**Nella maggioranza dei casi
l'ECG dello sportivo non è
distinguibibile da quello
dell'atleta sano**

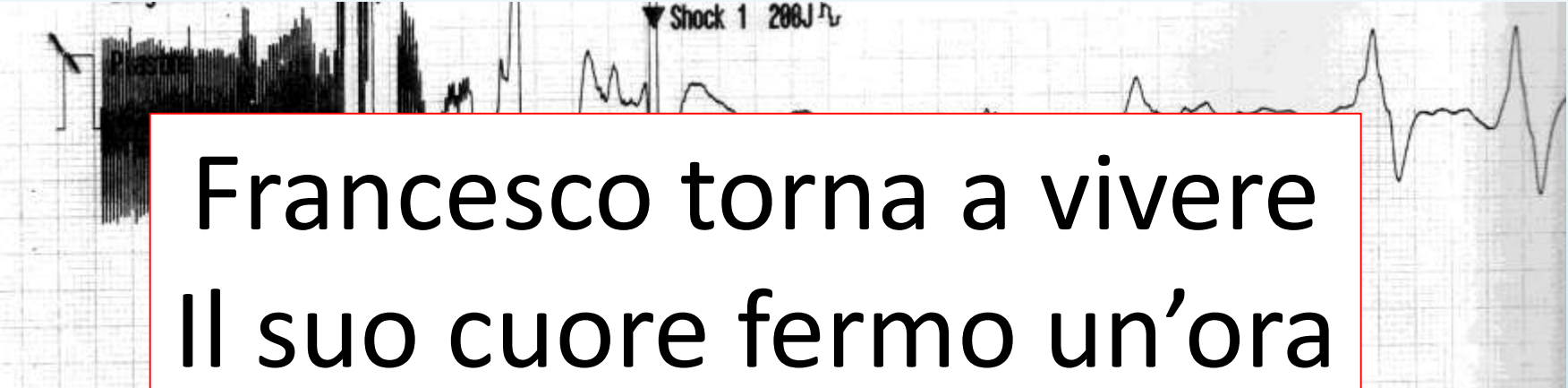
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Caso Clinico

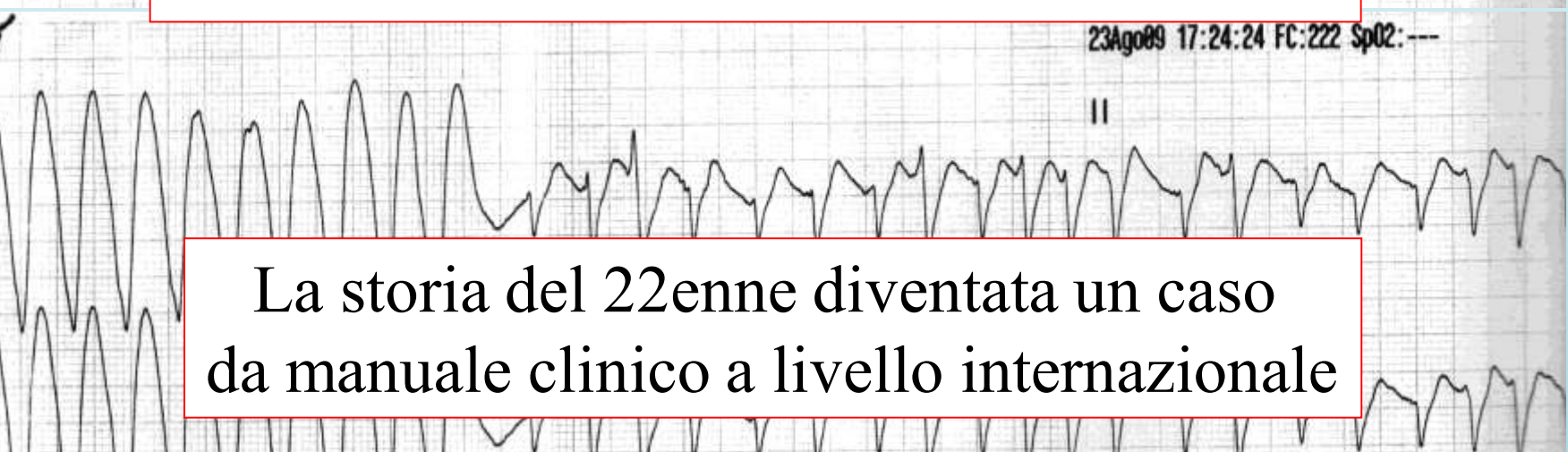
- Giovane calciatore agonista di 20 anni
- D'estate, su una spiaggia della litoranea cilentana, dopo una partitella di calcio sul bagnasciuga, nel raggiungere l'ombrellone, improvvisamente si accascia privo di sensi
- Un medico presente inizia la RCP con parziale ripresa dello stato di coscienza !
- Dopo 10 min circa viene prelevato da una ambulanza medicalizzata
- La prima scarica di defibrillazione avviene in PS dopo circa 30' di RCP

20 a, m, calciatore, agonista



Shock 1 200J

Francesco torna a vivere
Il suo cuore fermo un'ora



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La storia del 22enne diventata un caso
da manuale clinico a livello internazionale

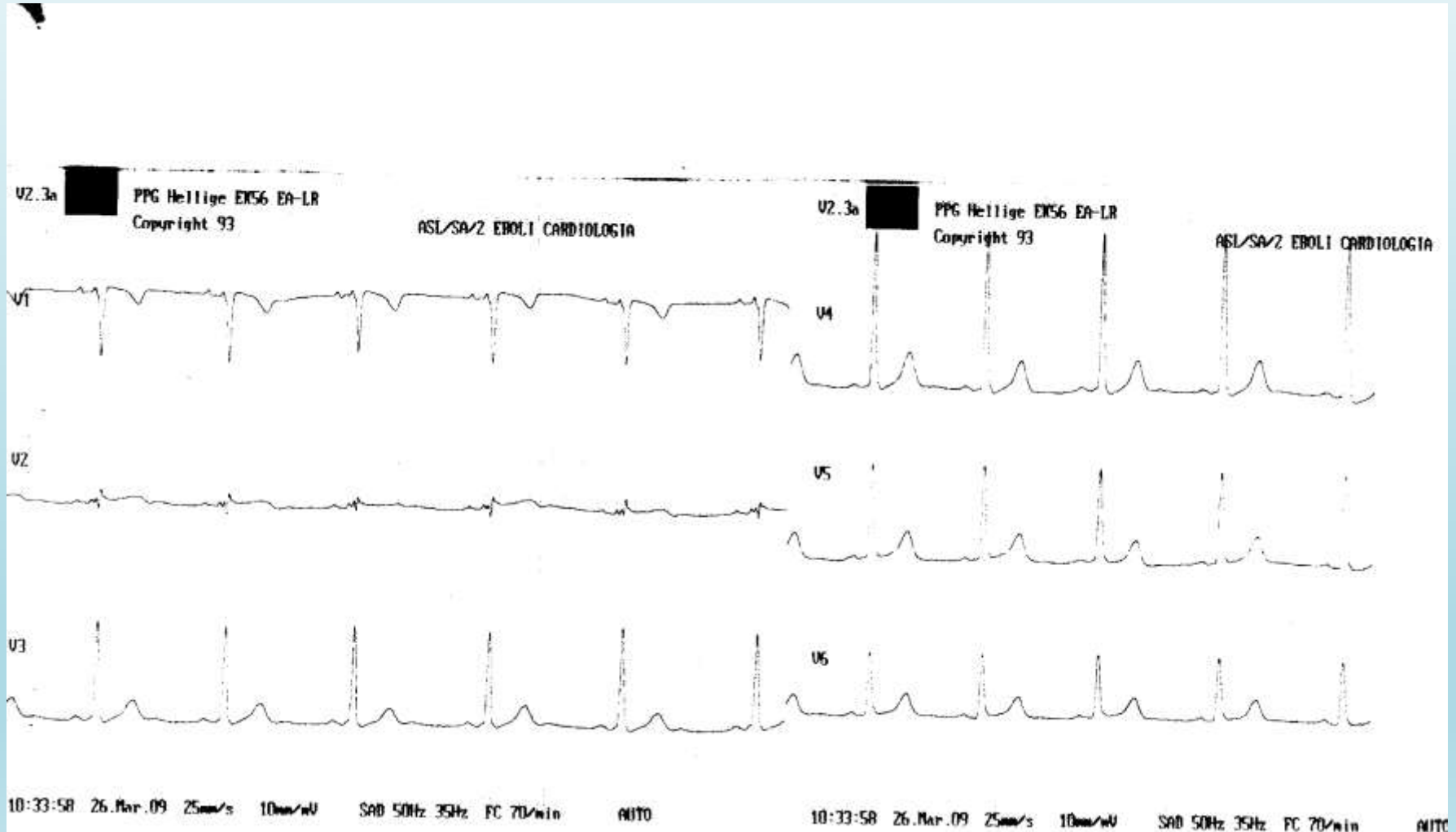


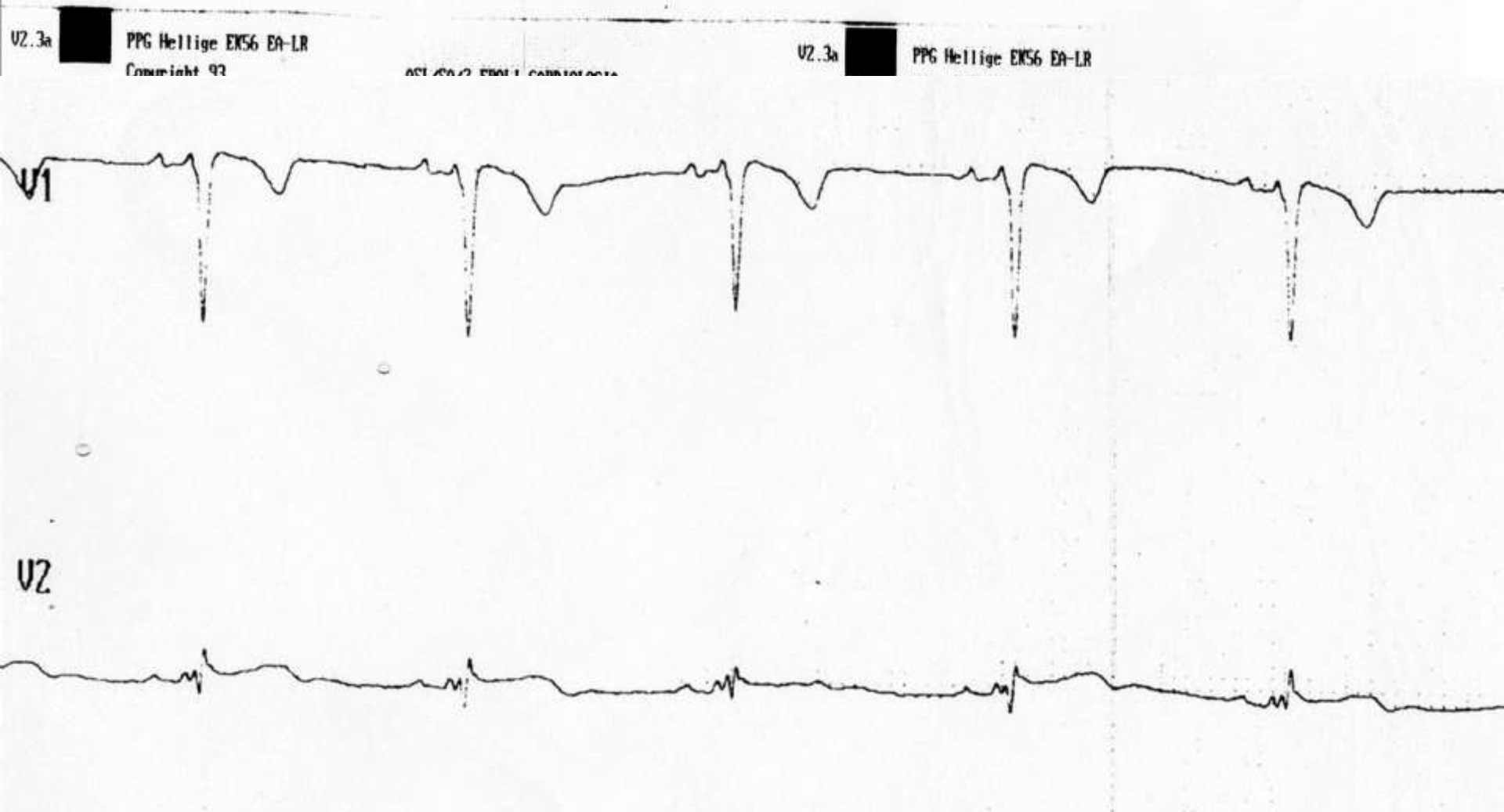
ECO, RMN, CORO: normali
diagnosi: Fibrillazione Ventricolare Idiopatica

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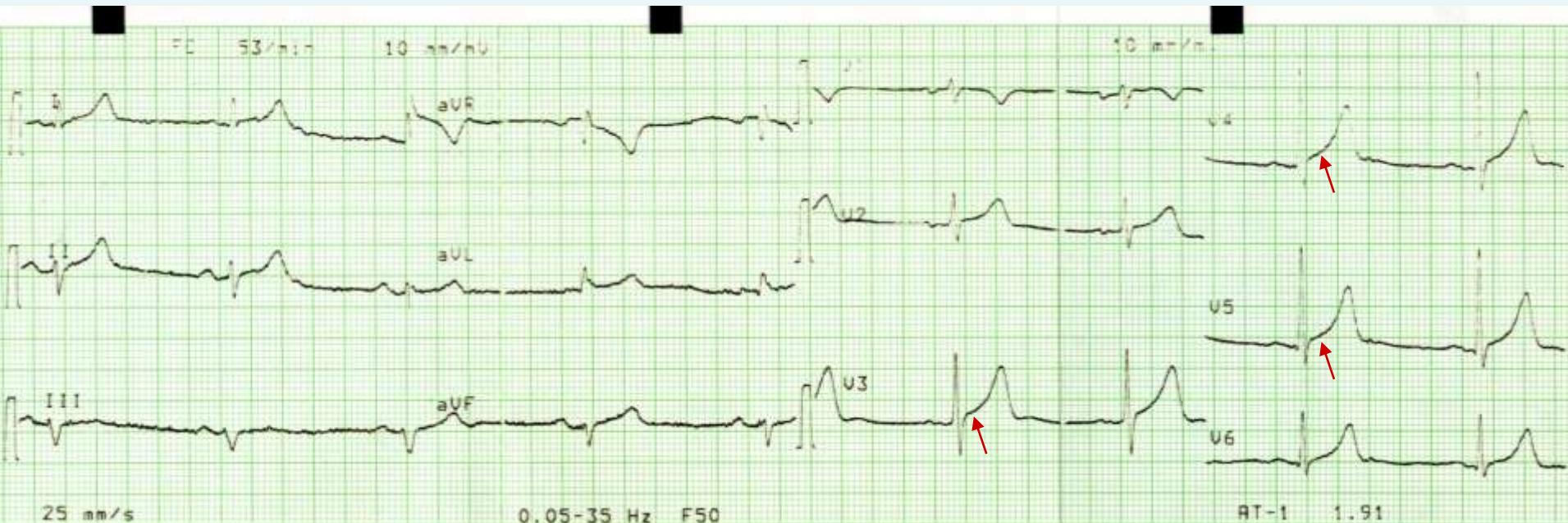
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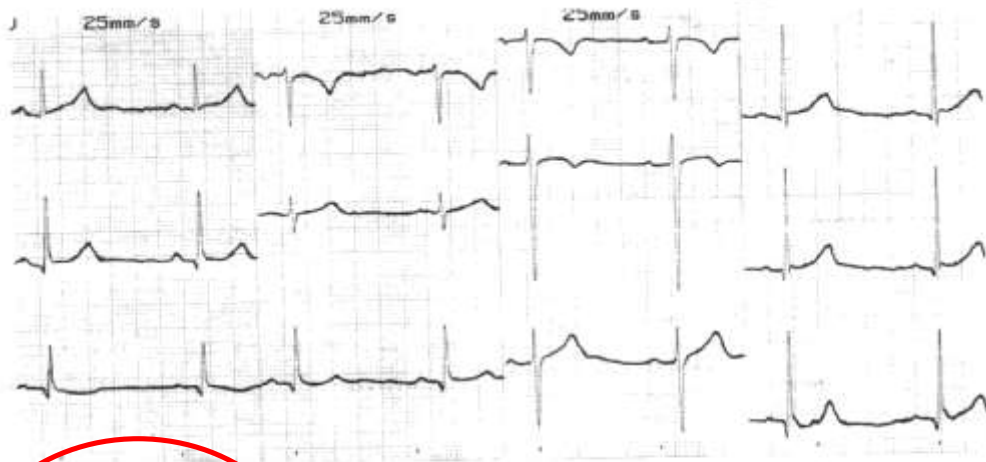
Sindrome dell'onda J ?

Pattern di Ripolarizzazione Precoce (ERP)

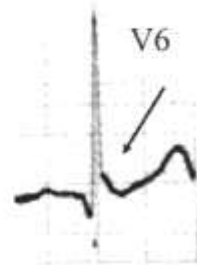
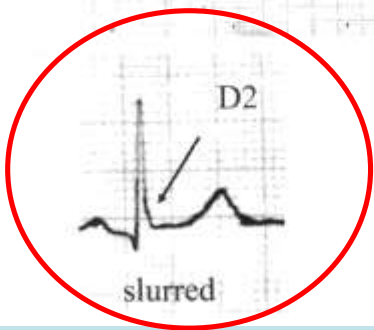


La **ERP** è caratterizzata dall'innalzamento del punto J (giunzione tra QRS e ST) di almeno 0,1 mV dalla linea di base, associata a notching o slurring della parte terminale del QRS che può variare di sede, morfologia e grado

*E' la regola piuttosto che l'eccezione tra gli atleti di alto livello
(50% – 80%)*



Atleta di resistenza.
RVP con slurred terminale



Atleta di resistenza:
Onda J



Clinical significance of Early Repolarization (J-wave/QRS slurring)

Several contemporary observations suggest that early repolarization pattern (J-wave/QRS slurring) may be malignant in humans (i.e., associated with idiopathic ventricular fibrillation).

Gussak I and Antzelevitch C, J Electrocardiology 2000;

Tagaki M et al. J cardiov Electrophysiol 2000;

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Associated with Early Repolarization

Population: 206 patients with sudden cardiac arrest due to idiopathic ventricular fibrillation, compared with 412 subjects free of cardiovascular disease.

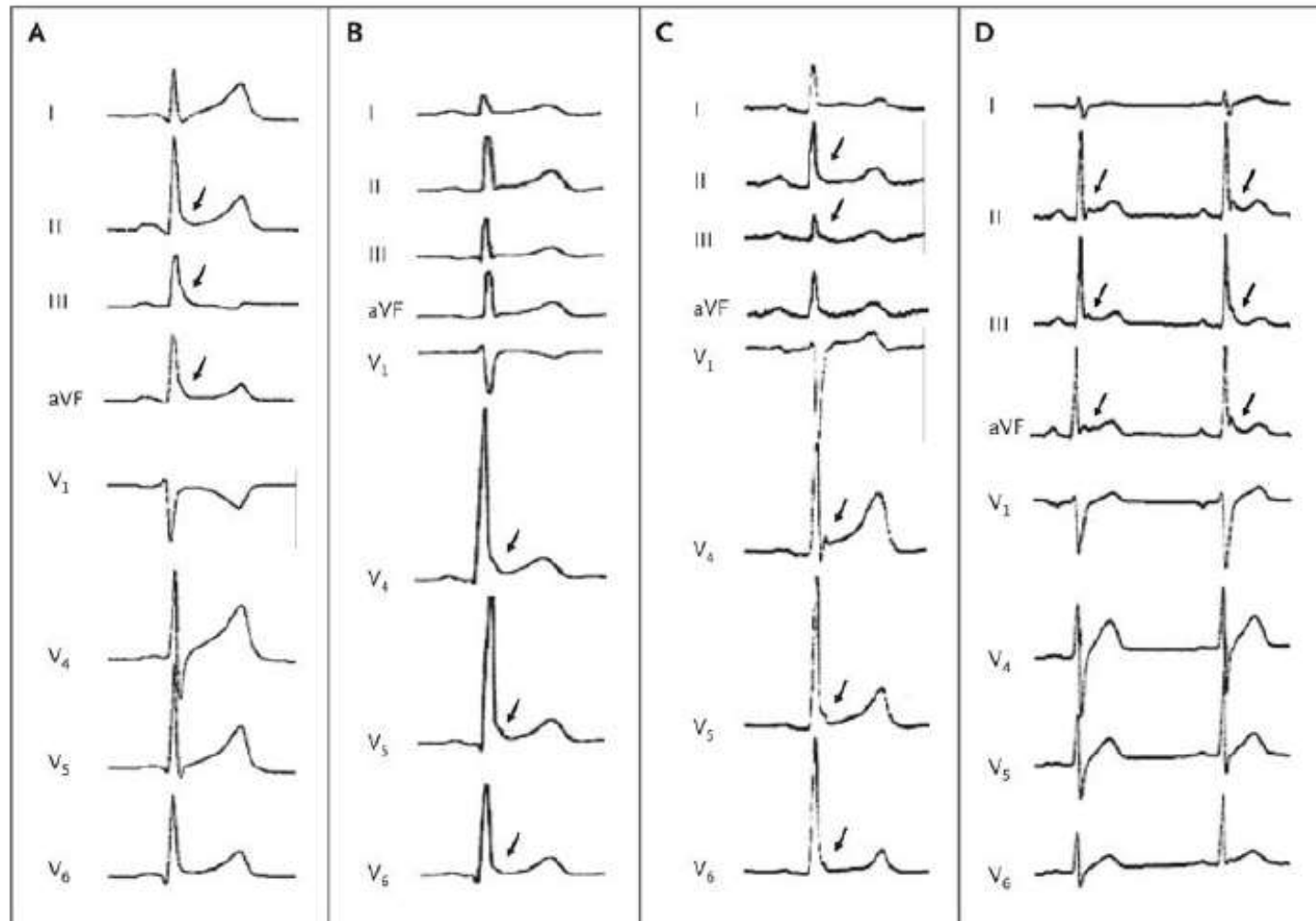
Prevalence of early repolarization, defined as an elevation of the QRS–ST junction of ≥ 0.1 mV in the inferior or lateral lead, manifested as notching (J-wave) or QRS slurring.

31 % dei casi !

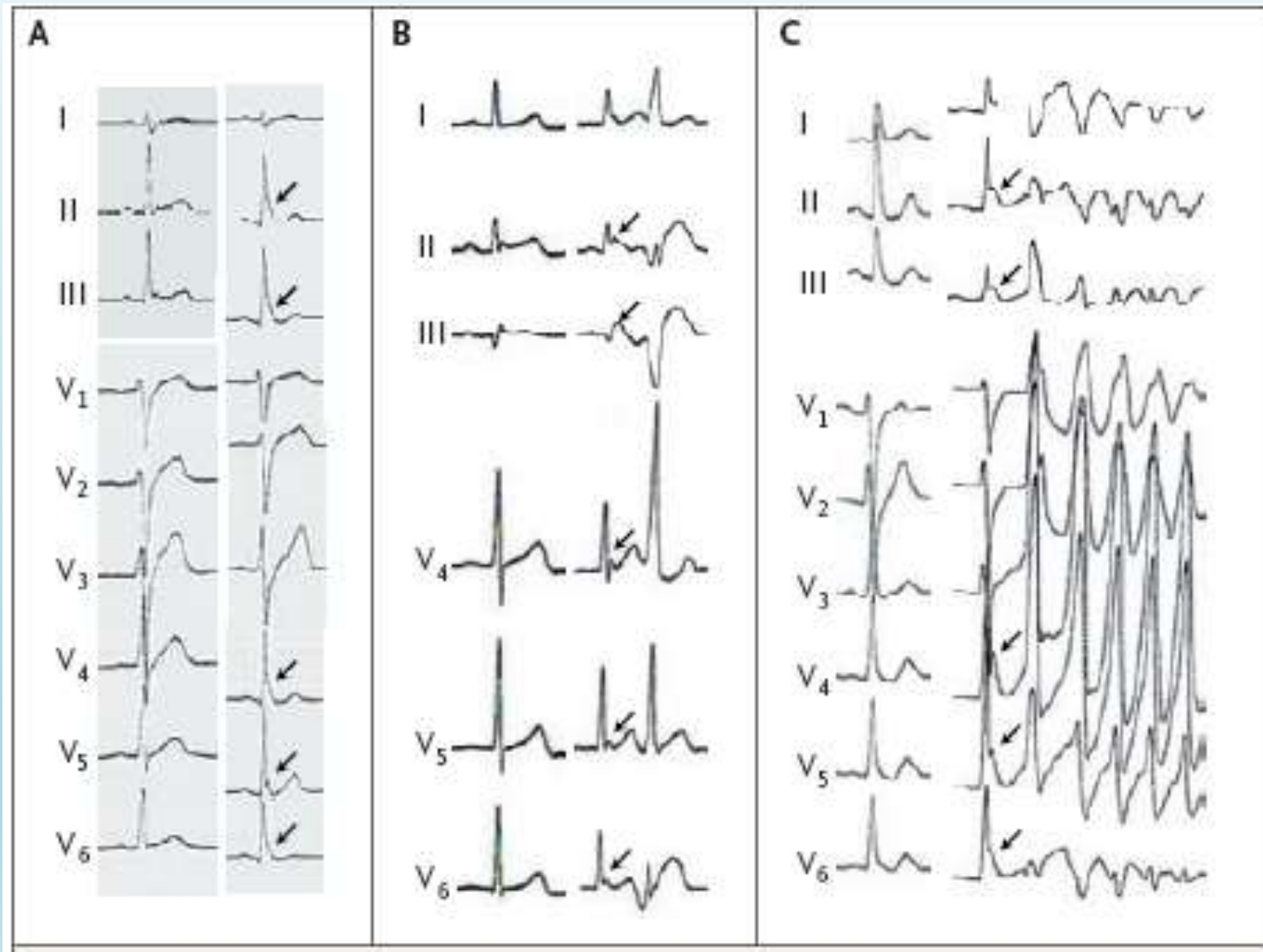
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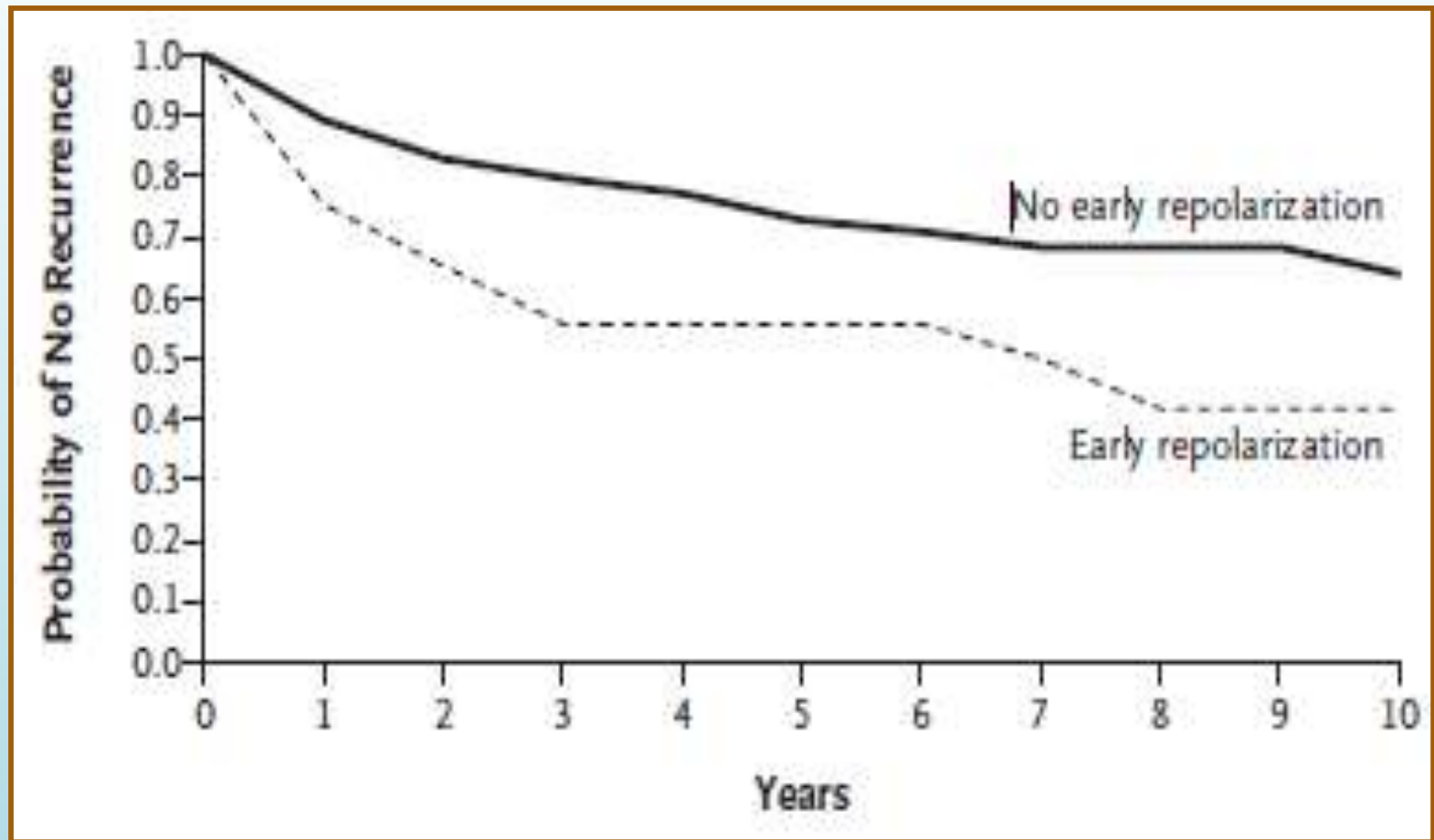
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Associazione tra Pattern Ecgrafico e Tachiaritmia





During a 5-year follow-up period, ICD monitoring showed higher incidence of recurrent ventricular fibrillation in subjects with J-wave/QRS slurring.

Haïssaguerre M et al. NEJM 2008; 358: 2016-23

Results

- The prevalence of ER was higher in group of subjects with idiopathic VF with respect to the control group (31% vs. 5%; $p < 0.001$).
- Localization:
 - ✓ 47% inferior leads
 - ✓ 44% inferior and lateral leads
 - ✓ 9% lateral leads.



**LA SOMIGLIANZA DELLE ALTERAZIONI
DELLA RVP DEI SOGGETTI CON FIBRILLAZIONE
V.IDIOPATICA CON LA RVP DEGLI SPORTIVI
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COMPORTARSI NELLA PRATICA CLINICA**

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Long-Term Outcome Associated with Early Repolarization on Electrocardiography

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Arrhythmia/Electrophysiology

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Distinguishing "benign" from "malignant early repolarization: The value of the ST-segment morphology

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Clinical update

Clinical significance of variants of J-points and J-waves: early repolarization patterns and risk

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Early Repolarization Syndrome

– A New Electrical Disorder Associated With Sudden Cardiac Death –

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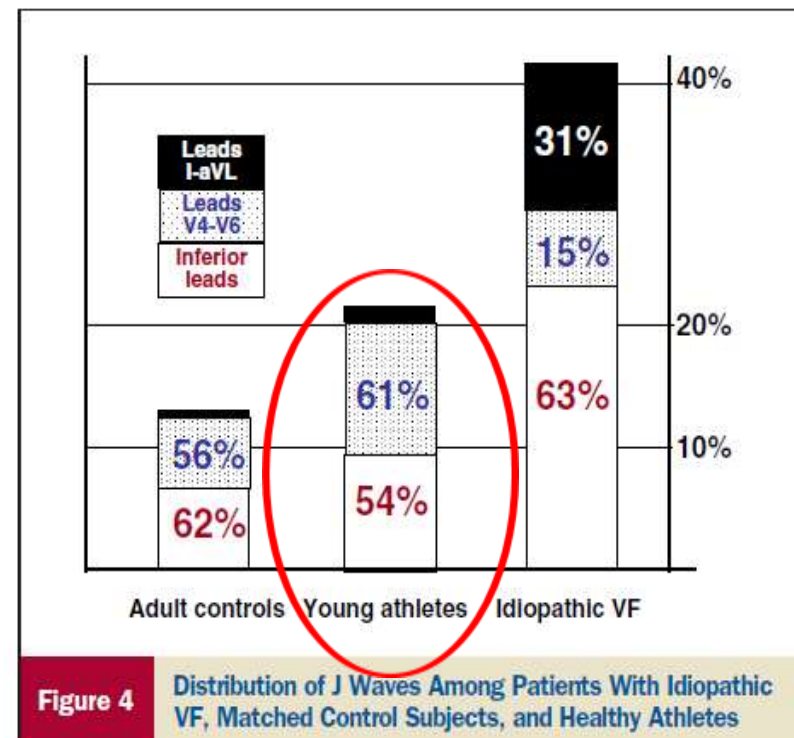
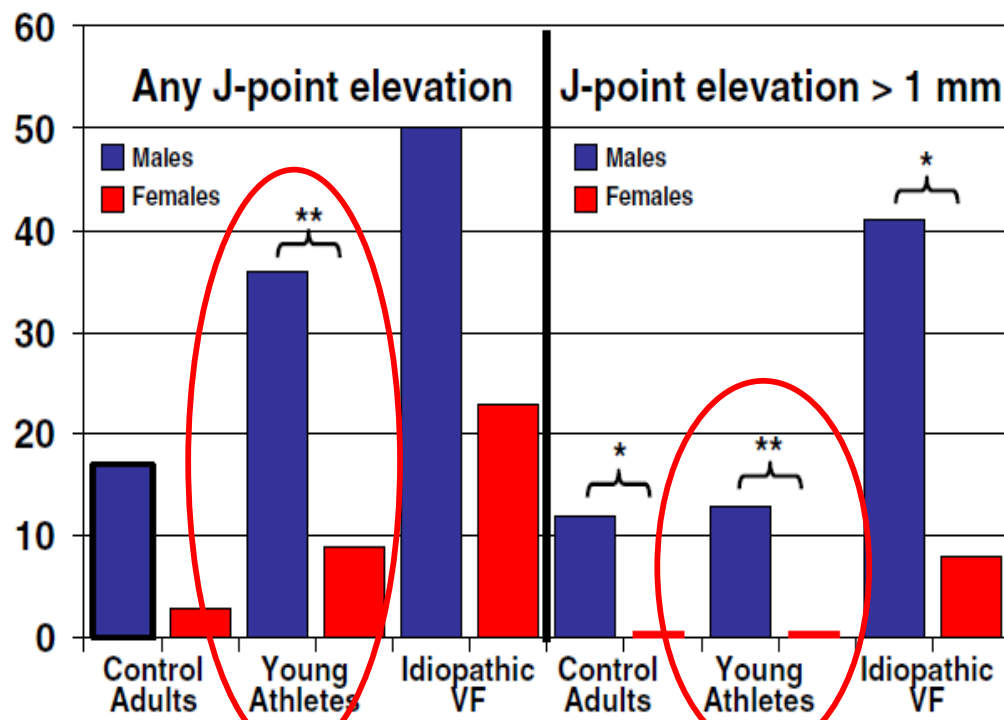


Figure 4

Distribution of J Waves Among Patients With Idiopathic VF, Matched Control Subjects, and Healthy Athletes

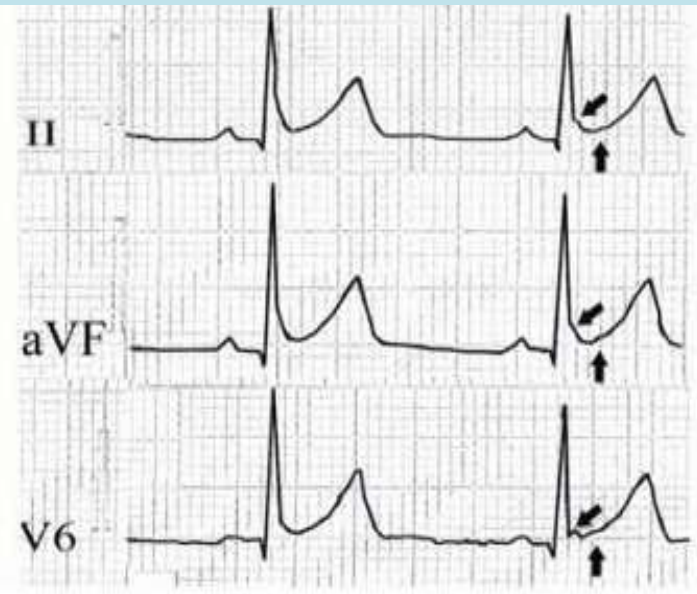
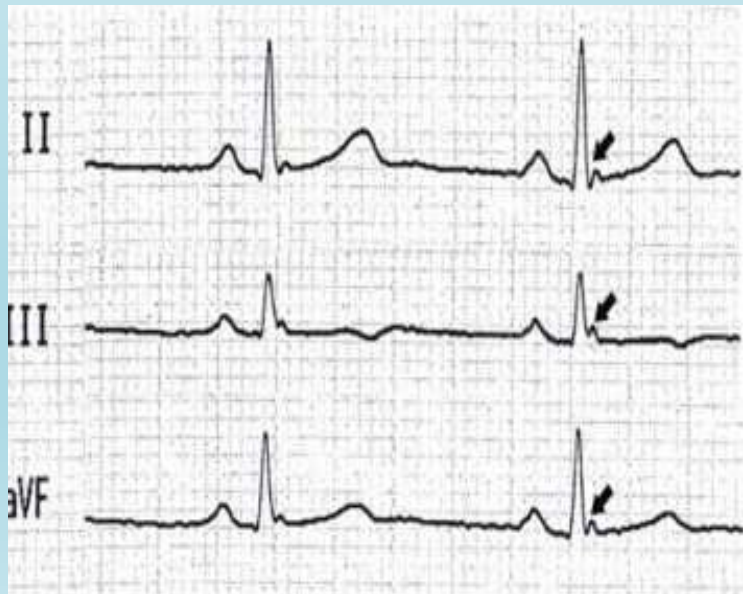
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J-wave/QRS slurring is more frequent in athletes with cardiac arrest/sudden death than in control athletes



21 aa, calcio
Arresto cardiaco



29 aa, ciclismo
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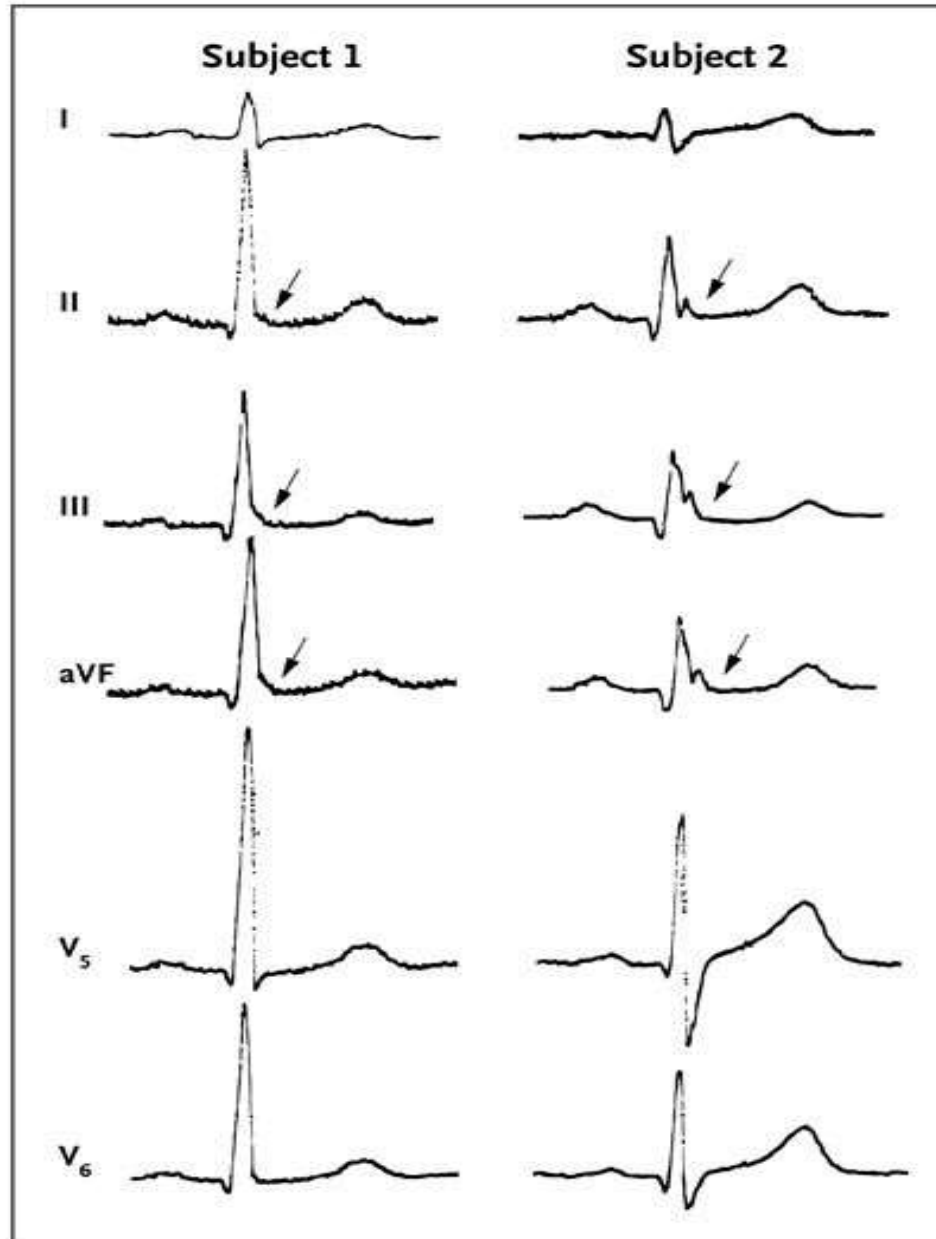
Table 3. Adjusted Relative Risk of Death from Cardiac Causes in the Secondary Analysis.*

Variable	No. of Subjects	Relative Risk (95% CI)	P Value
Prolonged QTc interval	668	1.20 (1.02–1.42)	0.03
Left ventricular hypertrophy according to Sokolow–Lyon criteria	3410	1.16 (1.05–1.27)	0.004
J-point elevation in inferior leads			
≥ 0.1 mV	384	1.28 (1.04–1.59)	0.03
> 0.2 mV	36	2.98 (1.85–4.92)	< 0.001



* Relative risks were adjusted for age, sex, body-mass index, heart rate, smoking status, systolic blood pressure, and the presence of left ventricular hypertrophy or coronary artery disease on electrocardiography. QTc denotes QT interval corrected for heart rate.

J-POINT ELEVATION OF MORE THAN 0.2 Mv IN THE INFERIOR LEADS



**SLURRED
ELEVATION**

**NOTCHED
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Background—Early repolarization (ER) in inferior/lateral leads of standard ECGs increases the risk of arrhythmic death. We tested the hypothesis that variations in the ST-segment characteristics after the ER waveforms may have prognostic importance.

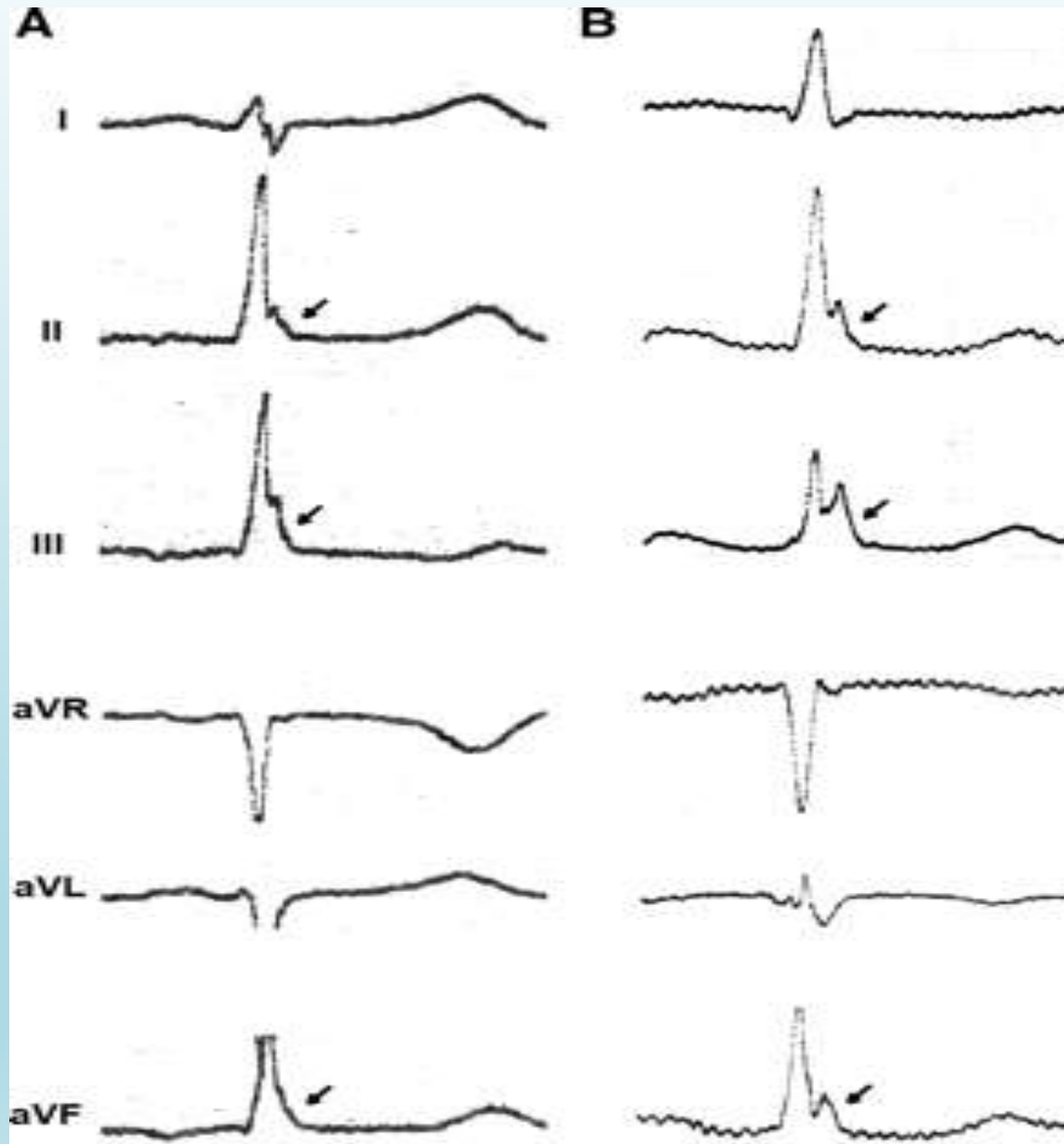
Methods and Results—ST segments after ER were classified as horizontal/descending or rapidly ascending/upsloping on the basis of observations from 2 independent samples of young healthy athletes from Finland ($n=62$) and the United States ($n=503$), where ascending type was the dominant and common form of ER. Early repolarization was present in 27/62 (44%) of the Finnish athletes and 151/503 (30%) of the US athletes, and all but 1 of the Finnish (96%) and 91/107 (85%) of US athletes had an ascending/upsloping ST variant after ER. Subsequently, ECGs from a general population of 10 864 middle-aged subjects were analyzed to assess the prognostic modulation of ER-associated risk by ST-segment variations. Subjects with ER ≥ 0.1 mV and horizontal/descending ST variant ($n=412$) had an increased hazard ratio of arrhythmic death (relative risk 1.43; 95% confidence interval 1.05 to 1.94). When modeled for higher amplitude ER (>0.2 mV) in inferior leads and horizontal/descending ST-segment variant, the hazard ratio of arrhythmic death increased to 3.14 (95% confidence interval 1.56 to 6.30). However, in subjects with ascending ST variant, the relative risk for arrhythmic death was not increased (0.89; 95% confidence interval 0.52 to 1.55).

Conclusions—ST-segment morphology variants associated with ER separates subjects with and without an increased risk of arrhythmic death in middle-aged subjects. Rapidly ascending ST segments after the J-point, the dominant ST pattern in healthy athletes, seems to be a benign variant of ER. (*Circulation*. 2011;123:2666-2673.)

Key Words: arrhythmia ■ electrocardiography ■ epidemiology ■ follow-up studies ■ risk factors

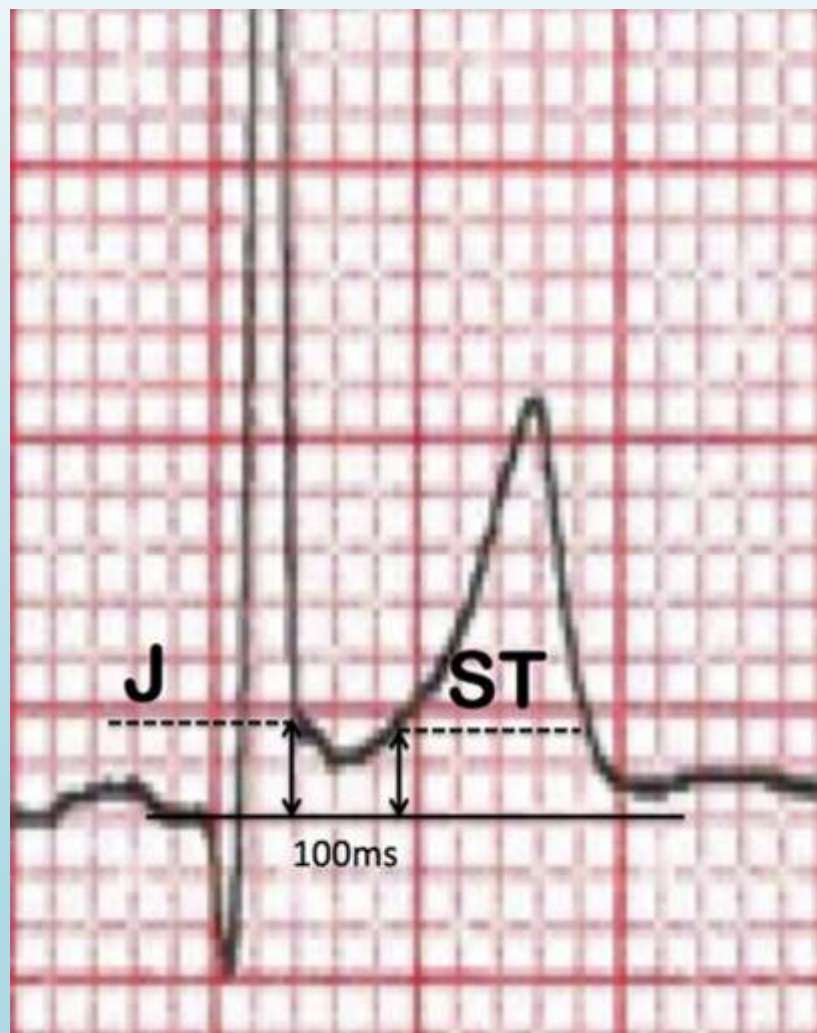
VARIANTI MORFOLOGICHE ST

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ECG example of rapidly ascending early repolarization (ER).



Greg Mellor et al. *Circ Arrhythm Electrophysiol.*
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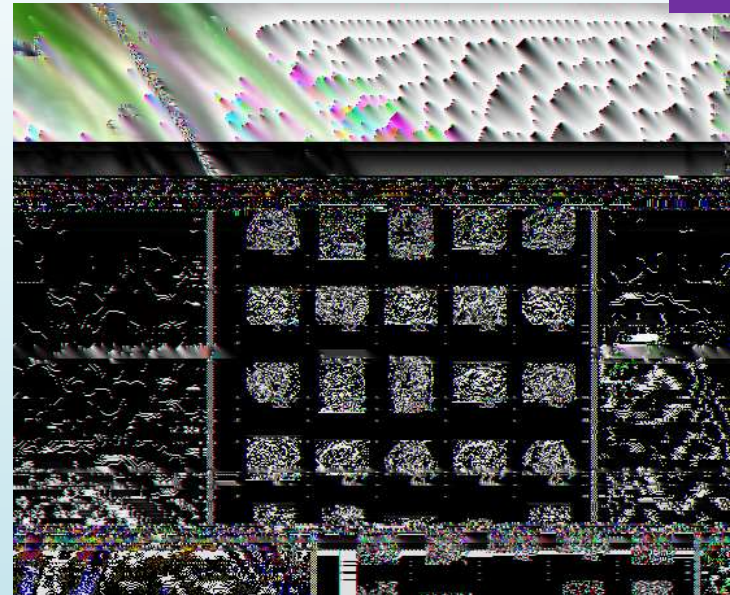
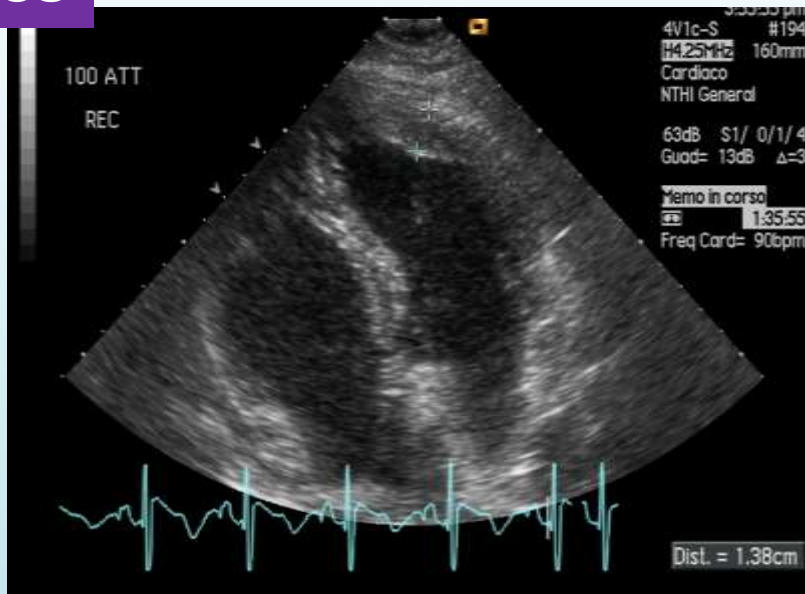
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The prevalence of early repolarization in patients with noncompaction cardiomyopathy presenting with malignant ventricular arrhythmias.

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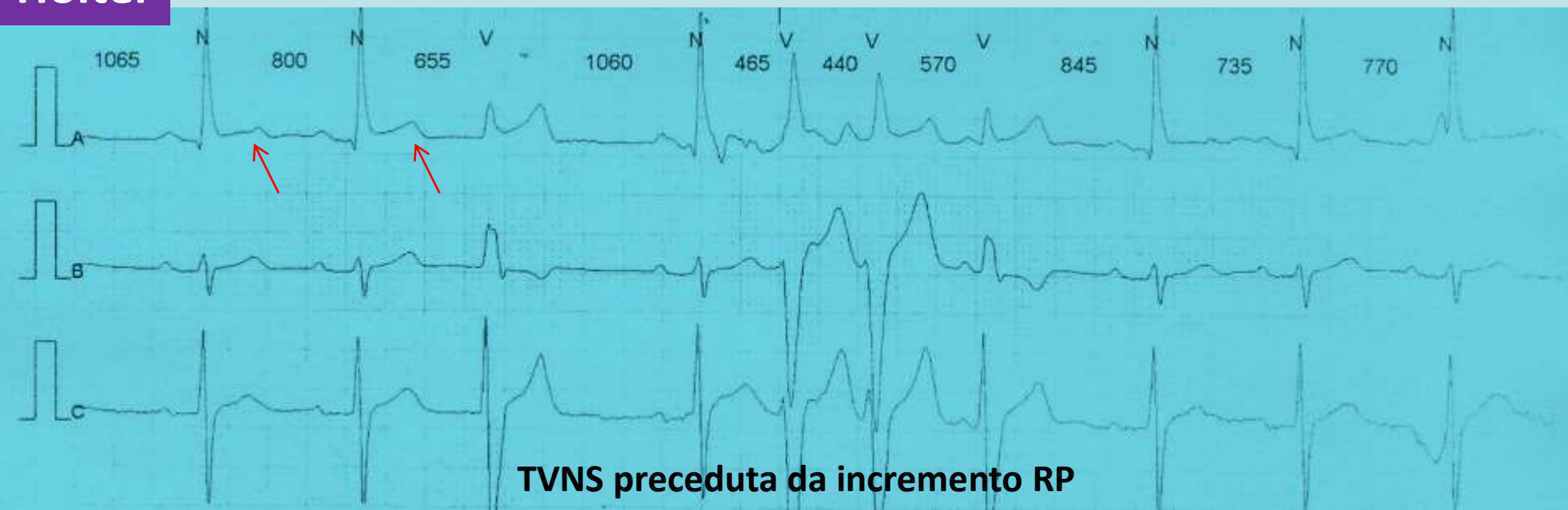
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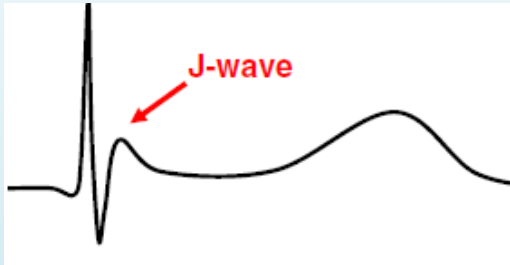
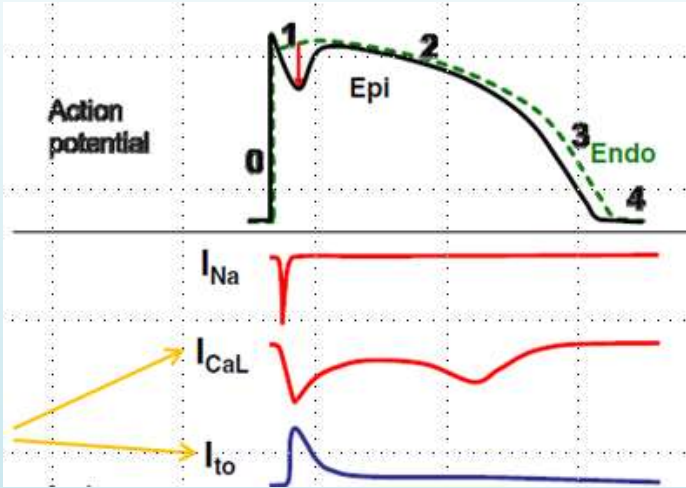
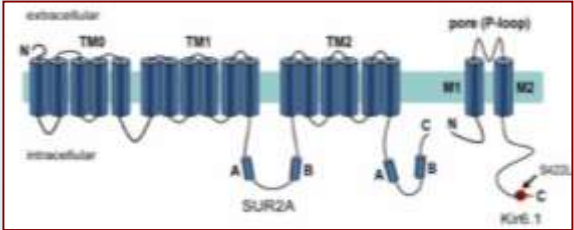
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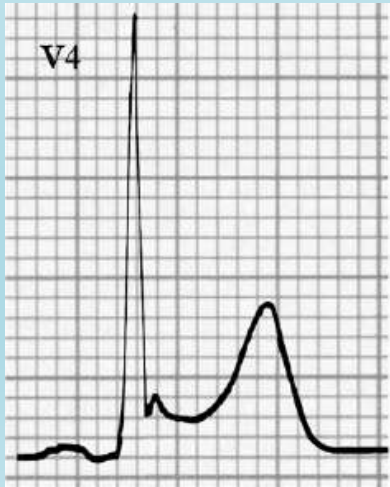
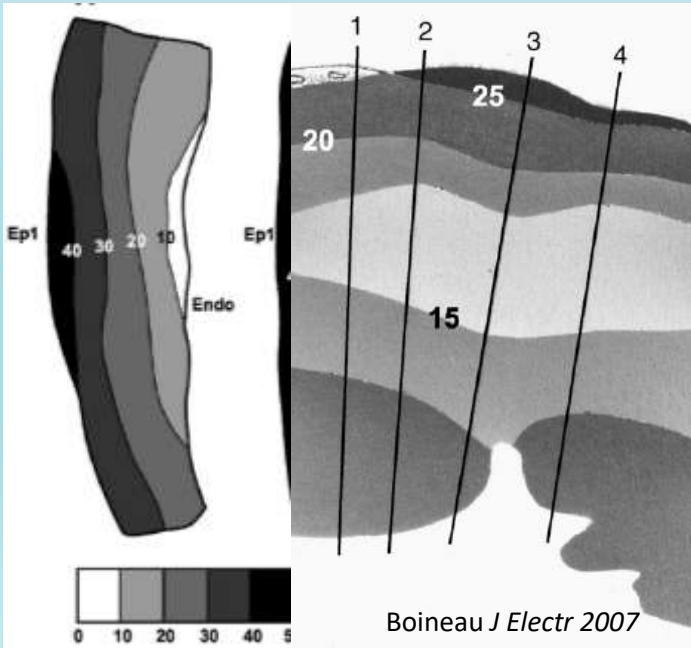
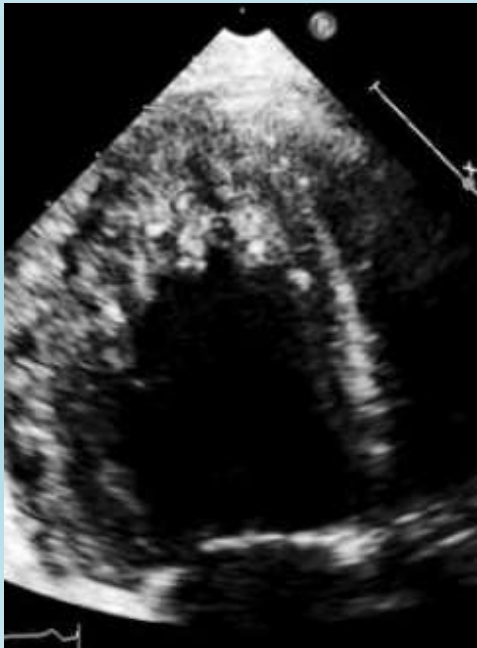
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ALTERATA DEPOLARIZZAZIONE

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The Prevalence and Significance of the Early Repolarization Pattern in Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome Families

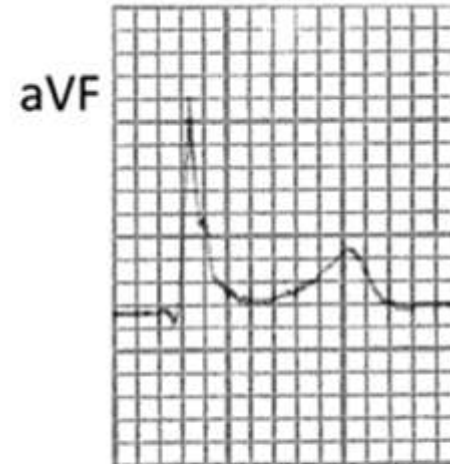
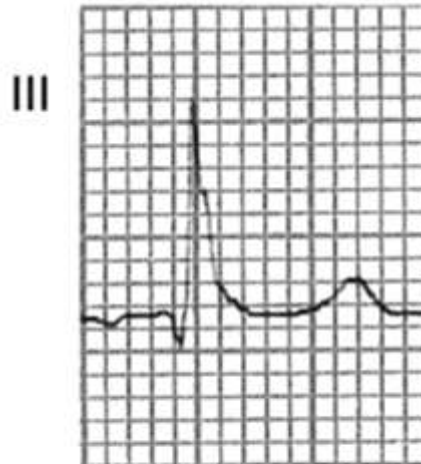
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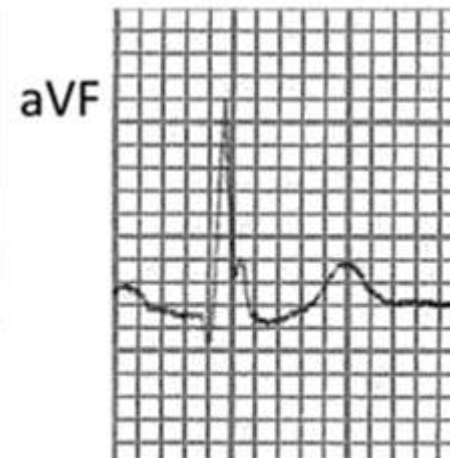
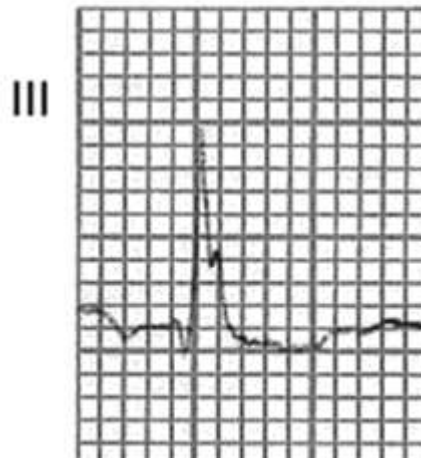
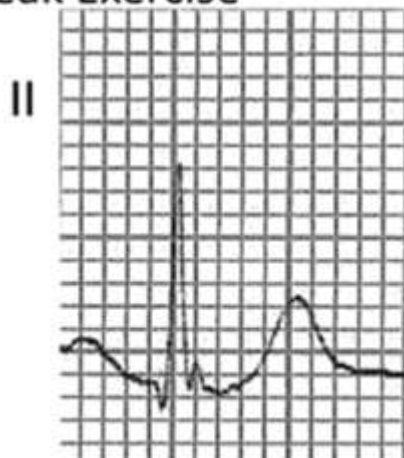
La presenza di un pattern ER è più comune nei familiari di I grado di pazienti deceduti per SADS. In tali pazienti esiste un'eterogeneità fenotipica del pattern ER, che implica un'eterogeneità dei meccanismi fisiopatologici responsabili dell'aumentato rischio familiare di morte cardiaca improvvisa.

Early repolarization (ER) persisting with exercise.

Baseline



Peak Exercise

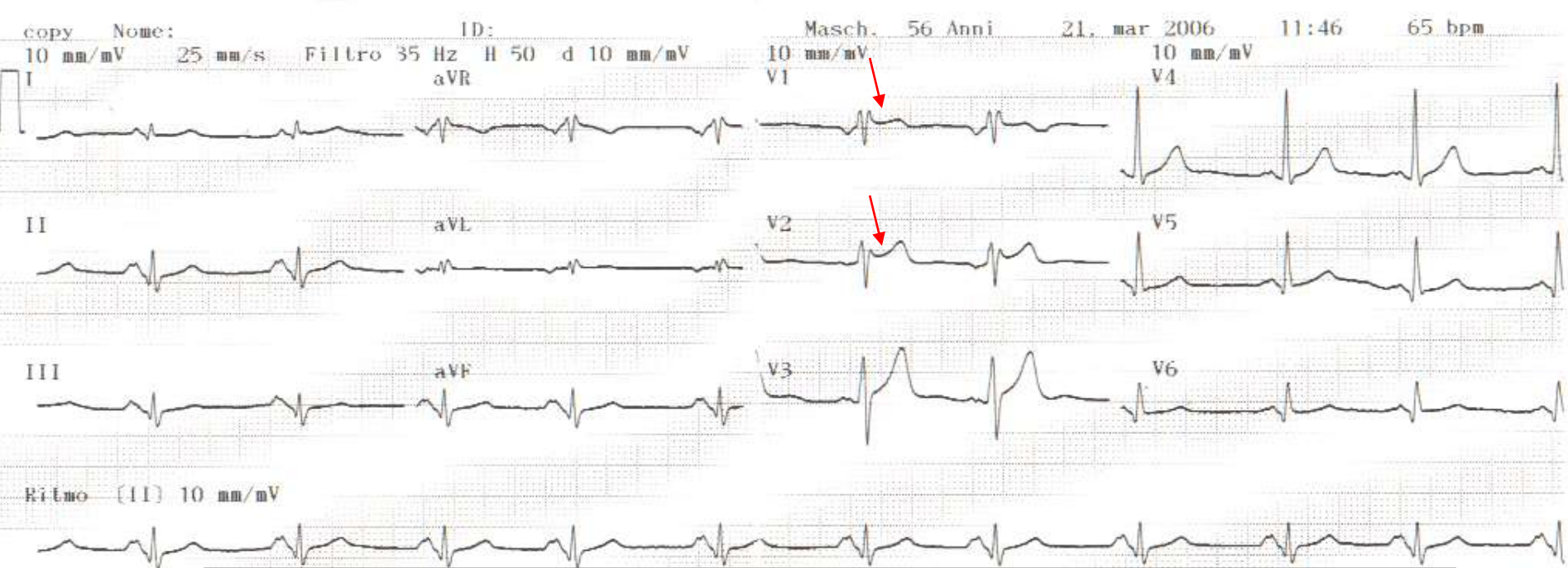


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Antzelevich et al, Heart Rhythm 2016

	BrS	ERS
Similarities between BrS and ERS		
Male predominance	Yes (> 75%)	Yes (> 80%)
Average age of first event	30-50	30-50
Associated with mutations or rare variants in <i>KCNJ8</i> , <i>CACNA1C</i> , <i>CACNB2</i> , <i>CACNA2D</i> , <i>SCN5A</i> , <i>ABCC9</i> , <i>SCN10A</i>	Yes	Yes
Relatively short QT intervals in subjects with Ca channel mutations	Yes	Yes
Dynamicity of ECG	High	High
VF often occurs during sleep or at a low level of physical activity	Yes	Yes
VT/VF trigger	Short-coupled PVC	Short-coupled PVC
Fever	Augmented J waves	Augmented J waves (rare)
Hypothermia	Augmented J waves mimicking BrS	Augmented J waves



DD con Pattern di Brugada- precordiali dx alte

Brugada Type 1



- RBB pattern
- Coved ST-segment
- ≥ 2 mm in V1–V3

Brugada Type 2



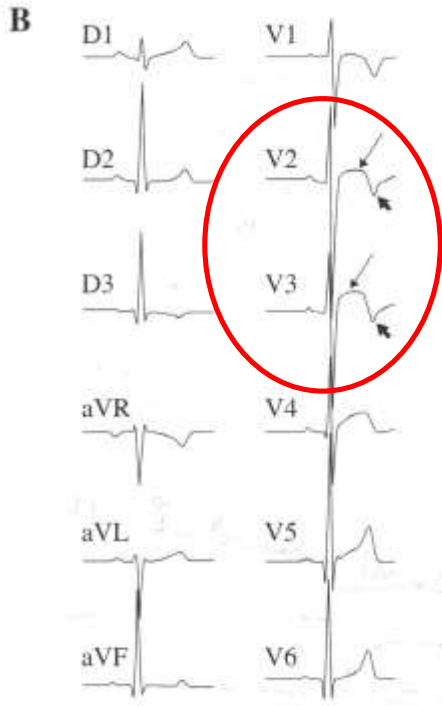
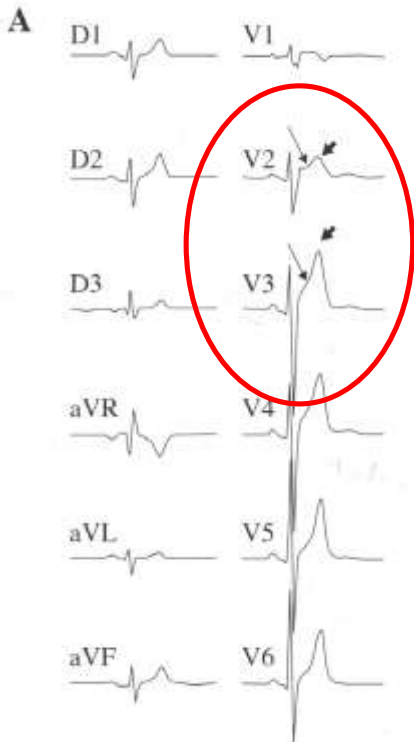
- Saddleback ST-segment
- ST-elevation > 2 mm
- ST-trough > 1 -mm elevation followed by positive or biphasic T-wave

Brugada Type 3



- ST-segment saddle-back or coved
- ST-elevation < 1 mm

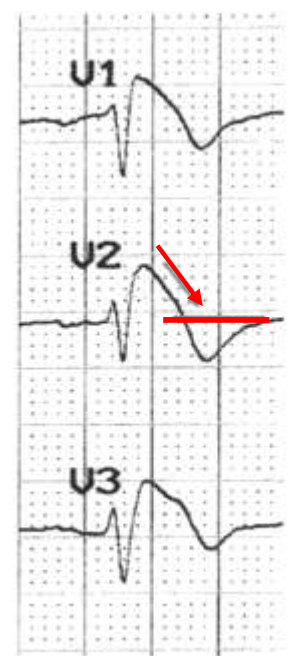
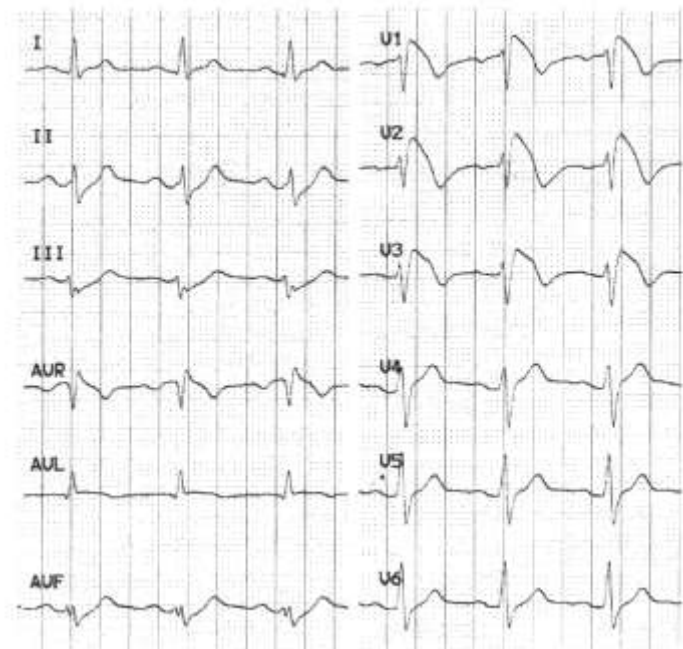




**DD CON
PATTERN BRUGADA TIPO1**

**PATTERN RVP
TIPO 1**

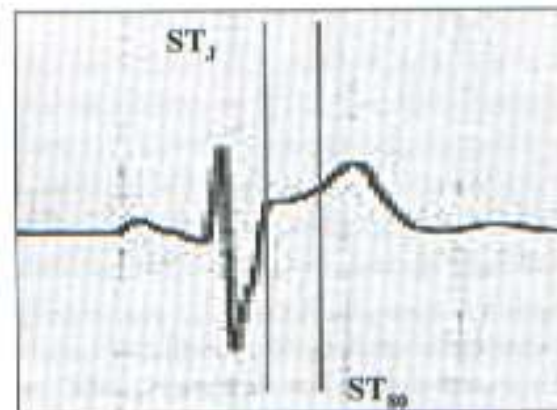
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TIPO 2**



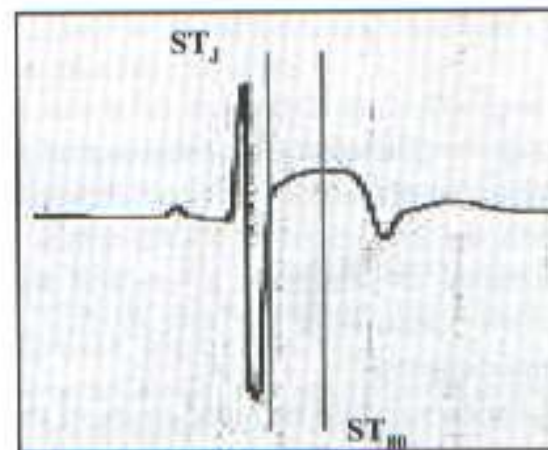
DD con Pattern di Brugada- il rapporto ST_J/ST_{80}



Pattern di Brugada



Ripolarizzazione Precoce

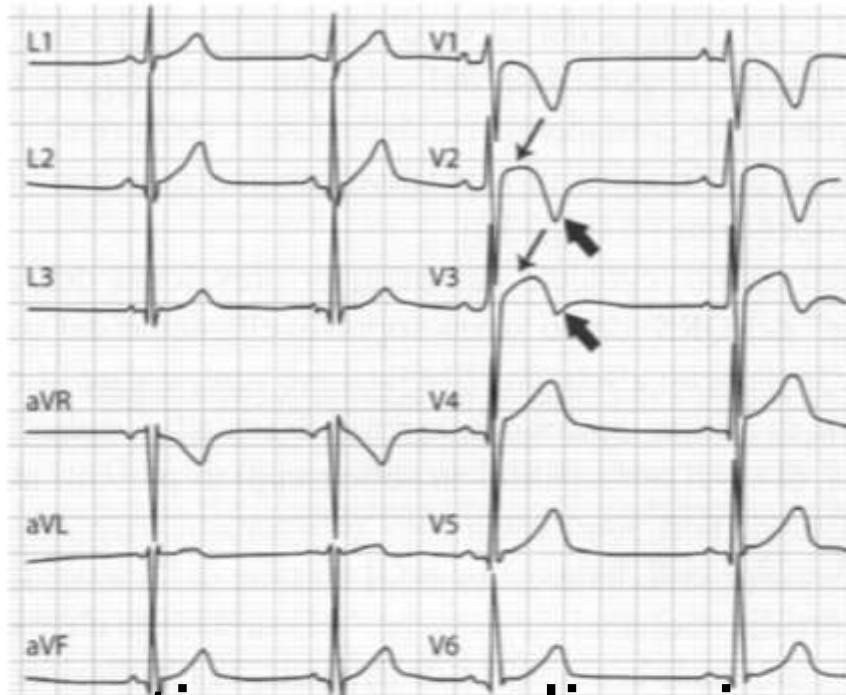


$$ST_J / ST_{80} < 1$$



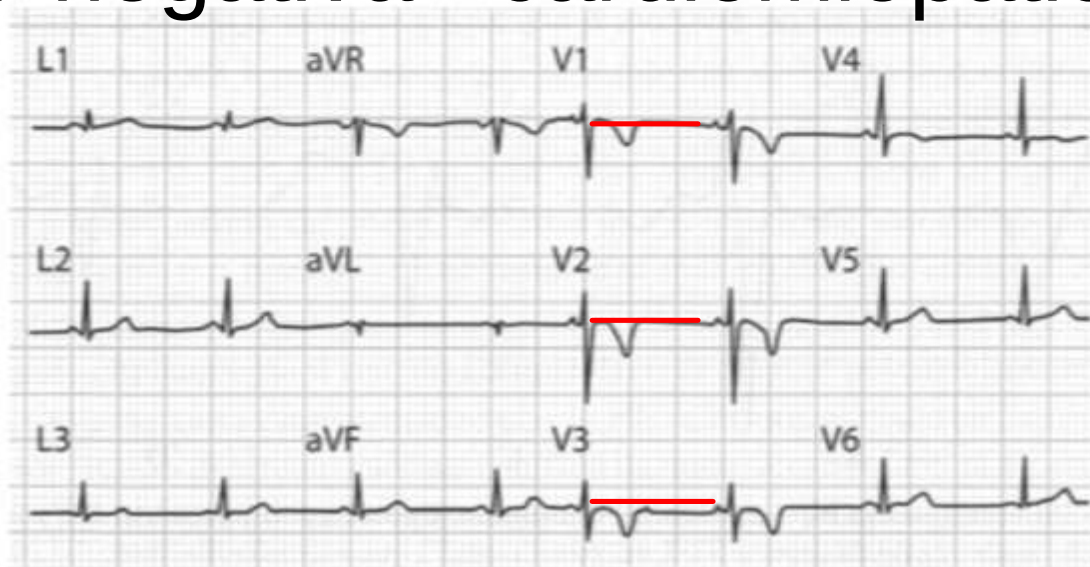
Ripolarizzazione precoce

DD



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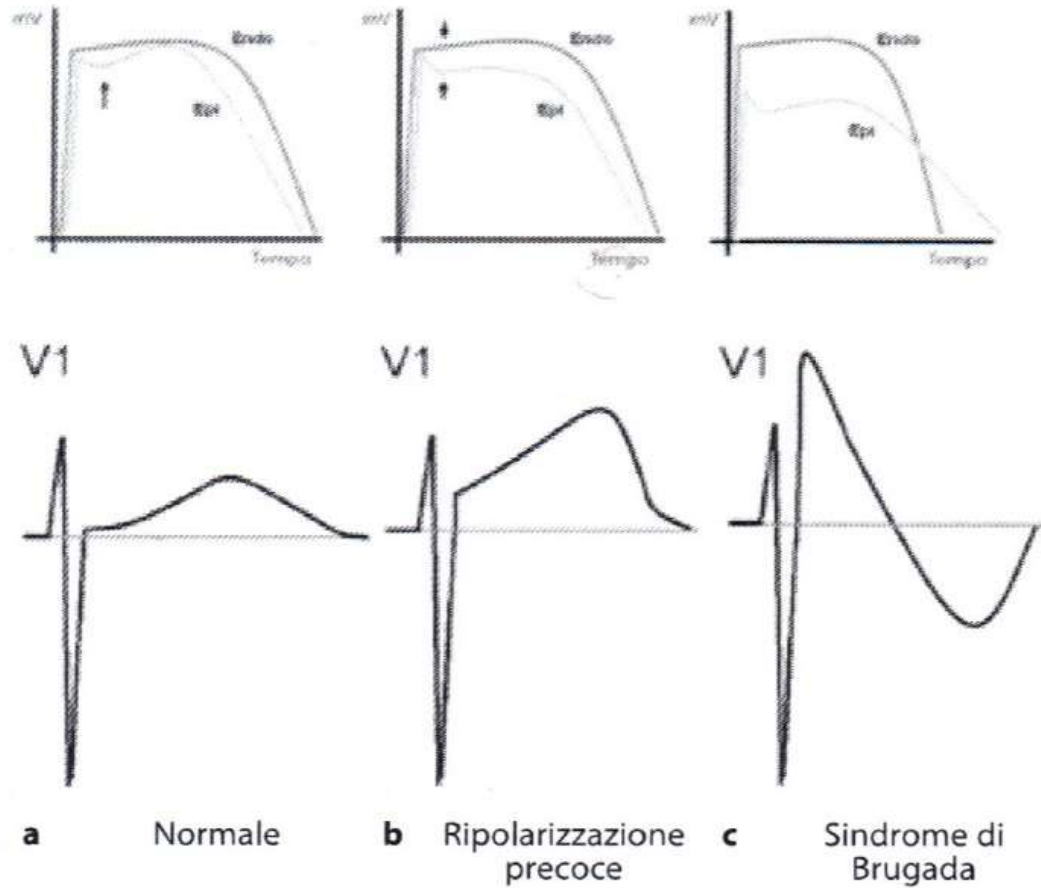
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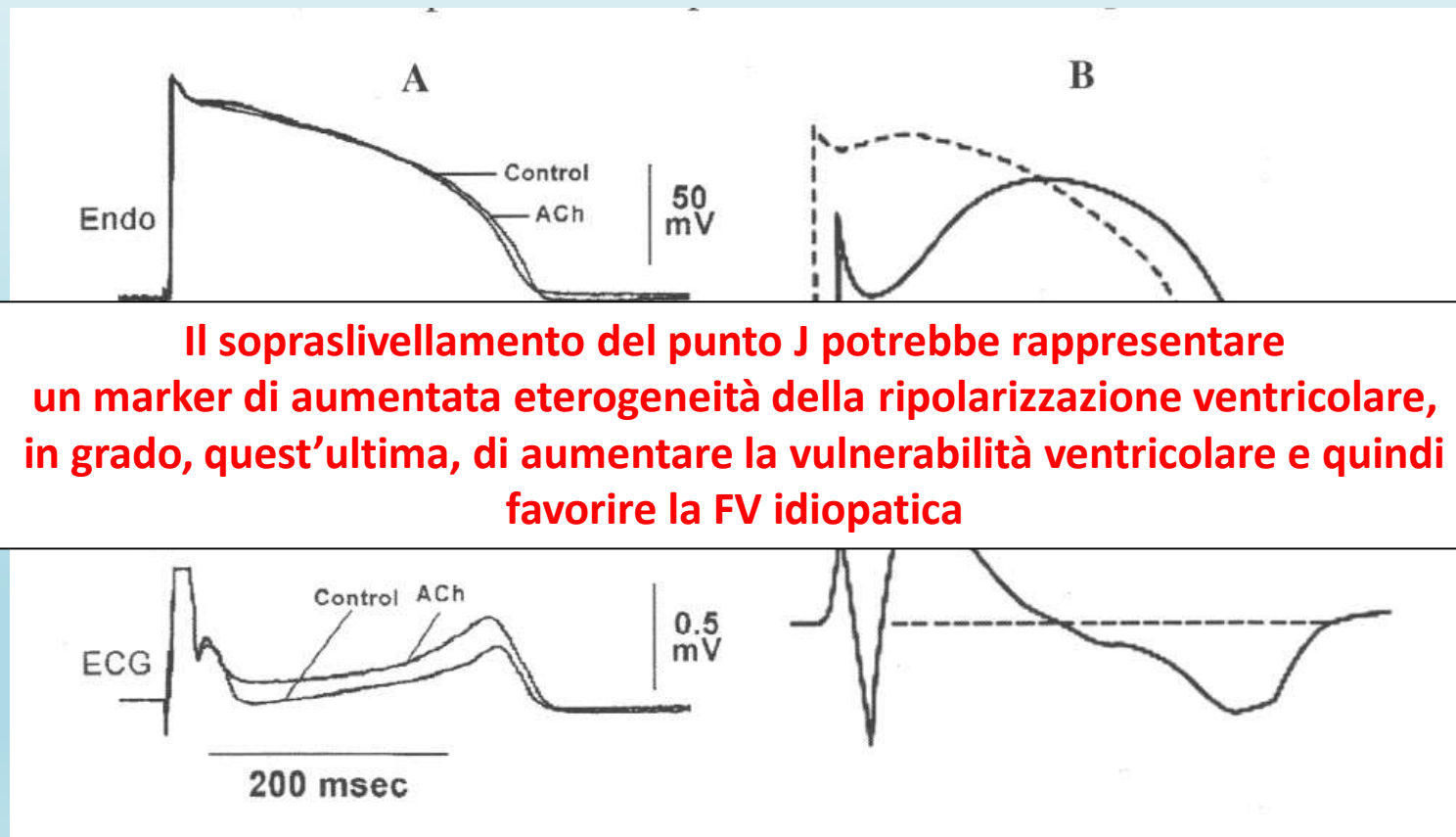
BASI ELETTROFISIOLOGICHE DELLA RP E DELLA S.DI BRUGADA

Alterazioni della ripolarizzazione nell'atleta



ST-segment elevation in the early repolarization syndrome, idiopathic ventricular fibrillation, and the Brugada syndrome: cellular and clinical linkage[☆]

Juan Shu, MD^a, Tiangang Zhu, MD, PhD^b, Lin Yang, MD^a,

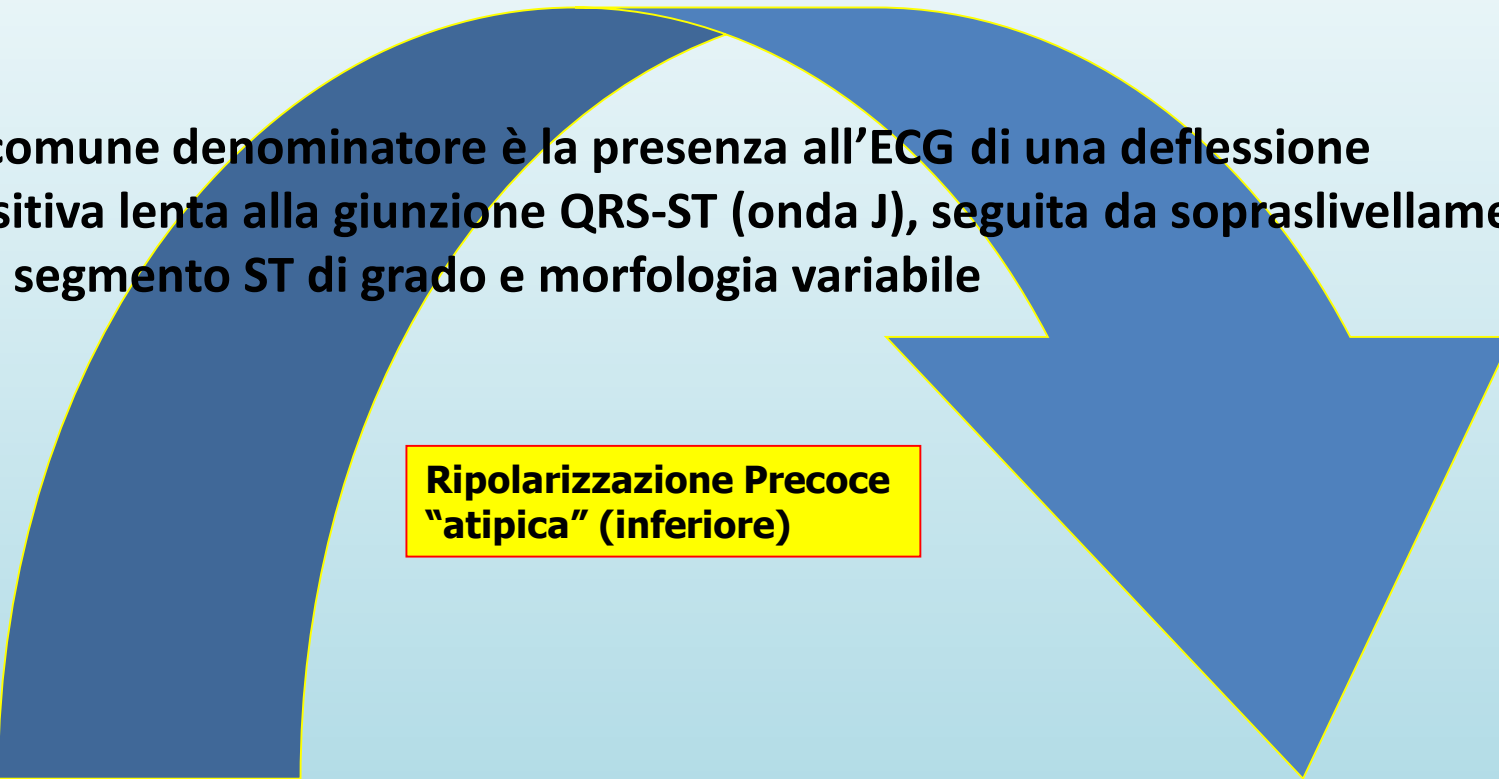


Il sopraslivellamento del punto J potrebbe rappresentare un marker di aumentata eterogeneità della ripolarizzazione ventricolare, in grado, quest'ultima, di aumentare la vulnerabilità ventricolare e quindi favorire la FV idiopatica

CANALI Ito DEL POTASSIO

Il "continuum" della Ripolarizzazione precoce:

IL comune denominatore è la presenza all'ECG di una deflessione positiva lenta alla giunzione QRS-ST (onda J), seguita da sopraslivellamento del segmento ST di grado e morfologia variabile



**Ripolarizzazione Precoce
"atipica" (inferiore)**

**Ripolarizzazione Precoce
"tipica" (anteriore)**

**Ripolarizzazione Precoce
"diffusa" e/o Pattern di Brugada**

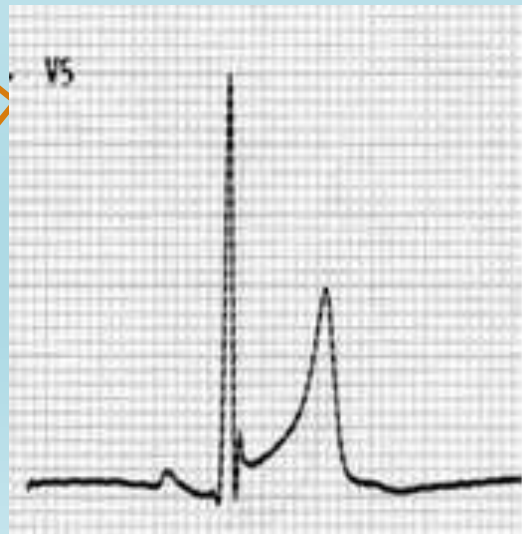
Sindrome dell'onda J

Clinical significance of J-wave/QRS slurring in athletes ?

*A silent
marker
of an electrical
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disease*



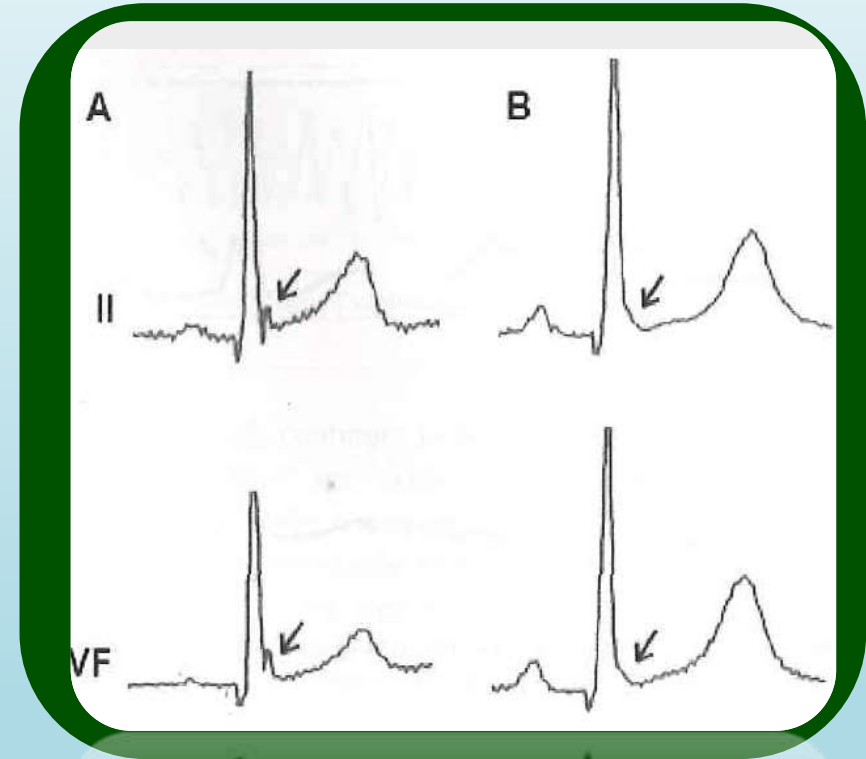
*A benign
expression
of autonomic
imbalance*



Characteristics of benign ER

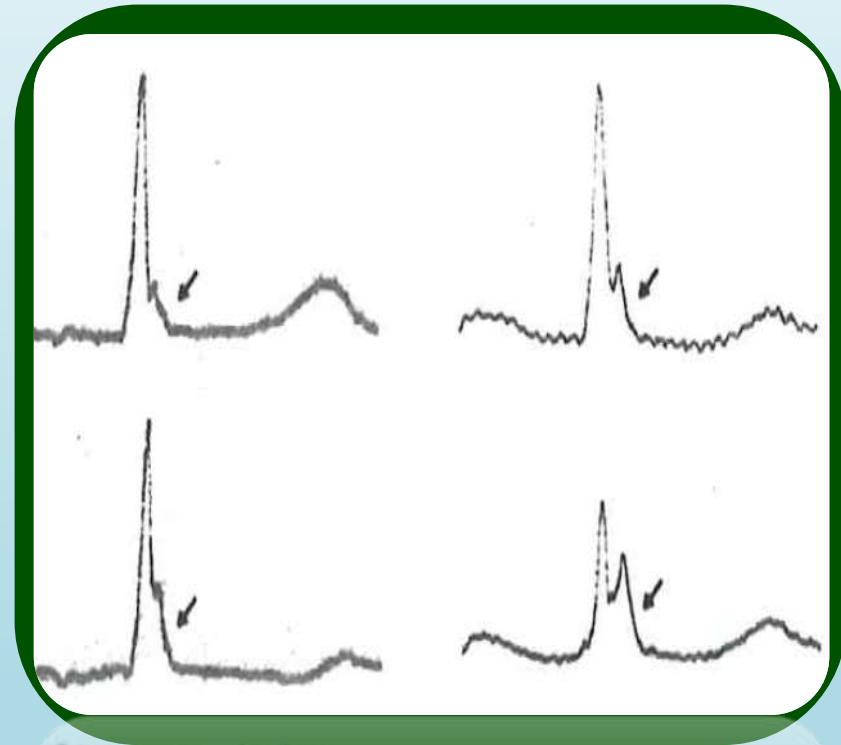
(Pelliccia and Quattrini, Heart Rhythm 2015)

- Distribution in anterior and lateral leads
- Low amplitude of J-wave (≤ 0.2 mV)
- ST-segment morphology (ascending with positive, peaked T-wave), increased R/S-wave voltages
- Modest dynamic changes over time
- No symptoms, no family Hx of SD



Characteristics of malignant ER *(Tikkanen JT and Huikuri VH J Electrocardiol 2015)*

- Distribution in inferior and lateral leads
- Amplitude of J-wave (>0.2 mV)
- Dynamic, marked changes (increased amplitude precedes VF)
- ST-segment morphology (horizontal or descending)
- Associated short-coupled PVBs
- Unexplained syncope
- Family Hx of sudden death



Contemporary definition of Early Repolarization

- Early Repolarization pattern, is the presence of J-point elevation of ≥ 0.1 mV, in ≥ 2 inferior and/or lateral leads on 12-lead ECG;
- Early Repolarization Syndrome is the presence of ER pattern in a patient resuscitated from VF, or in a SD victim with negative autopsy and previous evidence of ER pattern

COCIS ARITMIE 2017 vs 2009

- ***MALATTIE DEI CANALI IONICI***

- QT lungo
- QT corto
- Brugada
- Ripolarizzazione precoce (Early repolarization)
- Malattia di conduzione ereditaria (m. di Lenegre)
- TV catecolaminergica

- ***INDICAZIONI ALL' ABLAZIONE***

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Ripolarizzazione Precoce

La ripolarizzazione precoce (RP) è un rilievo comune nell'atleta e ha un significato benigno. Di regola la RP dell'atleta è caratterizzata da sopraslivellamento di ST nelle derivazioni precordiali (destre o sinistre)...

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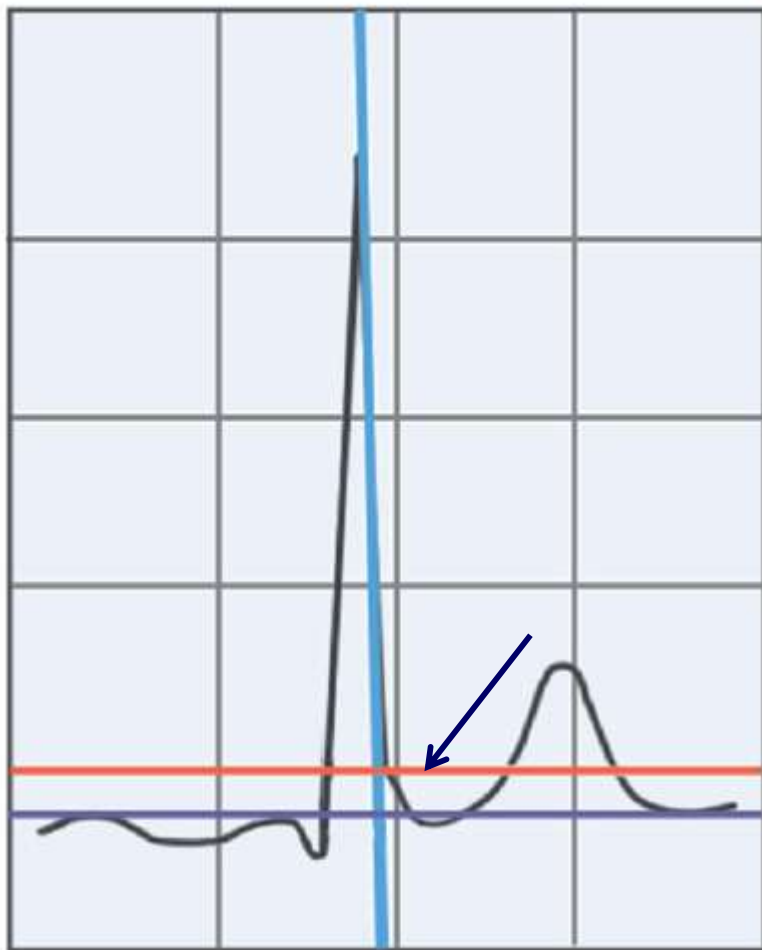
Ripolarizzazione precoce

La RP maligna si caratterizza all'ECG per la presenza all'ECG in in almeno 2 derivazioni inferiori e/o precordiali sinistre di impastamenti terminali del QRS (slurring o notching) $\geq 2\text{mm}$ con ST rettilineo o discendente. L'assenza di sopraslivellamento di ST la differenzia da quella benigna.

La sola presenza di RP (slurring o notching) $\geq 2\text{mm}$ in almeno 2 derivazioni infero-laterali ed ST rettilineo o discendente in soggetti asintomatici e in assenza di altri fattori di rischio non consente la diagnosi.

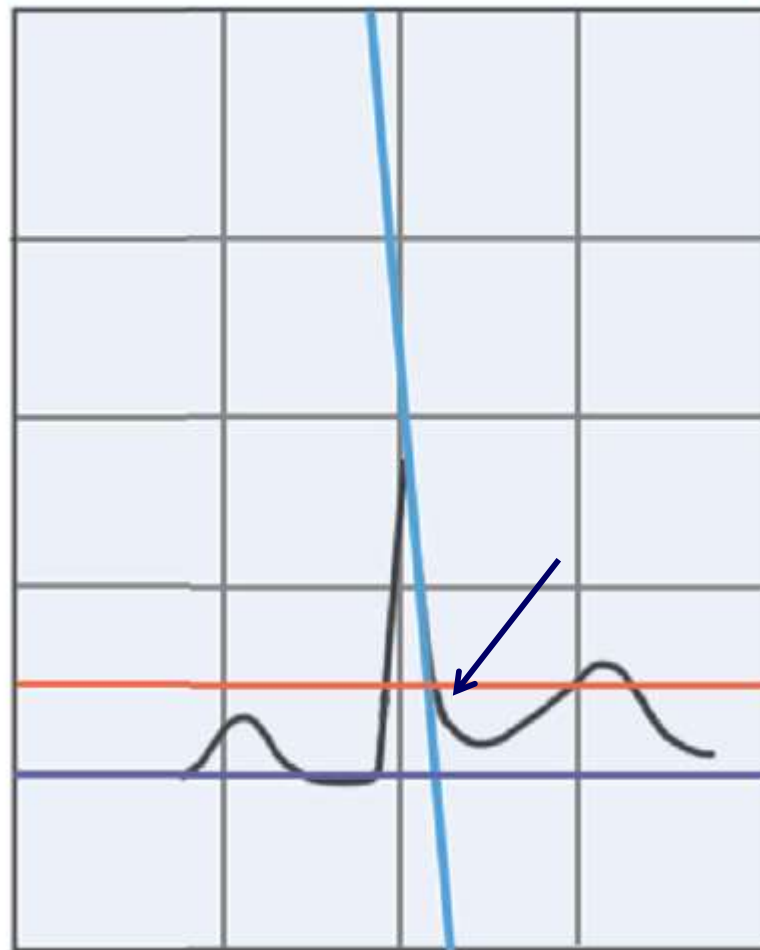
La sola RP all'ecg (in assenza di manifestazioni cliniche) non condiziona l'idoneità allo sport

QRS Slurring Without ST Elevation



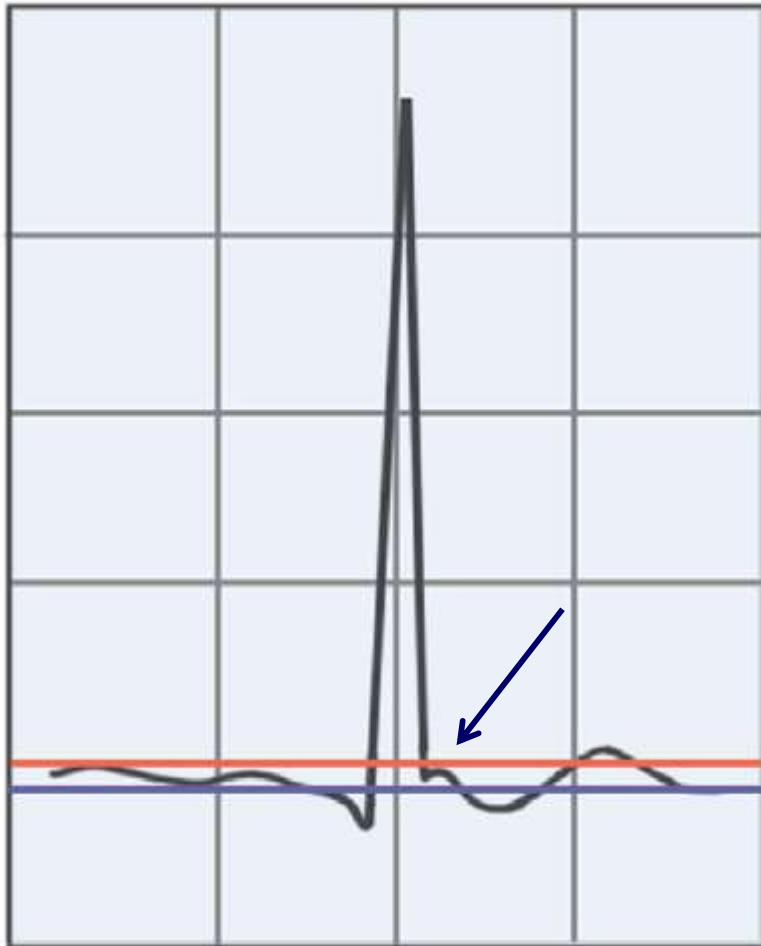
Sospetta

QRS Slurring With ST Elevation



Benigna

QRS Notching Without ST Elevation



Sospetta

QRS Notching With ST Elevation



Benigna



L'idoneità può essere concessa

- ☐ *nella RP benigna ST sopraslivellato*
- ☐ *nella RP (slurring e notching) senza ST sopraslivellato, in assenza di elementi che possano far sospettare una RP maligna*

L'idoneità dovrebbe essere negata

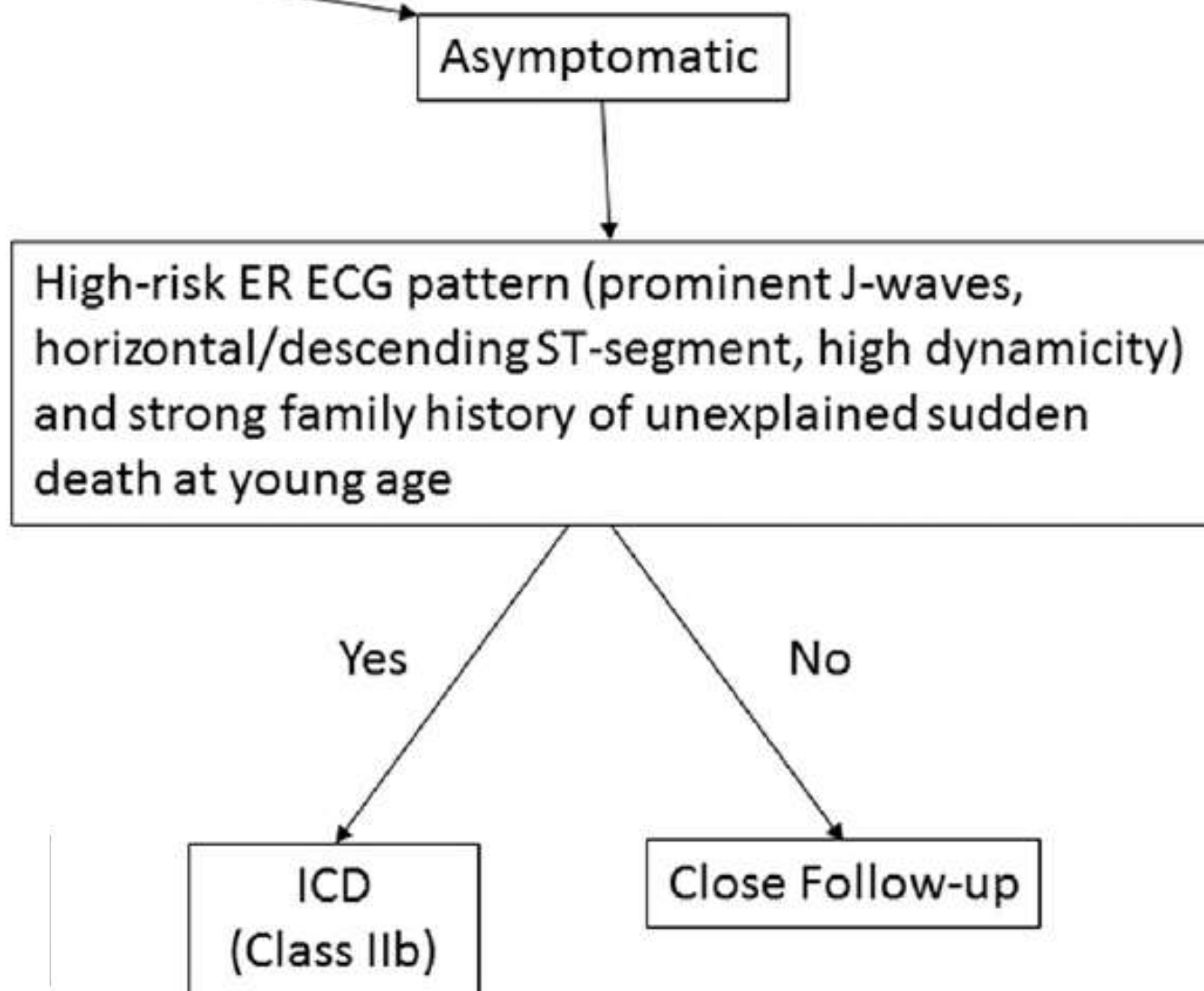
- ☐ *Nei soggetti sintomatici per arresto cardiaco o sincope di natura cardiaca*
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COSA FARE NELLA ER POTENZIALMENTE MALIGNA

Antzelevich et al, Heart Rhythm 2016



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ALLORA DOTTORE,.. NESSUN
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RIPOLARIZZAZIONE PRECOCE ?

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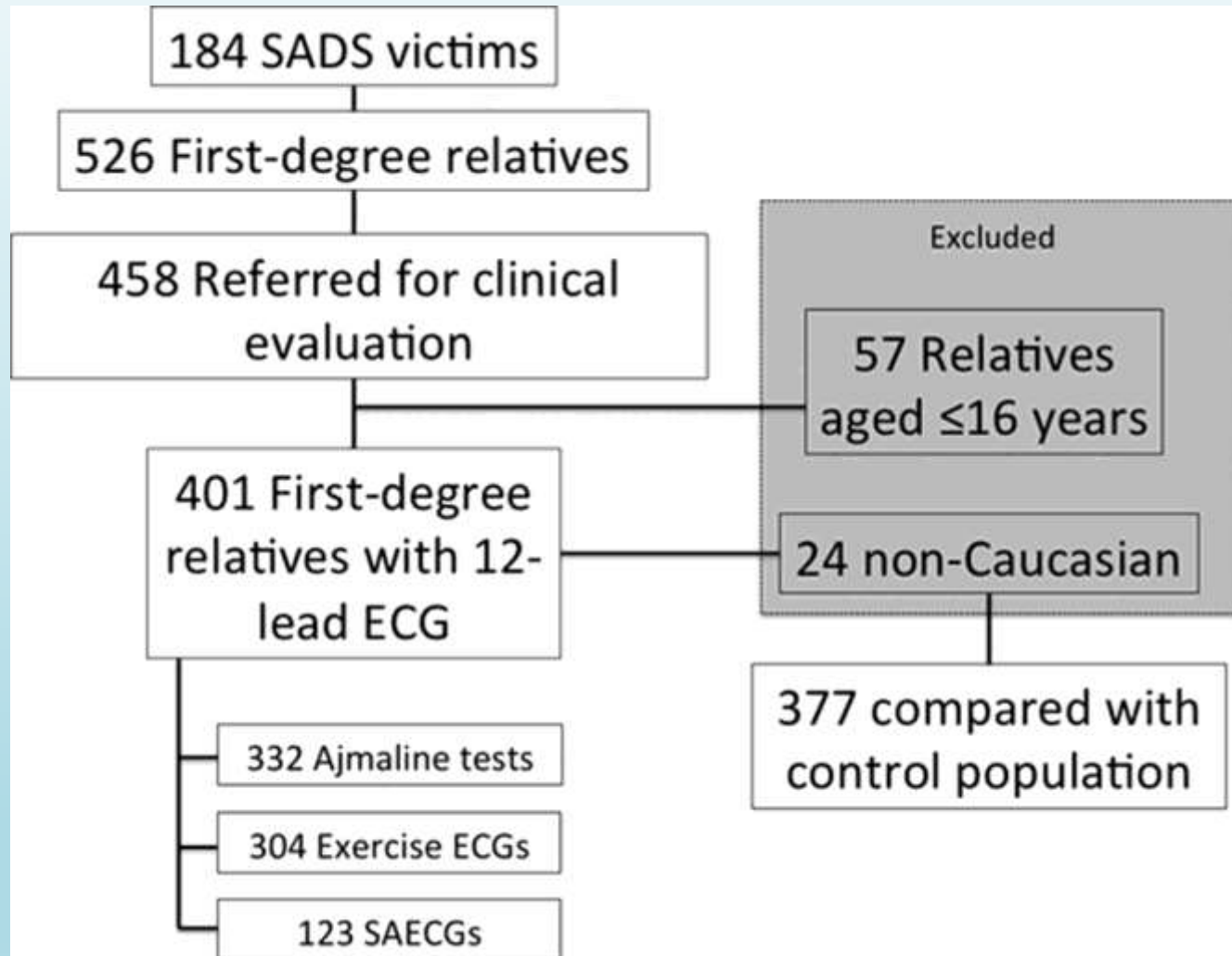
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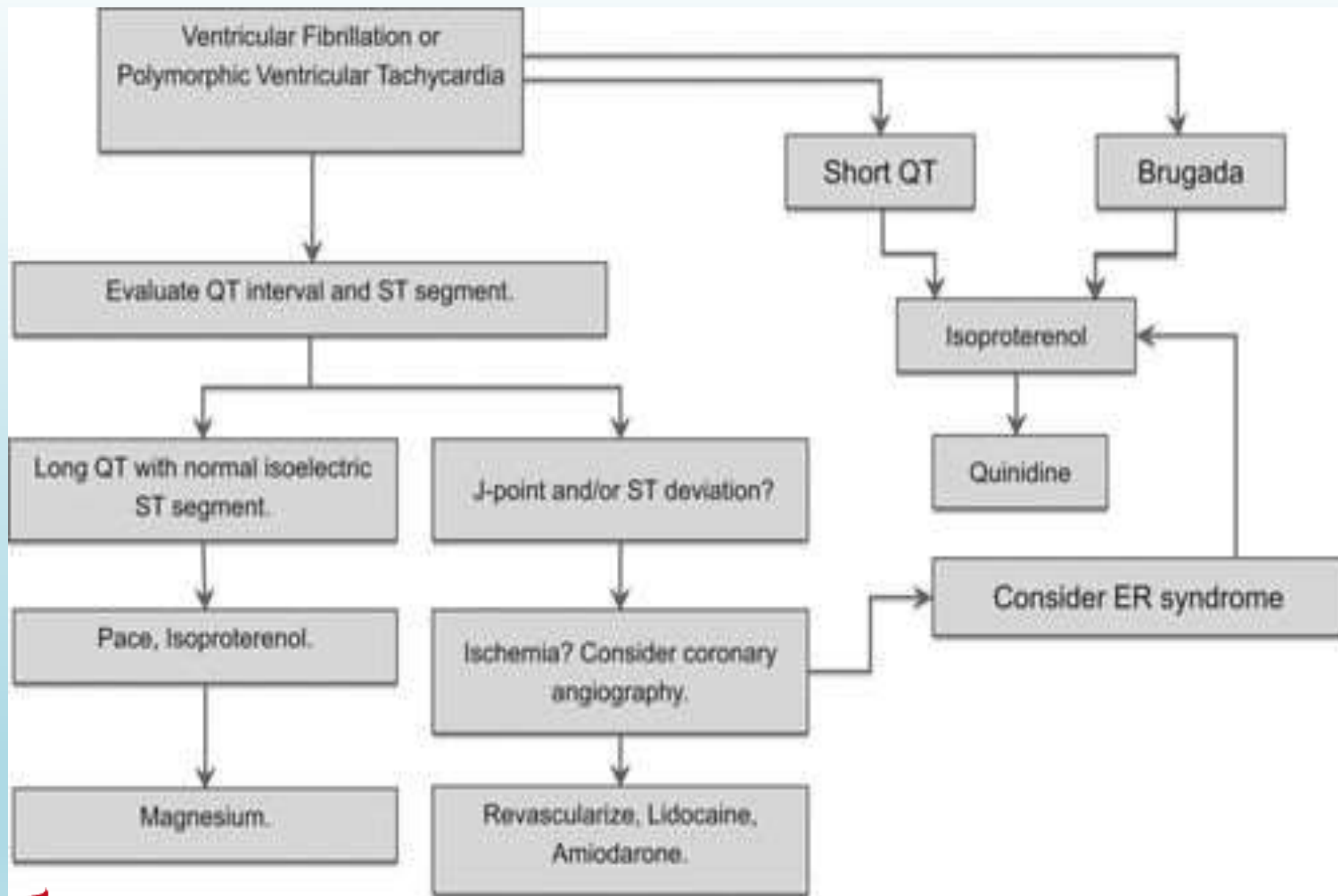
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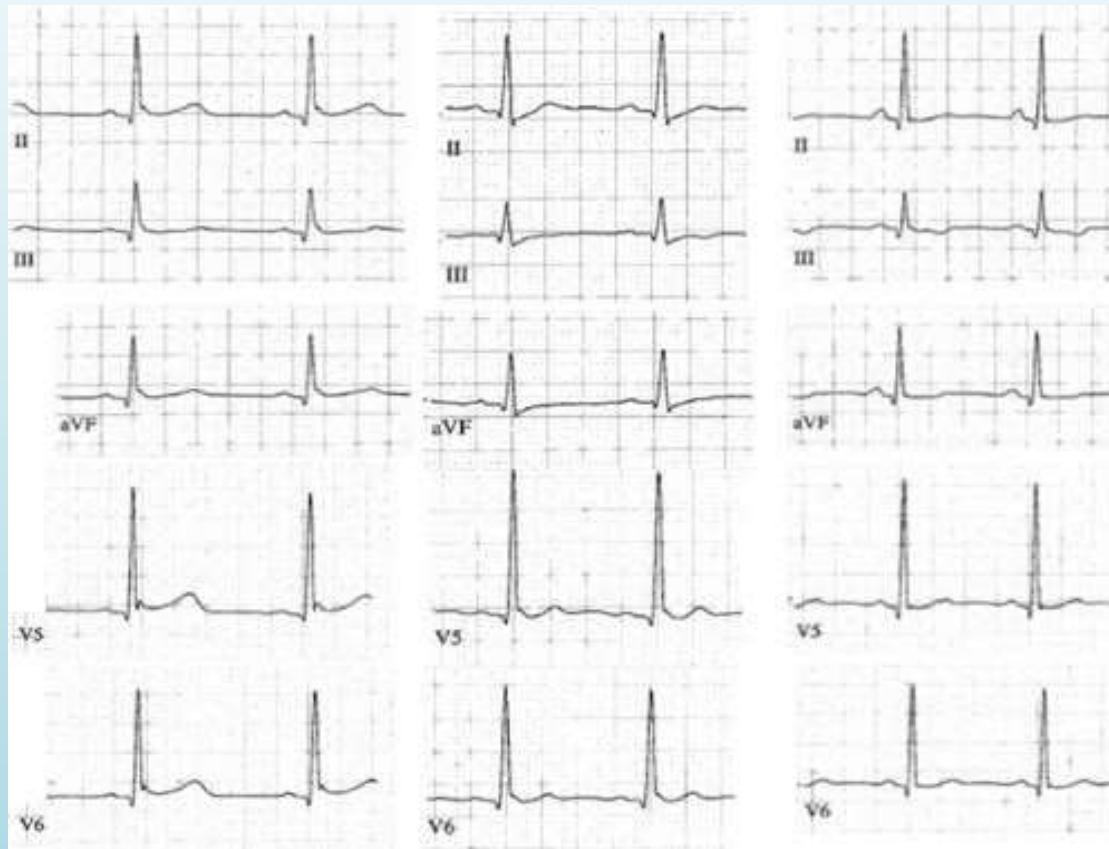
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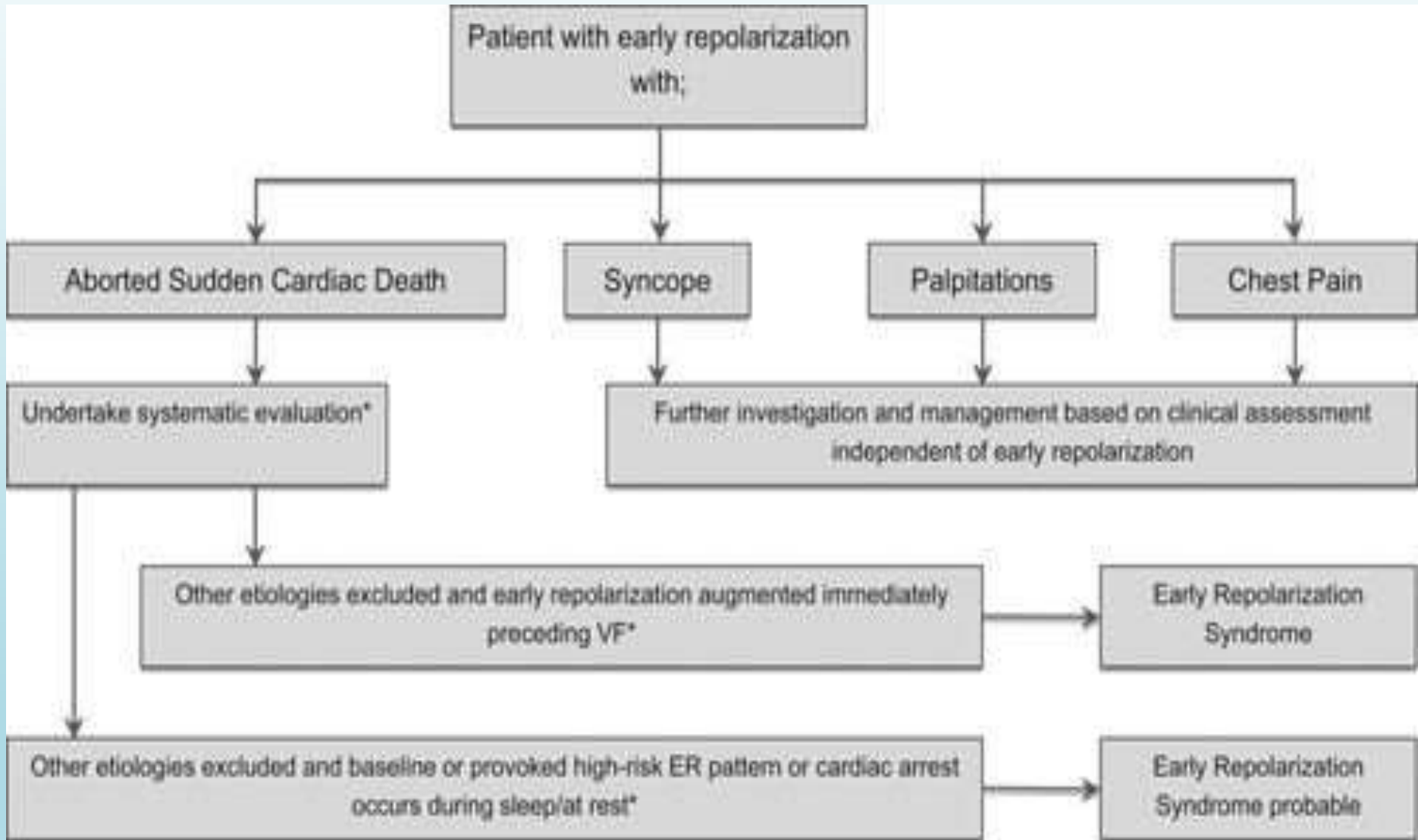






- ✓ ER pattern is not associated with incidence of threatening arrhythmias or adverse clinical events over a medium follow-up period.
- ✓ Therefore, no additional testing are required in case of isolated J-wave/ST elevation in a trained athlete.

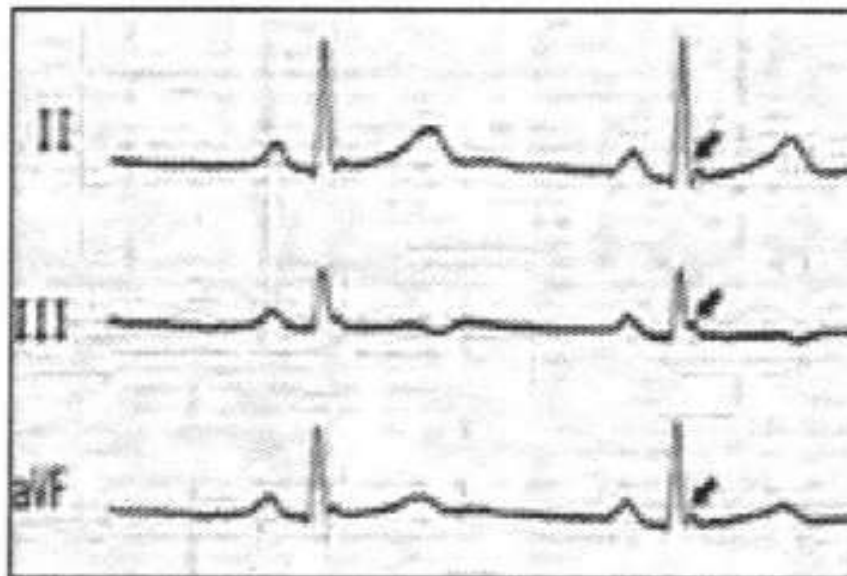
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RP MALIGNA : ASSENZA DI SOPRASLIVELLAMENTO ST

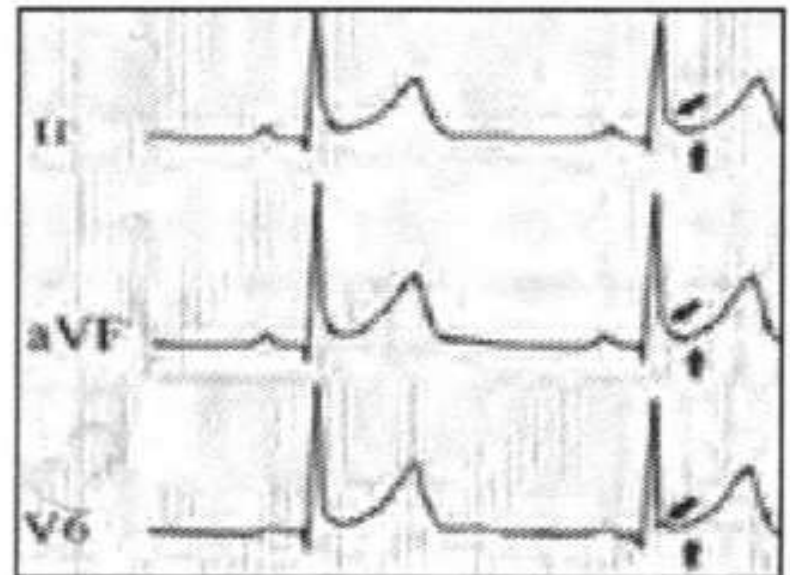
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Pattern ERP in fibrillazione V.I.



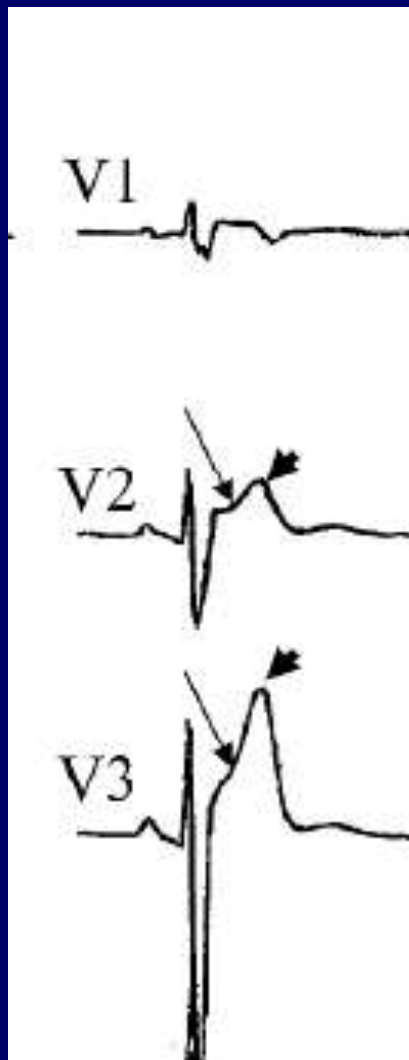
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Pattern ERP degli atleti

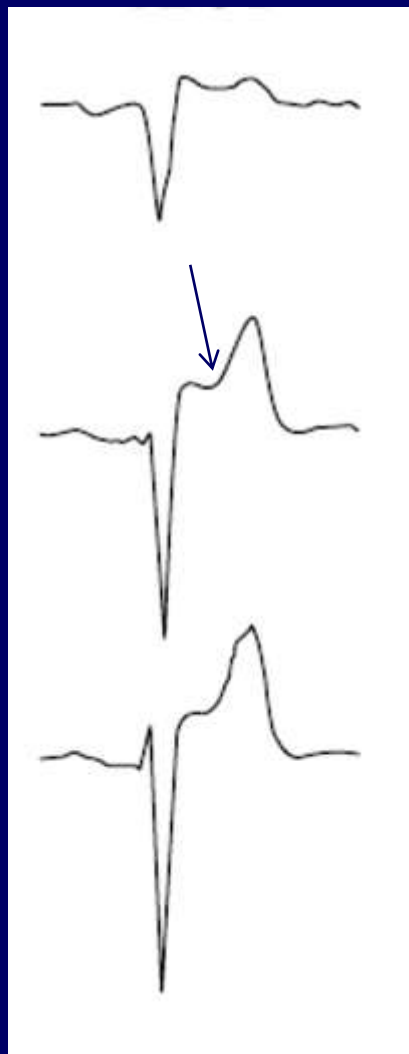


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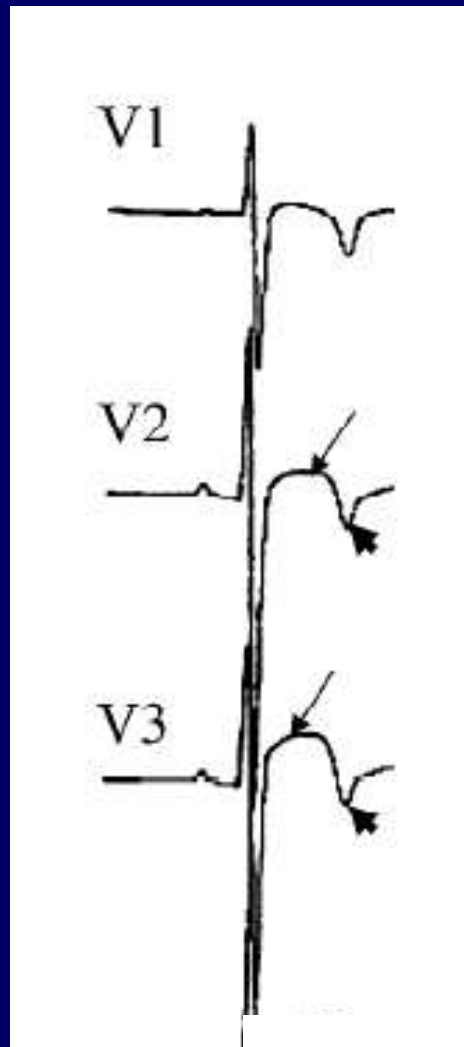
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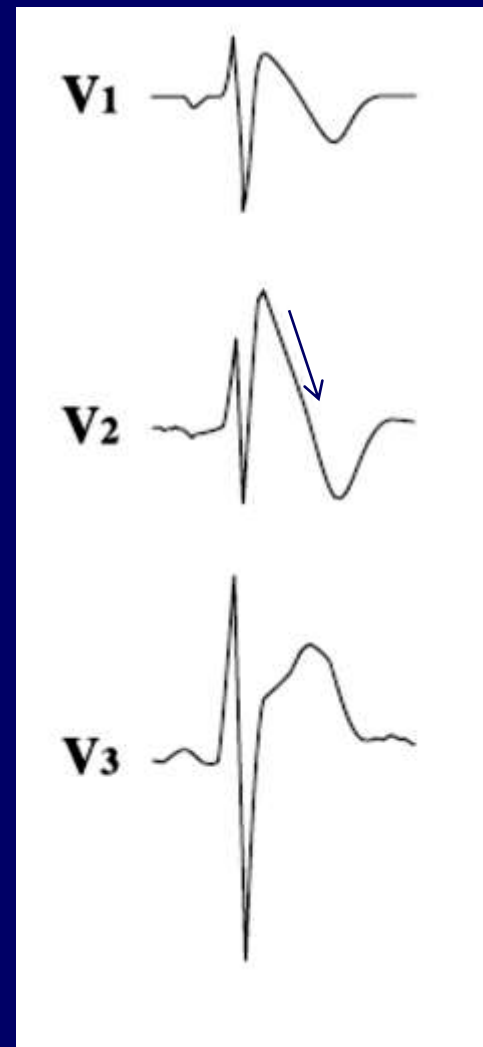
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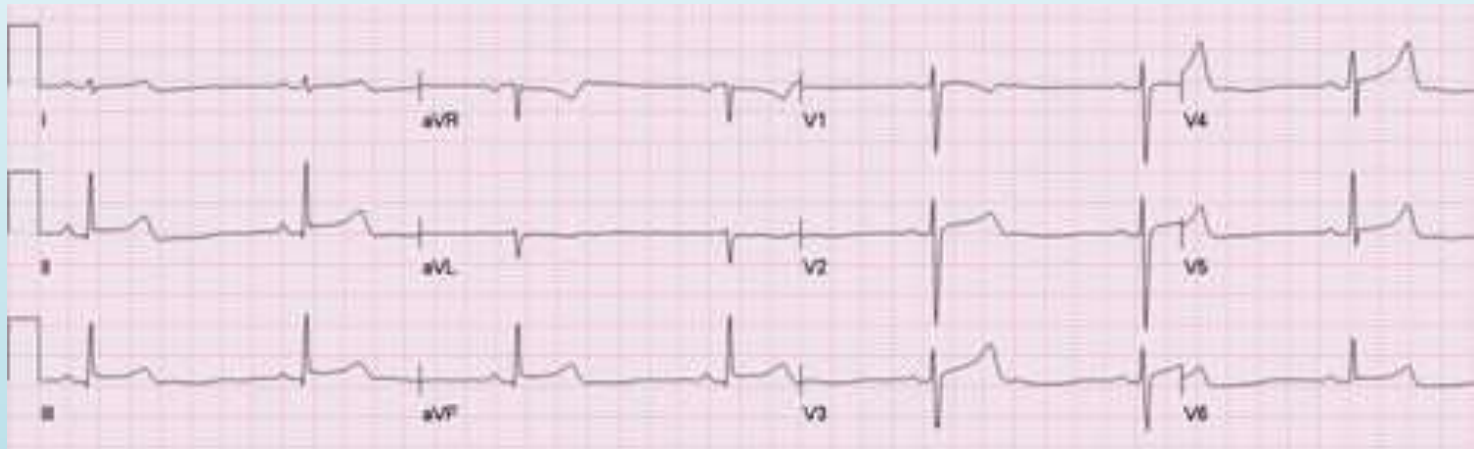
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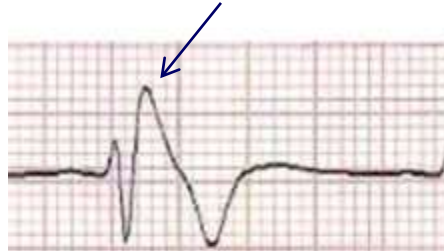
Diagnosi differenziale tra RVP destra benigna e pattern di Brugada



**J point
≥2mm**

ST ≥ 2mm

**Type 1
Brugada Pattern**



YES

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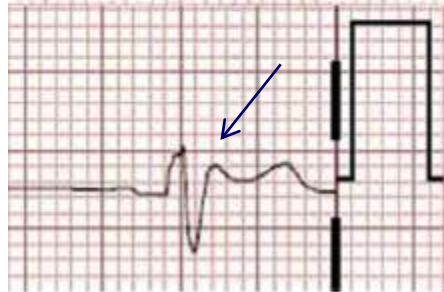
**Type 2
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**Type 3
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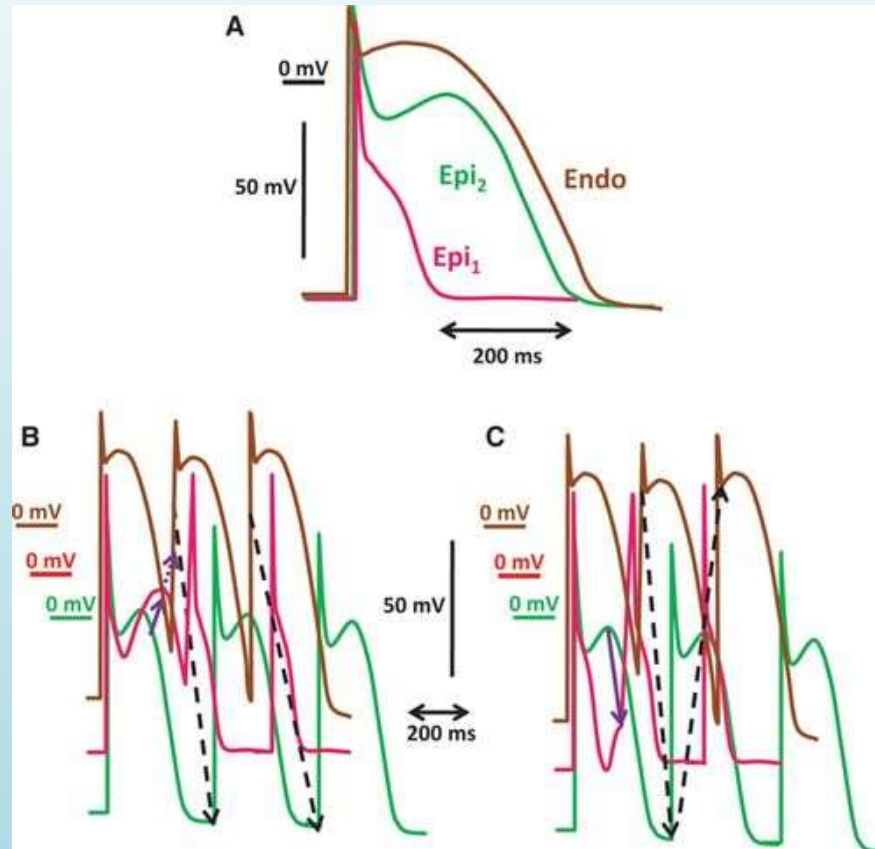
YES

NO

Ripolarizzazione ventricolare precoce **senza ST sopra**

- In assenza di fattori di rischio (sincope, BPV precoci, familiarita' per RVP maligna, morte improvvisa giovanile ecc.) non e' consentito diagnosticare una RVP maligna
- Il riscontro di RVP **senza ST sopra** asintomatica aumenta il rischio di FV da 3.4×100.000 a 11×100.000





Sudden cardiac death associated with early repolarization

Haissaguerre M et al N Engl J Med 2008; 358:2016-23

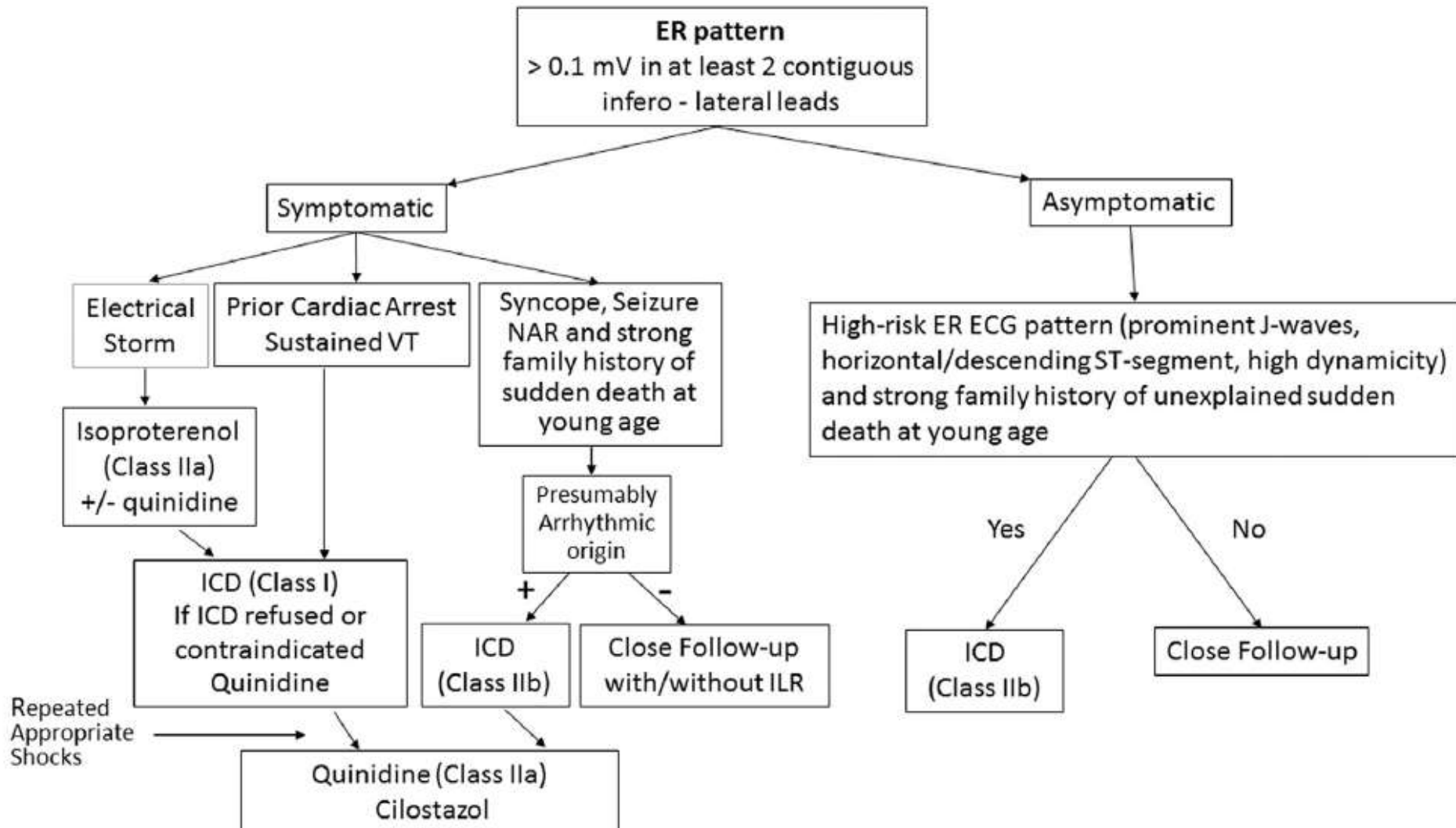
Atleti esclusi dalla casistica

	F.V. idiopatica n.206	Controlli n.412
•M/F	123/83	270/142
•Eta'	36+/-11	36+/-12
•Ripolarizzazione ventricolare precoce	31%	5%


P<0.001

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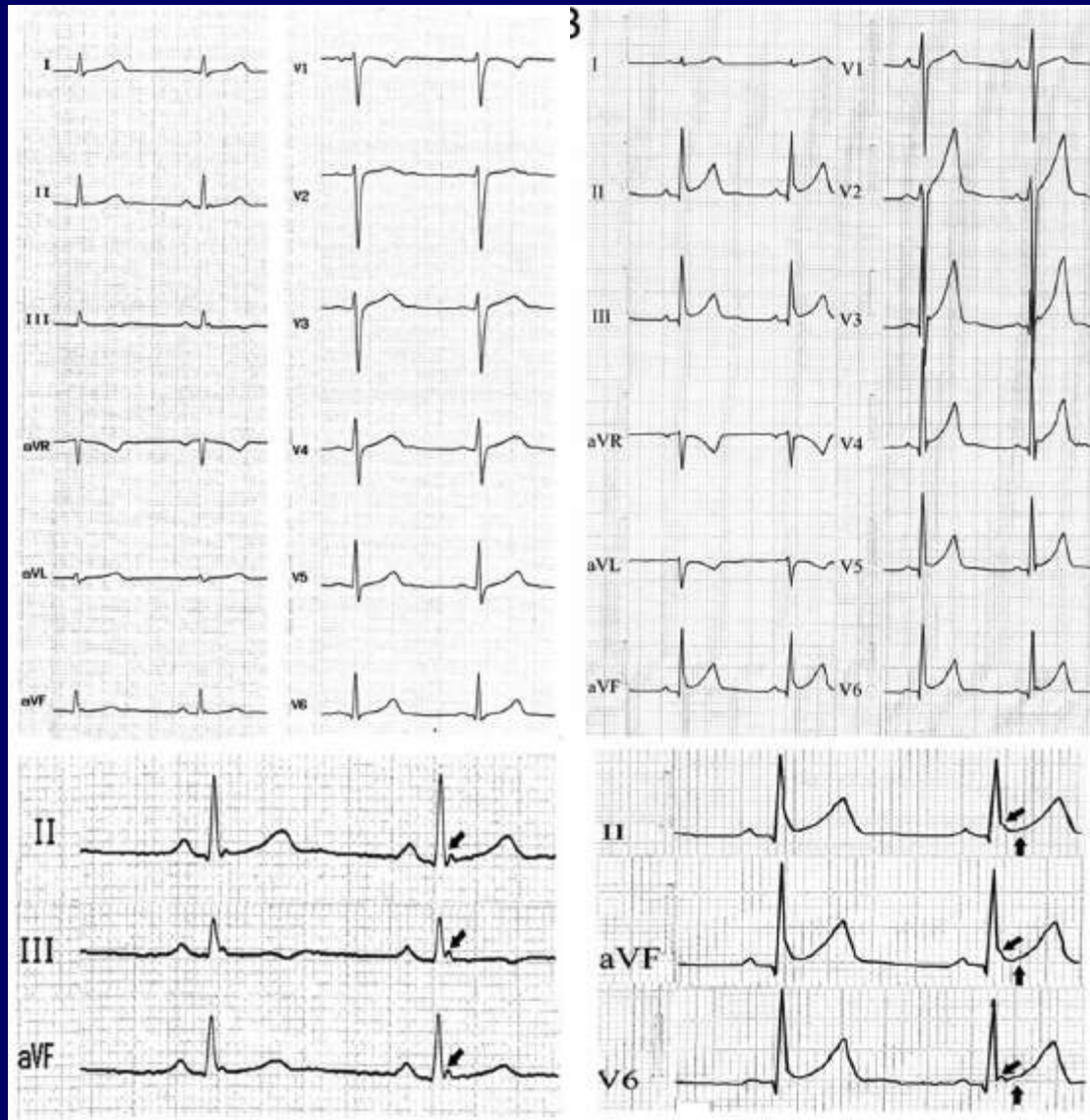


J Wave, QRS Slurring, and ST Elevation in Athletes With Cardiac Arrest in the Absence of Heart Disease

Marker of Risk or Innocent Bystander?

Riccardo Cappato, MD; Francesco Furlanello, MD; Valerio Giovino, MD; Tommaso Infusino, MD;

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Arresto
cardiaco



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Ciclismo
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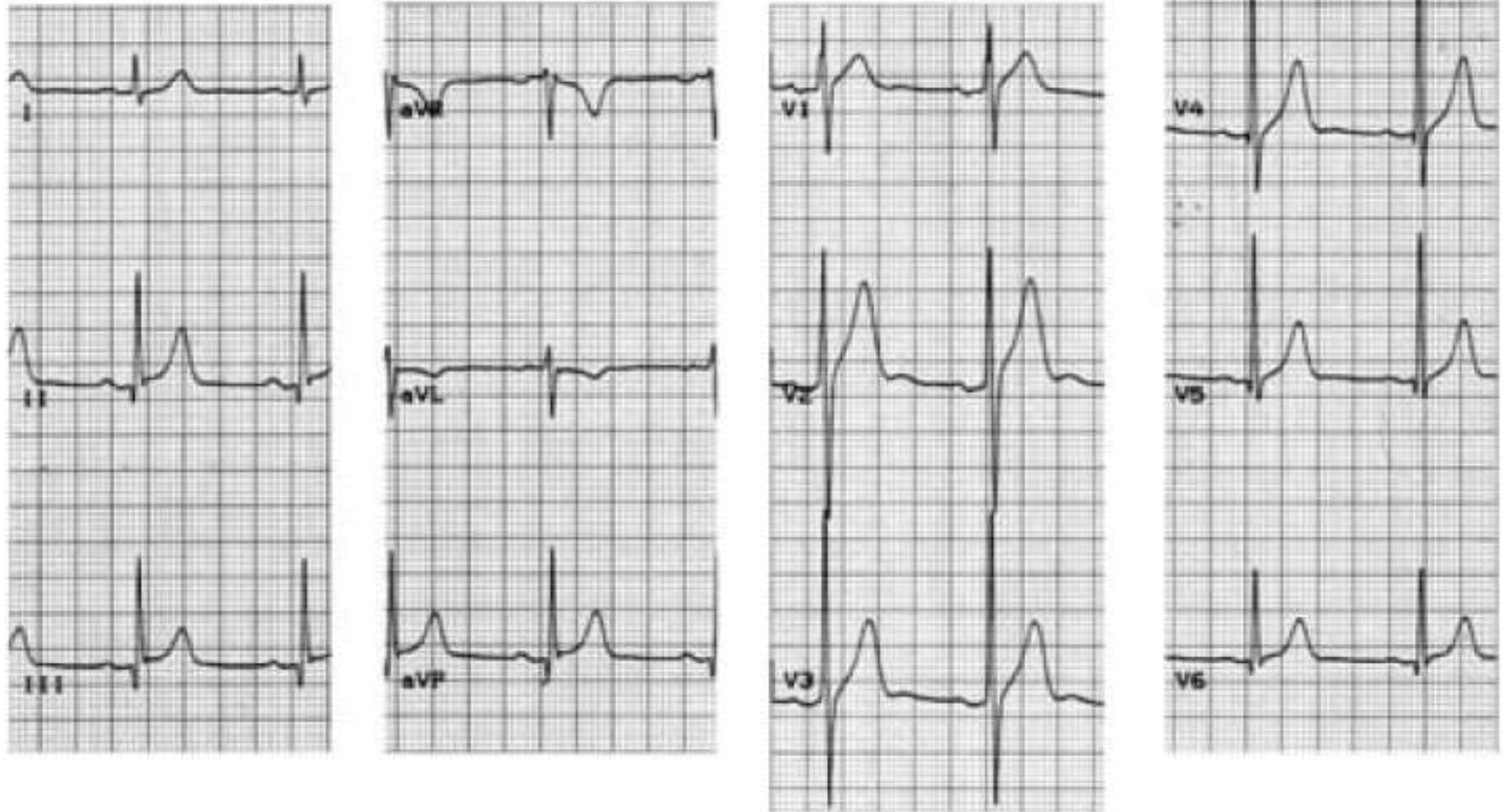
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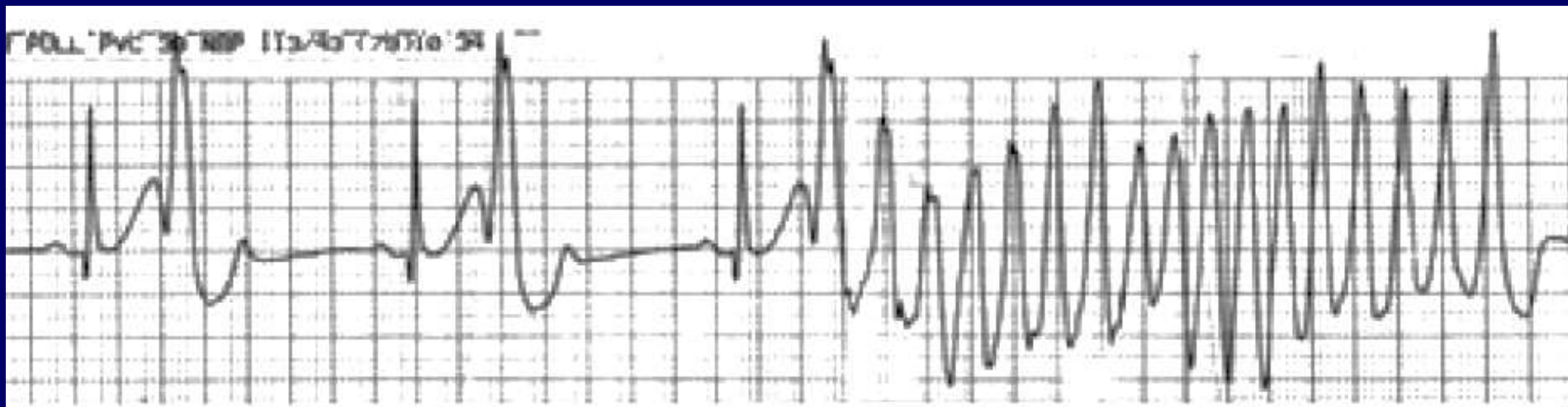
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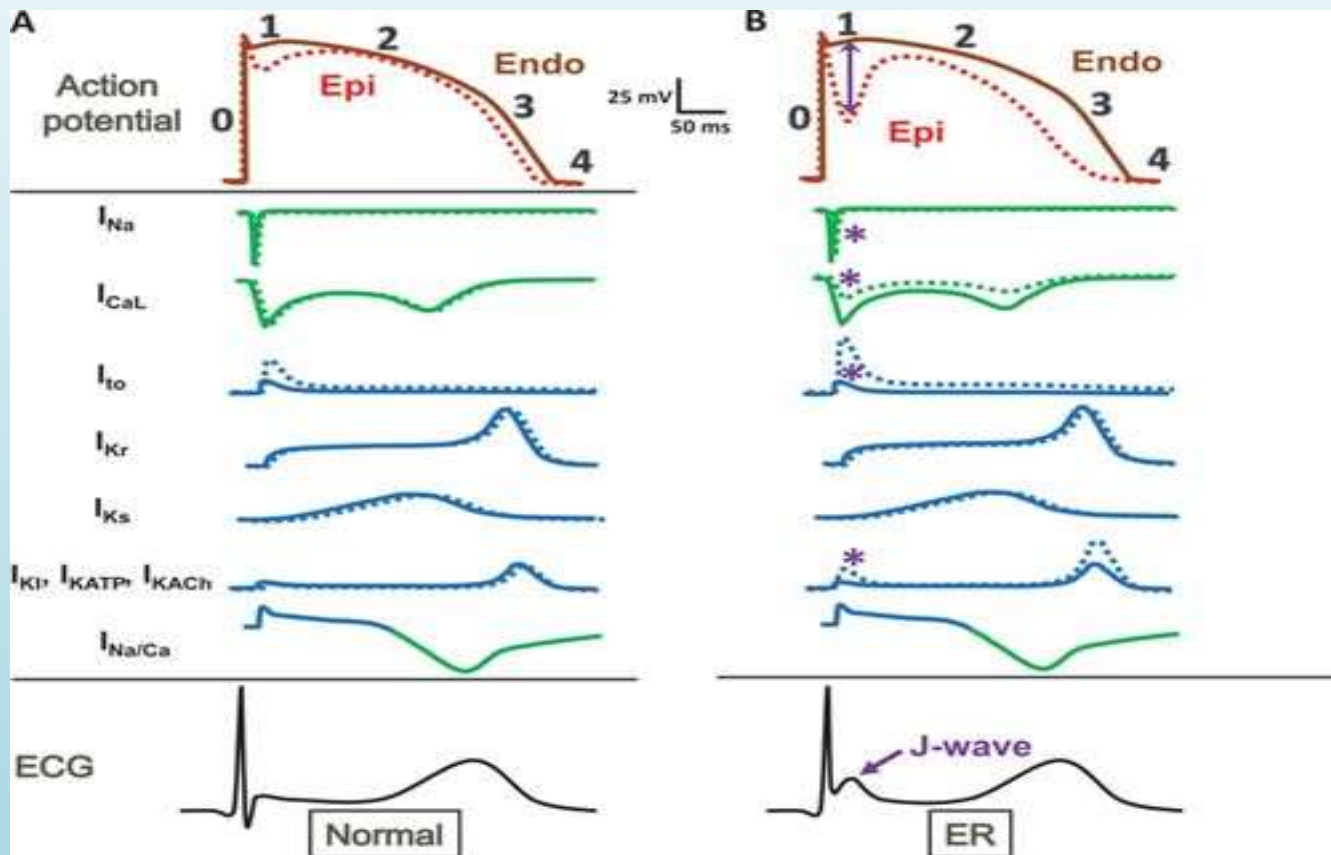
Score per la diagnosi di ER

- Probabile 5 ;possibile 3-4.5; **non sufficiente: 0-2**

II. Twelve-Lead ECG

A. ER ≥ 0.2 mV in ≥ 2 inferior and/or lateral ECG leads
with horizontal/descending ST segment

2 points



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