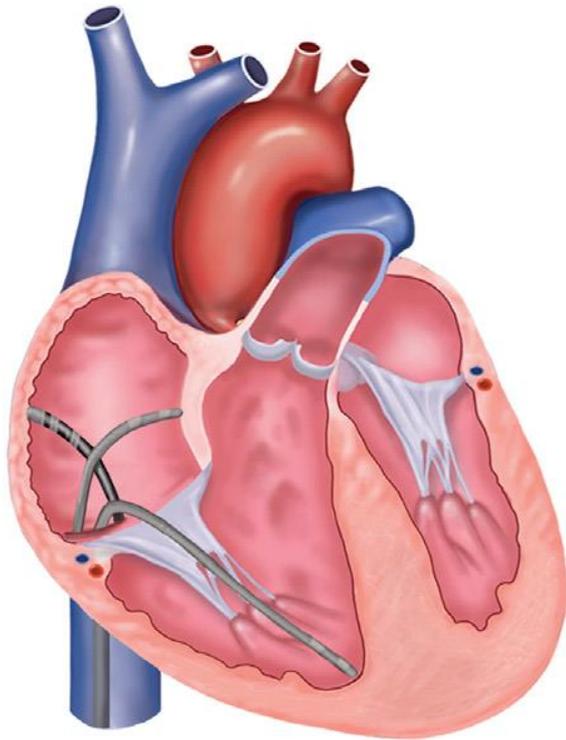
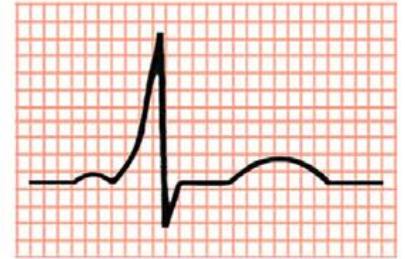




## WPW de l'enfant



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DE LA  
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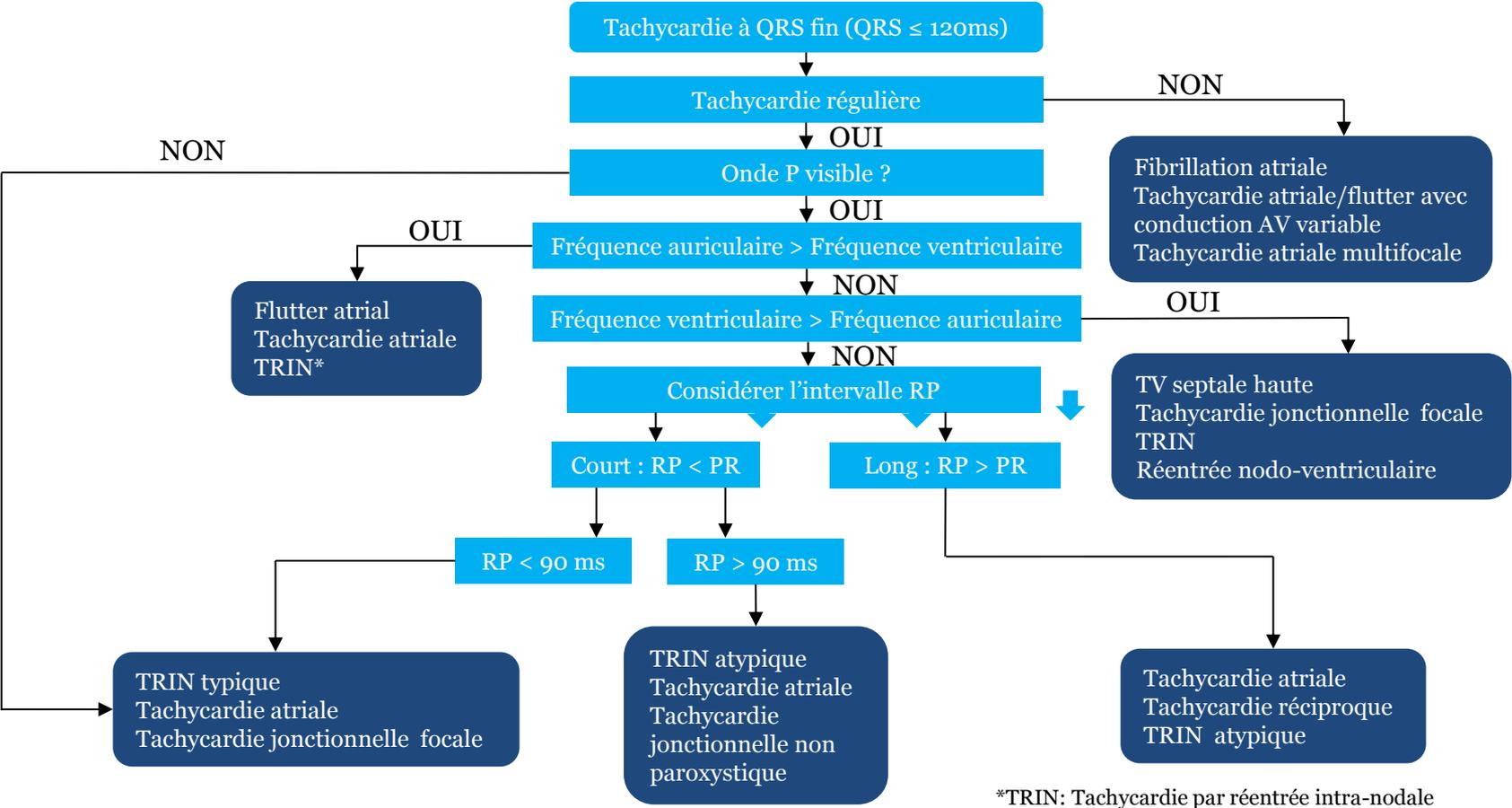
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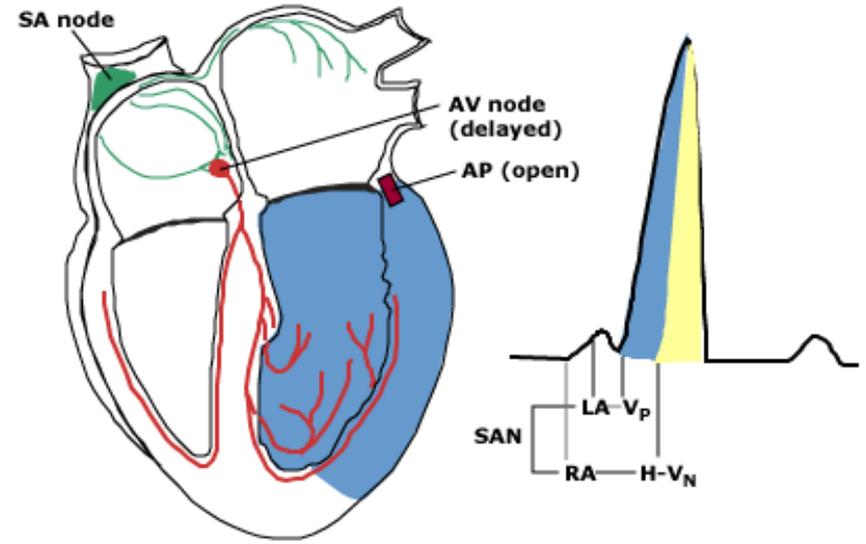
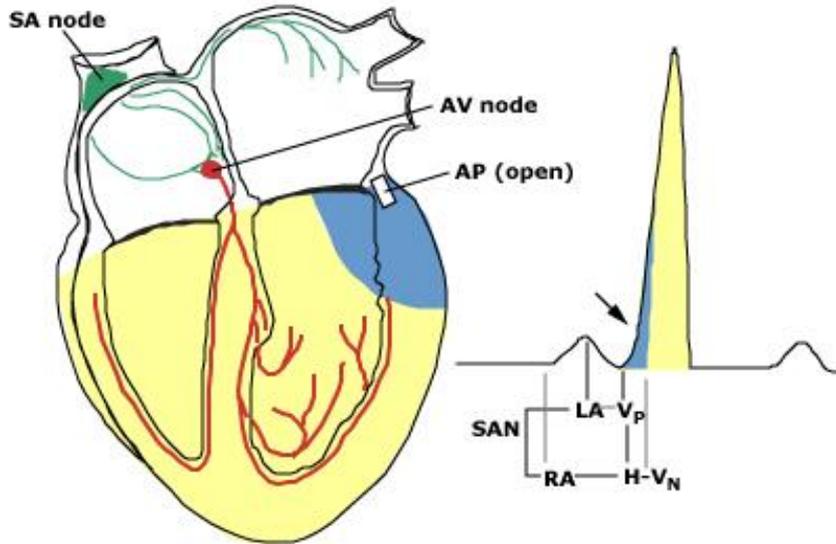
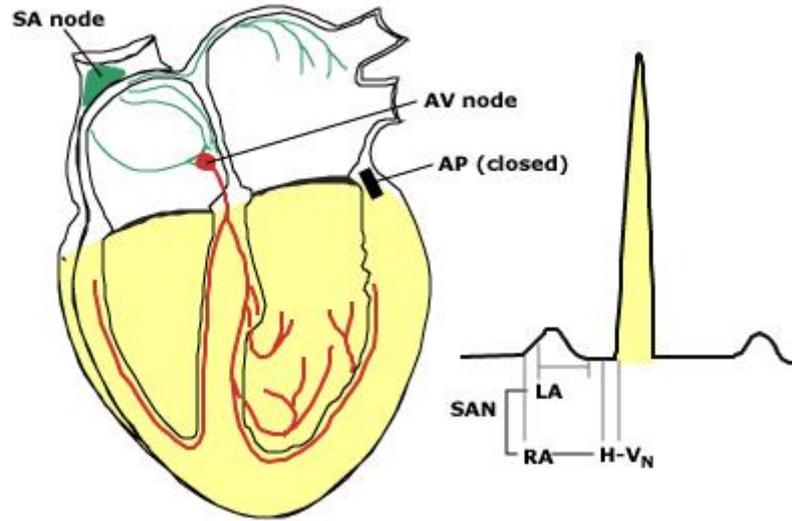
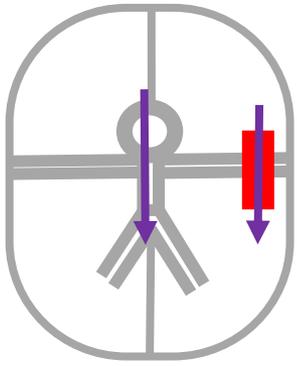
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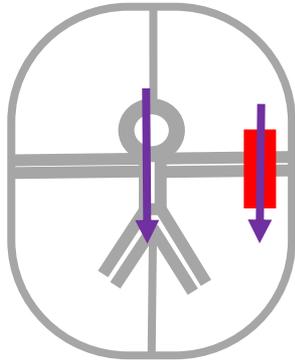
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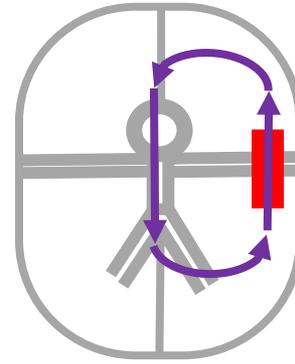
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# Voie accessoire / conduction antérograde

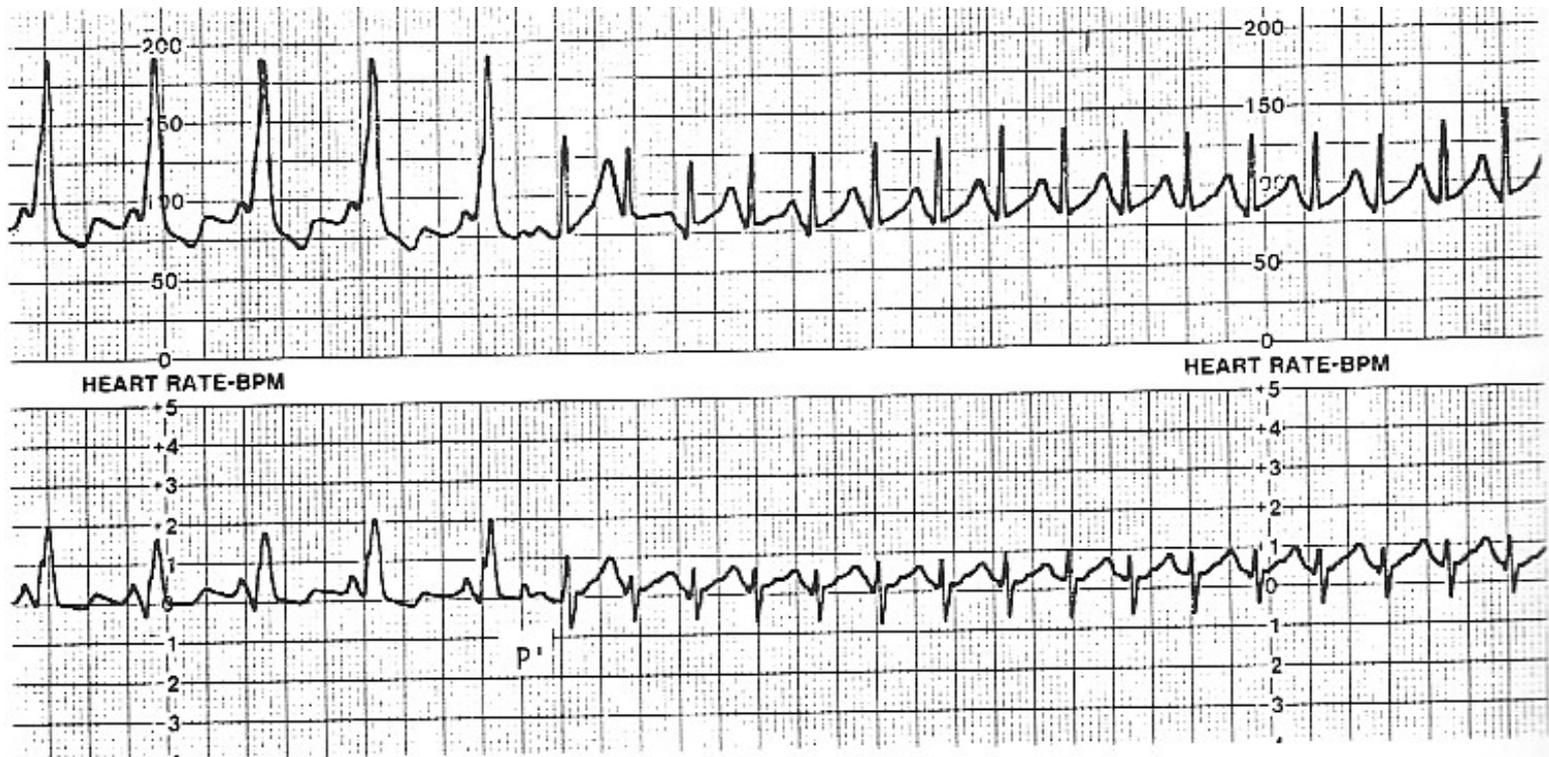




RS + pre-excitation



Tachycardie jonctionnelle



**Pre-excitation ventriculaire = Voie accessoire avec conduction antérograde**

Prévalence pre-excitation= 0,1-0,3 % population générale

**Syndrome de WPW= tachycardie paroxystique + pre-excitation ventriculaire**

**TJ sans pre-excitation et sans cardiopathie = pas de risque vital**

Risque palpitations (Tachycardie jonctionnelle) / rare syncope

Nécessite arrêt de l'effort / manœuvre vagal

Ttt prophylactique : Betabloquant / inhibiteur calcique bradycardisant

**Risque mort subite ? Nécessite d'exclure une pre-excitation latente**

If competitive athletic activity is desired, curative treatment by ablation should be considered. Ablation outcome is equally safe and has similar acute success rates in athletes and non-athletes.<sup>495</sup> If the PSVT is only sporadic and transient and not associated with haemodynamic consequences, even when it develops during exercise, or in cases where ablation is not desired or unsuccessful, sports activity is permissible when there is no increased risk of a fatality from a potential loss of consciousness (such as motorsports drivers, parachute jumpers, divers, and so on).

#### *5.6.3.2 Prognostic and symptomatic relevance of pre-excitation*

It has been estimated that one third of patients with WPW syndrome may develop AF and, in such cases, rapid conduction over the AP can lead to ventricular fibrillation (VF) and sudden death. Given the fact that AF is more common in athletes, pre-excitation constitutes a prognostic concern in athletes. The risk for sudden death in patients with pre-excitation varies in population-based studies from 0.15–0.20%, and usually presents during exercise or emotional stress.<sup>496</sup>

Ablation of the AP is recommended in competitive and recreational athletes with pre-excitation and documented arrhythmias. In the event of transient, infrequent well-tolerated arrhythmia (even during exercise), good anticipation of an ablation procedure with increased risk (e.g. anteroseptal AP), or reluctance of the athlete to undergo ablation, management should be guided by assessment of the antegrade conduction characteristics of the AP using either non-invasive tests or an invasive electrophysiological (EP) study.

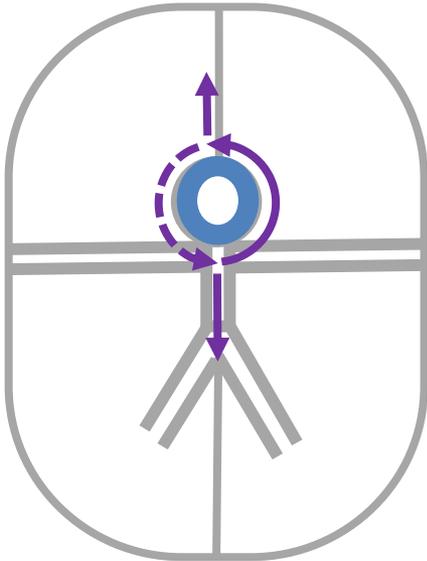
Non-invasive investigation examines for intermittent pre-excitation on ECG or Holter, for abrupt disappearance of pre-excitation after administration of a low dose of class I drugs, or for its abrupt disappearance during an exercise test.<sup>497</sup> In cases of a long refractory period and hence low risk for sudden death, continuation of sports activity is permitted without ablation on the understanding that sporting activity should be stopped in the event of recurrence of palpitations.

In competitive athletes with asymptomatic pre-excitation an EP study is warranted to evaluate the risk for sudden death. In the event of a high-risk finding (*Table 15*), ablation of the AP is recommended. For athletes who refuse ablation, or if the procedure is associated with high risk, such as an anteroseptal accessory pathway, participation in competitive sports activities can be discussed on an individual case by case basis including the use of pharmacological therapy, although there are currently no data about its efficacy. Sports in which the potential loss of consciousness could be fatal should be discouraged.

In recreational athletes with asymptomatic pre-excitation, risk assessment may first be pursued via non-invasive testing.<sup>497</sup> The sensitivity of non-invasive screening for AP properties that facilitate a fast ventricular response to AF/AFL is good, but its specificity is low.<sup>498</sup>

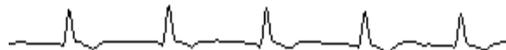
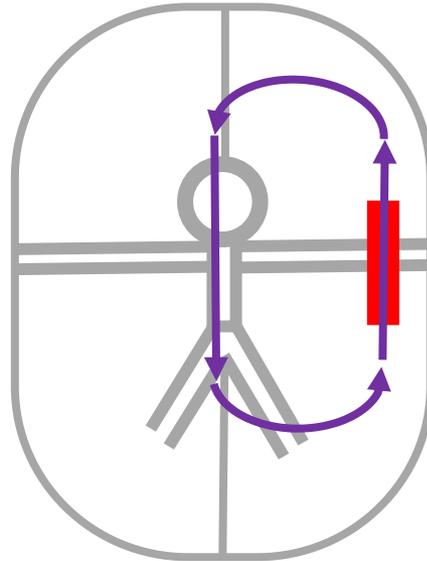
Of note, in children younger than 12 years, the risk of AF-induced VF and sudden death is very low. Generally, a conservative approach

**TRIN**



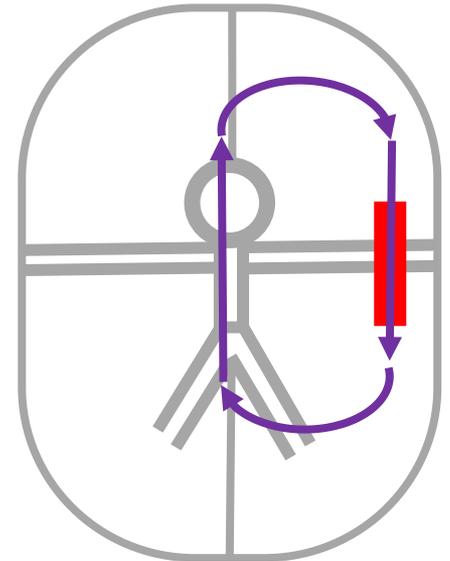
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**TJ orthodromique  
Voie accessoire**



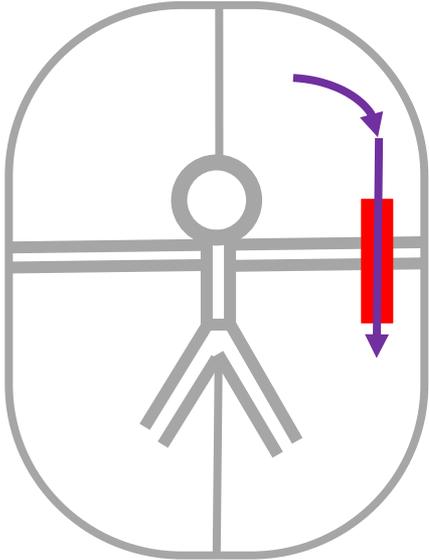
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**TJ antidromique  
Voie accessoire**



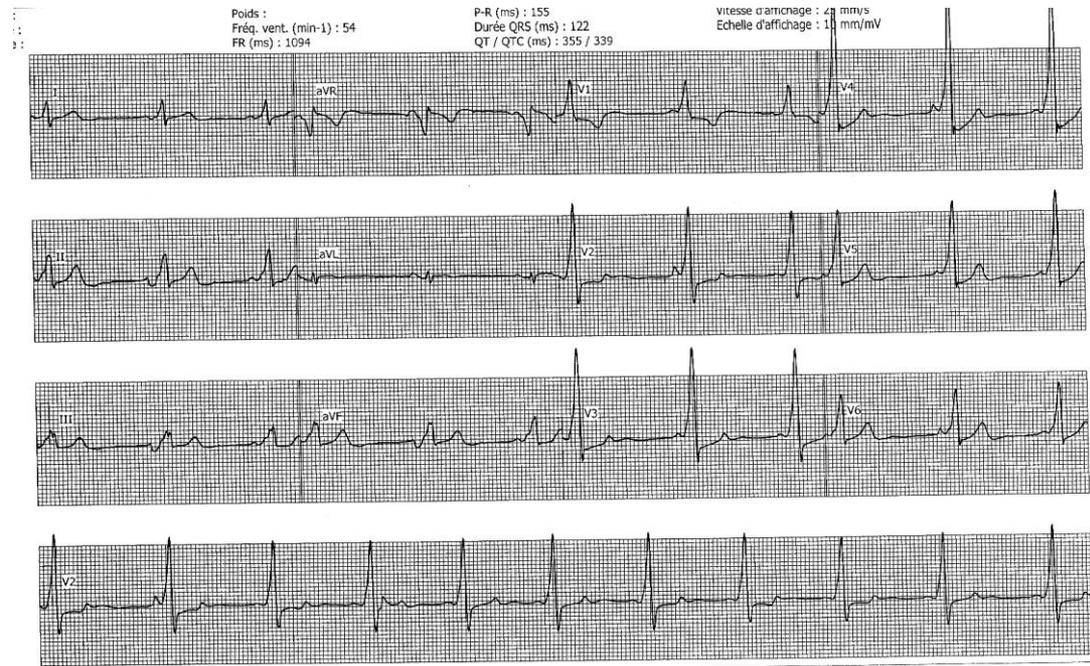
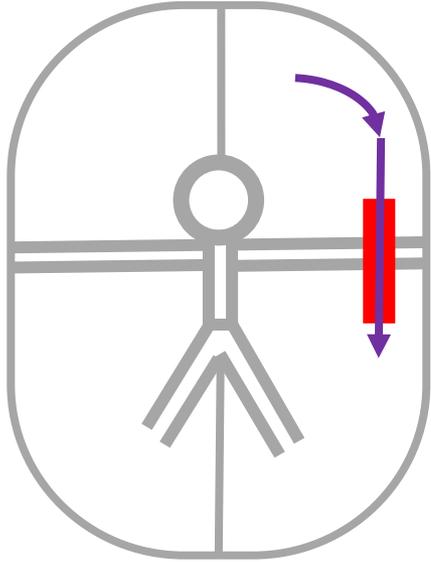
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# Fibrillation atriale + Voie accessoire antérograde

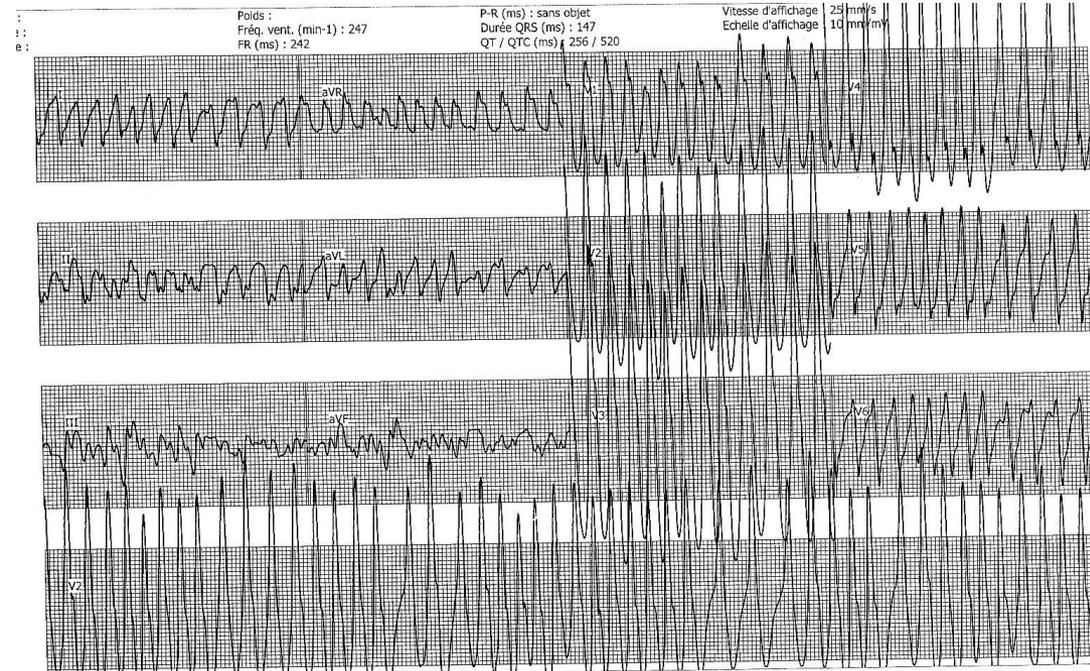


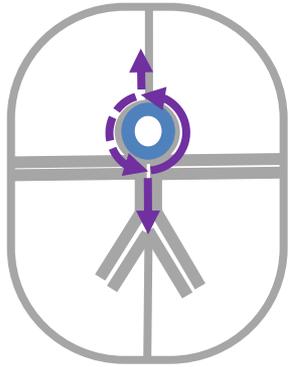
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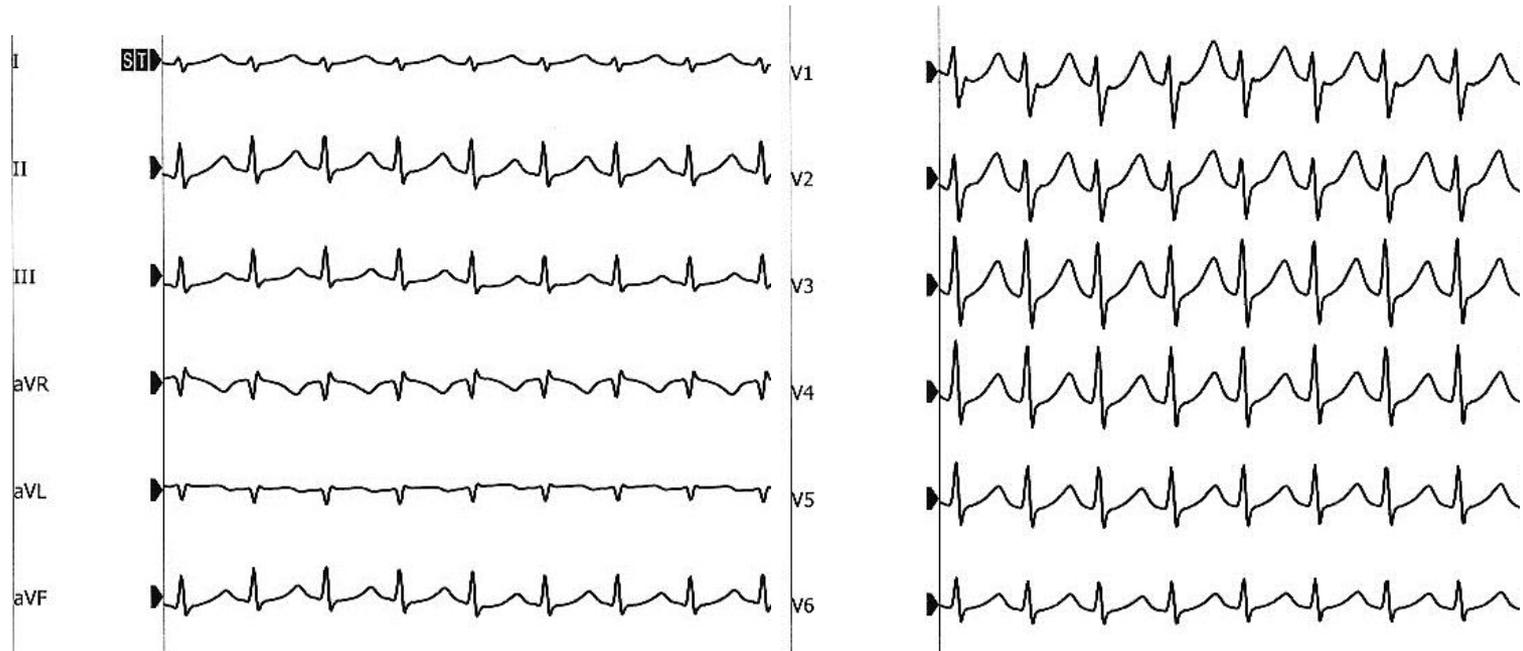


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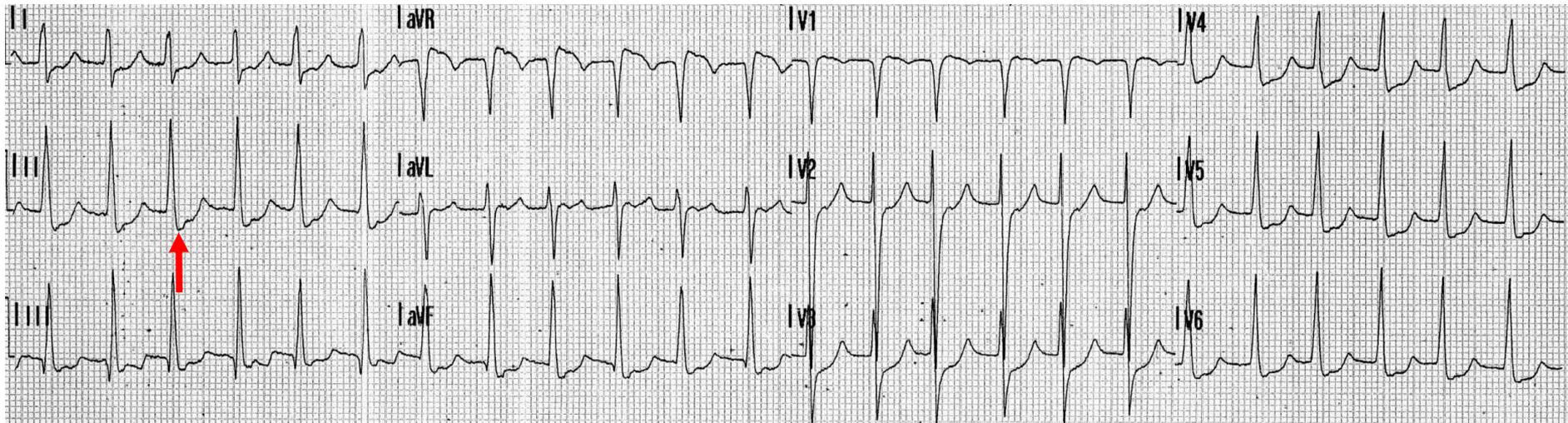
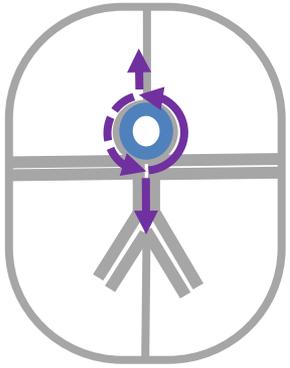


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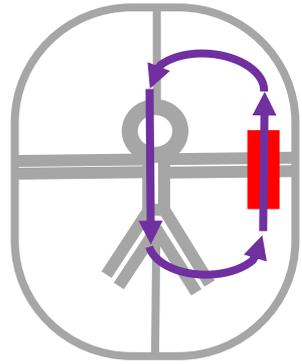


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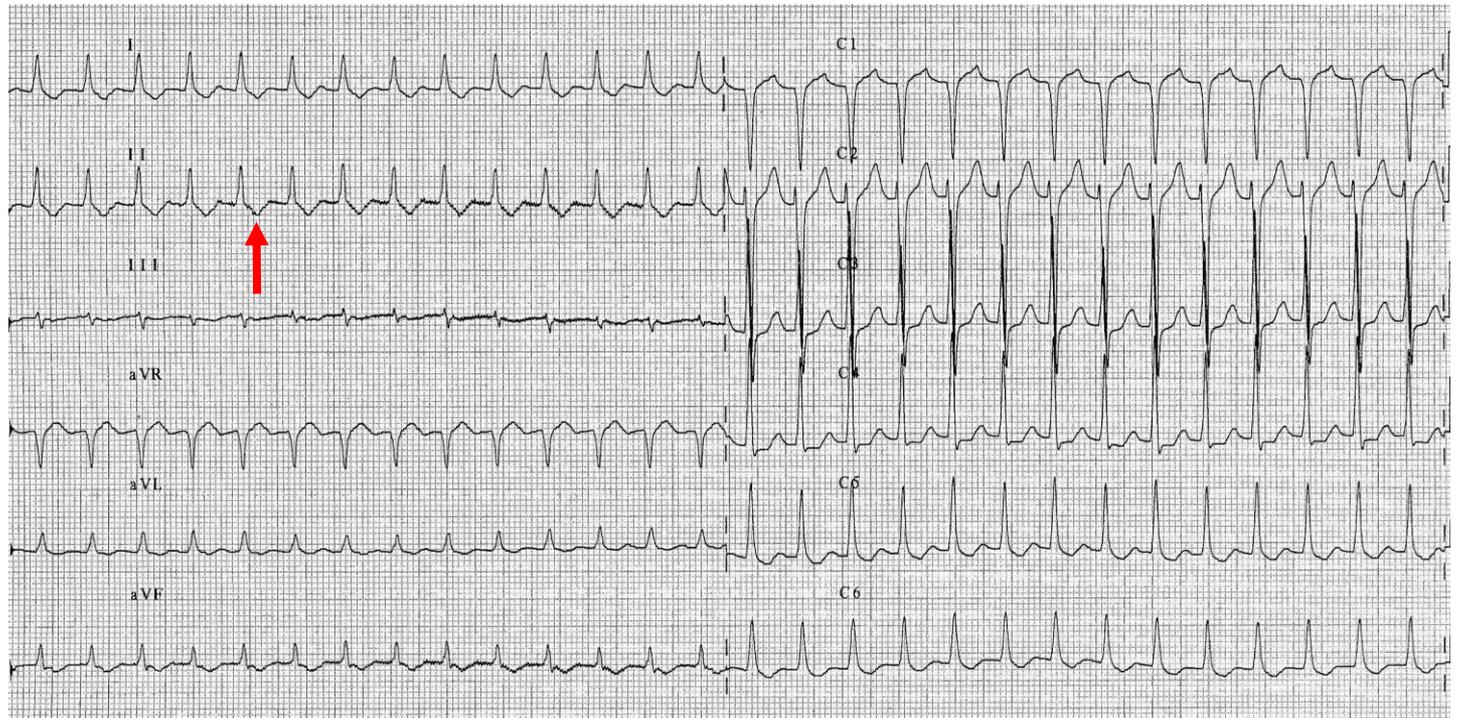
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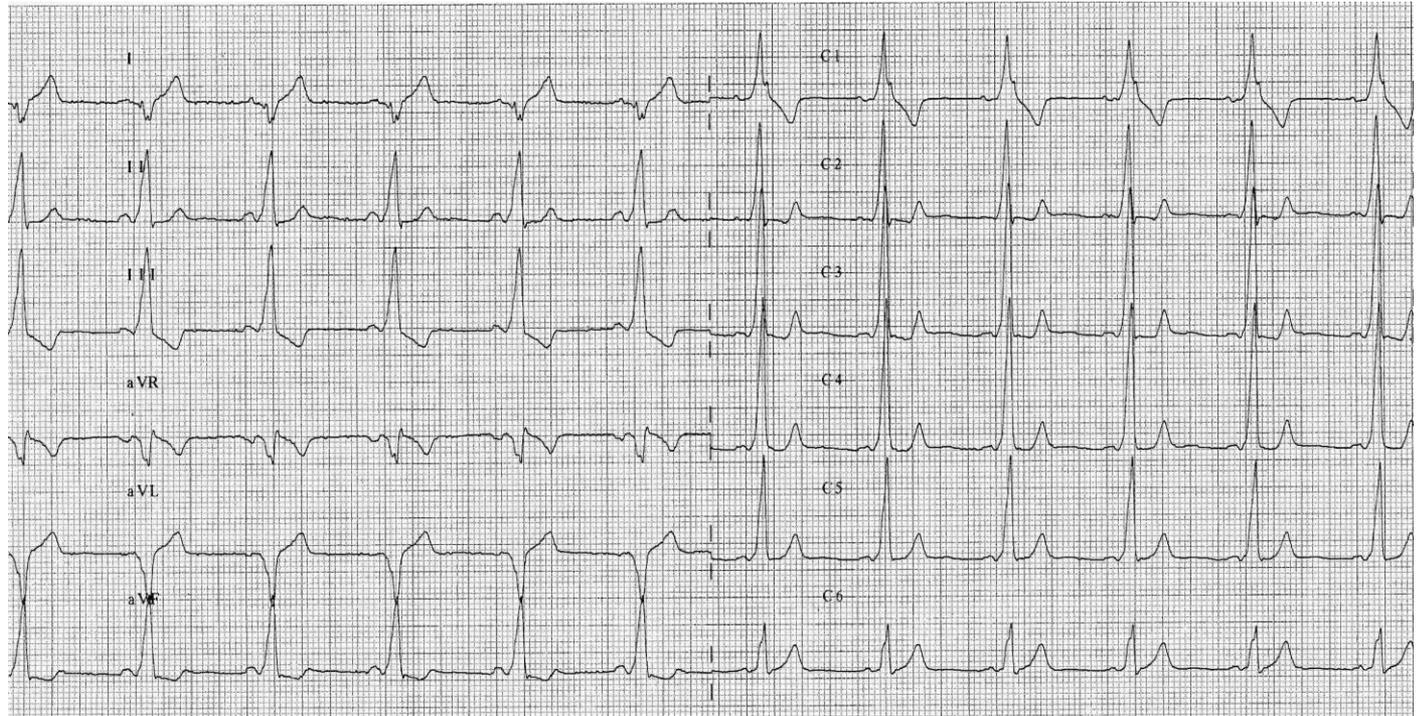
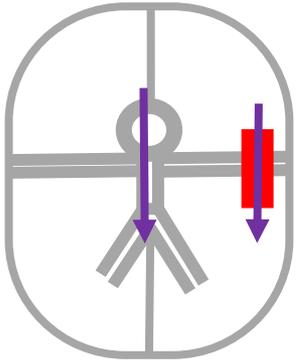


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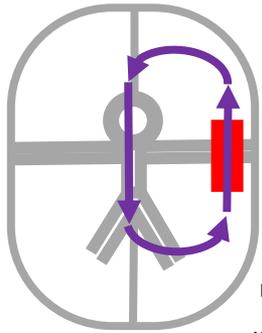
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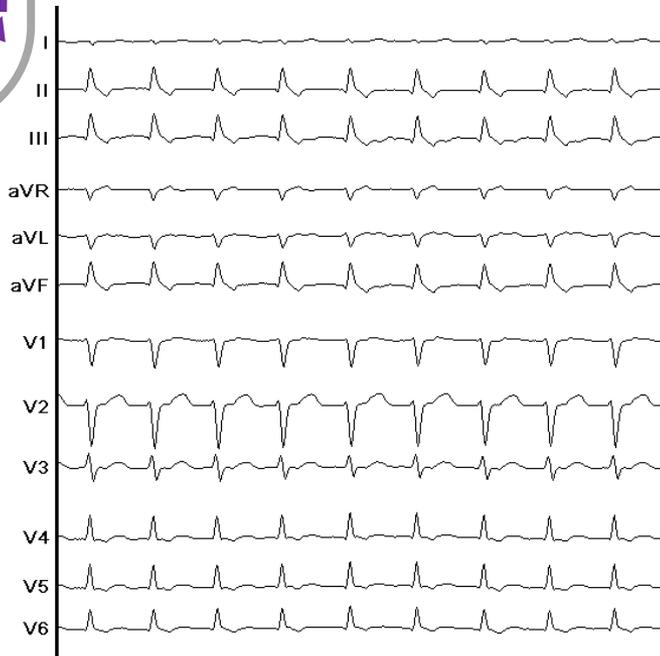


Préexcitation ventriculaire visible en rythme sinusal

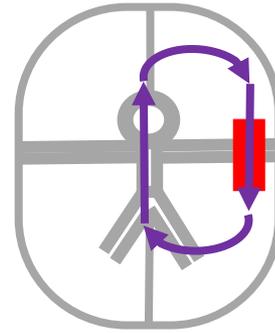
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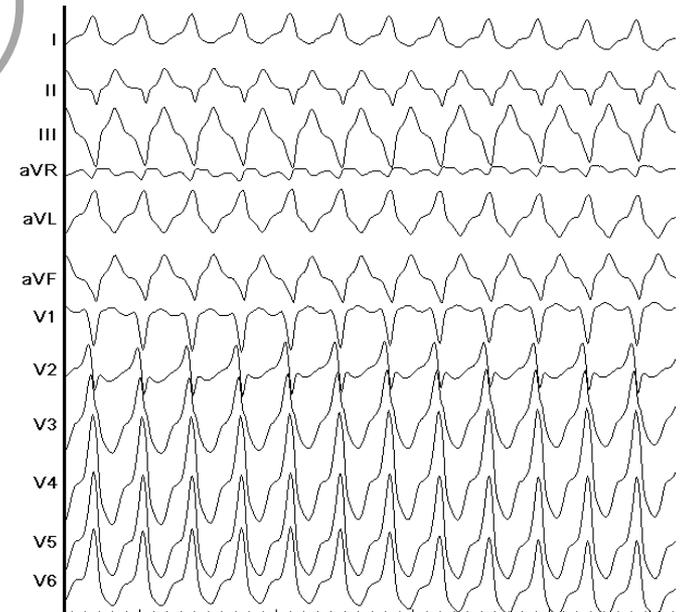
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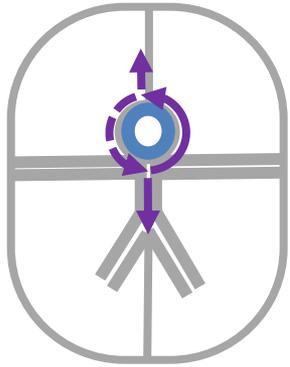
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**Antidromique**



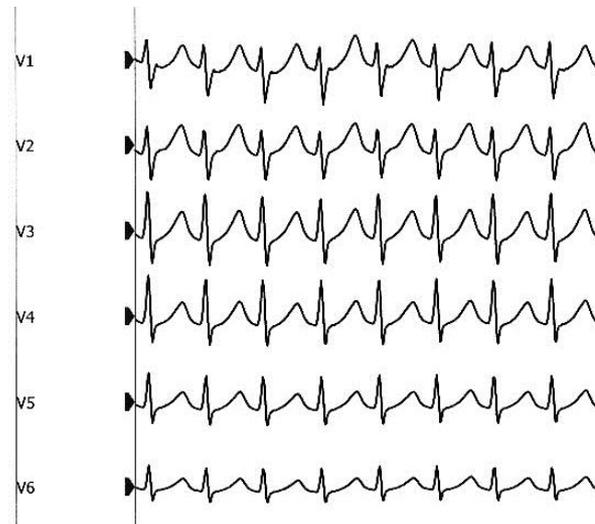
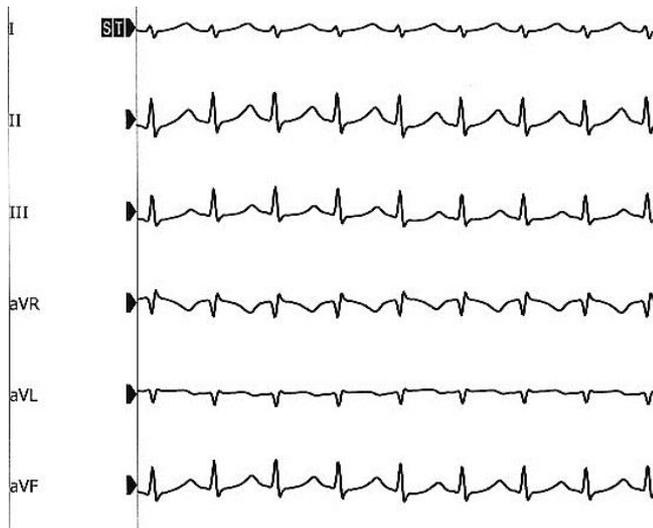
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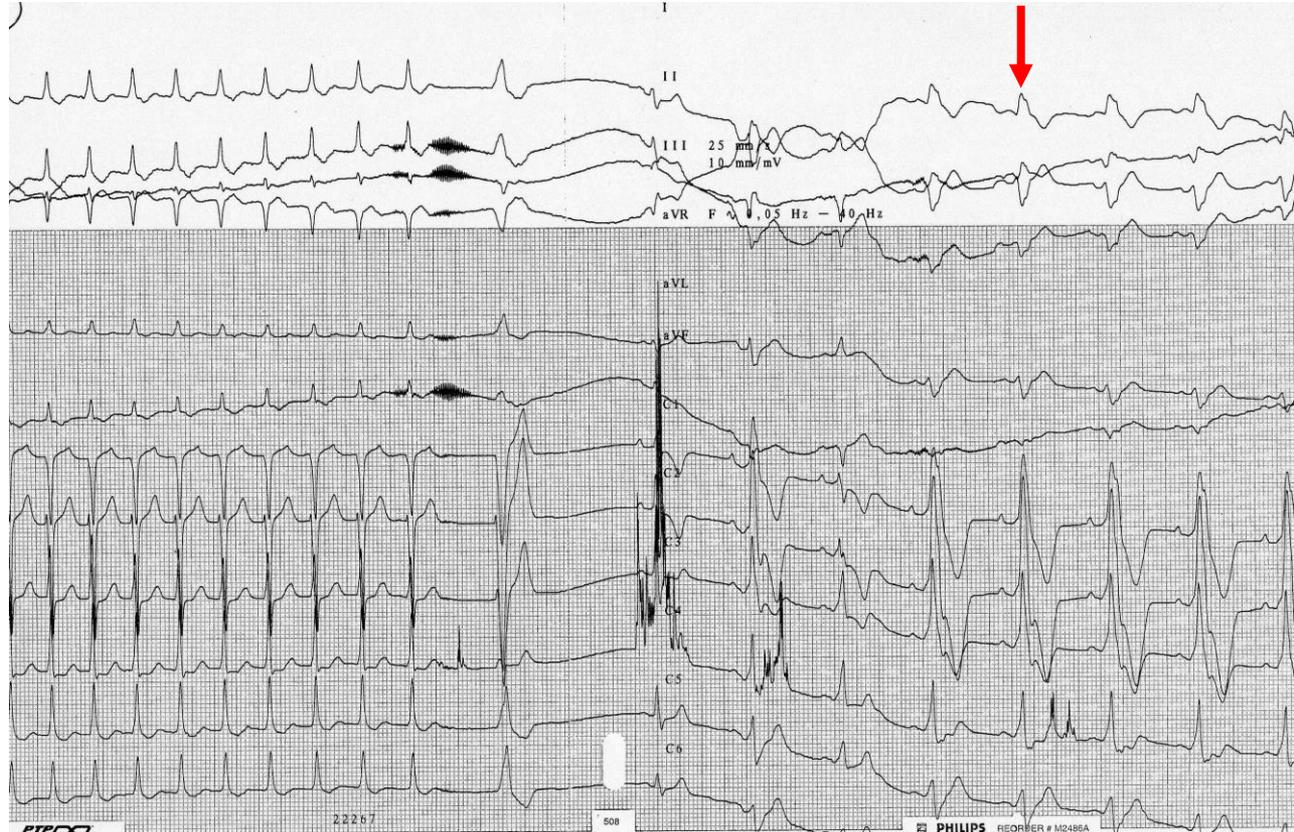
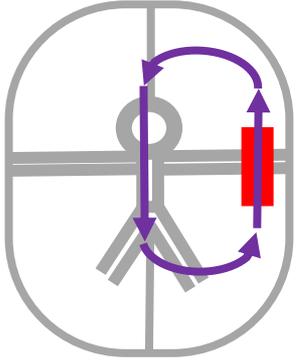


Saut de conduction



Pas d'onde P visible

# Tachycardie ré-entrante atrio-ventriculaire par une voie accessoire orthodromique



# Accessory pathway (AP)

## Accessory pathway without AVRT

Atrio-Hisian

Short PR / no Delta wave

Fasciculo-ventricular

Normal PR / Delta wave

## Accessory pathway with AVRT

Atrio-Ventricular

Short PR / Delta wave  
Ortho / antidromique AVRT

Ventriculo-atrial

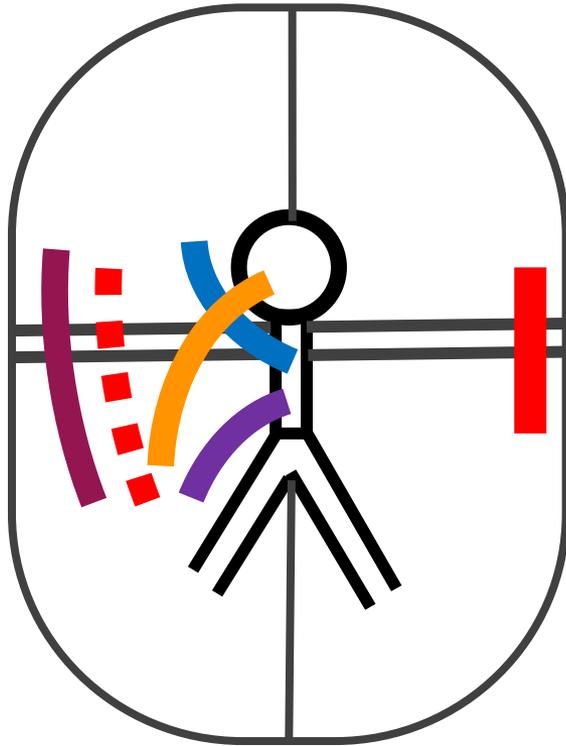
Normal PR / no Delta wave  
*Retro decremental* / no antero  
PJRT

Atrio-fascicular

Normal PR / no Delta wave  
*Antero decremental* / no retro  
Antidromique AVRT LBBB / left axis (Mahaim)

Nodo-Ventricular

Normal PR / no Delta wave  
*Antero + retro decremental*  
Ortho / antidromique AVRT



no specific atrial pacing site increase delta wave  
Complete AV block with adenosine

# Voies accessoires atypiques

## Preexcitations partielles (pas de TSV)

- *Atrio-Hisienne* (Voie nodale accélérée): PR court (AH court)/ pas d'onde Delta
- *Fasciculo-ventriculaire* (His →SeptumV): PR normal / Onde Delta (HV court)

## Preexcitations à conduction lente et décrementielle (TSV)

- *Atrio-fasciculaire/ventriculaire*: uniquement antérograde (Mahaim)  
PR↗ (AH ↗) Onde Delta↗ (H→V)  
L'aspect de preexcitation ↗ si stim atriale à proximité (Latérale droite)  
TSV antidromique BBG / axe G
- *Ventriculo-atriale*: uniquement rétrograde (PJRT)  
TSV orthodromique QRS fins RP'>P'R

## Prexcitations nodo-fasciculaire/ventriculaire (TSV)

TSV Anti / orthodromique

Aspect de preexcitation identique qq soit le site de stim atriale

Bloc AV sous Adenosine

# Conduction A-V: stimulation atriale croissante



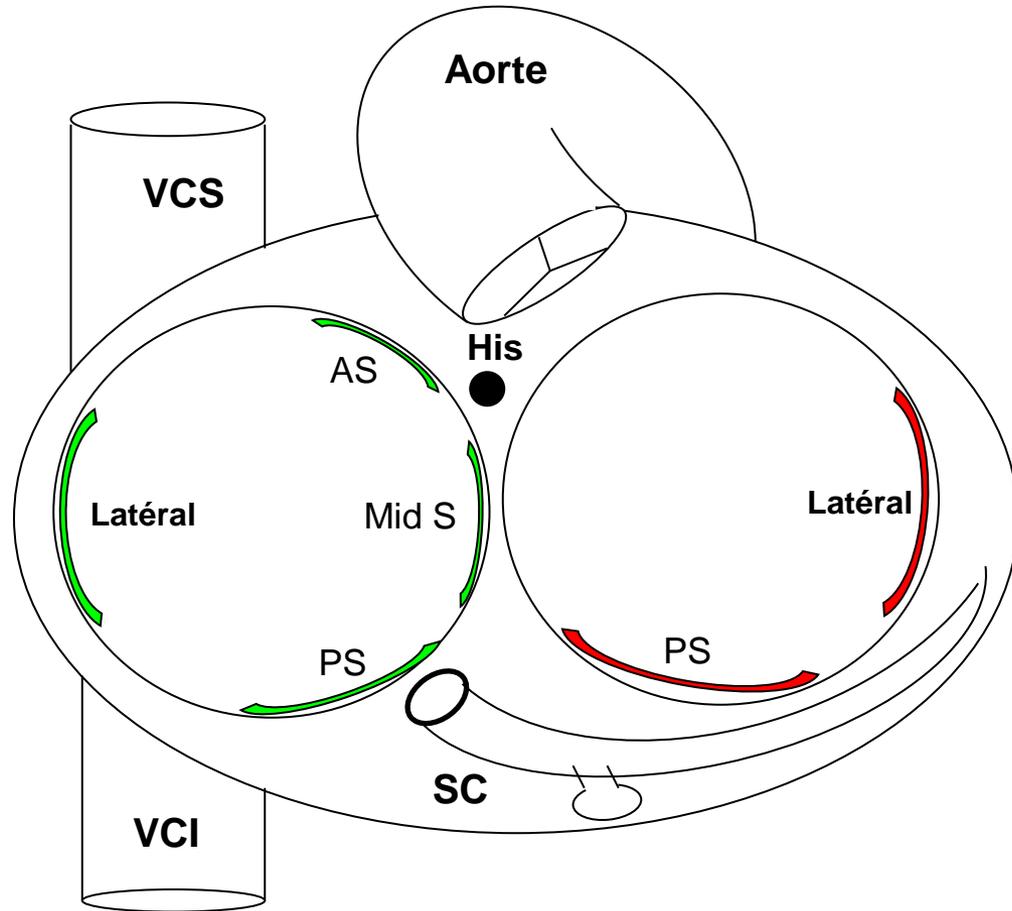
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# Conduction V-A: stimulation ventriculaire croissante

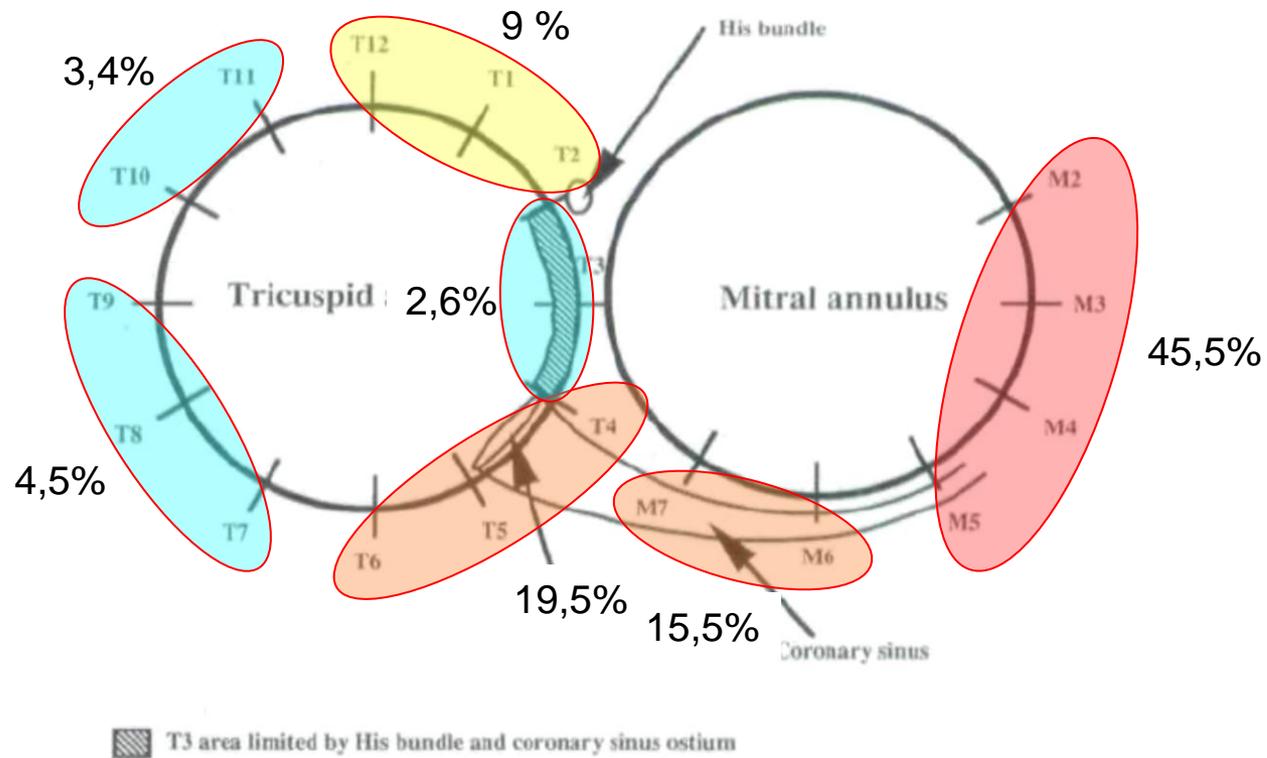


# Localisation des voies accessoires



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# Localisation des voies accessoires



# Ablation des voies accessoires: Récidive

Taux de récurrence globale = 12%

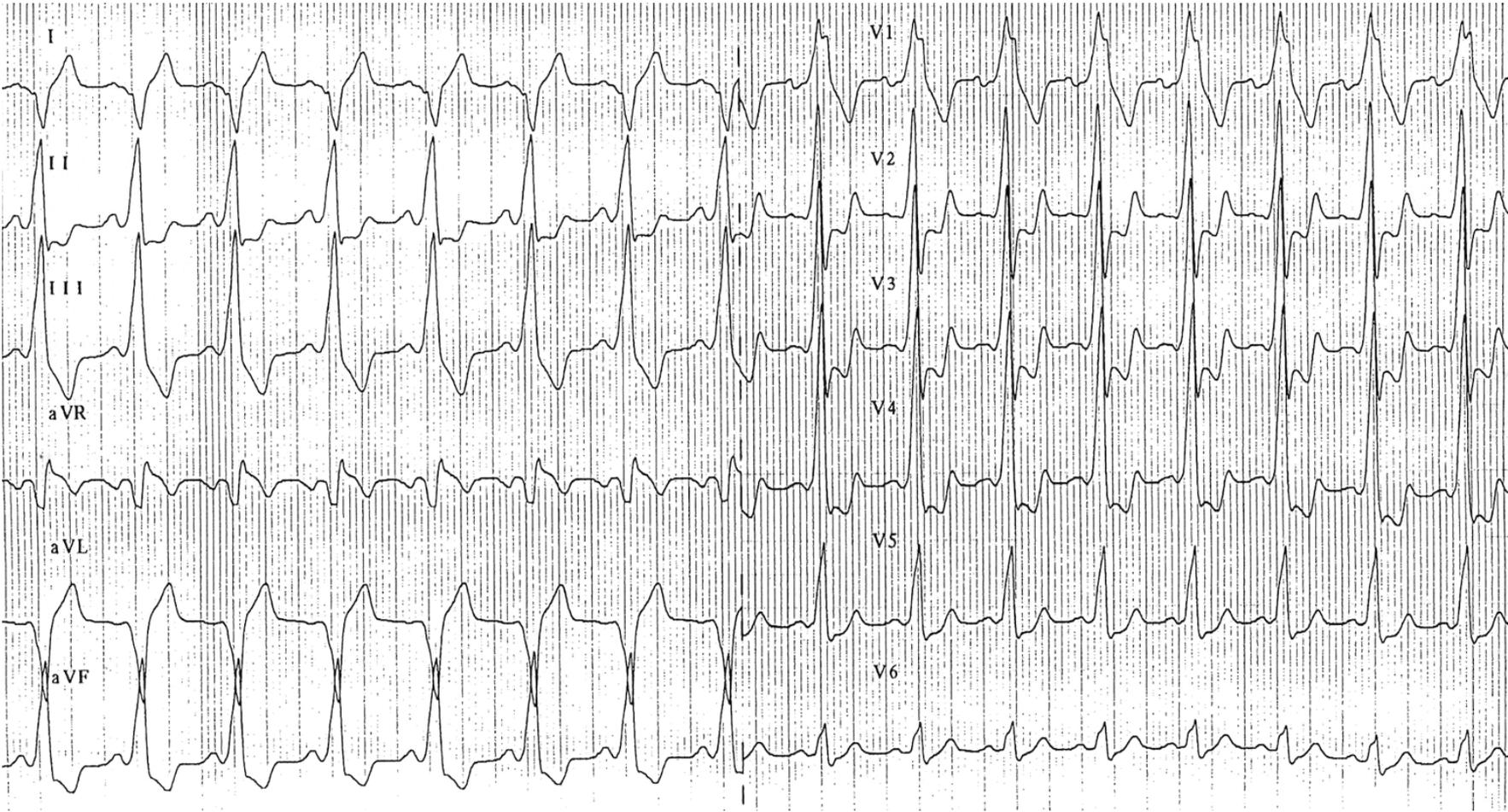
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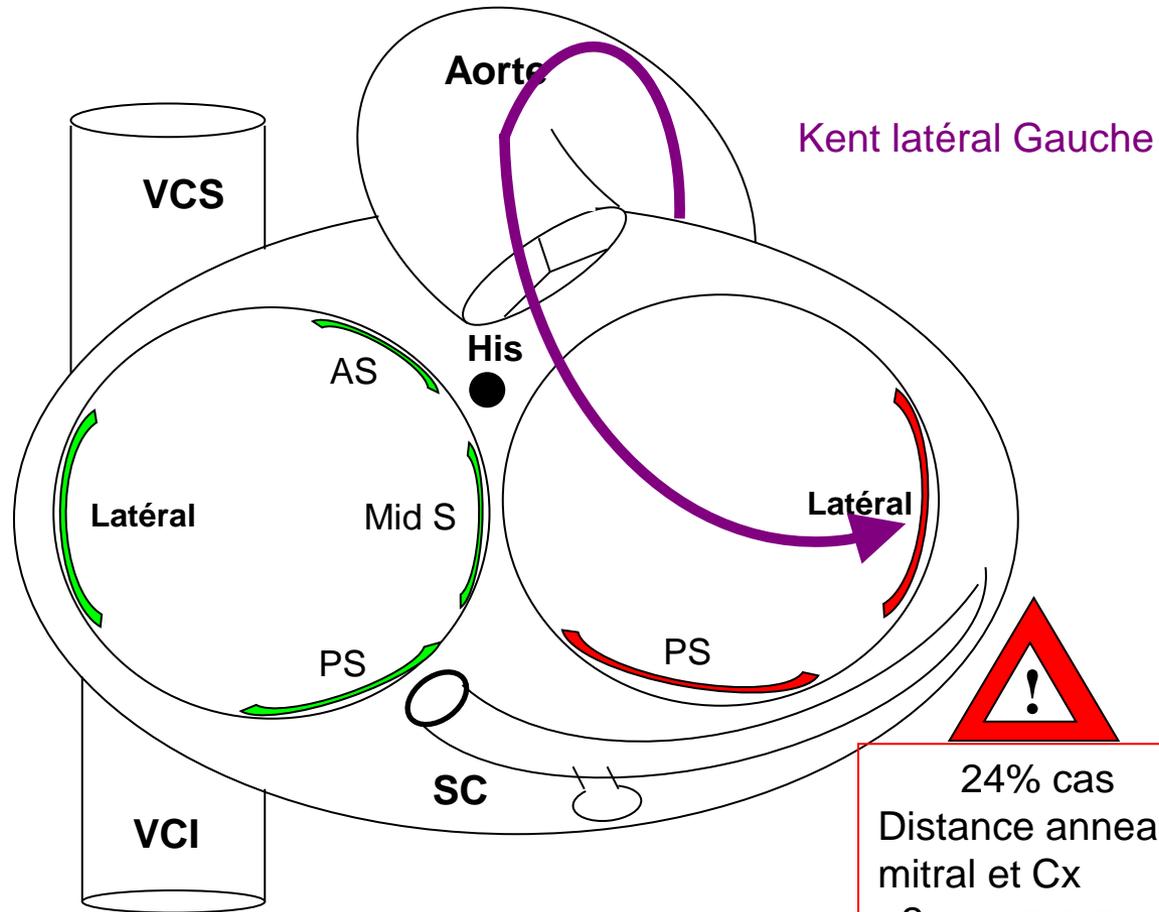
- Latérales droit = 21,5 %
- Antéro-septales = 19,1%
- Postéro-septales = 15,1 %
- Latérales gauche = 8,1%

50% avant 24H

50 % avant 1 mois

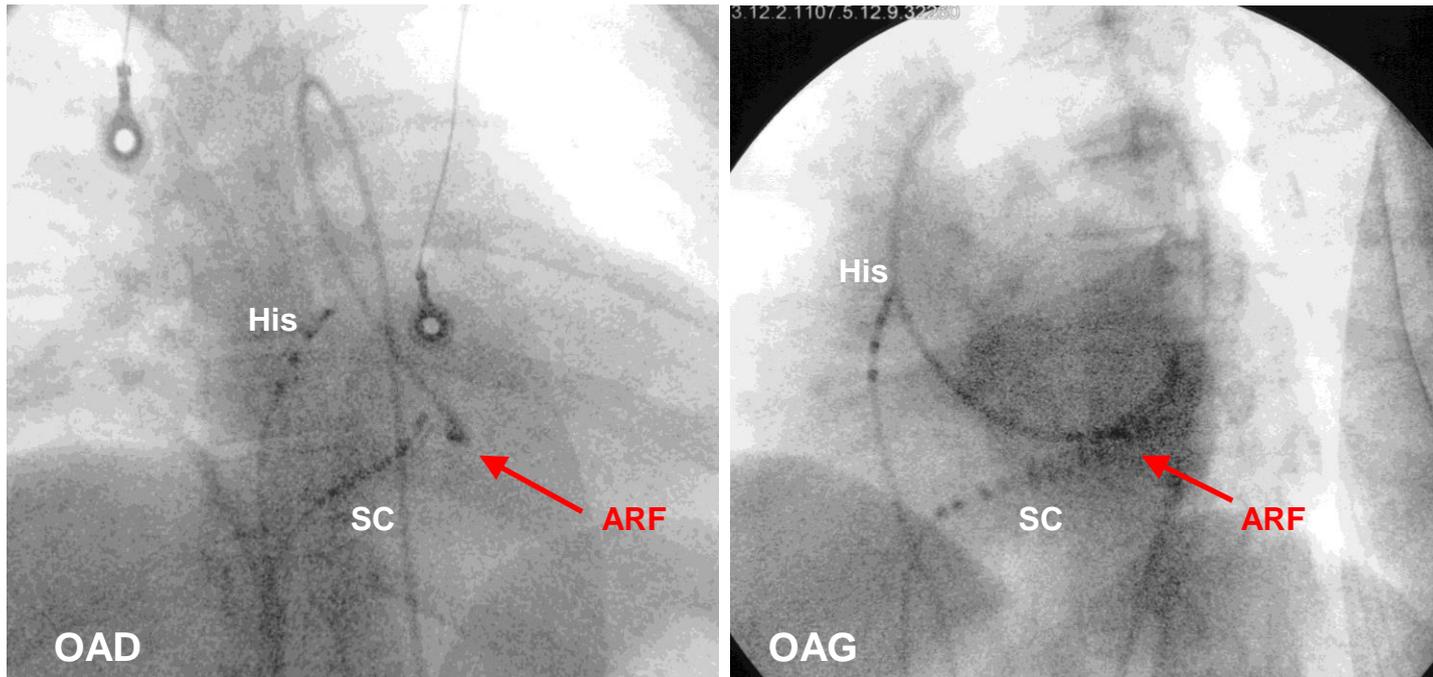
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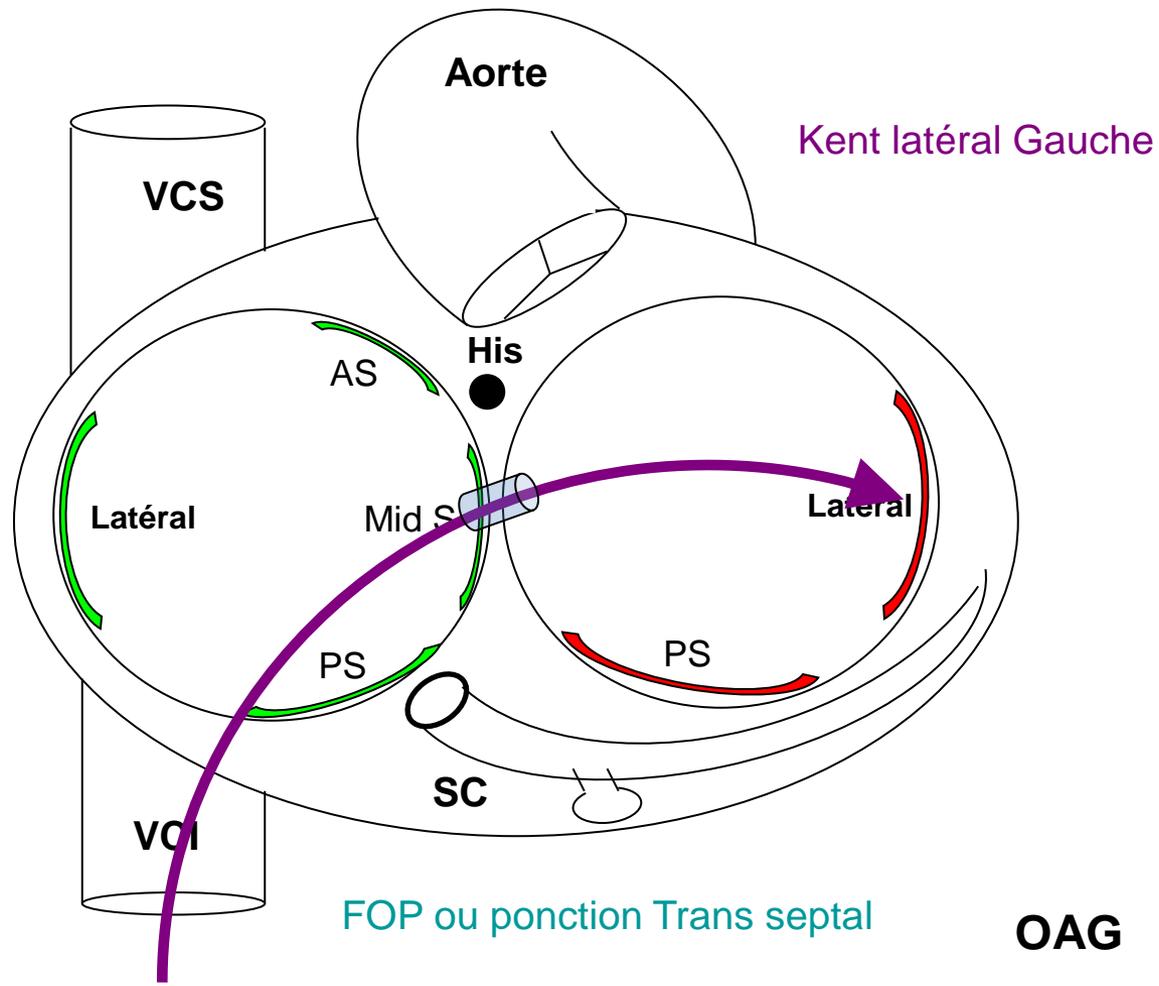




24% cas  
 Distance anneau  
 mitral et Cx  
 <2mm **OAG**

# Ablation Kent Latéral Gauche





**Aorte**

Kent latéral Gauche

**VCS**

**His**

**AS**

**Latéral**

**Mid S**

**Latéral**

**PS**

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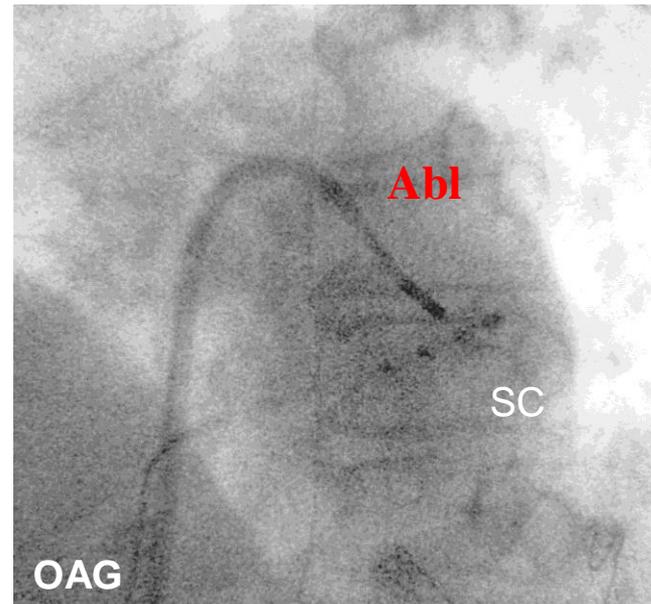
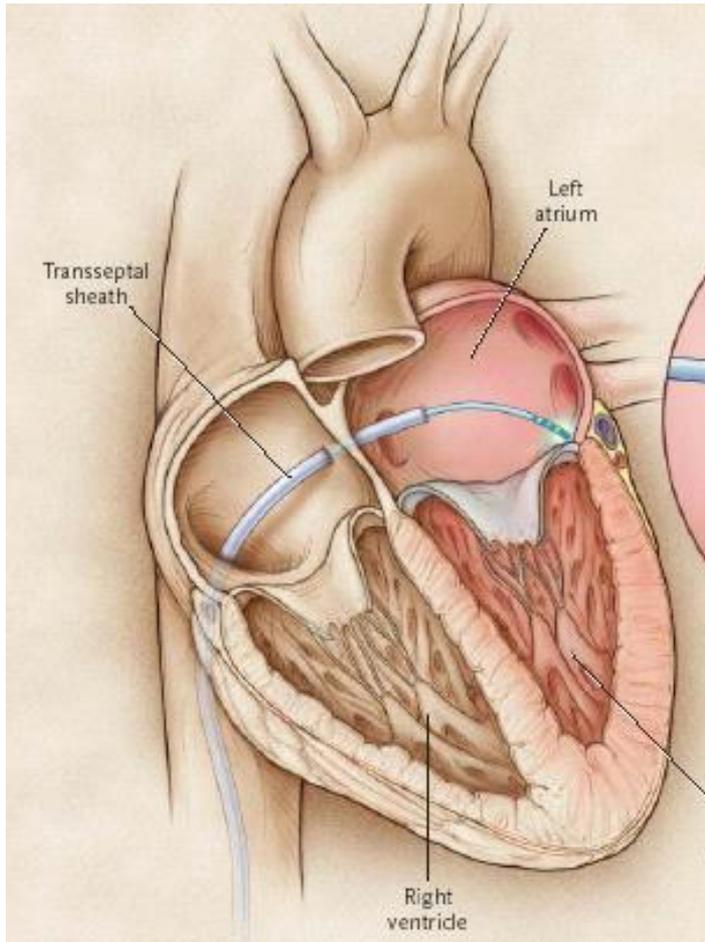
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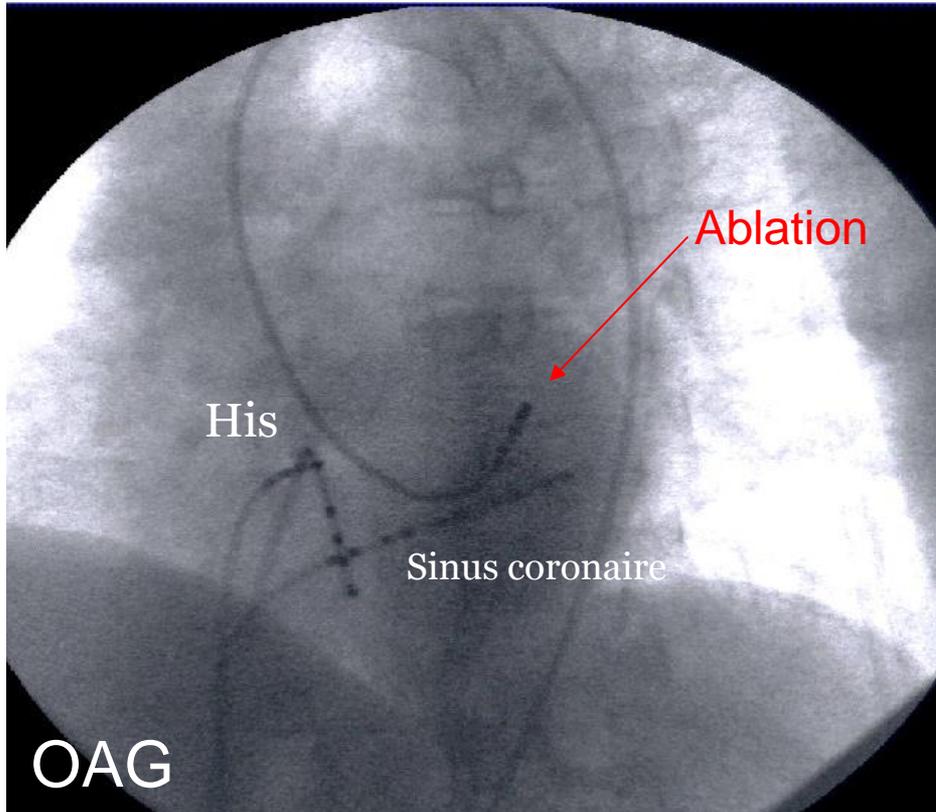
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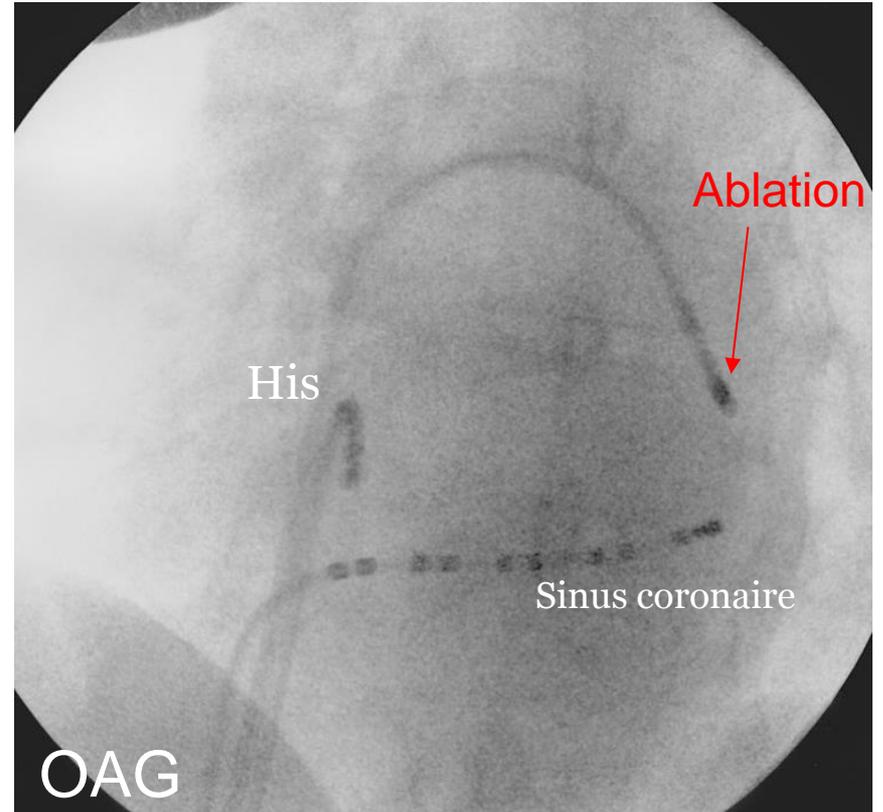


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## Procédure d'ablation

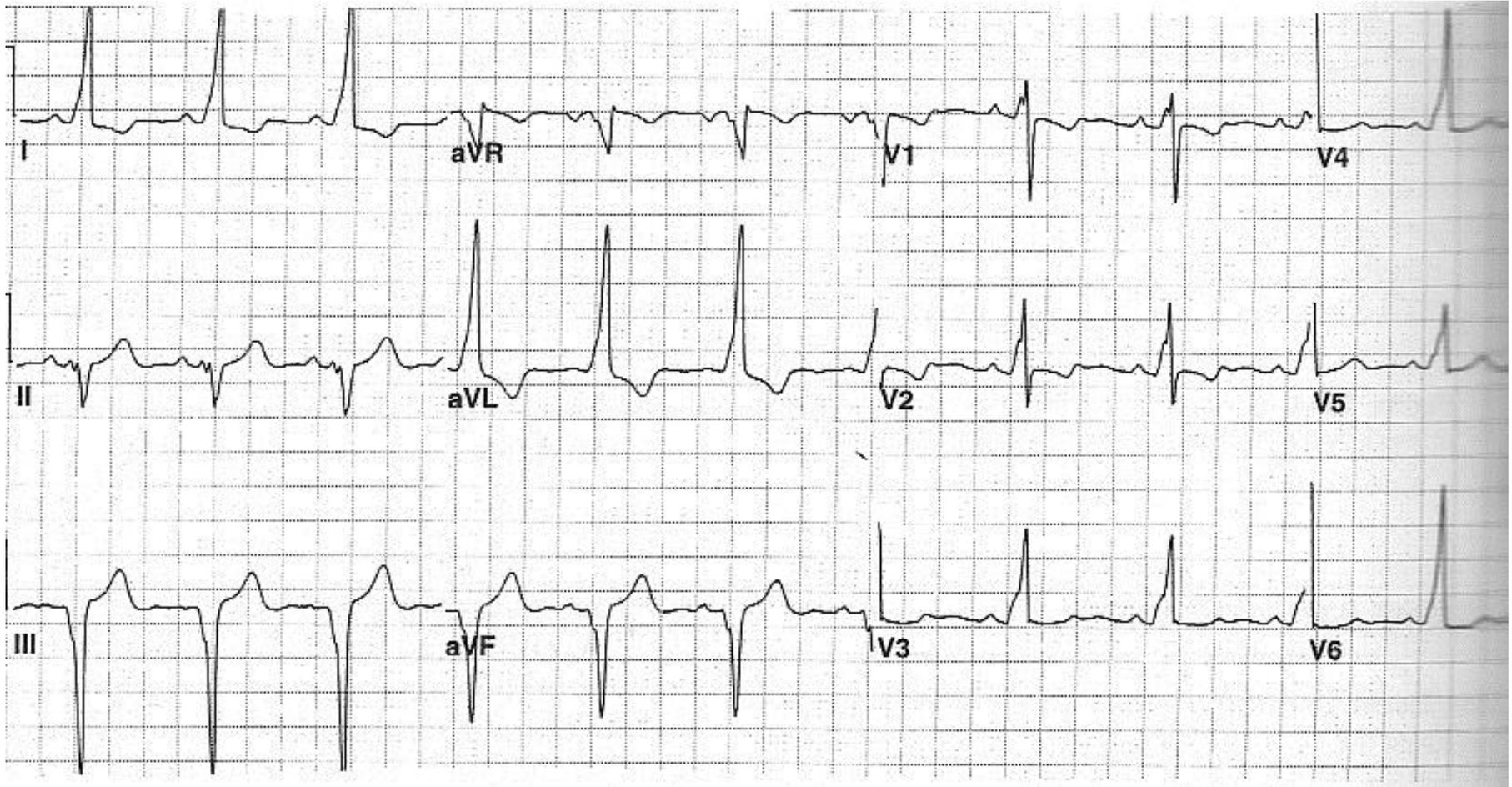


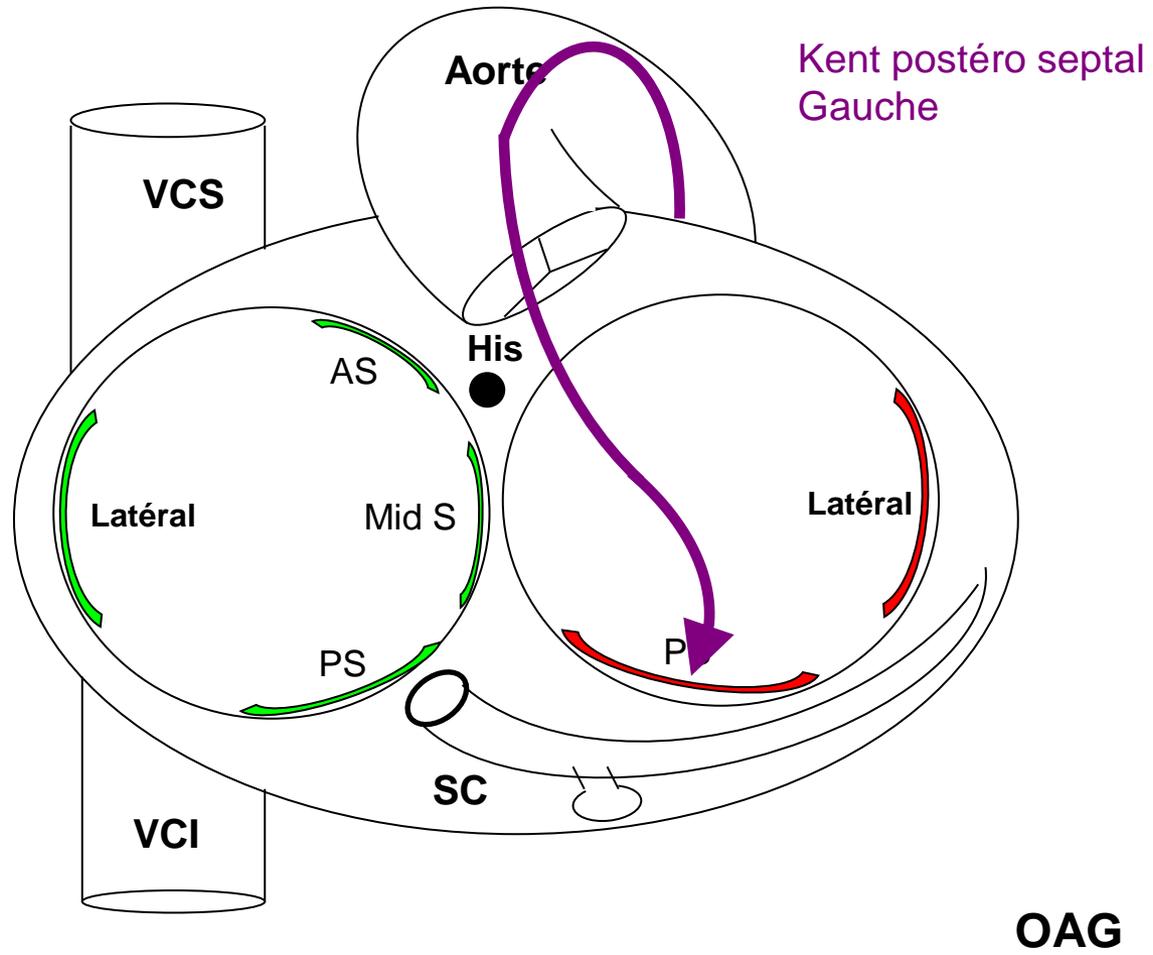
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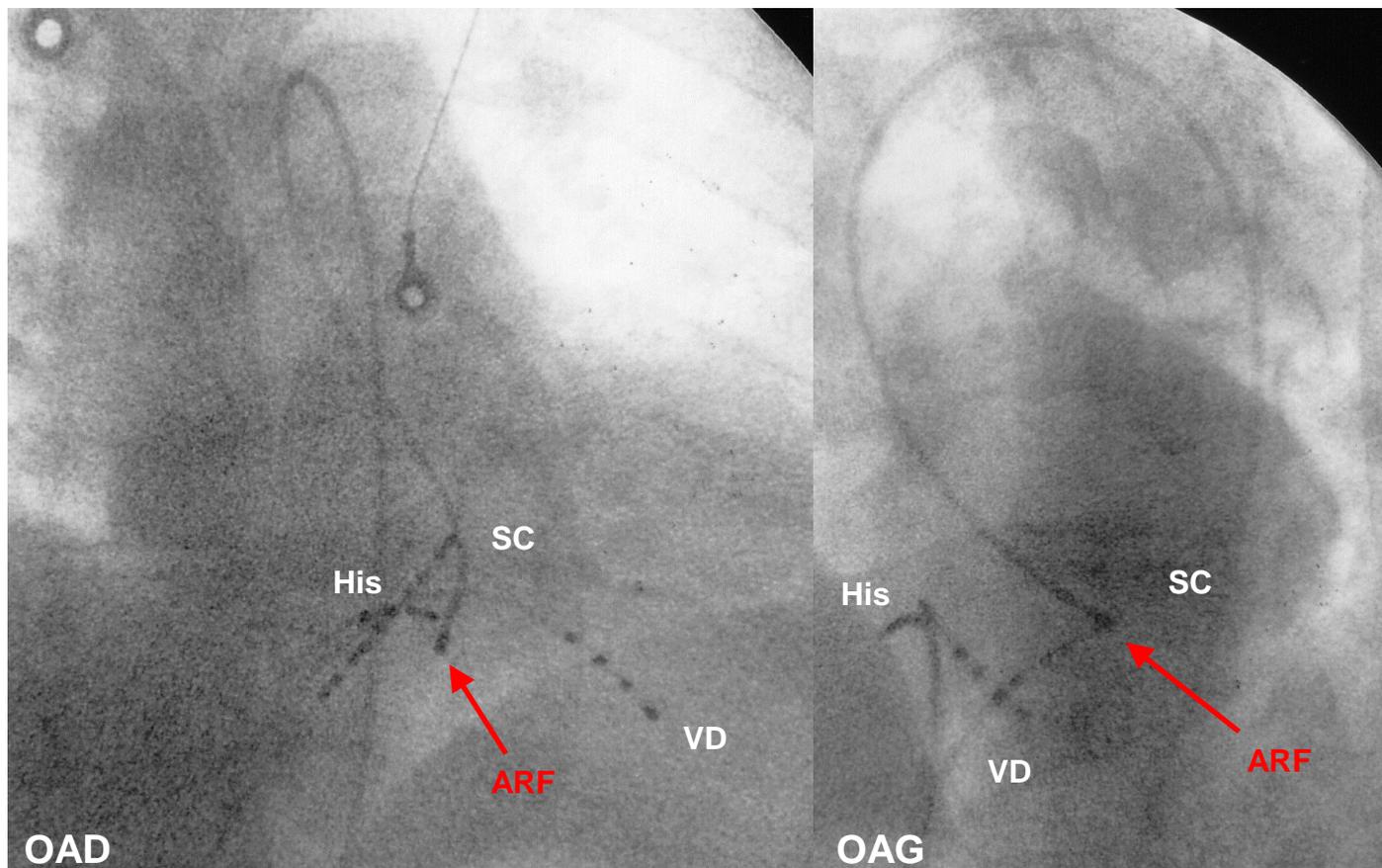
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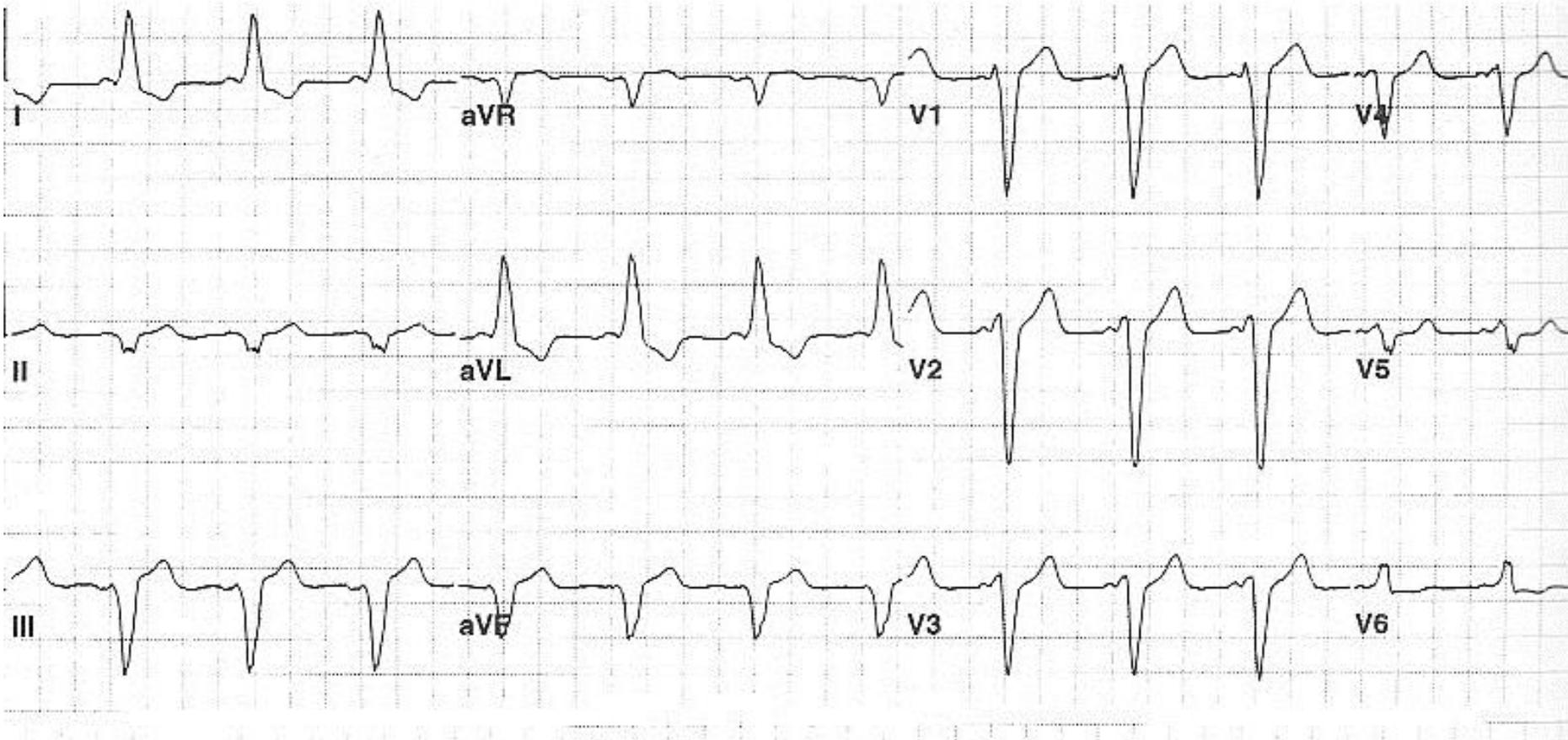


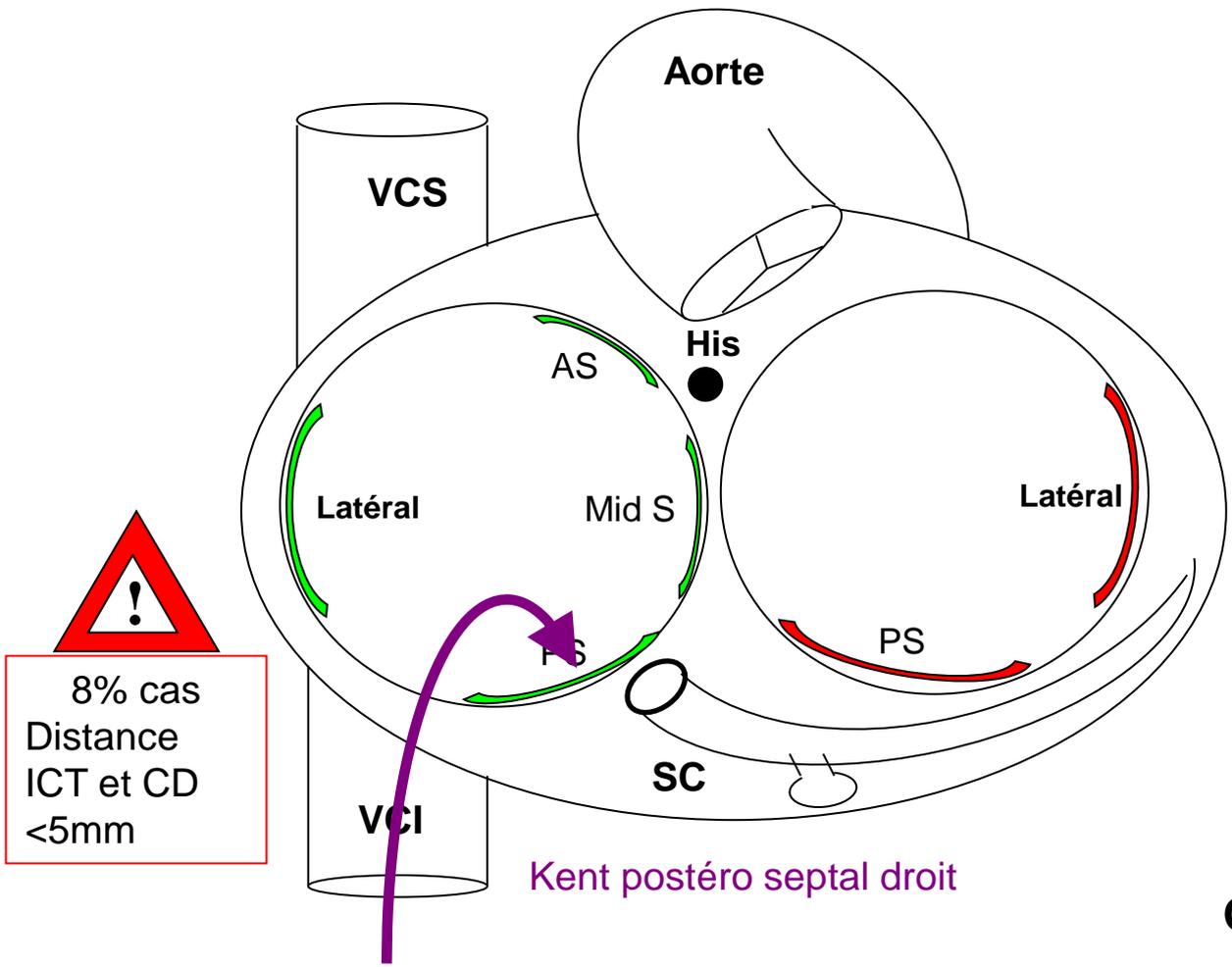


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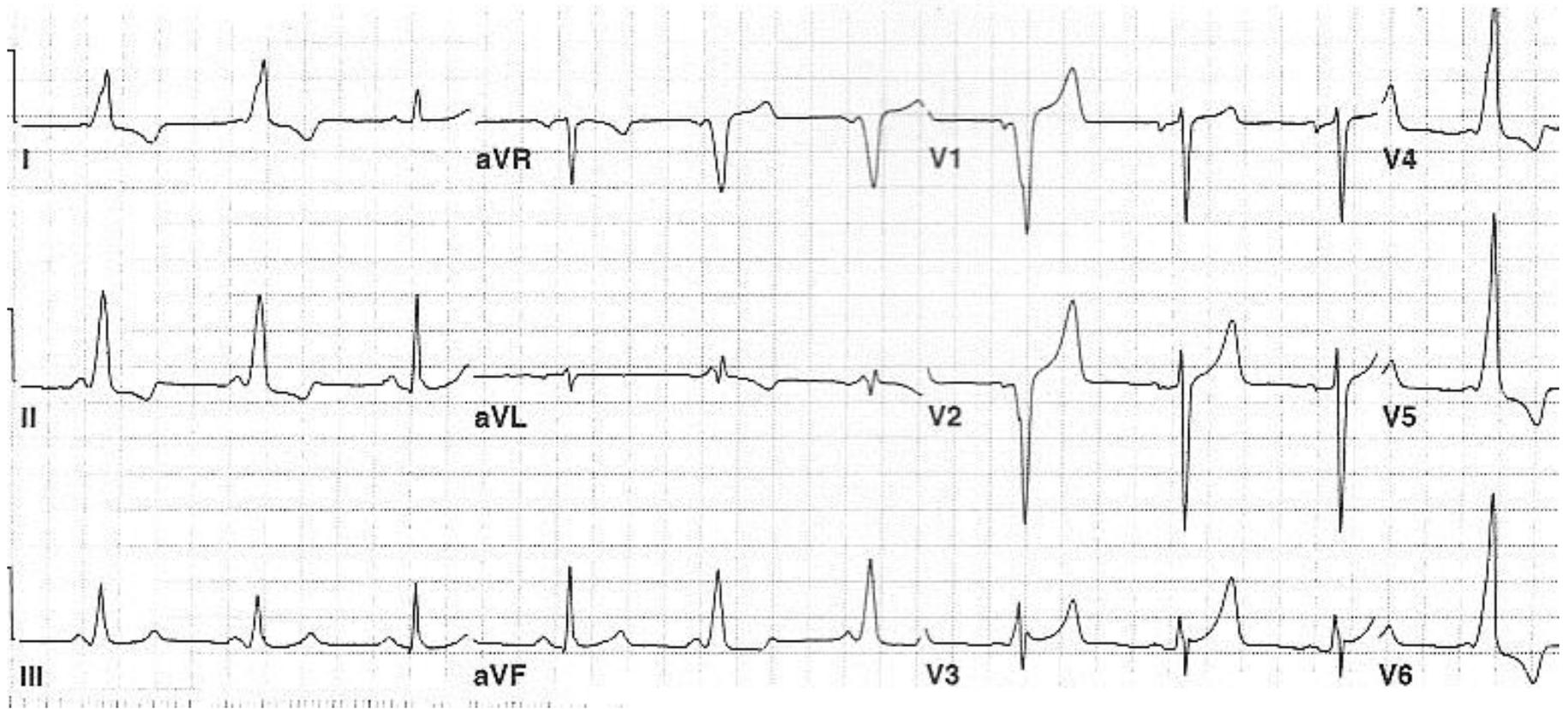


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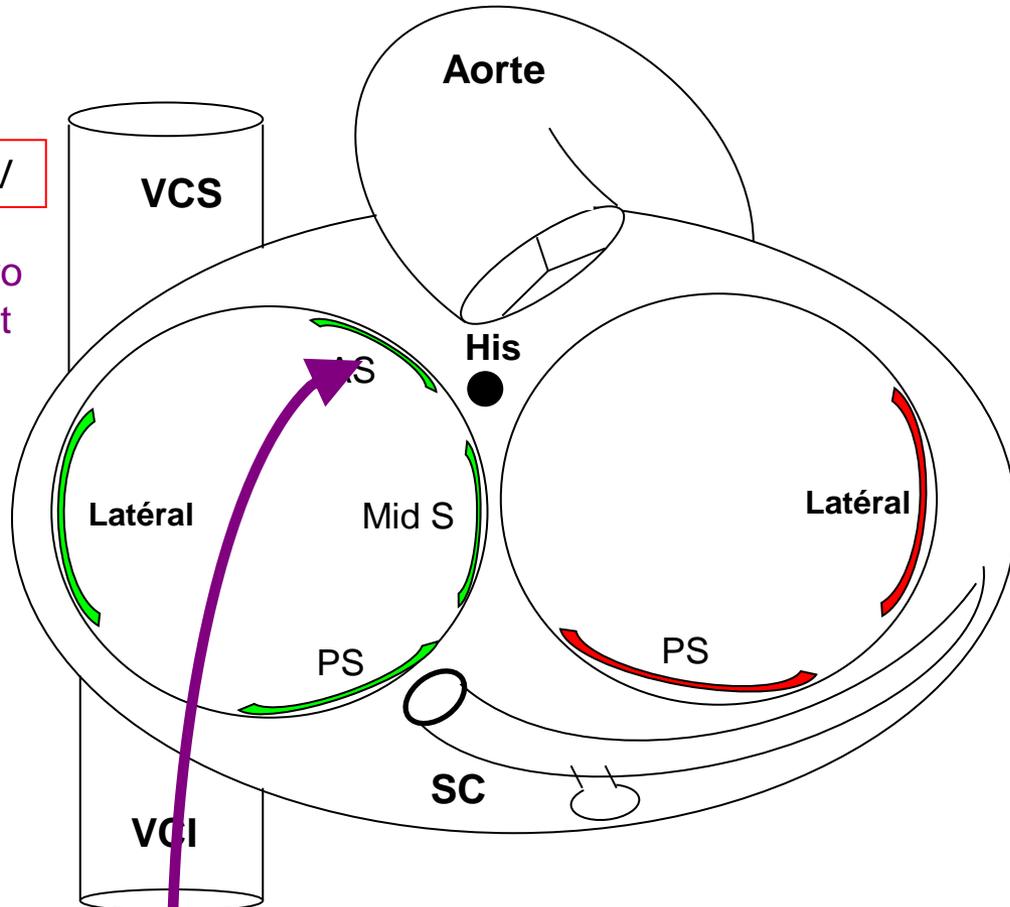
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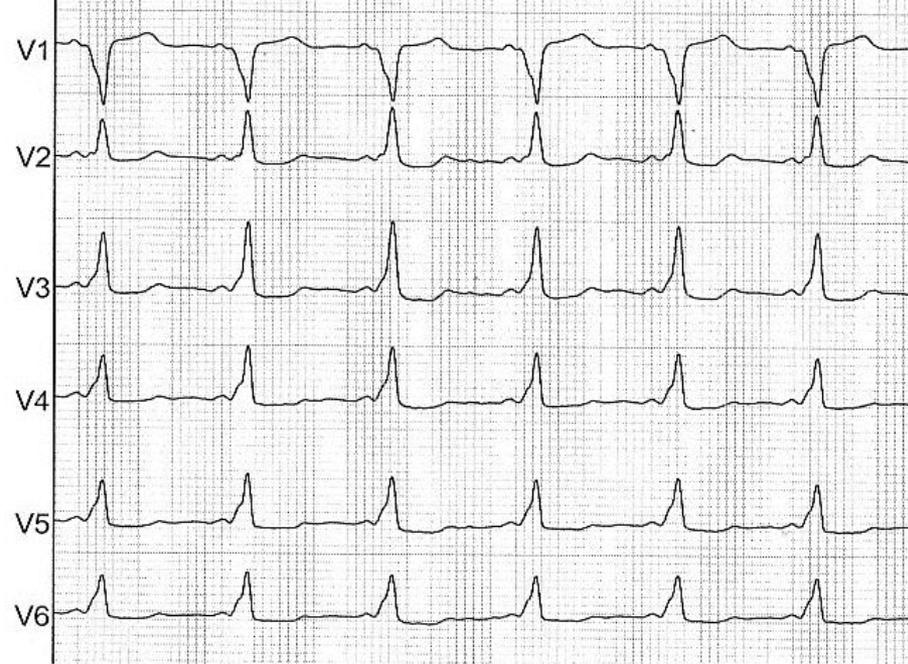
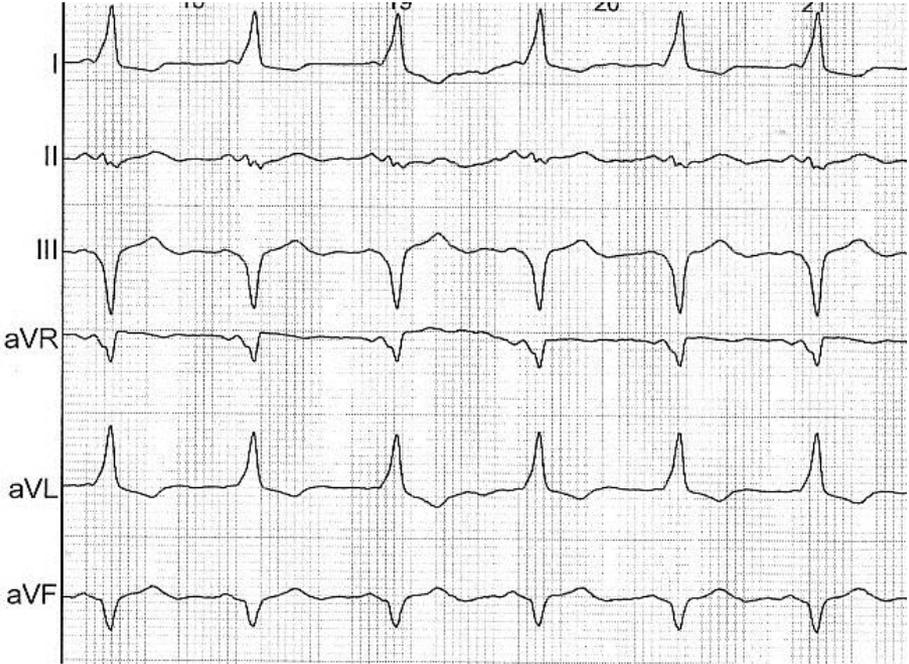
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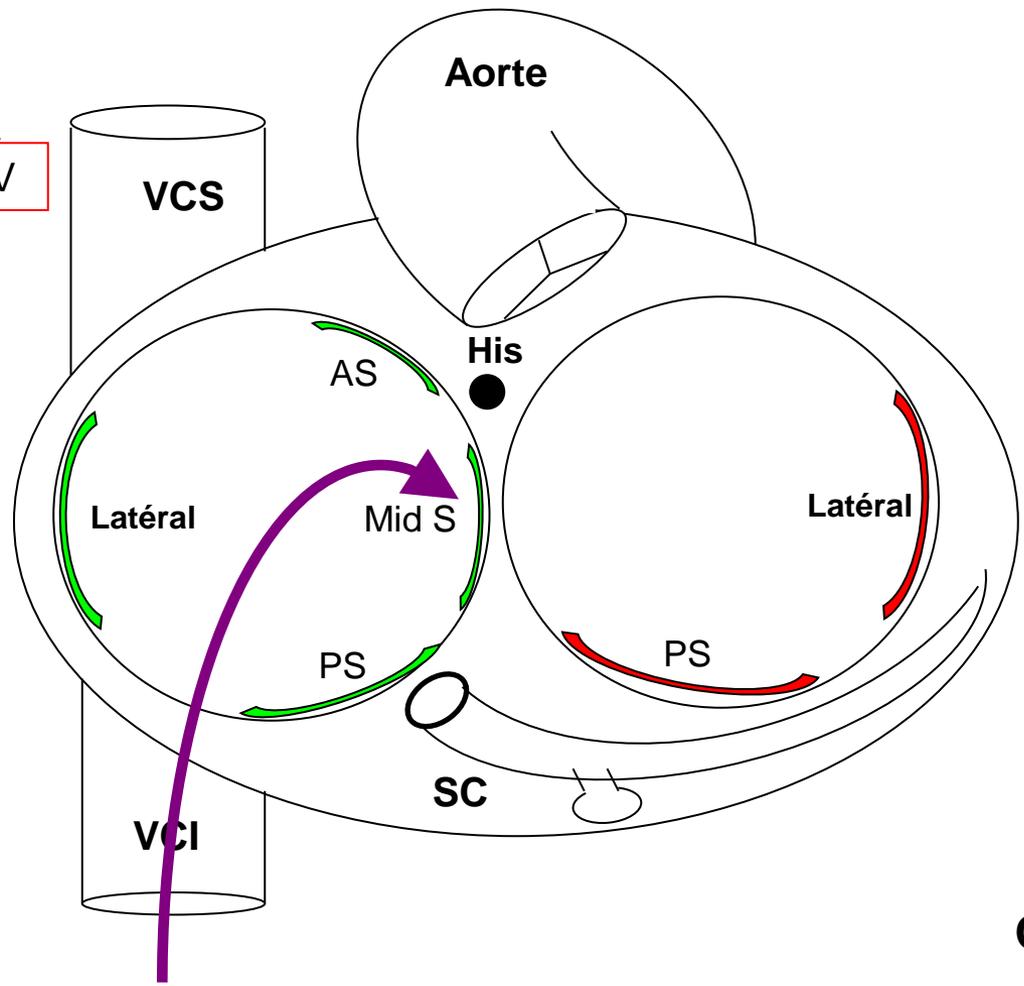
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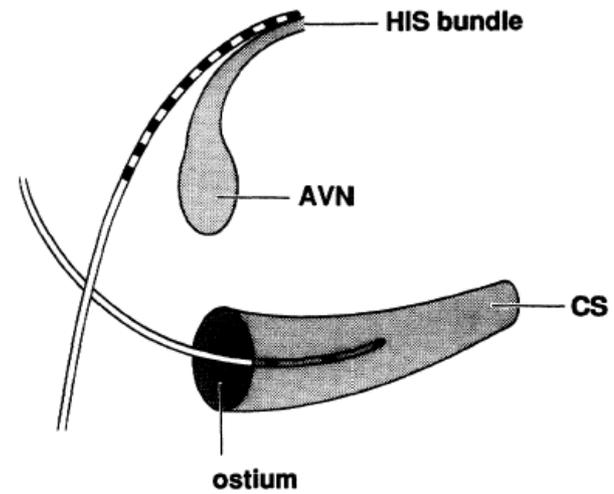
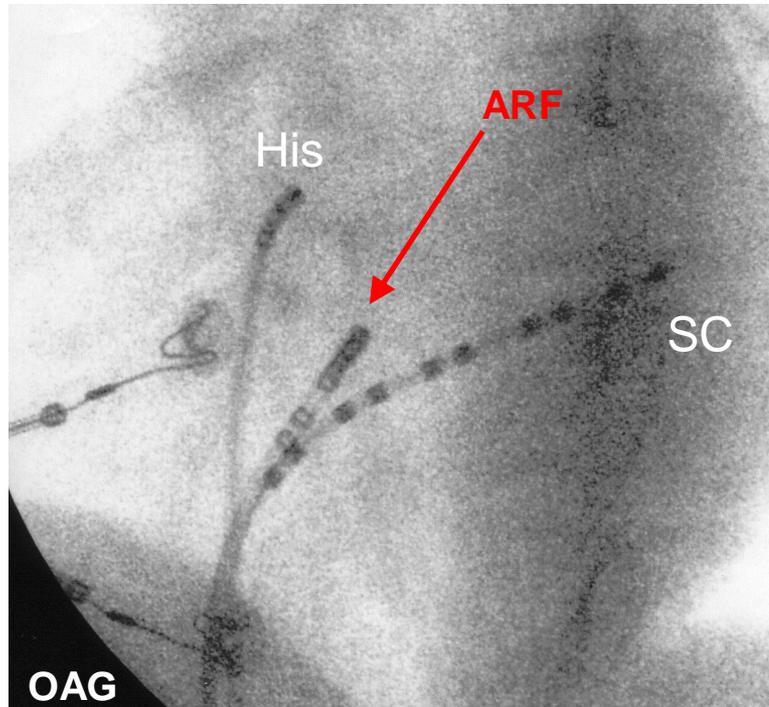


Kent  
Mid septal  
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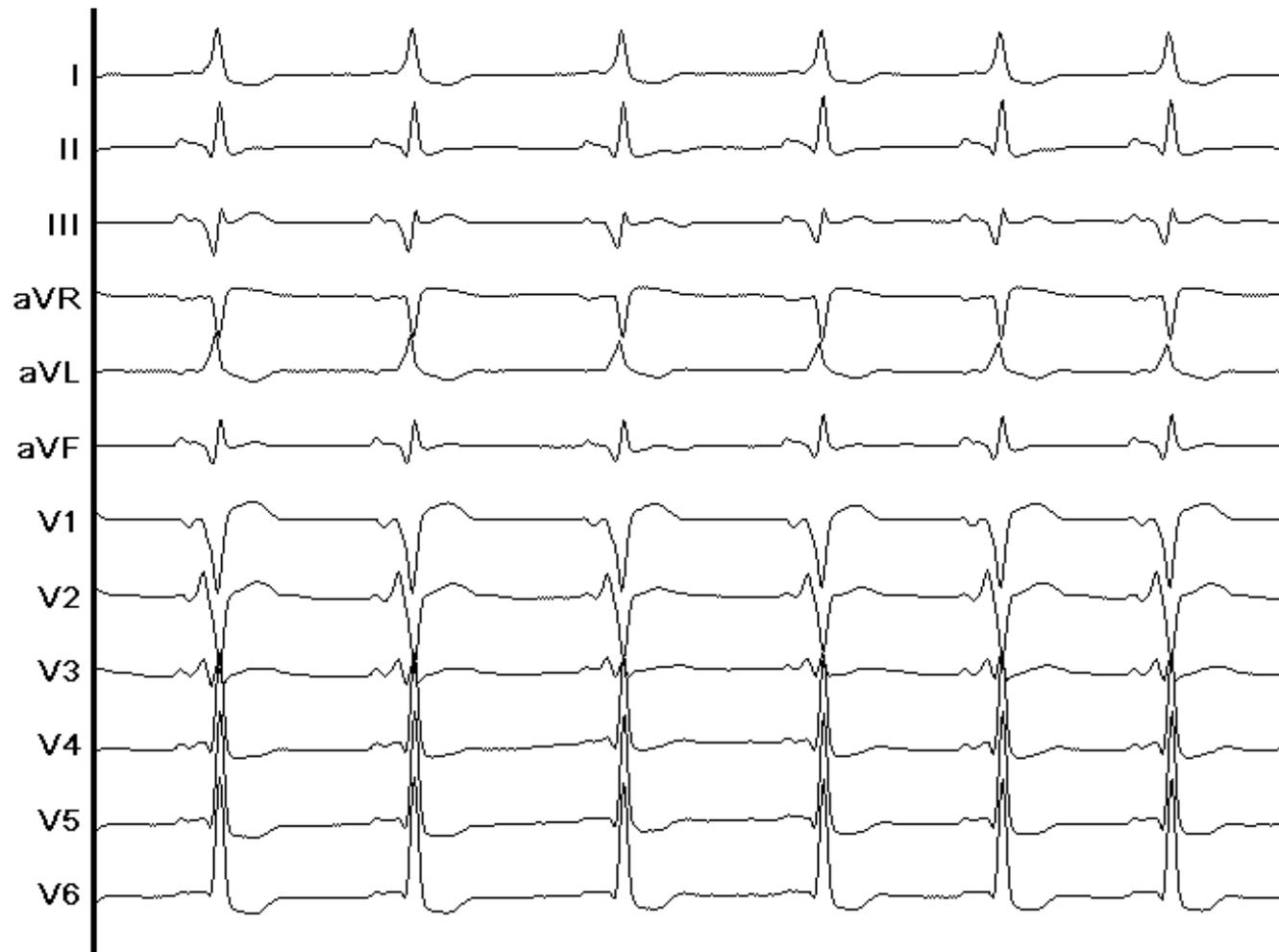


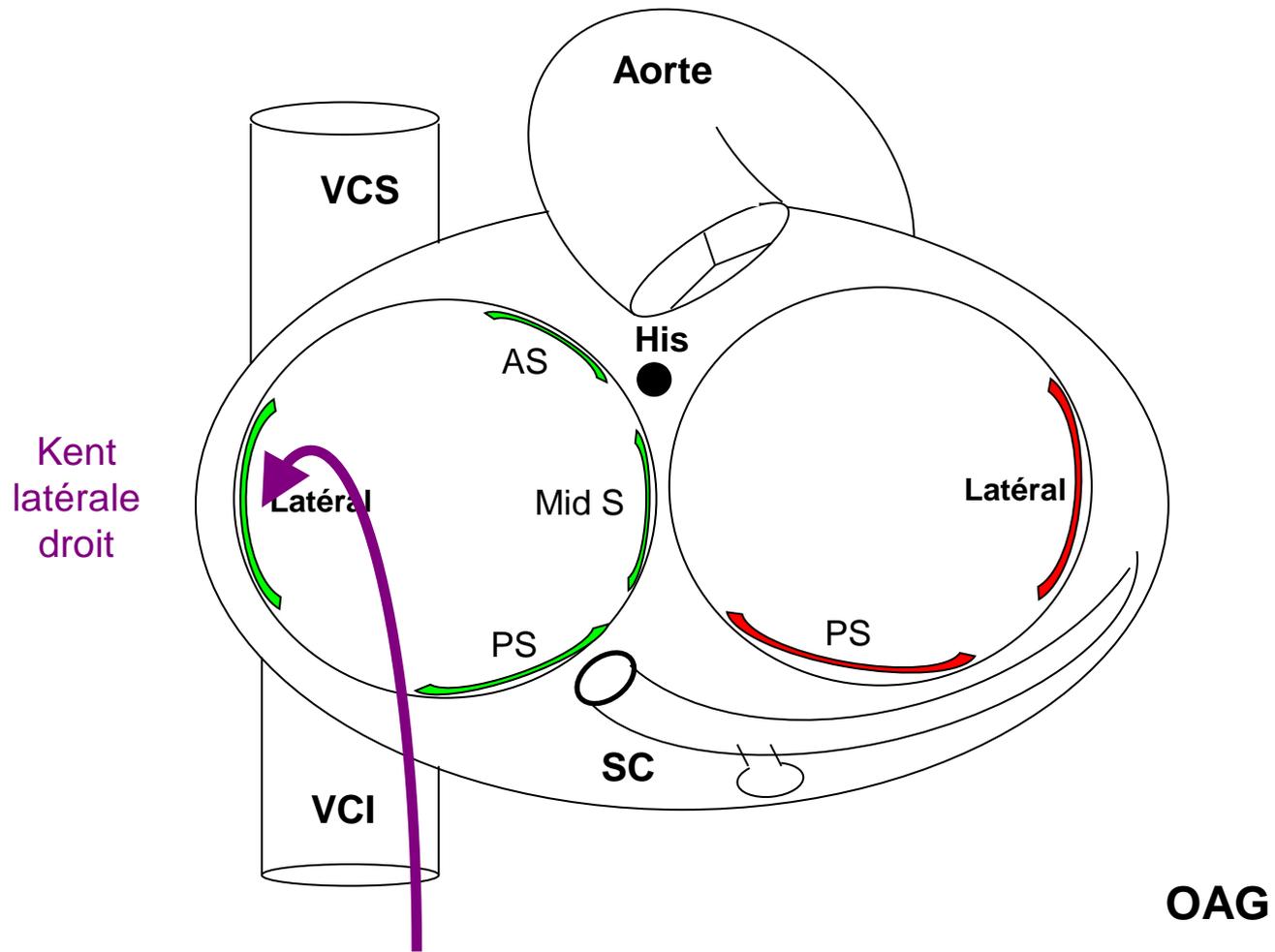
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# Ablation Kent mid septal



# latéral droit





# 2019 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with supraventricular tachycardia

The Task Force for the management of patients with supraventricular tachycardia of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

Developed in collaboration with the Association for European Paediatric and Congenital Cardiology (AEPC)

## Recommendations for the management of patients with asymptomatic pre-excitation

Performance of an EPS, with the use of isoprenaline, is recommended to risk stratify individuals with asymptomatic pre-excitation who have high risk occupations/hobbies, <sup>c</sup> and those who participate in competitive athletics.	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>
Catheter ablation is recommended in asymptomatic patients in whom electrophysiology testing with the use of isoprenaline identifies high-risk properties, such as SPERRI $\leq$ 250 ms, AP ERP $\leq$ 250 ms, multiple APs, and an inducible AP-mediated tachycardia.	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>
Catheter ablation is recommended in high-risk patients with asymptomatic pre-excitation after discussing the risks, especially of heart block associated with ablation of anteroseptal or mid-septal APs, and benefits of the procedure.	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>
Invasive risk stratification with an EPS is recommended in patients without “low risk” characteristics at non-invasive risk stratification.	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>

**Table 15 Findings during an invasive electrophysiological study (with the use of isoprenaline) indicating an accessory pathway with increased risk of sudden death**

Findings
Inducibility of AVRT or AF <sup>499</sup>
A pre-excited R-R during AF $\leq 250$ ms <sup>498</sup>
An antegrade refractory period $\leq 250$ ms <sup>498</sup>
Presence of multiple accessory pathways <sup>493</sup>
Septal location of the accessory pathway (mainly posteroseptal and midseptal) <sup>493, 497</sup>

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AF = atrial fibrillation; AVRT = atrioventricular re-entrant tachycardia.

**Recommendations for exercise and sports participation in individuals with paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia and pre-excitation**

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Ablation of the accessory pathway is recommended in competitive and recreational athletes with pre-excitation and documented arrhythmias. <sup>500</sup>	I	C
In competitive/professional athletes with asymptomatic pre-excitation, an EP study is recommended to evaluate the risk for sudden death. <sup>497,500</sup>	I	B
In competitive athletes with PSVT but without pre-excitation, curative treatment by ablation should be considered.	IIa	C

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# Association of Weight With Ablation Outcomes in Pediatric Wolff-Parkinson-White



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**TABLE 1** Comparison of Patient Characteristics According to Group

	Weight <30 kg (n = 624)	Weight ≥30 kg (n = 3,832)	P Value
Patient characteristics			
Male	362 (58)	2,163 (56)	0.50
Age, median (IQR), y	7 (6-9)	14 (12-16)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Weight, median (IQR), kg	24.1 (20.9-27.3)	58.4 (46.7-71.3)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Arrhythmia history (preprocedural)			
SVT	278 (45)	1,105 (29)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Atrial fibrillation	1 (0.2)	26 (0.7)	0.10
Preprocedure beta-blocker	165 (27)	534 (14)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Preprocedure antiarrhythmic	57 (9)	146 (4)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Primary procedural indication			<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Evaluation of specific arrhythmia	517 (83)	2,920 (76)	
Evaluation of risk for ventricular tachyarrhythmia	59 (9)	544 (14)	
Evaluation of event or symptoms suggesting arrhythmia	41 (7)	350 (9)	

Values are n (%), or median (IQR). **Bold** indicates statistical significance.

SVT = supraventricular tachycardia.

**TABLE 2** Comparison of EPS Findings According to Group

	Weight <30 kg (n = 624)	Weight ≥30 kg (n = 3,832)	P Value
Arrhythmia induced			
AVRT: orthodromic	409 (66)	2,108 (55)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
AVRT: antidromic	21 (3)	134 (3)	0.80
Atrial fibrillation	76 (12)	710 (19)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
No arrhythmia induced	115 (20)	909 (26)	<b>0.001</b>
Missing data	51	371	
AP type			<b>0.003</b>
Bidirectional conduction	441 (77)	2,566 (74)	
Antegrade-only conduction	84 (15)	671 (19)	
Retrograde-only conduction at EPS (concealed)	38 (7)	140 (4)	
Antegrade-only, decremental conduction (Mahaim)	3 (0.5)	26 (0.8)	
No AP identified	7 (1)	65 (2)	
Missing data	51	364	
AP location			<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Right-sided, nonseptal	99 (20)	648 (21)	
Right-sided, septal	126 (25)	1,032 (33)	
Left-sided, nonseptal	231 (46)	1,165 (37)	
Left-sided, septal	17 (3)	129 (4)	
Coronary sinus	34 (7)	135 (4)	
Missing data	117	723	

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**TABLE 3 Comparison of AEs According to Group**

	Weight <30 kg (n = 624)	Weight ≥30 kg (n = 3,832)	P Value
Cardiac arrest	1 (0.2)	0	<b>0.01</b>
Embolic stroke	0	0	-
Tamponade	0	2 (0.05)	0.60
Pacemaker placement	0	0	-
Unplanned cardiac surgery	1 (0.2)	0	<b>0.01</b>
Unplanned vascular surgery	1 (0.2)	0	<b>0.01</b>
<i>Composite MAE</i>	2 (0.3)	2 (0.05)	<b>0.04</b>
AV block (includes transient)	4 (0.6)	6 (0.2)	<b>0.02</b>
New valvular regurgitation	0	0	-
RBBB	2 (0.3)	10 (0.3)	0.80
LBBB	0	0	-
Bleeding event	1 (0.2)	7 (0.2)	0.90
Other vascular complications requiring treatment	1 (0.2)	1 (0.03)	0.10
<i>Composite any AE</i>	6 (1.0)	16 (0.4)	0.10

Values are n (%). **Bold** indicates statistical significance.

AE = adverse event; AV = atrioventricular; LBBB = left bundle branch block; MAE = major adverse event; RBBB = right bundle branch block.

**TABLE 4 Comparison of Ablation Outcomes According to Group**

	Weight <30 kg (n = 624)	Weight ≥30 kg (n = 3,832)	P Value
Ablation success (n = 3,935 with ablation attempted)	536 (95) (n = 565 with ablation attempted)	3,091 (92) (n = 3,370 with ablation attempted)	<b>0.009</b>
Ablation deferred	59 (9)	460 (12)	0.07
Ablation deferred due to proximity to AV node	3 (0.5)	18 (0.5)	0.50
Composite of ablation deferred and ablation failed	88 (14)	739 (19)	<b>0.001</b>
Ablation energy source			
Cryo only	59 (11)	369 (11)	0.70
RF only	464 (83)	2,742 (82)	0.60
RF + Cryo	39 (7)	246 (7)	0.70
Irrigated RF	25 (4)	242 (7)	<b>0.02</b>
Ablation time, s	240 (129-436)	281 (166-518)	0.30
No. of ablation lesions	6 (4-11)	7 (4-11)	<b>0.007</b>
Procedure time, h	2.3 (1.7-3.1)	2.5 (1.8-3.3)	<b>0.03</b>
Fluoroscopy time, min	3 (0.1-7.5)	2.4 (0.1-6.7)	0.70

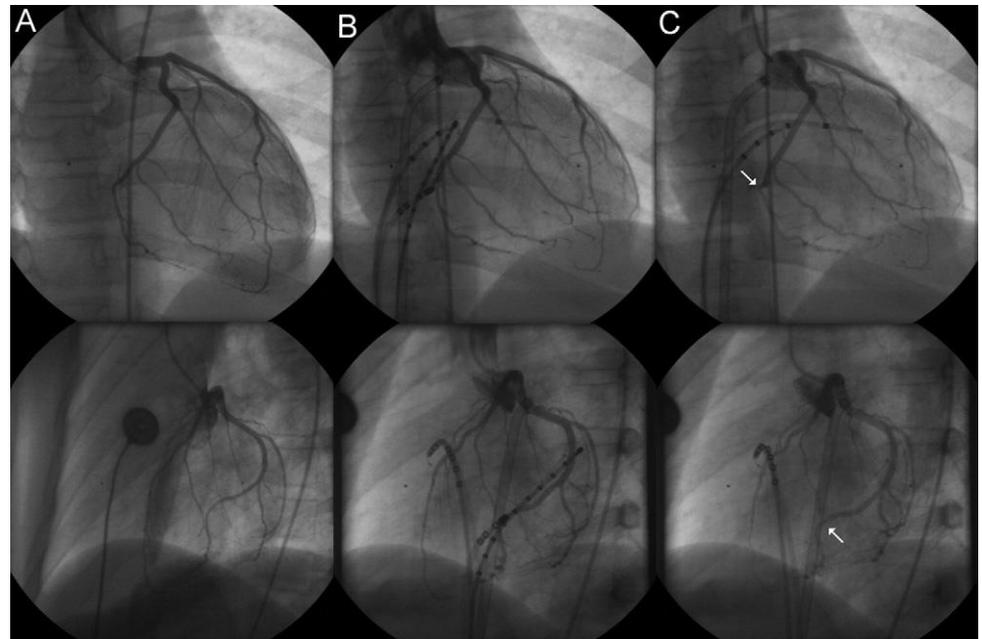
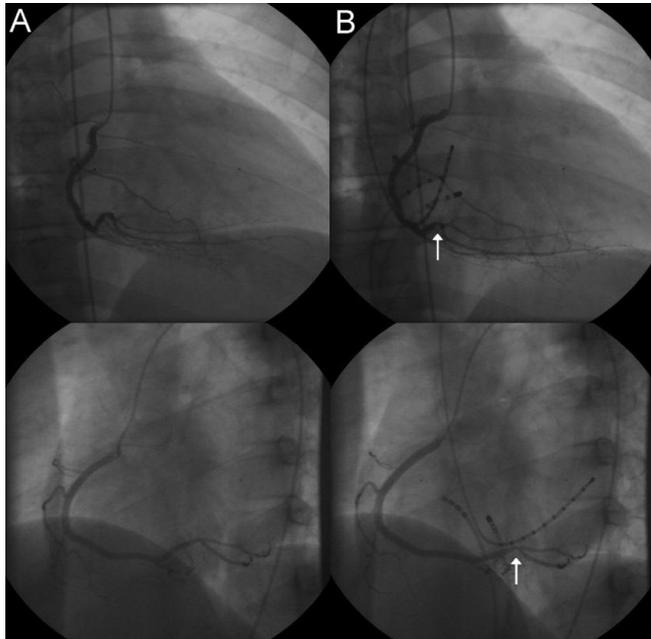
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AV = atrioventricular; Cryo = cryoablation; RF = radiofrequency.

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**Table 1** Demographic data

	Energy source	N	Age (yr) [median (range)]	Weight (kg) [median (range)]	Stenosis
All patients		212	12 (0.3–20.4)	47 (5.5–130)	2
AP		112	11 (0.3–20.4)	44 (5.5–93)	
	RFA	83			2
	Cryo	9			0
	Both	20			0
AVNRT		84	12 (1.3–20)	51 (9–130)	
	RFA	25			0
	Cryo	37			0
	Both	22			0
AP + AVNRT		16	14 (11.4–17.8)	56 (44.7–73.2)	
	RFA	10			0
	Cryo	2			0
	Both	4			0

AP = accessory pathway; AVNRT = atrioventricular nodal reentrant tachycardia; both = radiofrequency energy application (RFA) and cryoenergy (Cryo).

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**Table 3** Location of radiofrequency ablations that resulted in coronary artery narrowing in case reports

Reference	Location of RFA	Age at RFA	Presumed mechanism of injury	Sequelae
Nakagawa and Jackman, 2007 <sup>15</sup>	Right posteroseptal AP	9 years	Direct thermal damage	Chronic stenosis of distal RCA
Raio et al, 2005 <sup>16</sup>	Ablation for atrial flutter	70 years	Direct thermal injury	Distal RCA occlusion, stent implantation
Takahashi et al, 2005	Ablation in CS for AF	46 years	Direct thermal injury	LCx occlusion, stent implantation
Blaufox et al, 2004	Ablation for AVNRT	2.5 years	Direct thermal damage	80% stenosis of left posterior branch of RCA, medical management, resolved
Duong et al, 2004	Right posteroseptal AP	25 years	Direct thermal damage	Occlusion of a posterolateral branch of RCA, angioplasty
dePaola et al, 2003	Right posteroseptal AP	12 years	Direct thermal damage	Occlusion of distal RCA, angioplasty
Dinckal et al, 2003	Left lateral AP, remote from LAD	32 years	Embolic or thrombotic	LAD occlusion, symptoms after 10 days, stent implantation
Paul et al, 2003	Left lateral AP	5 weeks	Direct thermal injury	LCx occlusion, mitral insufficiency, MVR
Bertram et al, 2001	One patient with Ebstein's anomaly, right posteroseptal AP	6 years	Direct thermal damage	Chronic stenosis of posterolateral branch of RCA, medical management
Bertram et al, 2001	One patient with Ebstein's anomaly, right free-wall AP	4 years	Direct thermal damage	Chronic stenosis of marginal branch of RCA, medical management
Strobel et al, 2001	Right posteroseptal AP	8 years	Direct thermal damage	Occlusion of posterolateral branch of RCA, stent implantation
Khanal et al, 1999	Right posteroseptal AP	12 years	Direct thermal damage	Occlusion of distal RCA, stent implantation
Pons et al, 1997	Idiopathic LV VT	24 years	Traumatic	Chronic LMCA occlusion, coronary bypass surgery
Chatelain et al, 1995	Left lateral AP	45 years	Direct thermal damage	Occlusion of first marginal branch of LCx, small infarct, no intervention
Hope et al, 1995	Retrograde mapping in left posteroseptal region	40 years	Embolic/thrombotic or direct trauma	LMCA occlusion, angioplasty, urokinase
Kosinski et al, 1993	Left-sided AP	17 years	Embolic or direct trauma	LMCA occlusion, emergency angioplasty and surgery, death

AF = atrial fibrillation; AP = accessory pathway; AVNRT = AV-nodal reentrant tachycardia; CS = coronary sinus; LAD = left anterior descending artery; LCx = left circumflex artery; LMCA = left main coronary artery; LV VT = left ventricular tachycardia; MVR = mitral valve replacement; RCA = right coronary artery; RFA = radiofrequency ablation.

**Table I. Factors affecting decision for invasive investigation (electrophysiological study) of children with asymptomatic WPW**

Indications	2018 Survey		2003 Survey		P value: 2003 vs 2018
	Optimal	Minimum	Optimal		
Age for electrophysiology study (y)	8 (IQR 6-8) Range 4-10	5 (IQR 4-7) Range 3-10	10 Range 1-13		*
Weight for electrophysiology study (kg)	20 (IQR 18-22.5) Range 15-25	16 (IQR 15-20) Range 5-25	Not assessed		NA
Nonelectrophysiological factors	Strongly influence decision for electrophysiology study	Strongly Influence decision to ablate	No influence	2003 Survey: Strongly influence decision for electrophysiology study	
Career plans incompatible with asymptomatic WPW (eg, military service)	72% (81)	88% (99)	2% (2)	88% (38)	.03
Competitive athlete	70% (79)	80% (71)	11% (12)	86% (37)	.04
Congenital heart disease	73% (82)	74% (83)	10% (11)	81% (35)	.25
ADHD	33% (37)	28% (32)	59% (67)	44% (19)	.18
Need for psychotropic medications	38% (43)	35% (40)	51% (58)	39% (17)	.86
Reactive airways disease	27% (31)	32% (36)	58% (66)	49% (21)	.01
Parental or patient preference in favour of procedure	73% (83)	73% (83)	5% (6)	Not assessed	NA

**Table II. Quoted rates of success, complications, and recurrences following ablation for asymptomatic WPW.**

Category	2018			2003	
	RF ablation	Cryoablation	<i>P</i> value RF vs cryoablation	RF ablation	<i>P</i> value (RF 2018 vs 2003)
Major complication					
Median (IQR)	1% (0.5-1)	0.5% (0.5-1)	<b>.04</b>	NA	NA
Range	0.1%-5%	0.1-5%			
<1%	79%	88%	.07	63% (27)	<b>.04</b>
<2%	93%	99%	.06	77% (33)	.007
Acute success					
Median (IQR)	95% (94-97)	90% (85-95)	<b>&lt;.001</b>	NA	NA
Range	80%-100%	70%-99.9%			
>90%	87%	46%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	98%	<b>.04</b>
>95%	31%	8%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	74%	<b>&lt;.001</b>
Recurrence rate (%)					
Median (IQR)	5% (3%-7.5%)	10% (7-15%)	<b>&lt;.001</b>	NA	NA
Range	1%-18%	2-50%			
<5%	69%	13%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	56%	<b>.03</b>
<10%	95%	61%	<b>&lt;.001</b>	86%	.06

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## Use of 3D mapping in supraventricular tachycardias

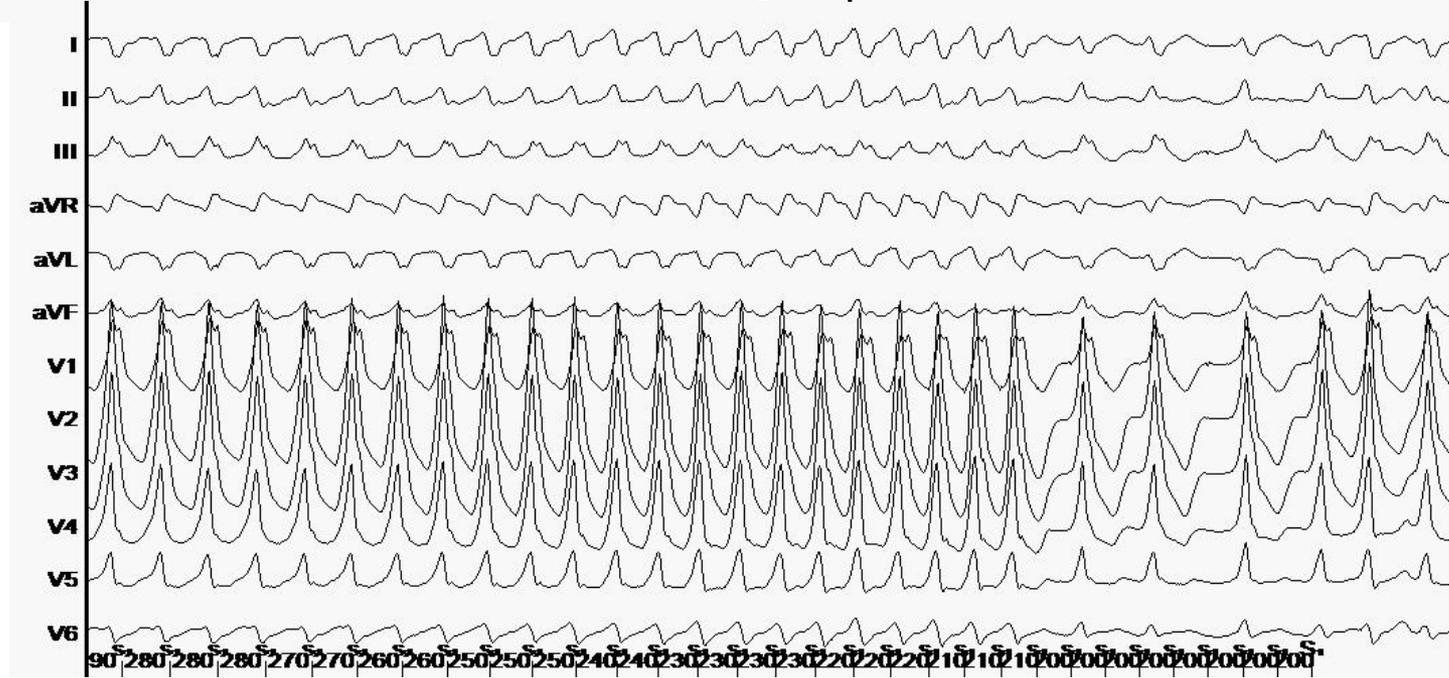
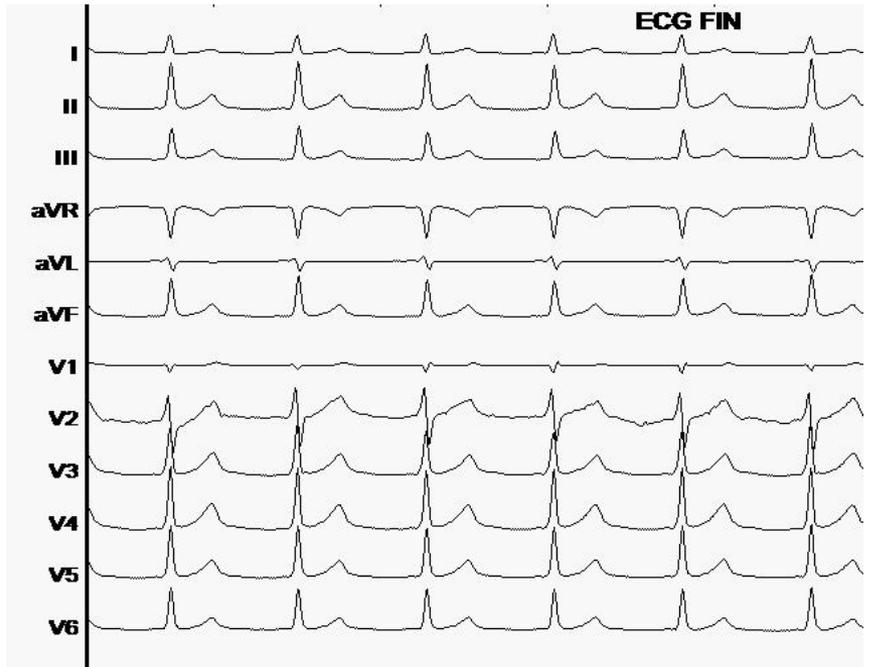
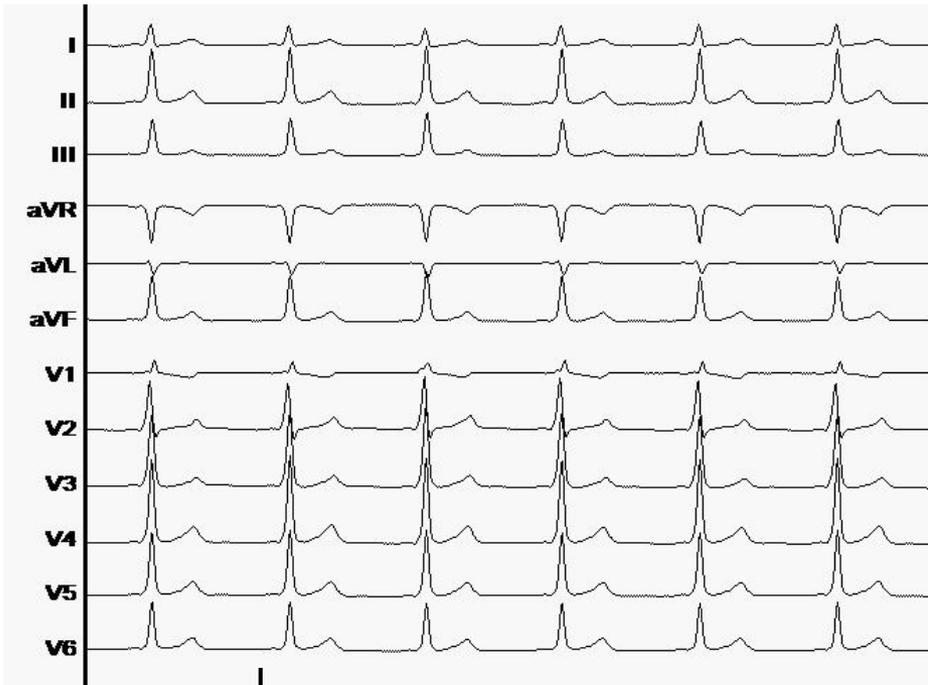
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In pediatric patients or pregnant patients undergoing SVT ablation, the use of a 3D mapping system is recommended to reduce radiation exposure to a minimum and to reduce the risk of complications such as total AV block.	I	C-LD	84,89-91
In patients with midseptal or parahisian pathways undergoing SVT ablation, the use of a 3D mapping system is recommended to reduce radiation exposure and to reduce the risk of complications such as total AV block.	I	C-LD	87
The use of a 3D mapping system is reasonable for redo ablation procedures or cases with impaired catheter stability (eg, right-sided free-wall pathways), after catheter dislodgement during ablation (eg, due to tachycardia termination) or when consecutive mapping from different anatomical sites (eg, atrium, ventricles, coronary sinus, aortic root) is performed to facilitate the ablation procedure, to better understand the anatomy to reduce procedure duration and radiation exposure for both the patient and the operator.	IIa	C-LD	81,92-95
For localizations of APs with lower success and higher recurrence rates, such as right-sided APs, it is reasonable to use a 3D mapping system to reduce procedure and fluoroscopy time.	IIa	B-R	78

## Role of 3D mapping systems for fluoro-less approach to catheter ablation

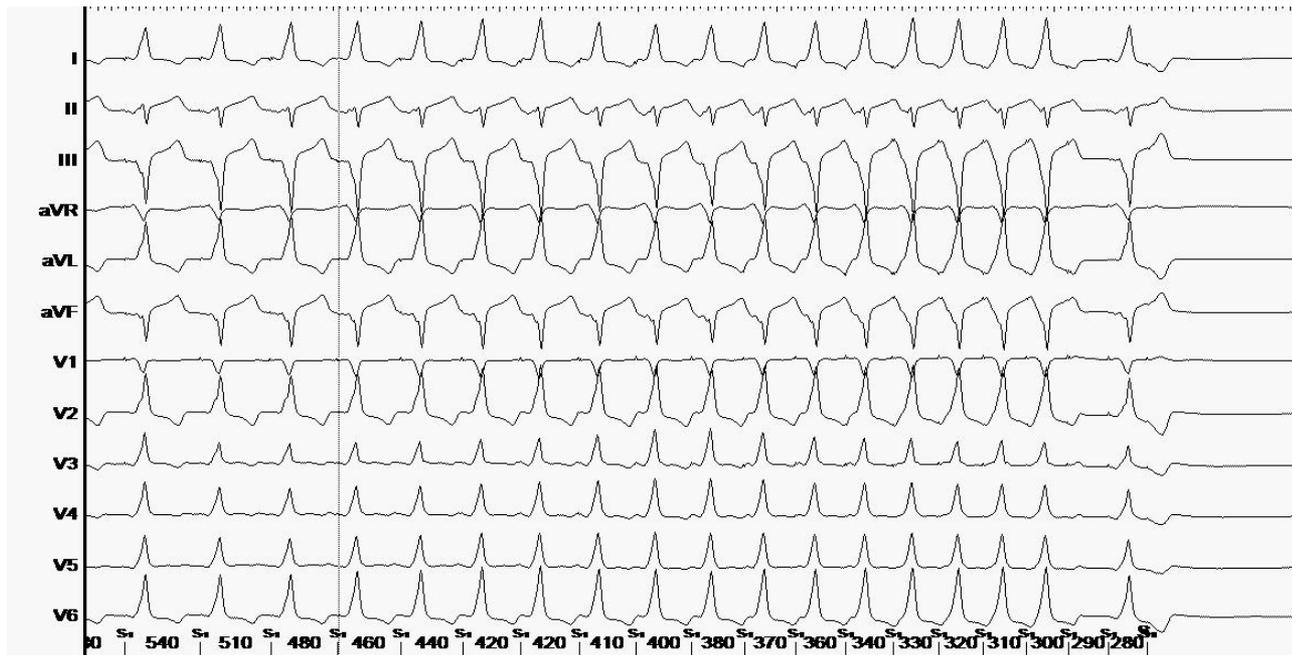
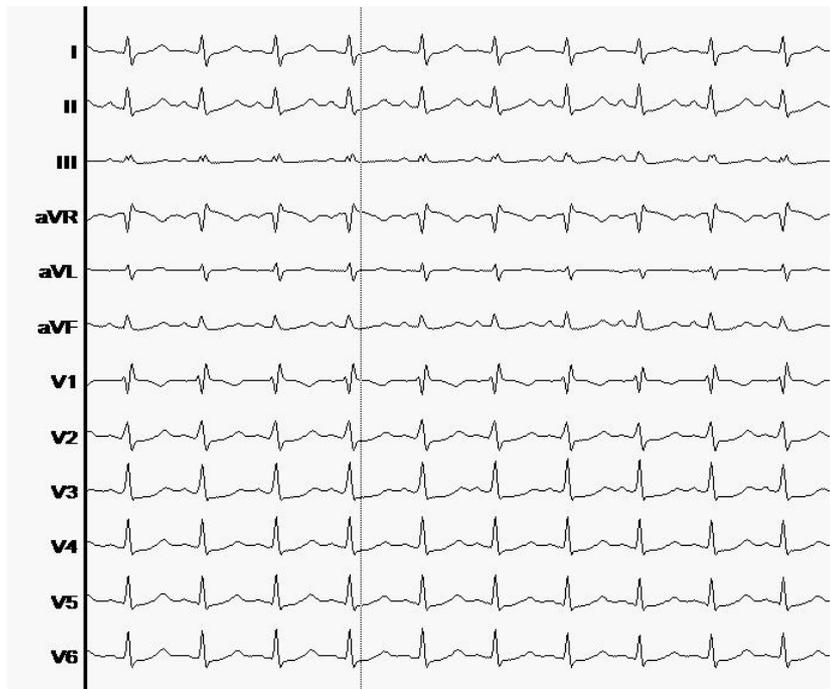
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3D mapping system is recommended to lower radiation exposure to enable "ALARA" principle or zero-fluoroscopy procedure for all patients, especially for children and during pregnancy.	I	C-LD	22,79,324,350

Abbreviations: 3D, three-dimensional; AV, atrioventricular; AP, accessory pathway; LOE, level of evidence; SVT, supraventricular tachycardia.

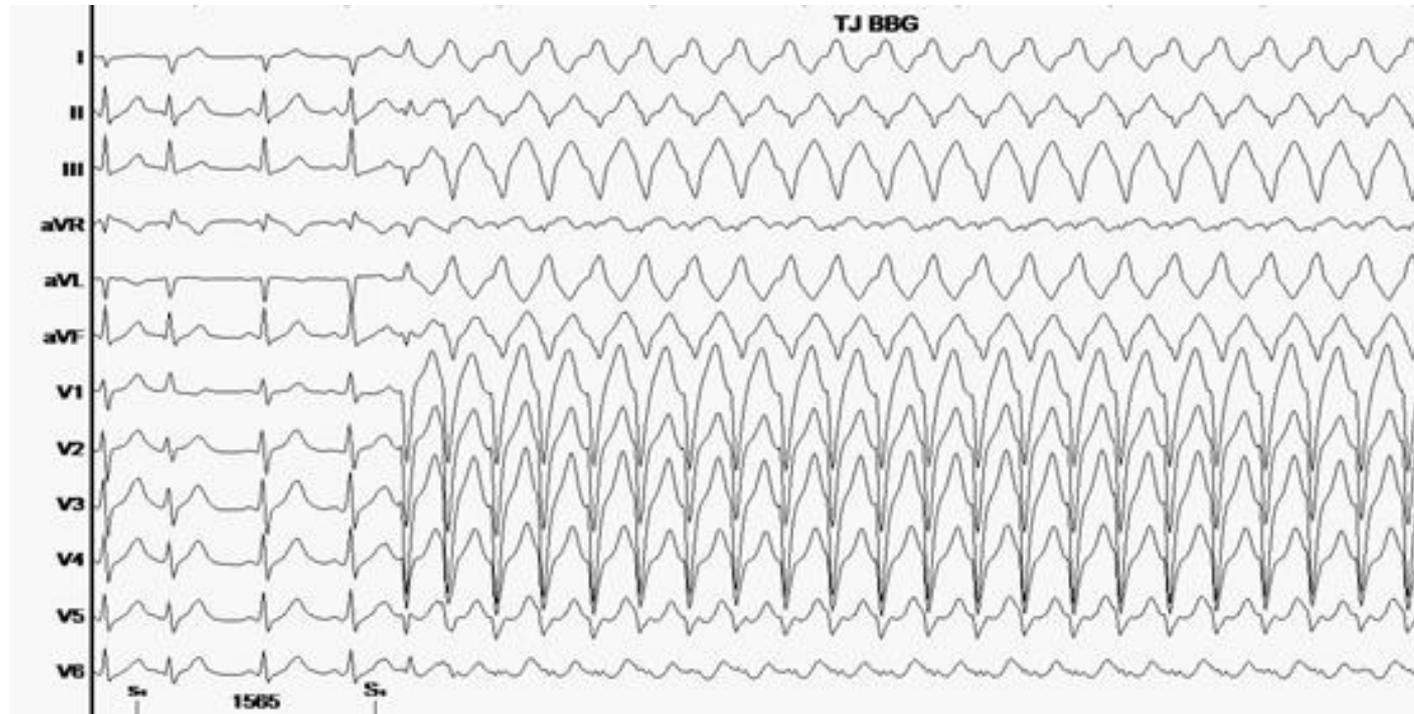
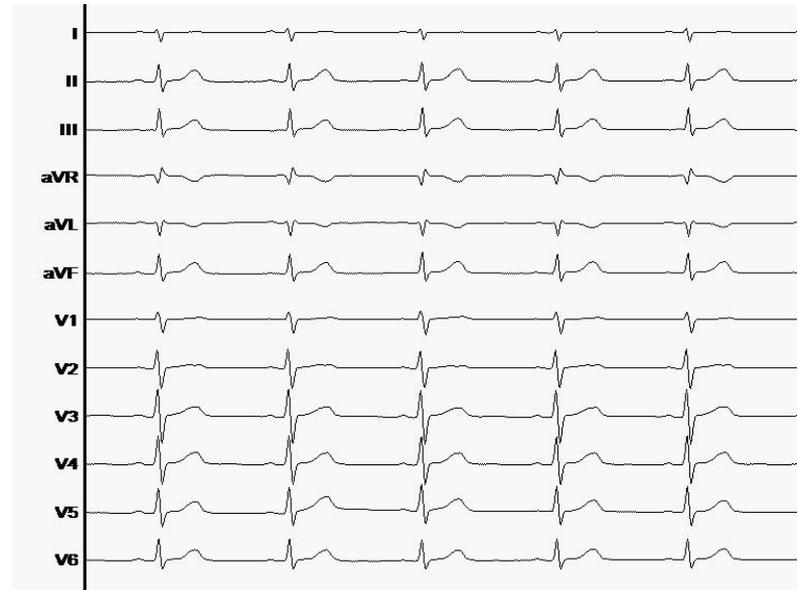
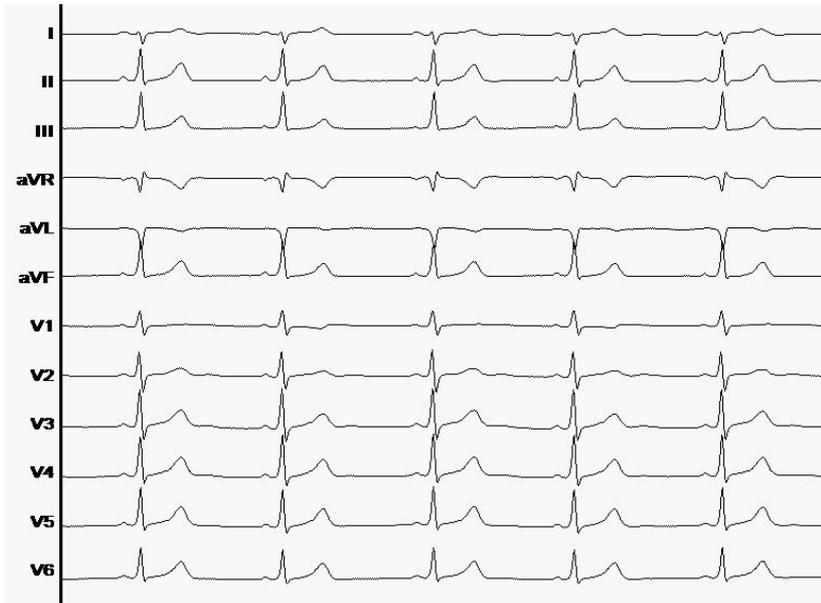
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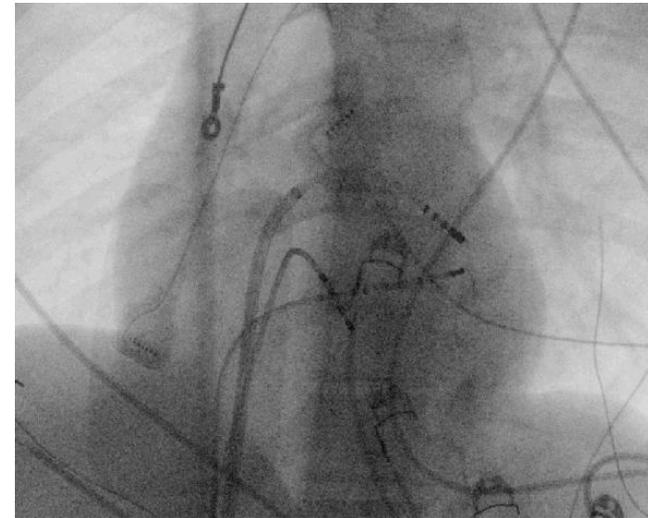
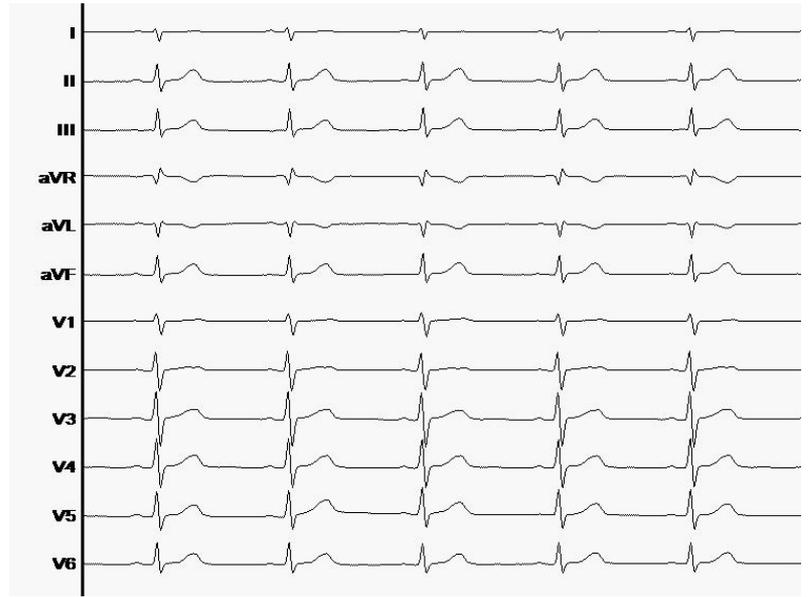
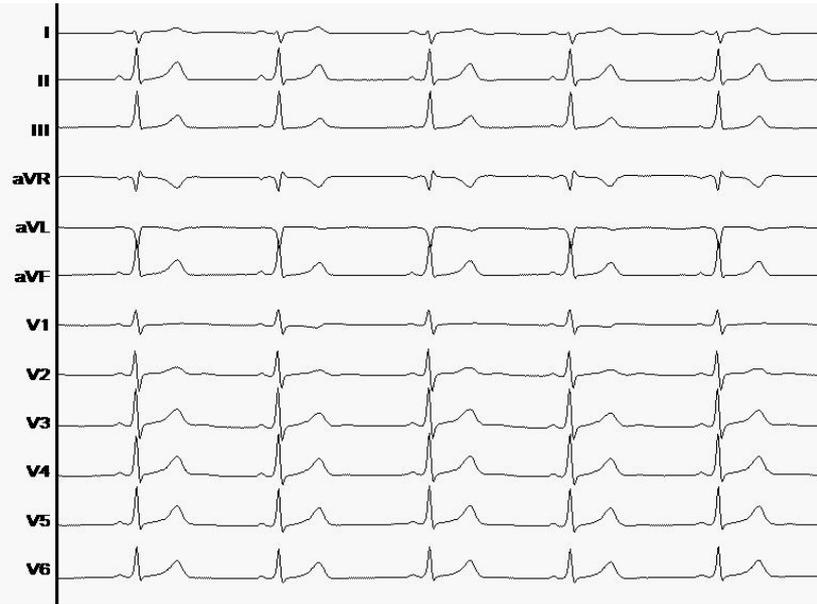
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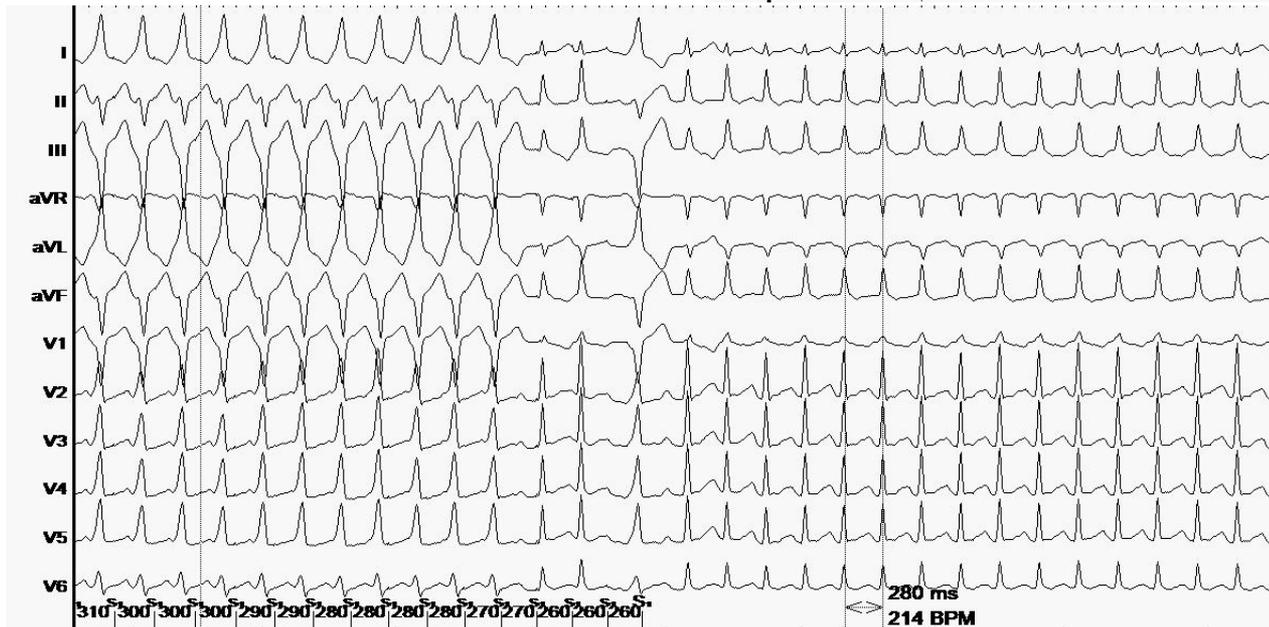
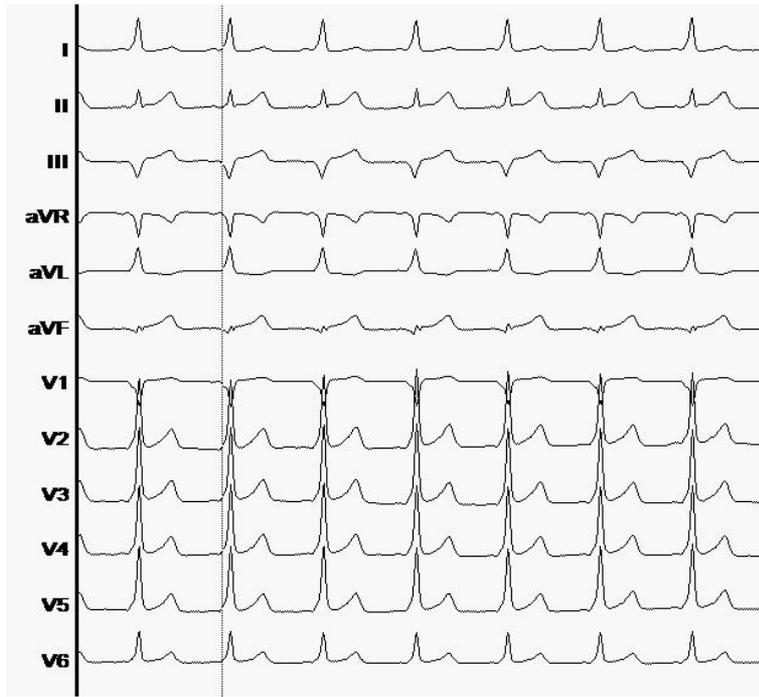
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