

# Holter workshop

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# disclosures

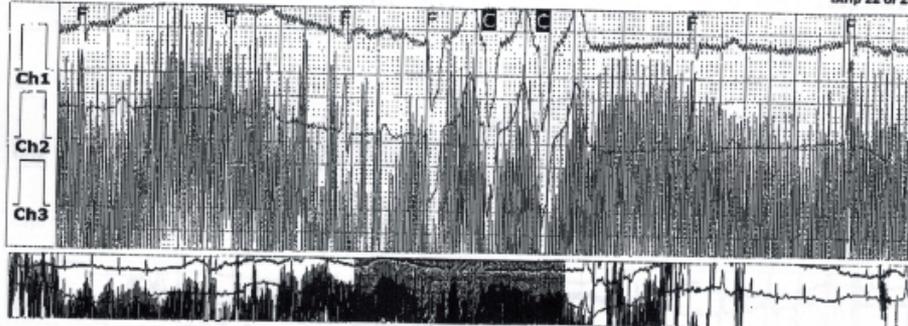
Honoraria from Boehringer, Bayer, astra zenica  
BOD cardiocom

Will talk about off label use of all devices  
( where labels exist)

SELECTED STRIPS

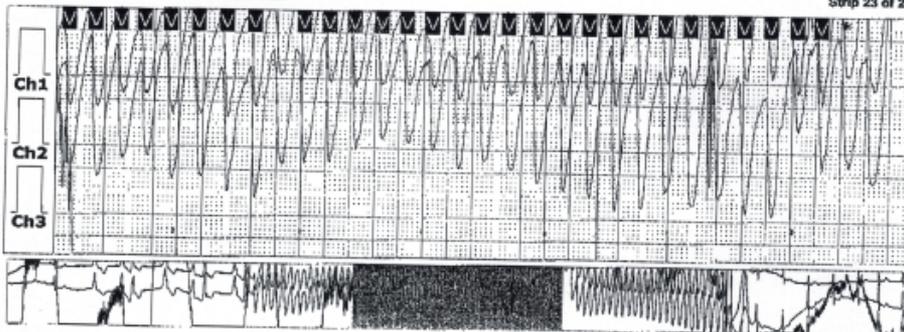
8:07:14 AM D2 67 BPM Couplet

Strip 22 of 25



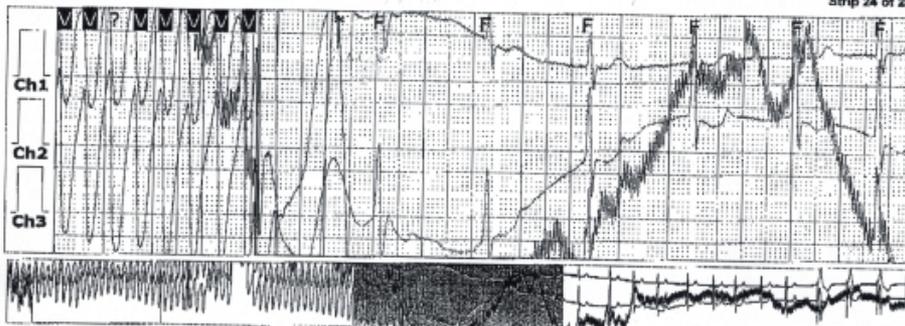
9:11:51 AM D2 273 BPM Ventricular Run

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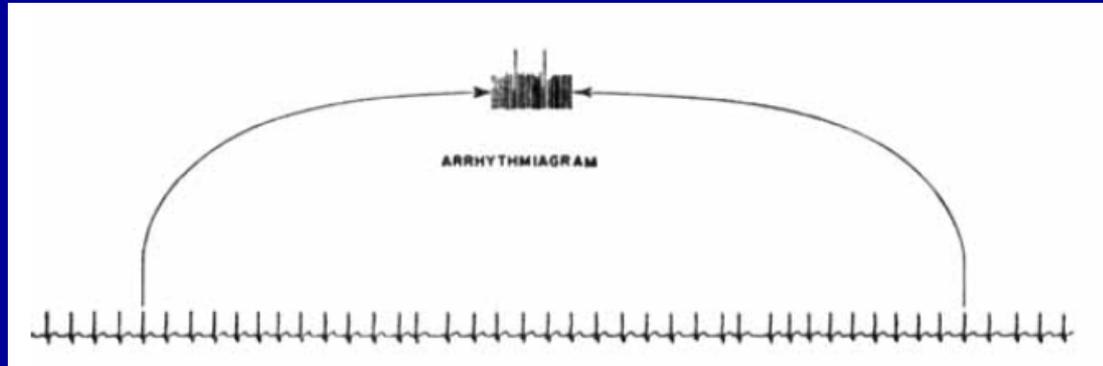
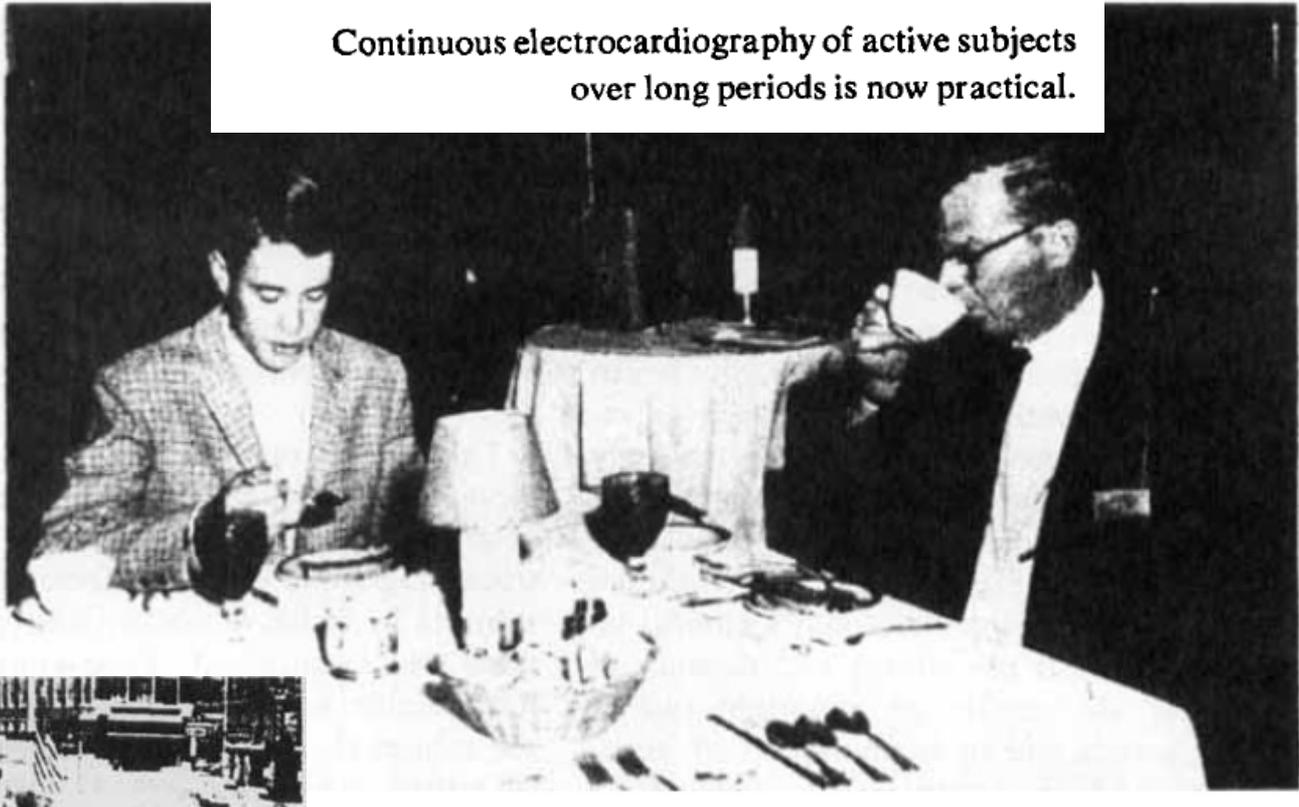
9:12:02 AM D2 288 BPM Ventricular Run

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# New Method for Heart Studies

Continuous electrocardiography of active subjects over long periods is now practical.



Norman Holter. Science 1962;143:1212



HR monitor

Device but no or limited software, storage, and analysis

CardioCom , ECG pen

# Holter data stream

Raw signal is ECG vs. time signal

APB count, VPB count

Clinical

Symptom rhythm correlation

Event prediction

Rhythm progression

Therapy decisions

Analytic:

HRV

Turbulence

RR distribution

QT/RR

ST

# Holter data stream

Standard counts:

VPB counts:

denigrated , independent value of NS-VT  
debate

critical pre-post VPB ablation

role in congenital CHB ( with mean rate  
and rate liability)

Automatic for afib detection : the problem of signal:noise ratio



Light and colour: the morning after the deluge – moses

GW Turner 1843

# Automatic for afib detection : the problem of signal:noise ratio

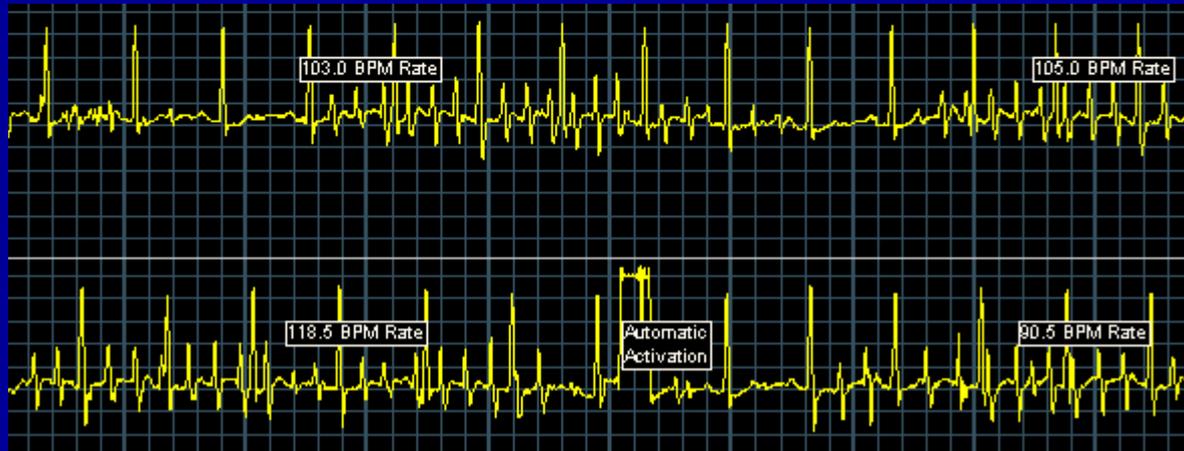


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# signal: noise with ELR auto detecting

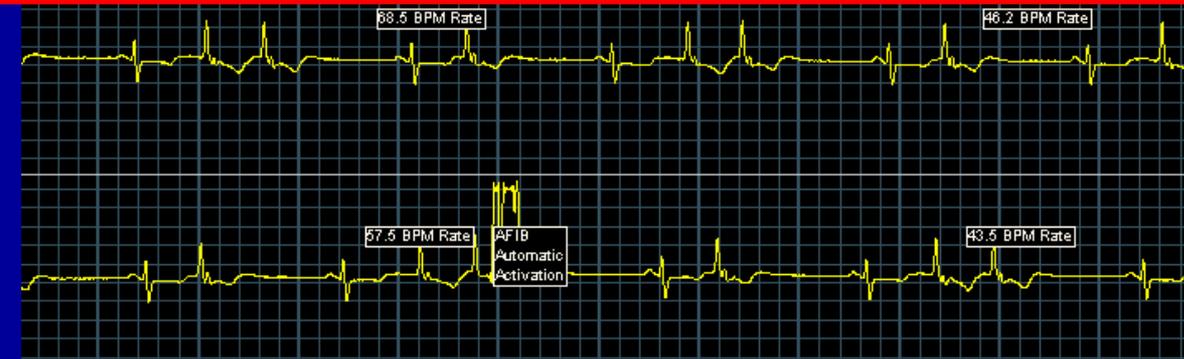
Case 1



Case 2



Case 3



Gain [ 1.0] ECG 25 mm/sec

9:05:20pm-1

Sense failure

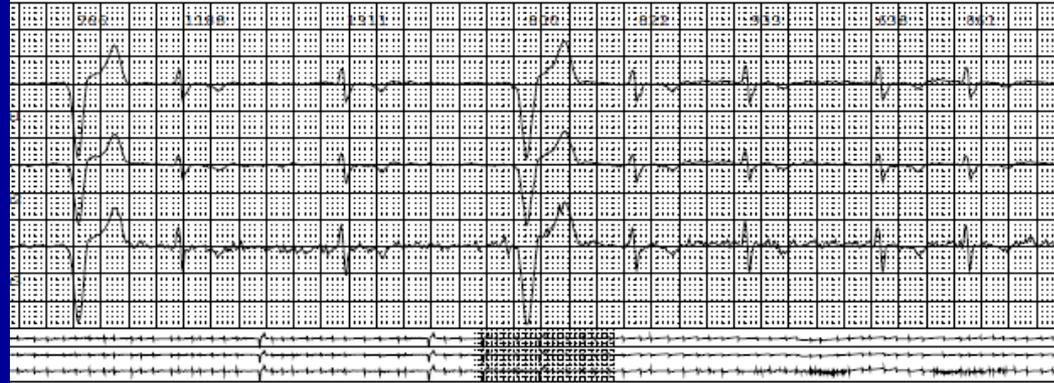
HR = 97



3:51:05pm-2

Trigeminy

HR = 70



5:24:27am-3

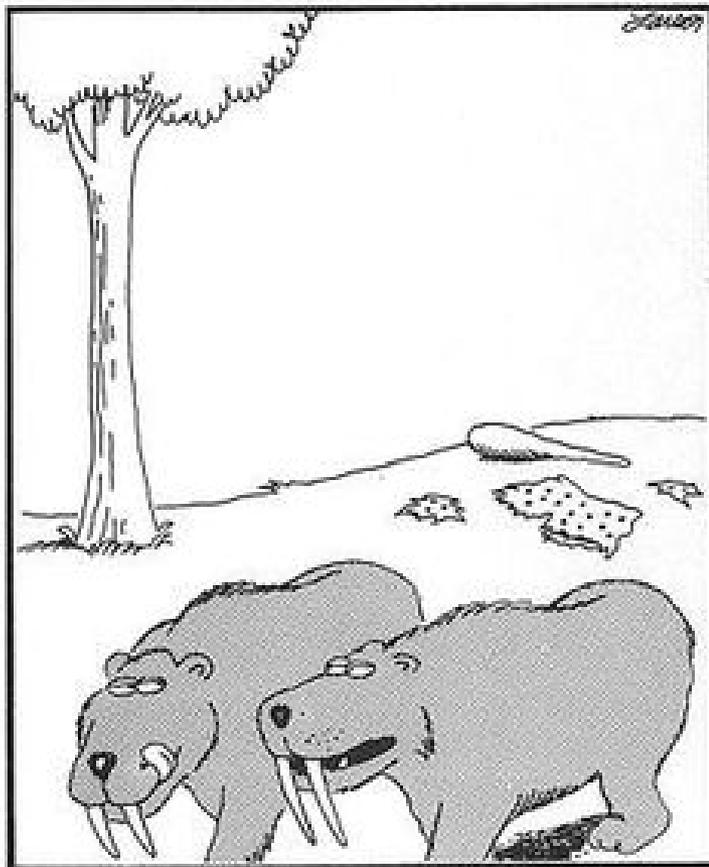
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HR = 69

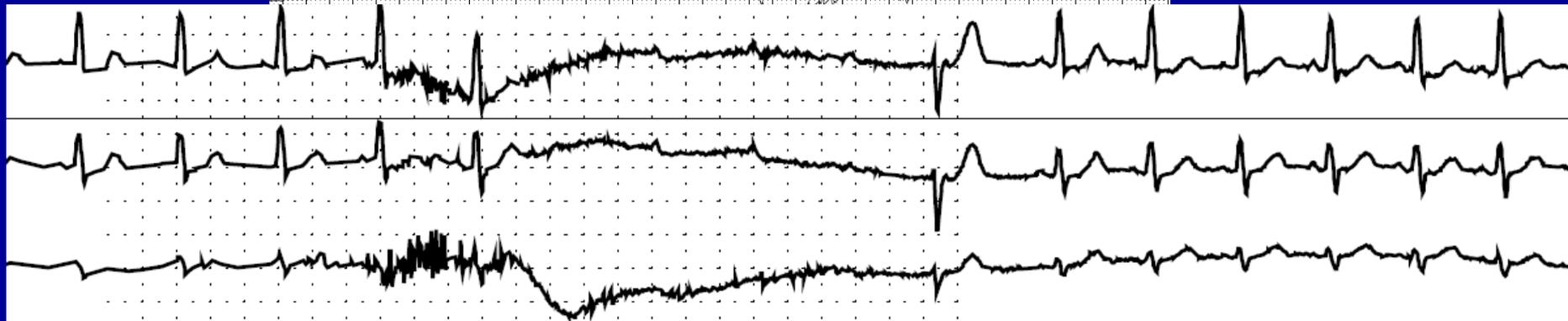
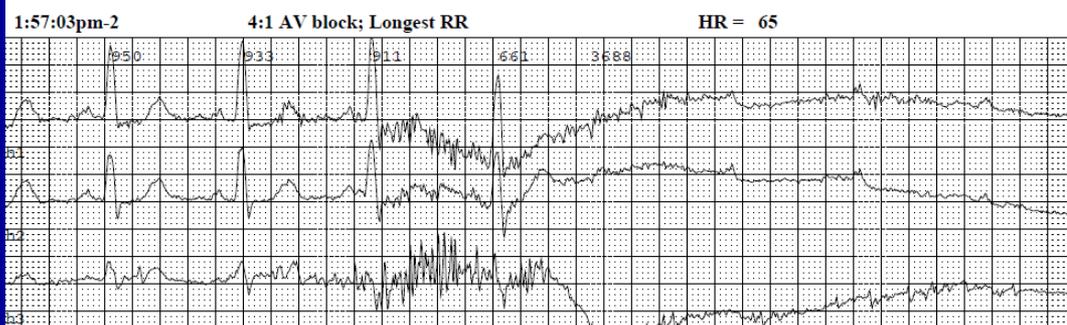
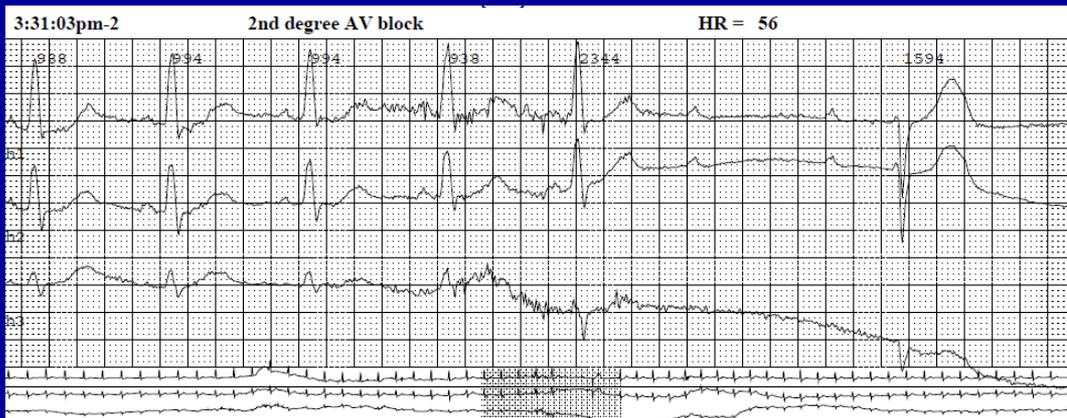


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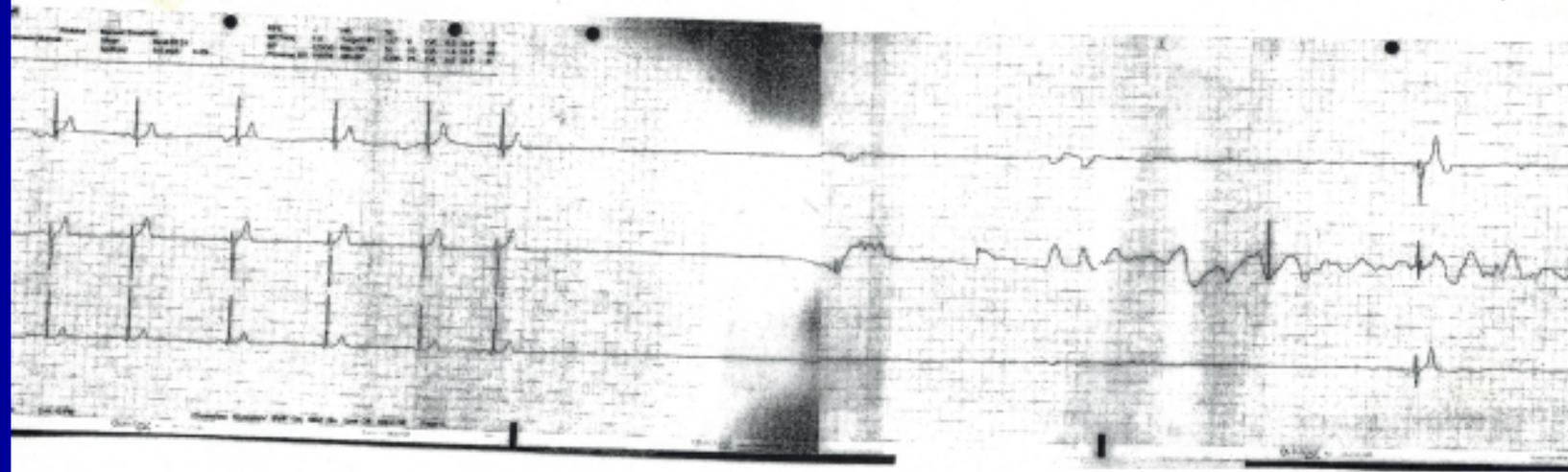
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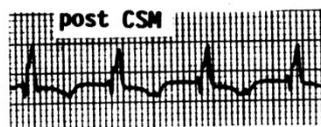
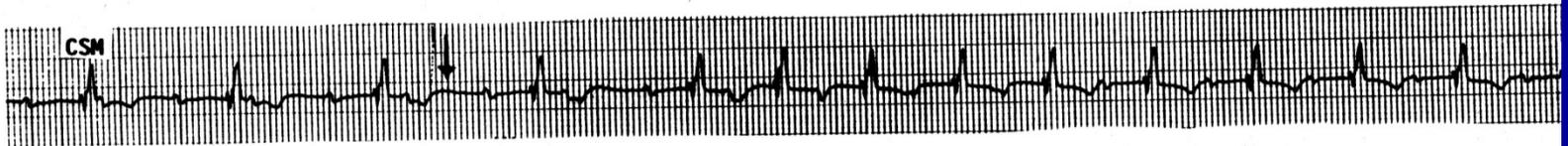
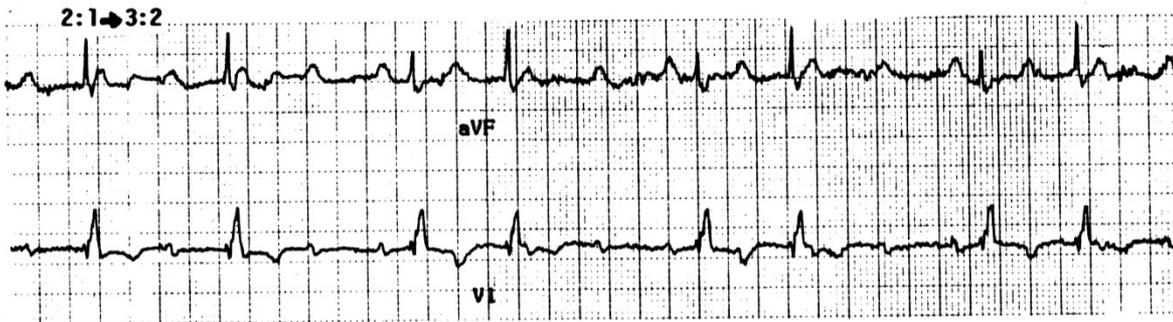


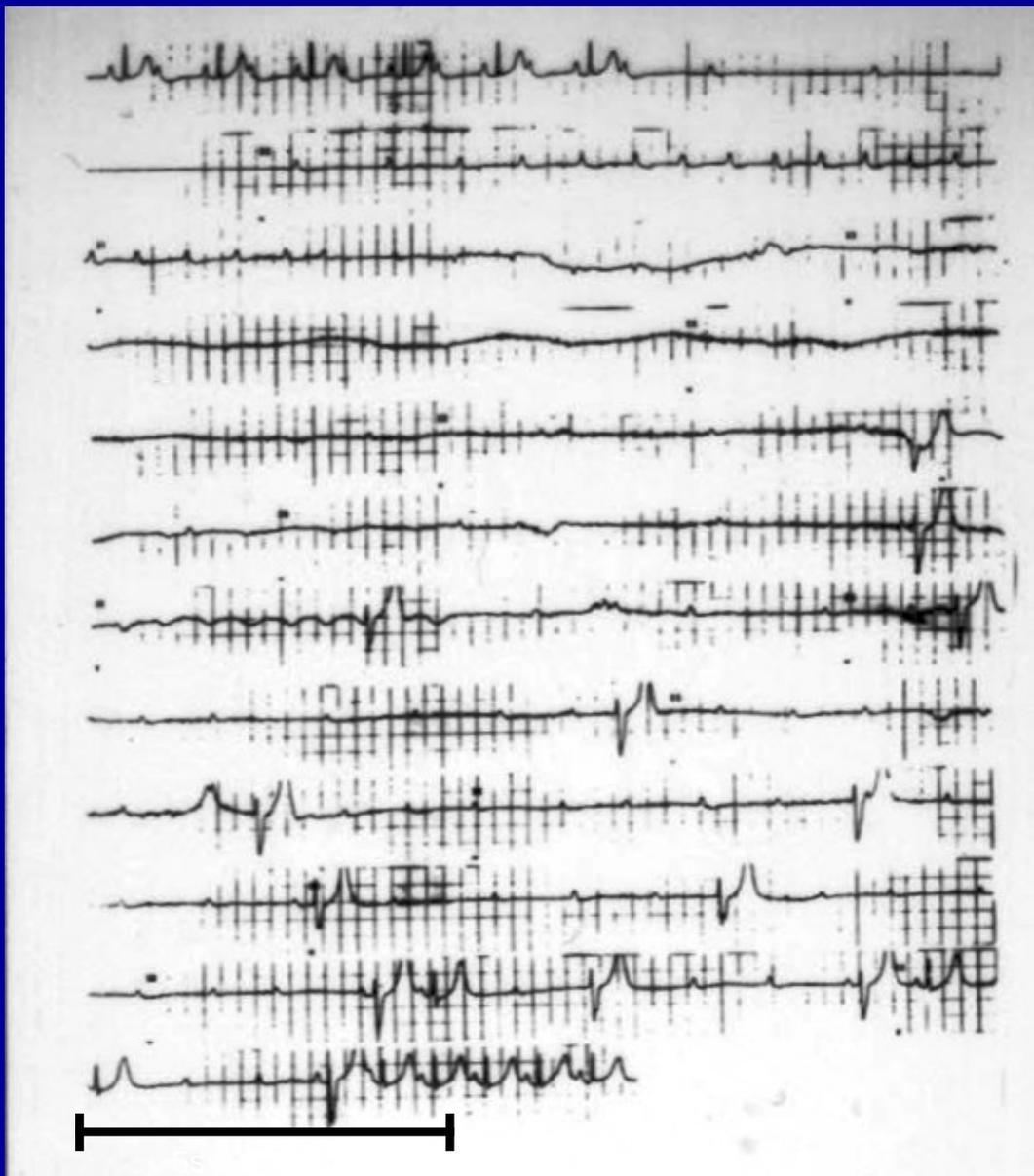
"I've heard all kinds of sounds from these things, but 'yabba dabba doo' was a new one to me."



4.8s







## The danger of making normal pathologic:

40 yr commercial pilot

Vasovagal episodes as a passenger age 31 ( etoh etc)

Normal holter with nocturnal slowing

Normal SAN and AVN on stress

Normal echo/stress echo

Letter or reassurance and full clearance FAA and MOT

<b>Date of Birth:</b>	3/25/1976	<b>Scan Number:</b>	7074
<b>I.D. :</b>	5503	<b>Date Recorded:</b>	1/2/2017 @ 16:55
<b>Age:</b>	40 Years	<b>Date Processed:</b>	1/6/2017
<b>Sex:</b>	M	<b>Recorder Num:</b>	007074
<b>Analyst:</b>	IK	<b>HookupTech:</b>	MT
<b>Physician:</b>	David Newman		
<b>Indications:</b>	Rhythm Assessment	<b>Medications:</b>	

The patient was monitored for a total of 47:59 hours. The total time analyzed was 47:00 hours. Start time was 4:55pm1. There was a total of 194715 beats. Less than 1% were Ventricular beats, less than 1% were Supraventricular beats, and patient is not paced.

Mean Heart Rate: 69	Total Beats: 194715
Maximum Heart Rate: 140 @ 8:25pm2	Tachycardia beats: 8073 (>=100 BPM) 4%
Minimum Heart Rate: 39 @ 6:30am2	Bradycardia beats: 18719 (<= 50 BPM) 10%
Pauses: 0 (> 2.5 sec.)	Longest RR at: 1.978 seconds at 5:33am3

**Ventricular Ectopy**

Total: 14  
 Single: 14  
 Pairs: 0  
 Total Runs: 0  
 Beats in Runs: 0  
 Longest Run: 0 @ 4:55pm1 ( 0 BPM)  
 Fastest Run: 0 @ 4:55pm1 ( 0 BPM)  
 RonT: 0

**Supraventricular Ectopy**

Total: 28  
 Single: 20  
 Pairs: 4  
 Total Runs: 0  
 Beats in Runs: 0  
 Longest Run: 0 @ 4:55pm1 ( 0 BPM)  
 Fastest Run: 0 @ 4:55pm1 ( 0 BPM)  
 Aberrant: 0

**RR Variability**

SDNN: 216 ms  
 pNN50: 29.75 %  
 RMSSD: 86 ms

**ST Absolute**

Depression: \*\*\* mm  
 Elevation: \*\*\* mm

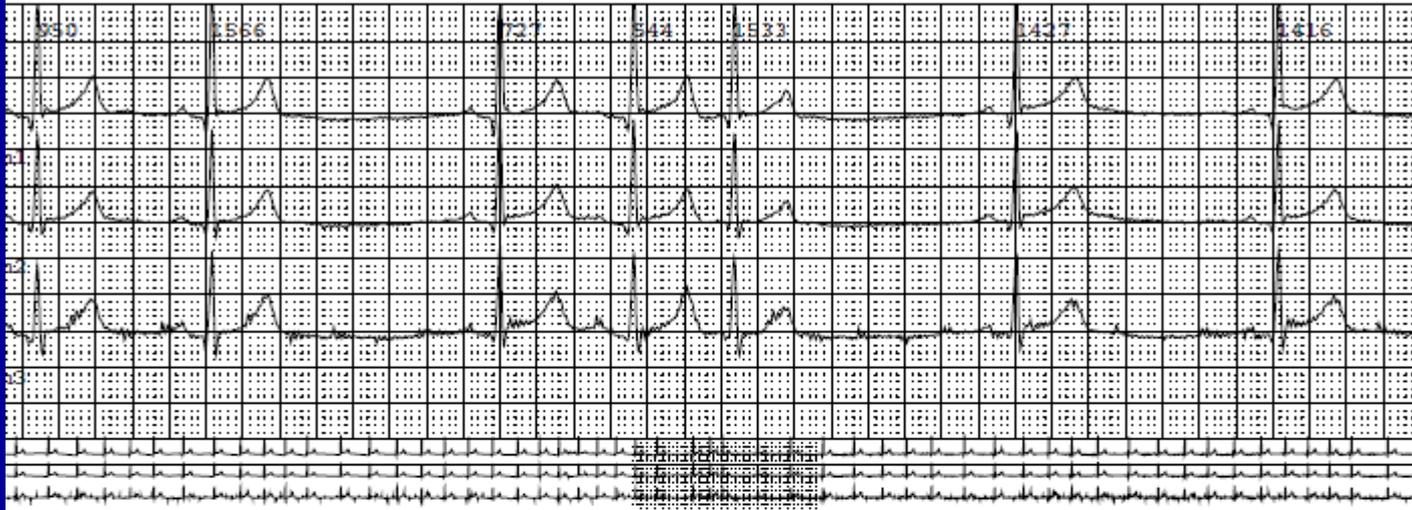
# FULL-SIZED STRIPS

Gain [1.0] ECG 25 mm/sec

2:56:03am-2

SVPB pair

HR = 71



7:09:06am-3

SVPB pair

HR = 46



体检鉴定总结论记录

体检诊断: ① 空腹血糖高 餐后血糖高 血脂高

尿酸高 脂肪肝 高血压

尿蛋白

轻度脂肪肝

右耳听力损失

耳后亚型传导性听力障碍

鉴定结论: 不合格

限制:

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- 2、戴远视力矫正镜
- 3、携带近视力矫正镜
- 4、限制飞行时间 小时
- 5、其他

建议:

体检合格证 已发  未发

体检机构名称: 民用航空人员体检鉴定所

主检医师: 王雷 2016年12月10日

No: \_\_\_\_\_

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体检鉴定总结论记录 **Sinus bradycardia** **High cholesterol**

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**肝囊肿、肥胖、高尿酸血症**  
**尿酸不高** **High uric acid**  
**脂肪肝** **Fatty liver**  
**右耳听力损失(右)**  
**右房室传导阻滞** **2 deg AV block**

鉴定结论: **不合格** **Not pass**

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中国民用航空局民用航空医学中心鉴定所  
12导同步动态心电图报告

编号:2016111401 门诊号: 科别: 床号: 住院号: 起搏方式: 无

姓名: FRANCOIS 性别: 男 年龄: 40岁 开始时间:2016/11/14 09:54:56

开始/结束 时间: 09:54:56 / 09:55:01

最快心率: 120 bpm, (10:19:32)

记录总时间: 24小时 0分钟 5秒

最慢心率: 44 bpm, (03:06:06)

总心搏数: 102270 次

平均心率: 72 bpm

RR间期 >2.0 秒: 0 次

最长: 0.0 秒, 发生时间:

室性心律失常

室性心搏总数: 0 次

室早形态数: 0

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成对室早: 0 次

室性二联律: 0 阵

室速: 0 阵, 共 0 次

最快: 0 bpm, 发生时间:

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房颤: 0 阵

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心率变异

PNN50 : 12.8

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SDANN : 151.3

HRV三角指数: 43.4

12导同步动态心电图报告

1. 窦性心律不齐
2. 阵发性室房传导阻滞
3. ST-T 改变

报告医师:

*BA*

报告时间: 2016 年 11 月 17 日

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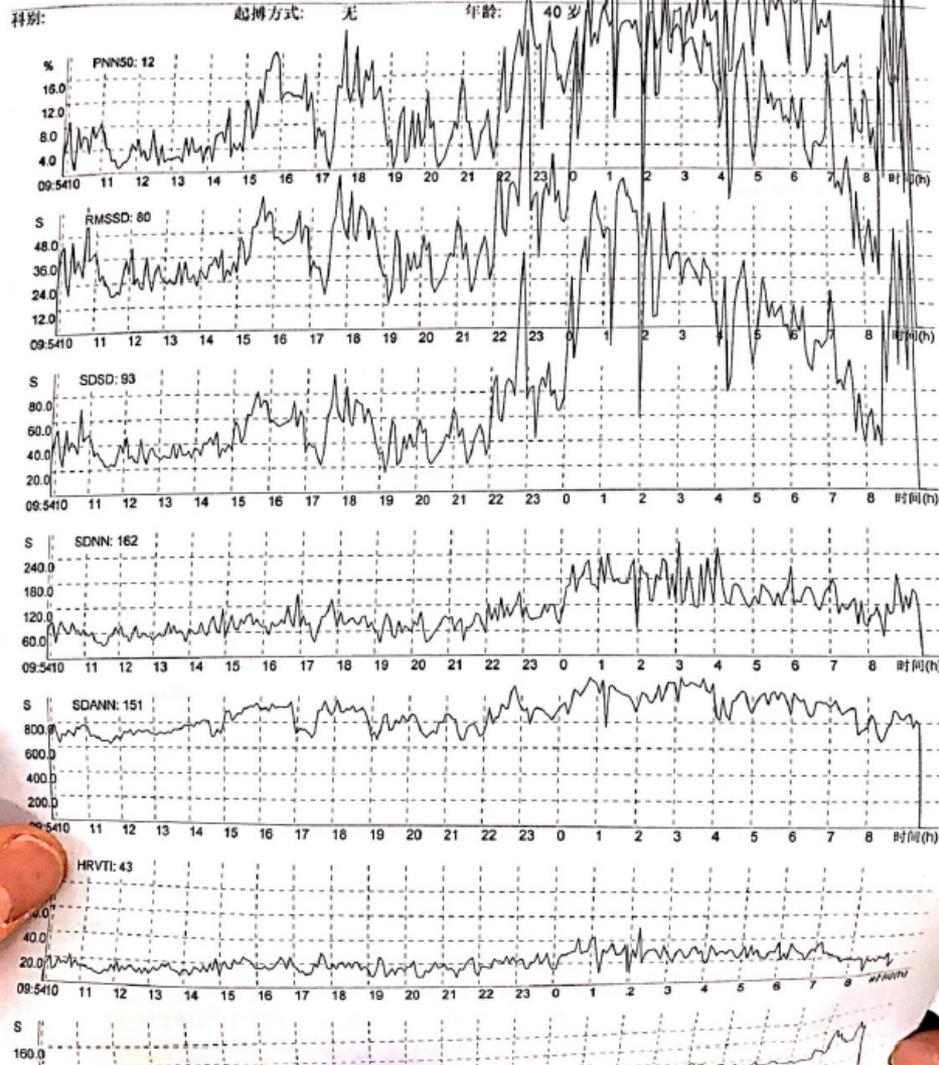
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12导同步动态心电图报告

1. 窦性心律不齐 Sinus arrhythmia
2. 二度I型窦房传导阻滞 2<sup>nd</sup> deg AV block
3. ST-T 正常 ST seg normal

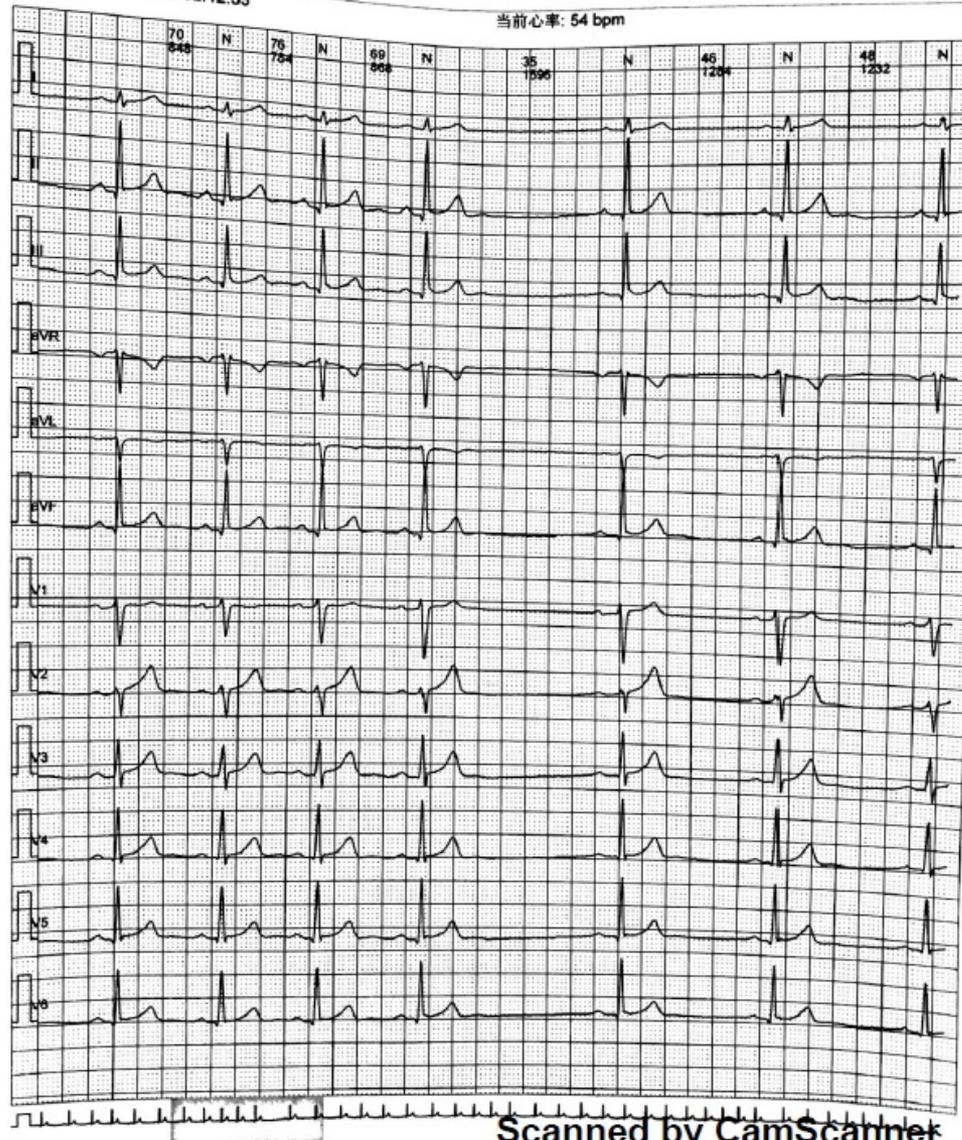
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当前时间: 2016/11/15 02:12:33 当前心率: 54 bpm



You would conclude :

1. There is now concern

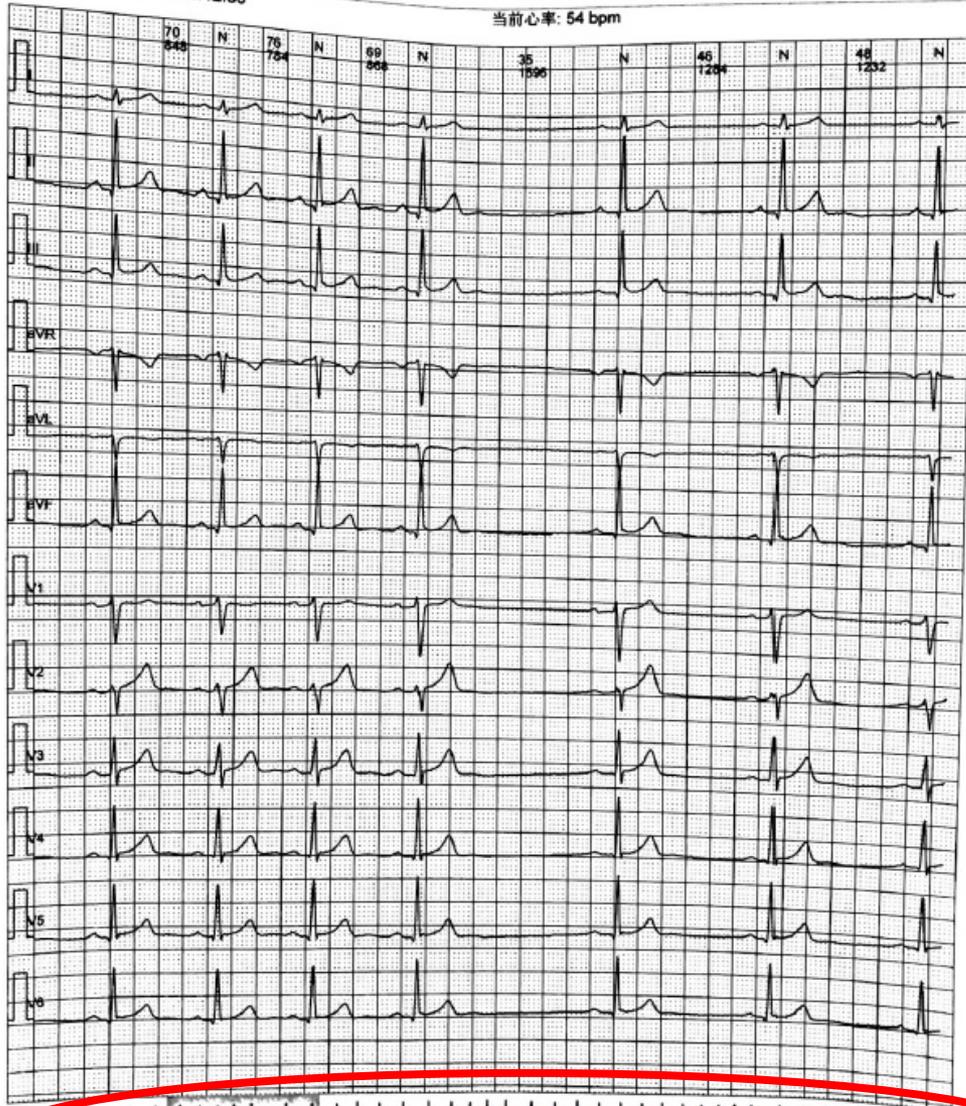
2. with large pool candidates ok to be very conservative

3. Fungal infections make people skittish

4. Take a train when in china

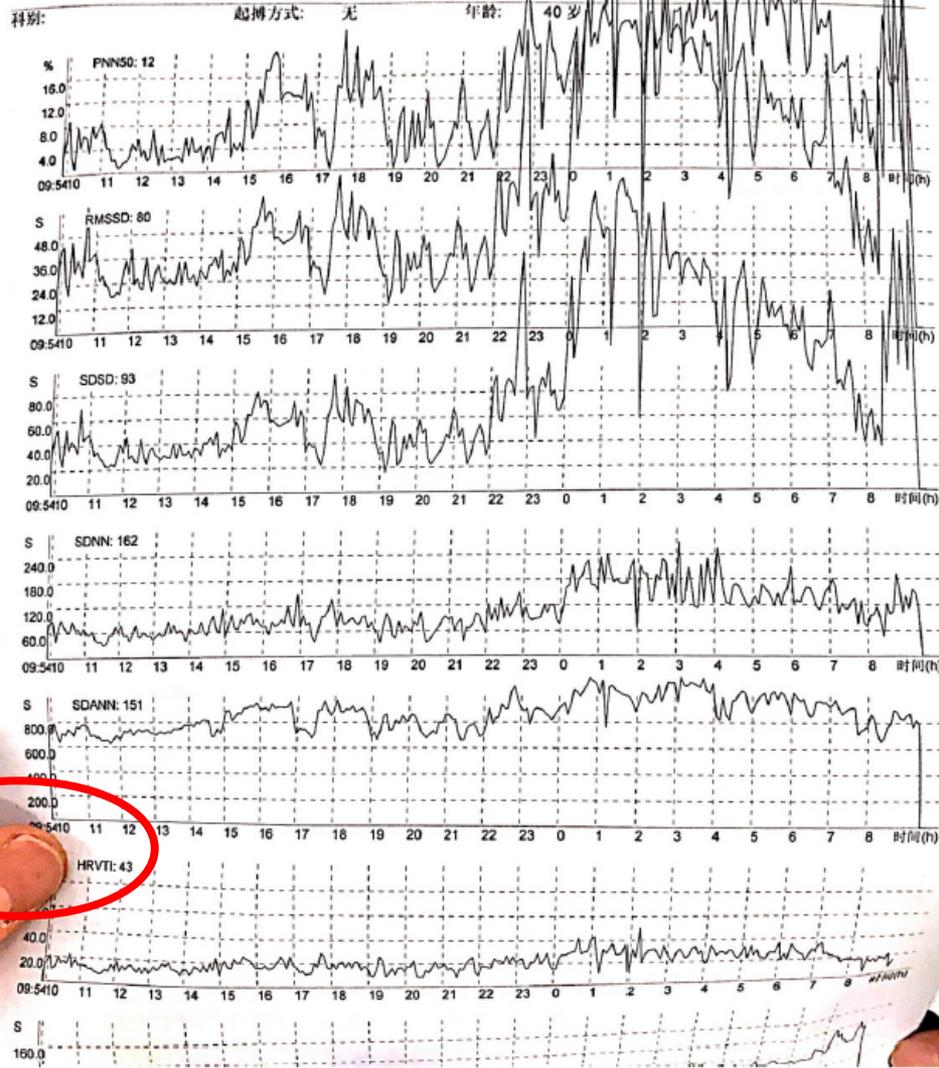
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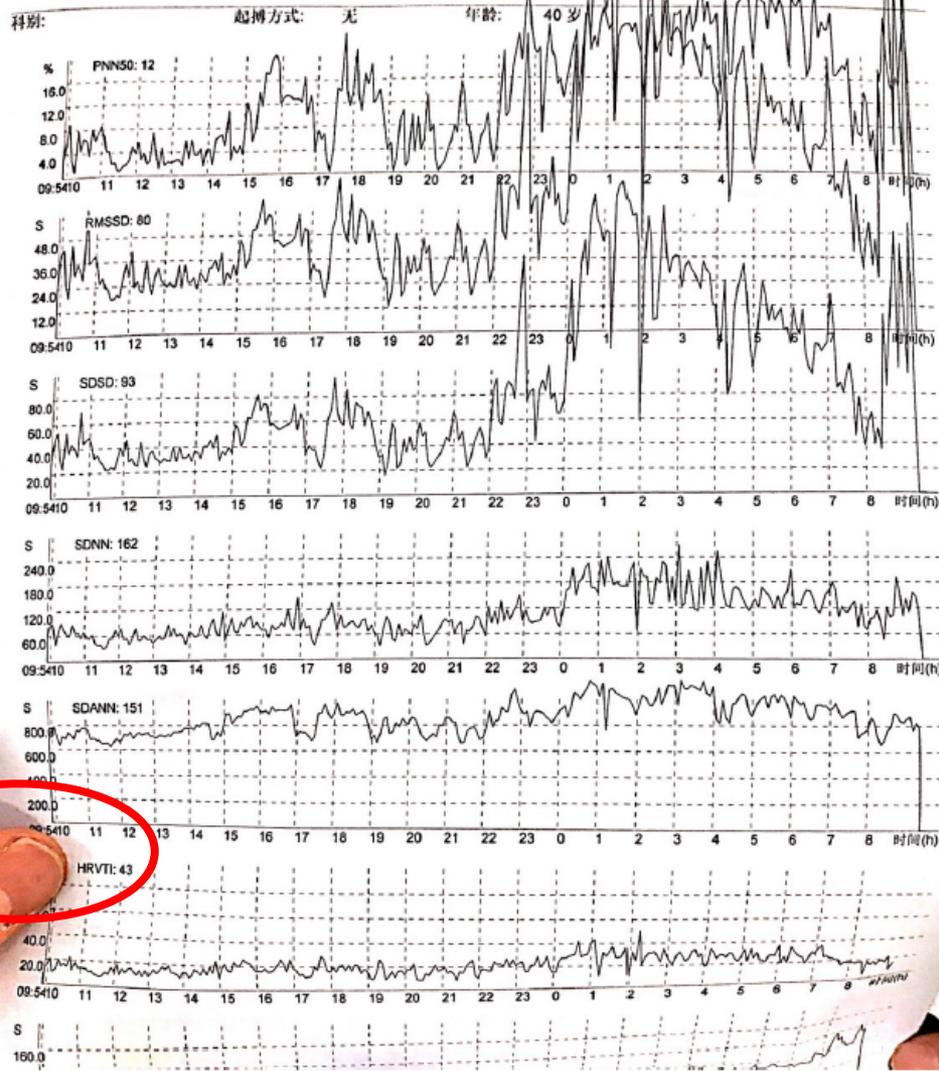




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# Holter data stream

HR v time trends :

HRV clinical value modest

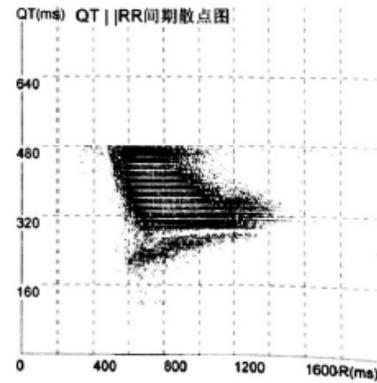
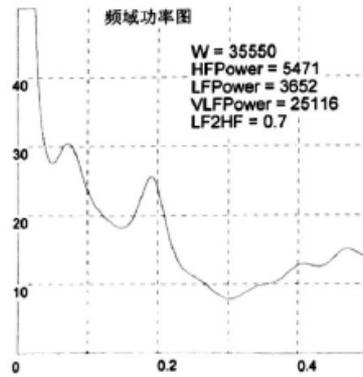
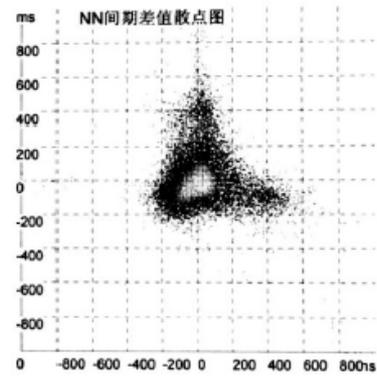
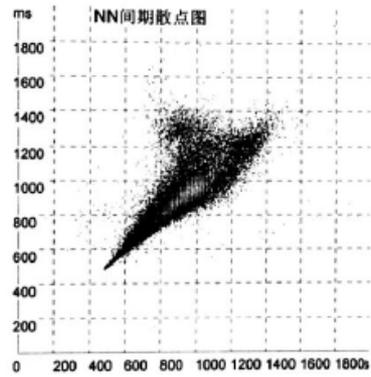
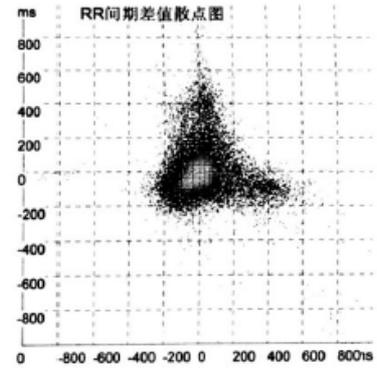
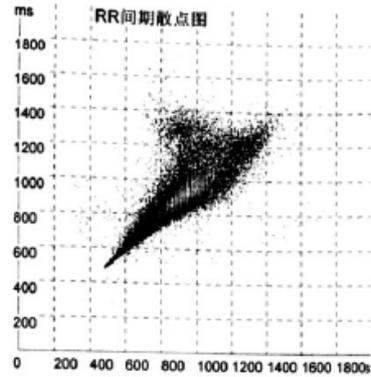
changes in rate before events

dysautonomias

Serial measures of HR v time

Temporal domain : statistical correlations

Frequency domain : statistical assumptions

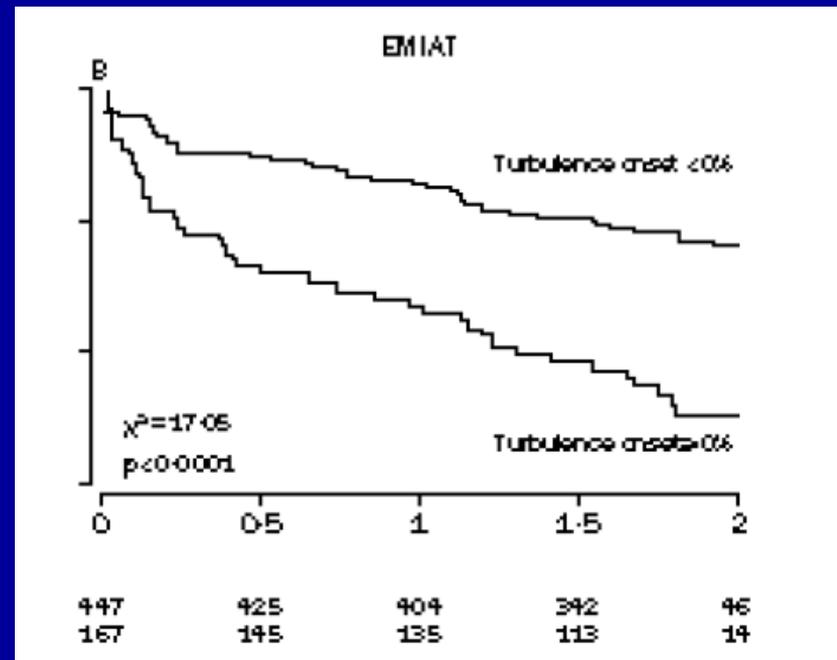
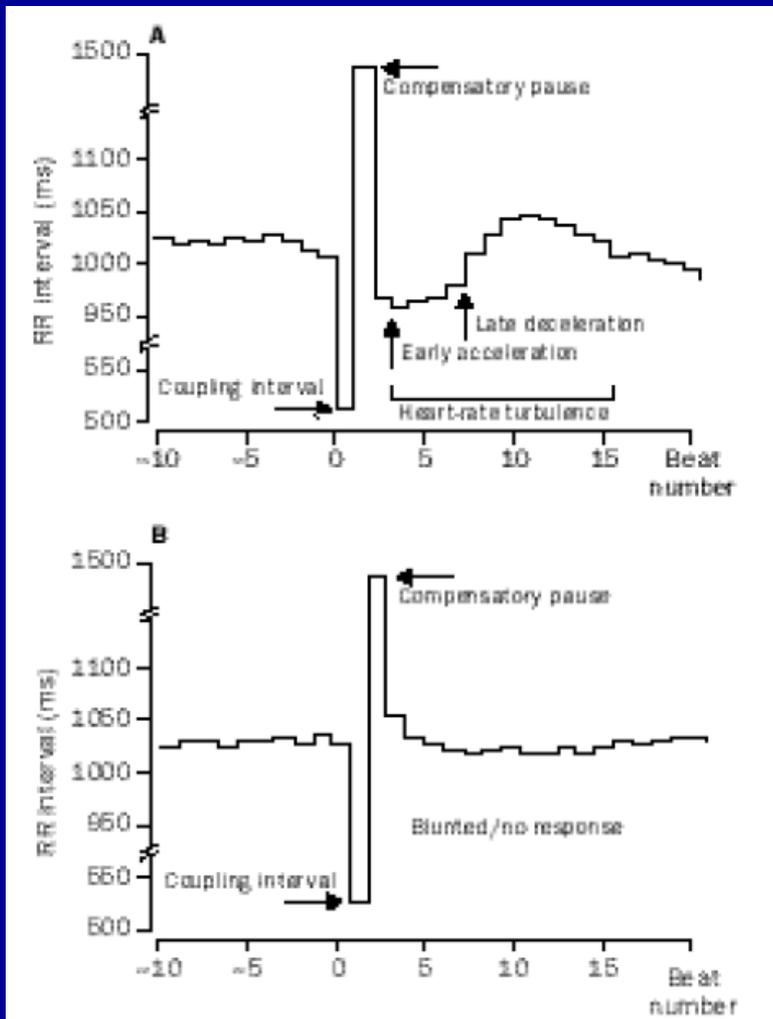




Museo La Specola Florence around 1780

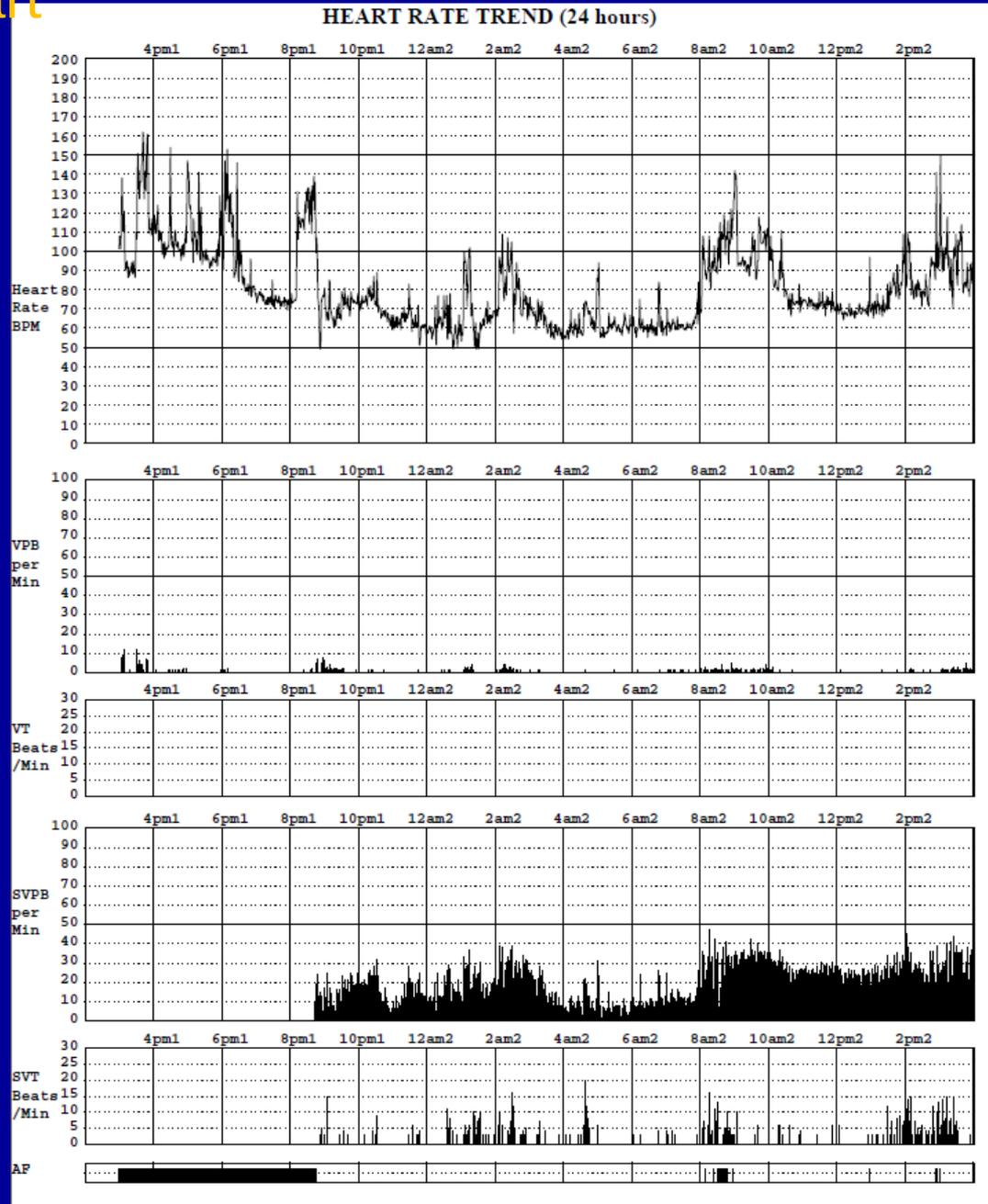
# Short term heart rate patterns.....

**Heart-rate turbulence after ventricular premature beats as a predictor of mortality after acute myocardial infarction**



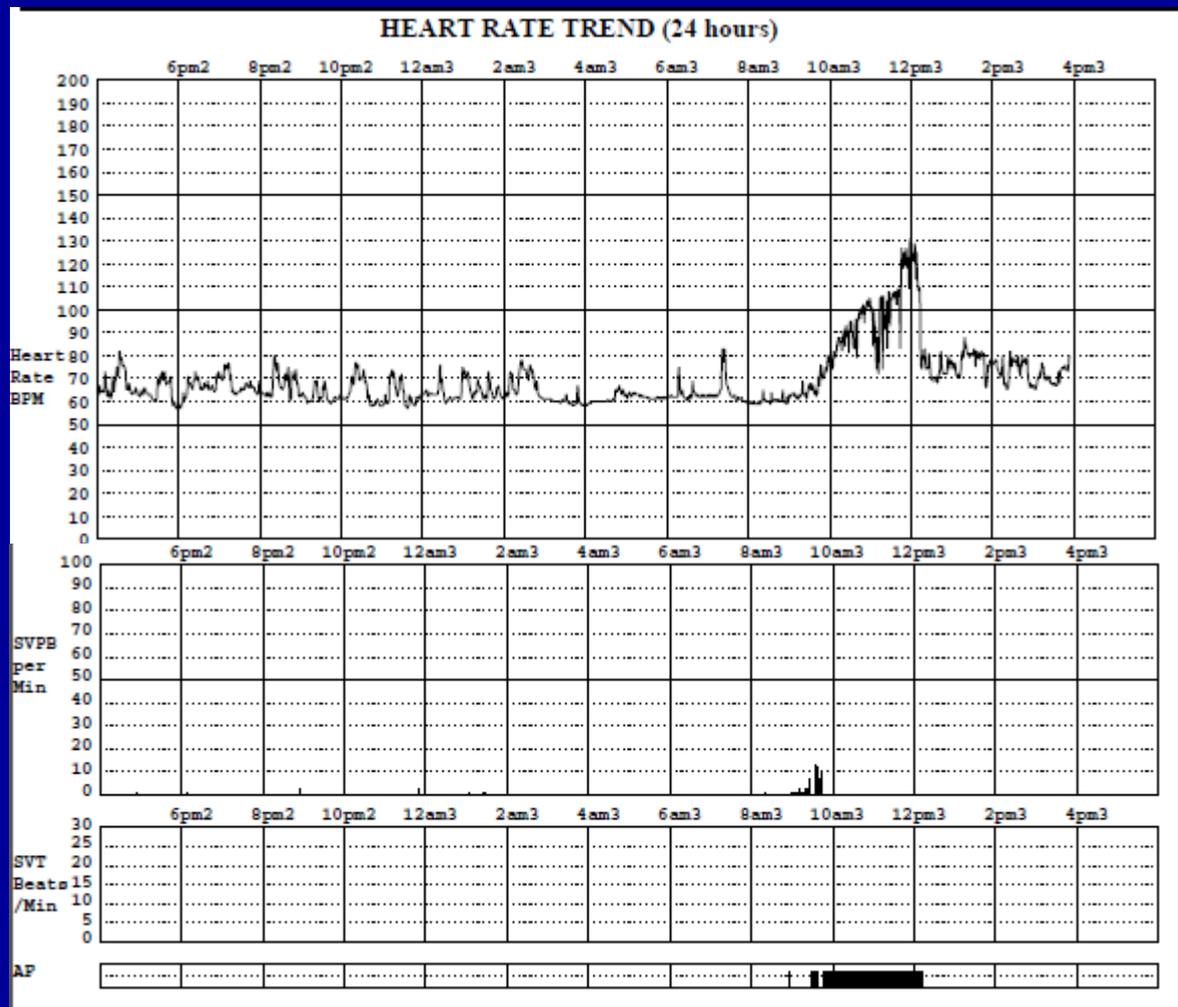
Schmidt Lancet 1999,353:1390

# 58 yr, PAF normal heart



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Mean Heart Rate: 68	Total Beats: 194604	
Maximum Heart Rate: 150 @ 11:49am3	Tachycardia beats: 10176 (>=100 BPM)	5%
Minimum Heart Rate: 54 @ 5:54am2	Bradycardia beats: 0 (<= 50 BPM)	0%
Pauses: 0 (> 2.5 sec.)	Longest RR at: 2.072 seconds at 10:16am3	



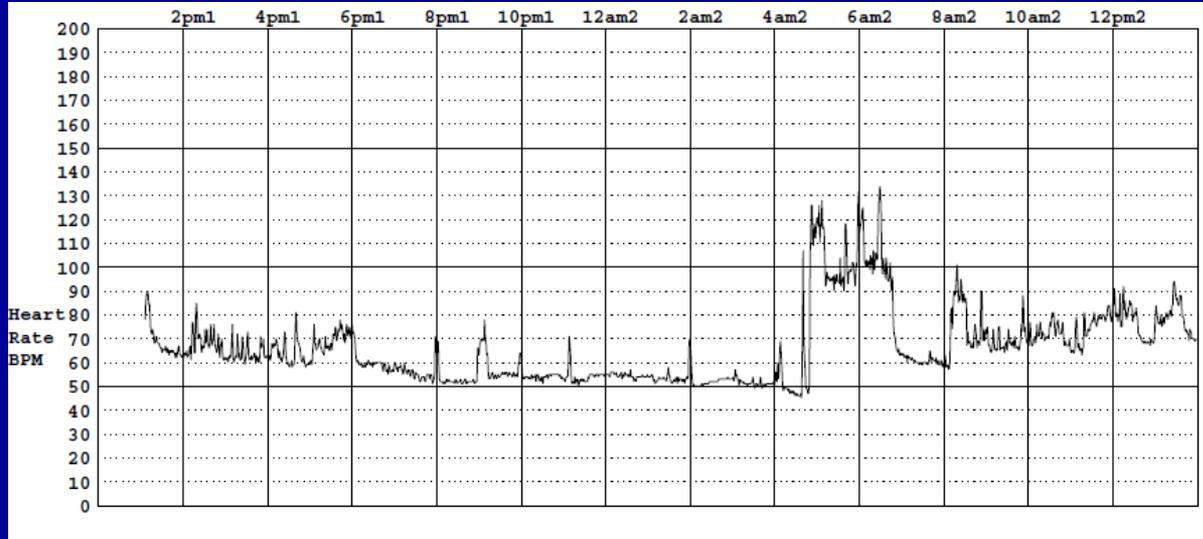
74, HT  
 flecainide 50 mg bid  
 Echo: LAVI 35, e/e'21

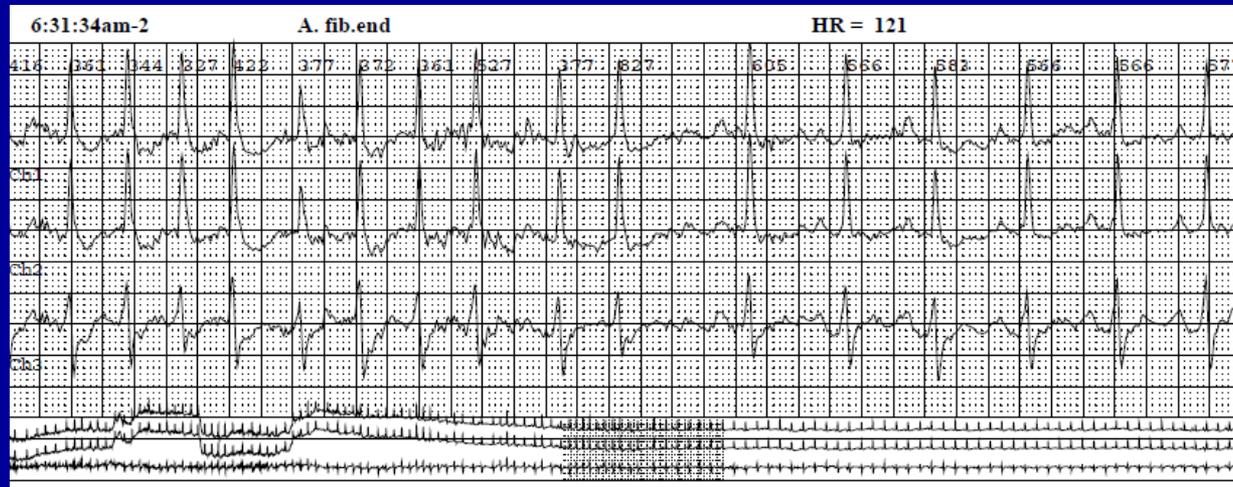
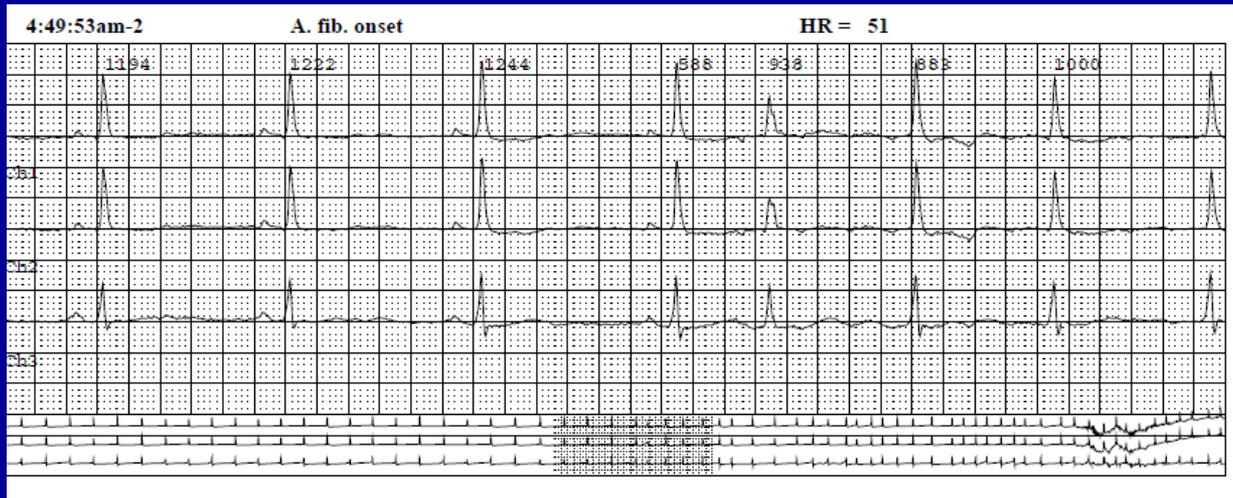
# Monitoring pill in the pocket pharamco-conversion

58 yr  
No heart disease  
PAF despite flecainide P in P  
Onto chronic amiodarone  
Refused PVI ablation  
Took Flecainide on his own

Mean Heart Rate: 64	Total Beats: 155631
Maximum Heart Rate: 166 @ 6:29am2	Tachycardia beats: 8964 (>=100 BPM) 6%
Minimum Heart Rate: 43 @ 4:34am2	Bradycardia beats: 5632 (<= 50 BPM) 4%
Pauses: 0 (> 2.5 sec.)	Longest RR at: 1.5 seconds at 5:53am3
<b>Ventricular Ectopy</b>	<b>Supraventricular Ectopy</b>
Total: 72	Total: 17
Single: 26	Single: 17
Pairs: 18	Pairs: 0
Total Runs: 1	Total Runs: 0
Beats in Runs: 10	Beats in Runs: 0
Longest Run: 10 @ 4:50am2 (172 BPM)	Longest Run: 0 @ 1:05pm1 ( 0 BPM)
Fastest Run: 10 @ 4:50am2 (172 BPM)	Fastest Run: 0 @ 1:05pm1 ( 0 BPM)
RonT: 0	Aberrant: 0
<b>RR Variability</b>	<b>ST Absolute</b>
SDNN: 181 ms	Depression: *** mm
pNN50: 6.68 %	Elevation: *** mm
RMSSD: 48 ms	

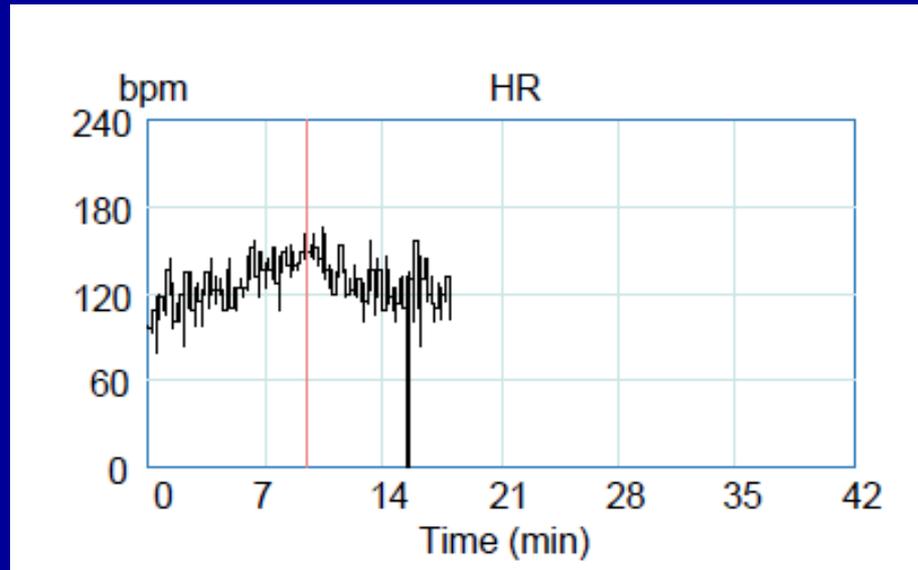
A total of 3.31 % time has been labeled as AF (longest run was 1h 42min long).





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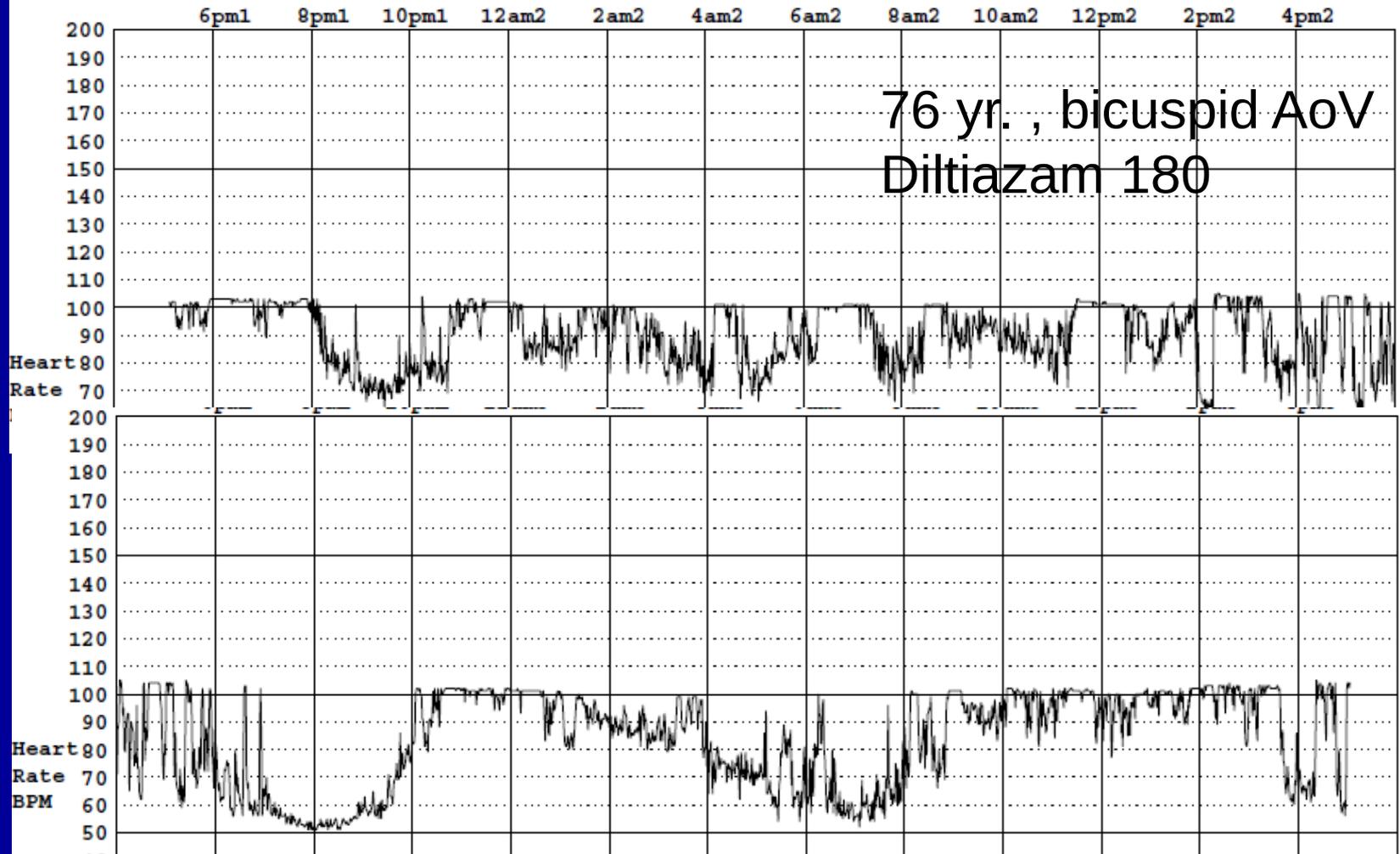
# Rate response during exercise in asymptomatic permanent rate controlled atrial fibrillation



Resting HR	97	Target HR	161	Max HR	165	Protocol	Bruce
Resting SBP	120	Max Predicted HR	161	Max SBP	170	HRxBP	28050
Resting DBP	70	% Max HR	102	Max DBP	90	Billing Code	
Worst-case ST Level		-2.0 II		Total Exercise Time	09:32		
Worst-case ST Slope		-6 II		METs(a)	10.1		

The patient was monitored for a total of 47:59 hours. The total time analyzed was 47:51 hours. Start time was 5:06pm1. There was a total of 251021 beats. There were 0 Ventricular beats, there were 0 Supraventricular beats, and patient is not paced.

Mean Heart Rate: 87	Total Beats: 251021
Maximum Heart Rate: 112 @ 5:52pm1	Tachycardia beats: 10953 ( $\geq 100$ BPM) 44%
Minimum Heart Rate: 46 @ 6:46am3	Bradycardia beats: 305 ( $\leq 50$ BPM) 0%
Pauses: 33 ( $> 2.5$ sec.)	Longest pause: 3.244 seconds at 8:42pm2



# HR trends in afib rate management

Goal is average < 90 bpm ( CCS 2014)

% > 100 bpm < 20-25%

symptoms over rate

Daytime pauses: napping schedule

Significant night pauses: r/o OSA

Symptomatic rate controlled = consider NSR

AVJ ablation treats both rate and irregularity

EF is RATE dependent, LV diameter *and* EF

# 12 Lead ECG Report

Report Date: Nov 01 2013  
ECG Date/Time: Oct 30 2013 11:50:29 AM

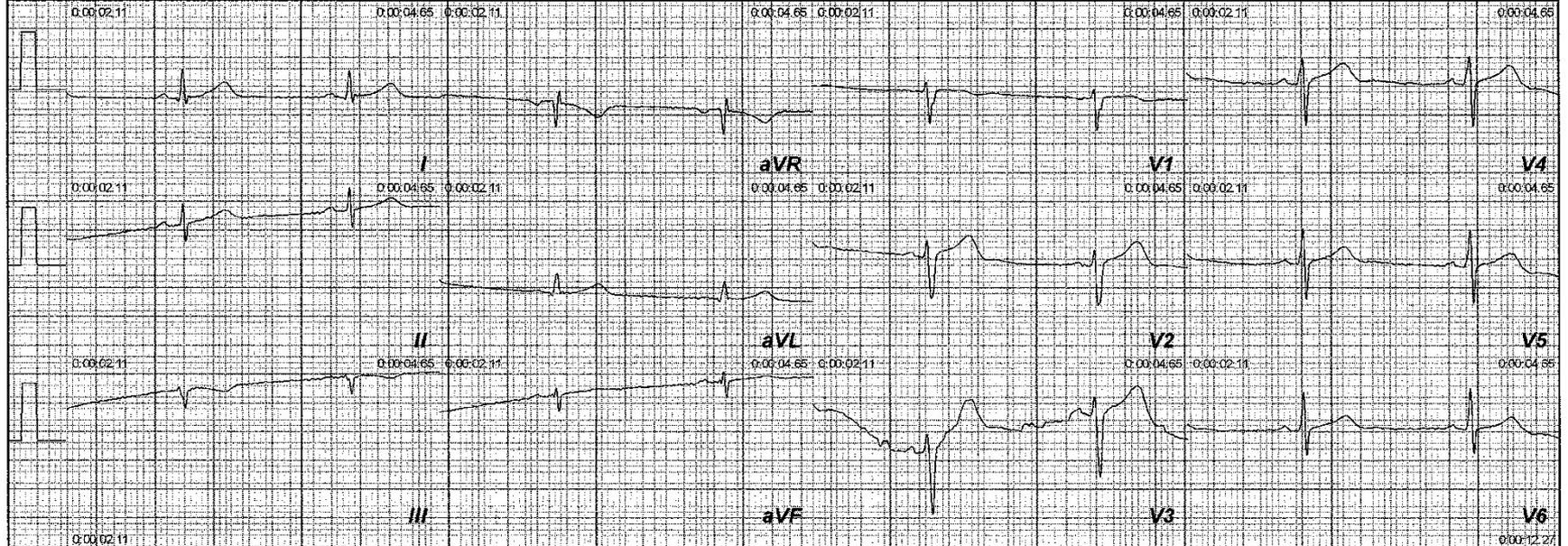
Recorded by: CMD, Office\_S  
Reporting MD: CMD, Office\_S  
Referring MD: --  
Inst. ID/Location: --  
Interpretation: Sinus bradycardia  
Normal morphology

Patient: Joseph Gary  
Health ID:  
Date of Birth: Feb 20 1973(40yrs)  
Gender: MALE

Rate: 51bpm  
QRS: 0.090 S  
QTc: 0.419 S  
PR: 0.138 S  
QT: 0.454 S  
QRS Axis: -7

Sample: -- [12 - U] Oct 30 2013 11:50:29 AM

Gain: 10 mm/mV    Speed: 25 mm/s    HP Filter: None    LP Filter: 40 Hz



## HOLTER MONITOR REPORT

<b>Patient Name:</b>	DN-S Wise, Joseph G	<b>Physician:</b>	David Newman
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	2/20/1973	<b>Scan Number:</b>	2013-10-21 11:33
<b>ID #:</b>	8574084359	<b>Date Recorded:</b>	10/18/2013
<b>Age:</b>	40 Years	<b>Date Processed:</b>	10/21/2013
<b>Sex:</b>	M	<b>Recorder Num:</b>	007015
<b>Analyst:</b>	IK	<b>Hookup Tech:</b>	MT
<b>Interp. Physician:</b>	David Newman	<b>Height:</b>	0 -- <b>Weight:</b> 0 -- <b>BMI:</b> 0
<b>Indications:</b>	Rhythm assessment	<b>Medications:</b>	

DN-S Wise, Joseph G was monitored for a total of 47:59 hours. The total time analyzed was 46:32 hours. Start time was 2:26PM1. There were a total of 172239 beats. Less than 1% were Ventricular beats, less than 1% were Supraventricular beats.

Mean Heart Rate: 62

Maximum Heart Rate: 102 at 10:50:25PM1

Minimum Heart Rate: 40 at 6:18:21AM2

Pauses: 0 (Greater than 2.5 sec.)

### Ventricular Ectopy

Total: 196  
 Single: 191  
 Pairs: 2  
 Total Runs: 0  
 Beats in Runs: 0  
 #beats @ rate  
 Longest Run: 0 @ 2:26PM1 0  
 Fastest Run: 0 @ 2:26PM1 0  
 RonT: 1

### Supraventricular Ectopy

Total: 338  
 Single: 333  
 Pairs: 1  
 Total Runs: 1  
 Beats in Runs: 3  
 #beats @ rate  
 Longest Run: 3 @ 2:43PM1 158  
 Fastest Run: 3 @ 2:43PM1 158  
 Aberrant: 0

### RR Variability

SDNN: 180 ms  
 pNN50: 25.02 %  
 RMSSD: 102 ms

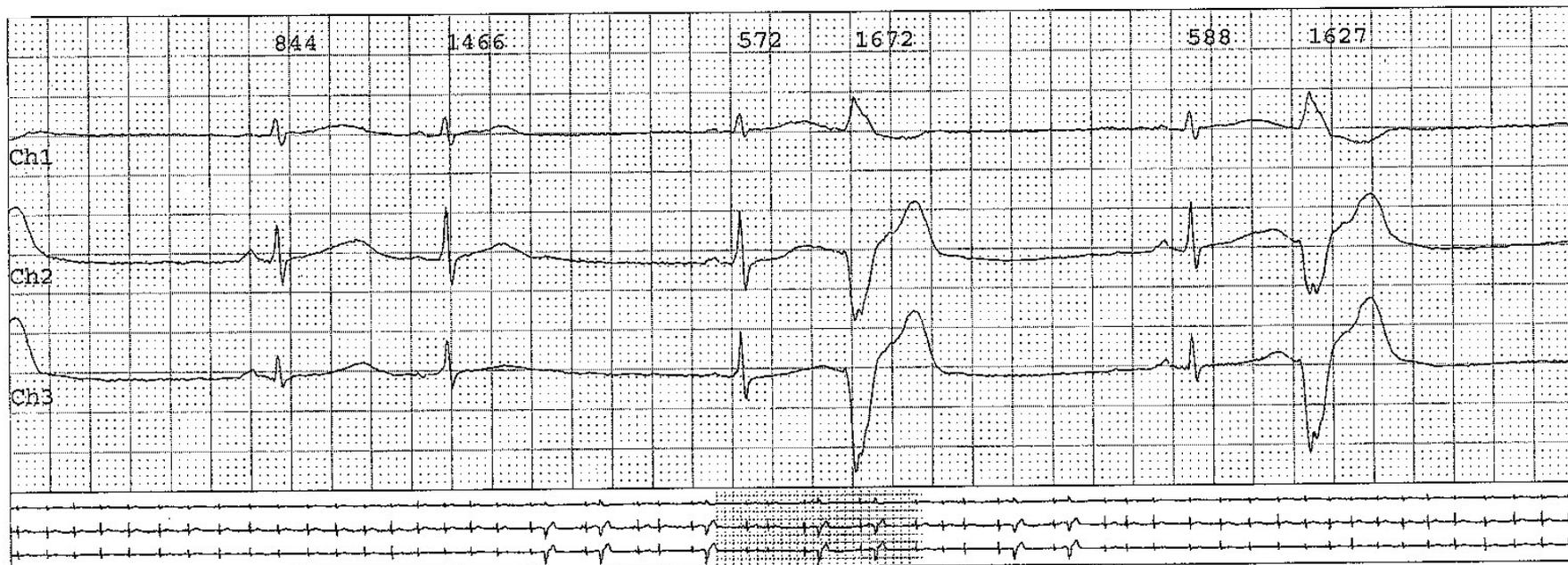
### ST Absolute

Depression: \*\*\* mm  
 Elevation: \*\*\* mm

3:47:36AM3

Quadrigeminy

HR = 56



# RVOT/VPB drug management

Mean Heart Rate: 68  
Total Beats: 194436  
Maximum Heart Rate: 135 @ 2:46pm3 Tachycardia beats: 3446 ( $\geq 100$  BPM) 2%  
Minimum Heart Rate: 46 @ 5:08am3 Bradycardia beats: 399 ( $\leq 50$  BPM) 0%  
Pauses: 0 ( $> 2.5$  sec.) Longest RR at: 1.539 seconds at 10:35am2

## Ventricular Ectopy

Total: 1076  
Single: 1068  
Pairs: 0  
Total Runs: 0  
Beats in Runs: 0  
Longest Run: 0 @ 3:02pm1 (0 BPM)  
Fastest Run: 0 @ 3:02pm1 (0 BPM)  
RonT: 8

## Supraventricular Ectopy

Total: 14  
Single: 14  
Pairs: 0  
Total Runs: 0  
Beats in Runs: 0  
Longest Run: 0 @ 3:02pm1 (0 BPM)  
Fastest Run: 0 @ 3:02pm1 (0 BPM)  
Aberrant: 0

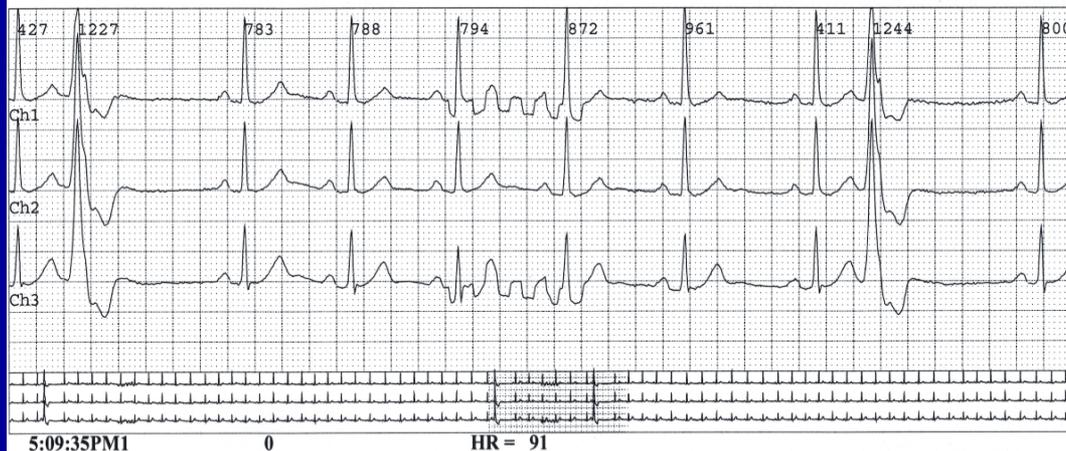
## RR Variability

SDNN: 132 ms  
pNN50: 10.39 %  
RMSSD: 35 ms

## ST Absolute

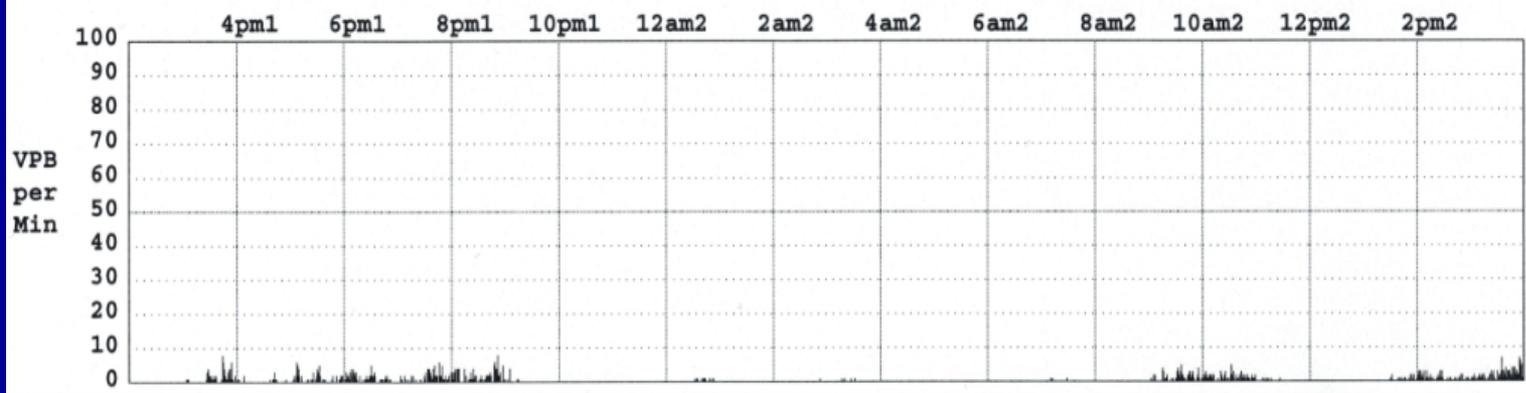
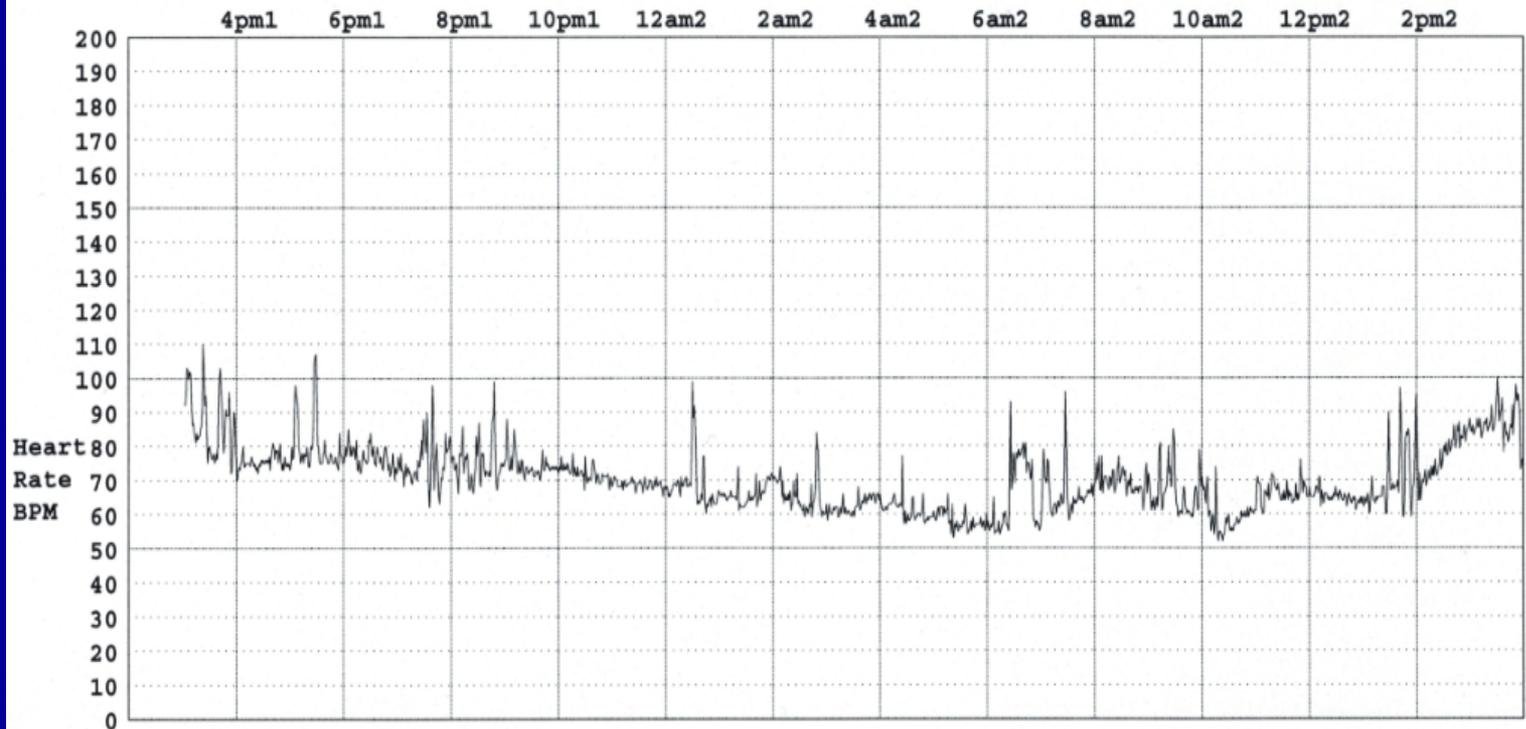
Depression: \*\*\* mm  
Elevation: \*\*\* mm

COMMENTS: There were 314 event activation mostly corresponded to isolated PVC's.

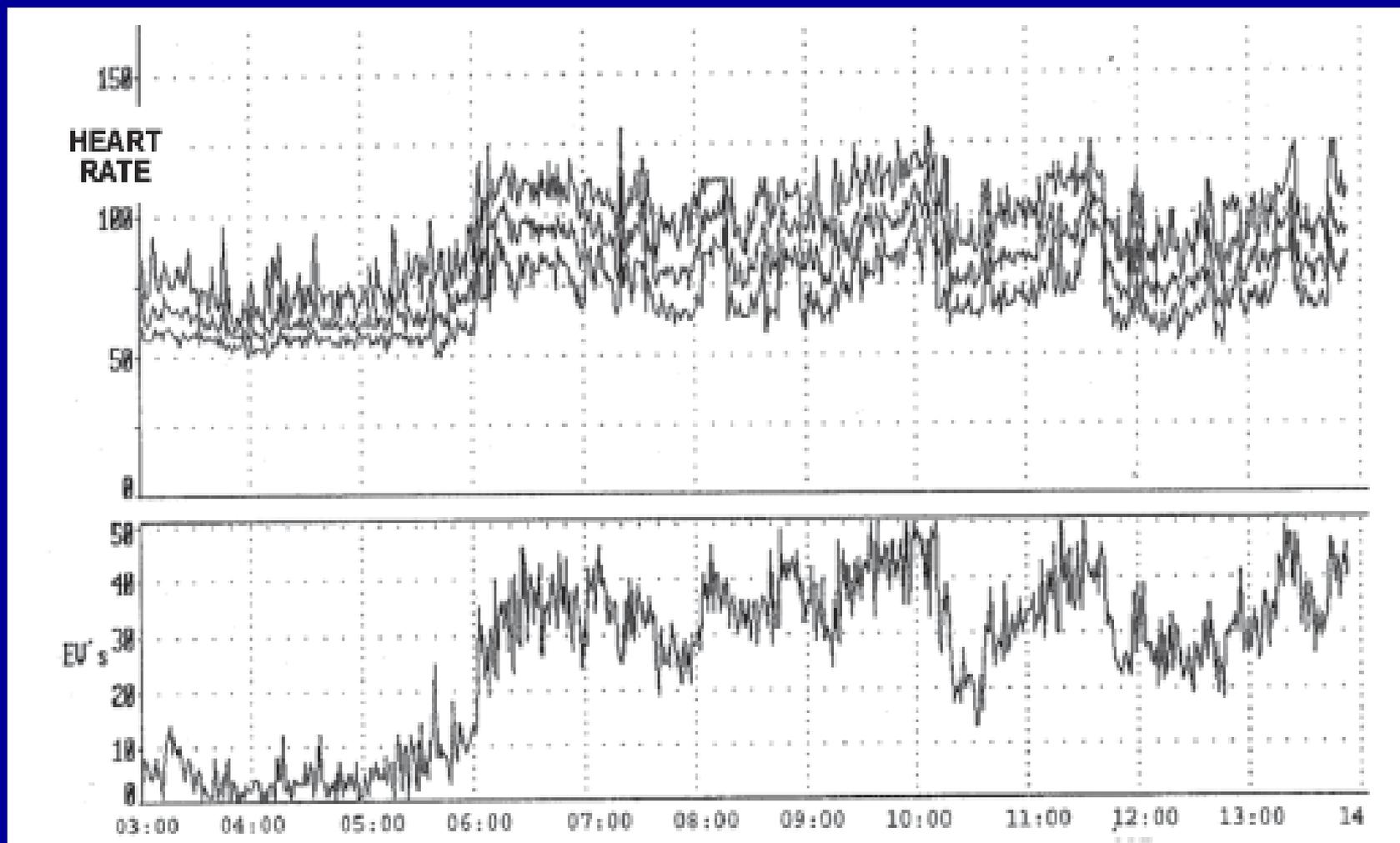


# RVOT/VPB drug management

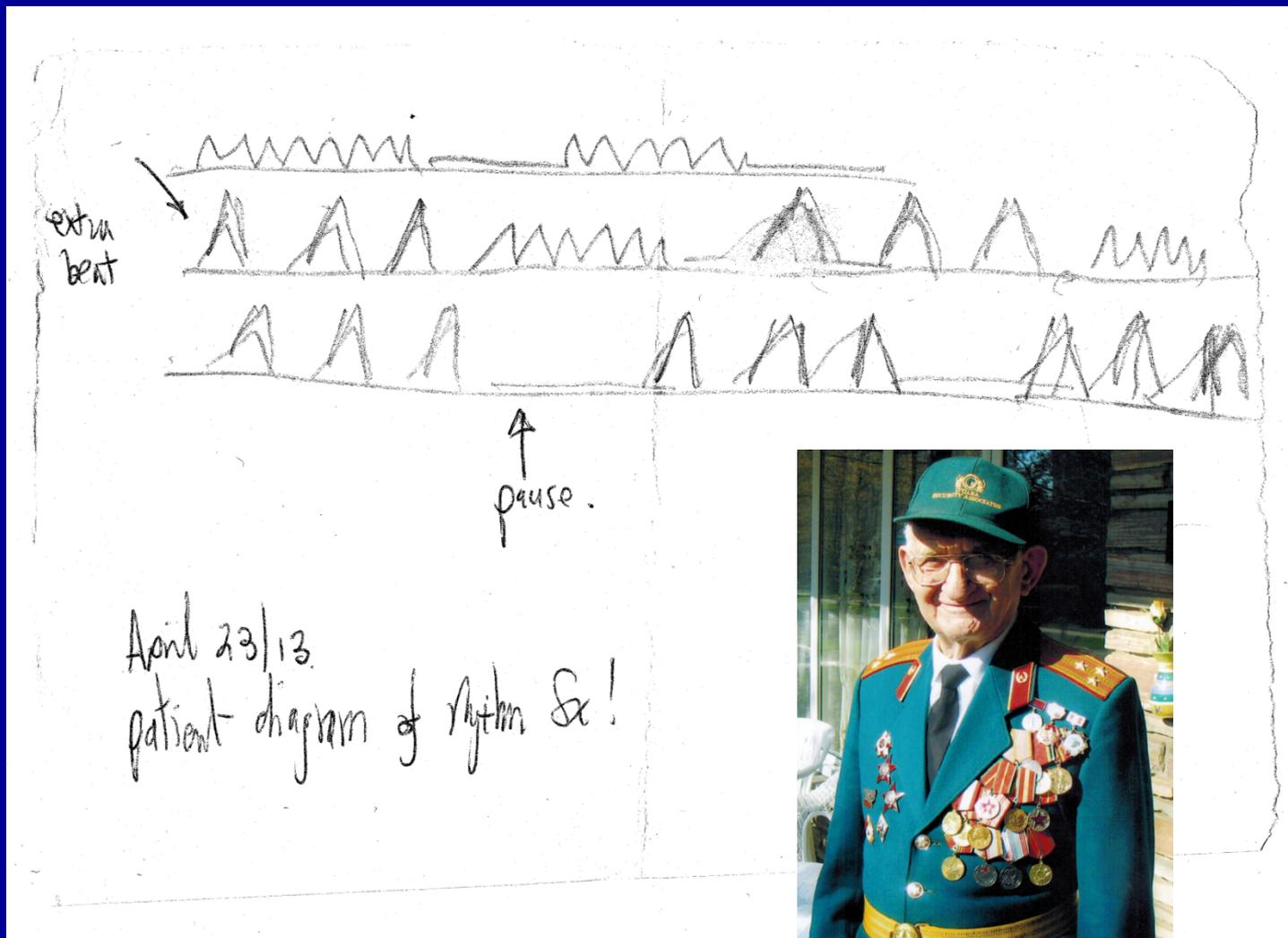
## HEART RATE TREND (24 hours)



# RVOT/VPB drug management



# The future : Presumed atrial fibrillation



# Can afib be presumed?

## 24h Holter Surrogate predictors of atrial fib in secondary stroke

>100 APB/h, based on 32s od x 30 OD (n=98, 9% afib)

Gaillard, Neurol 74:1666,2010

➤70 APB/h, based on 3 x 7 d holter ( n=127,26% afib, OR 6.6)

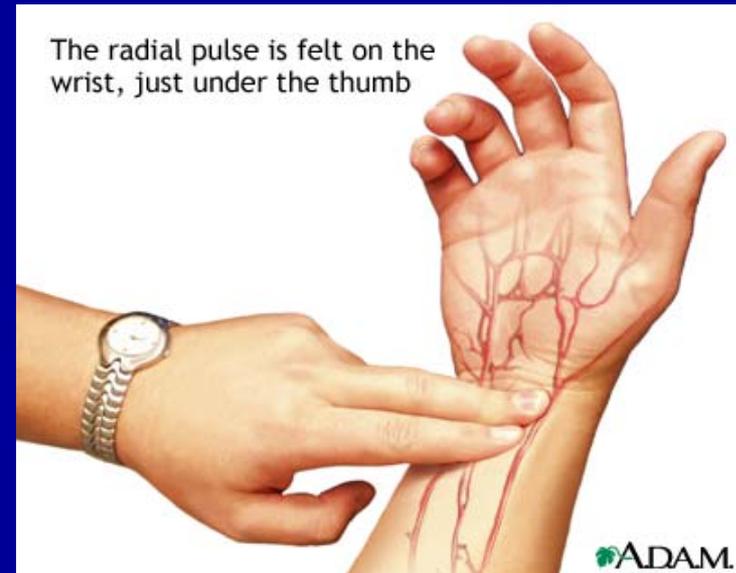
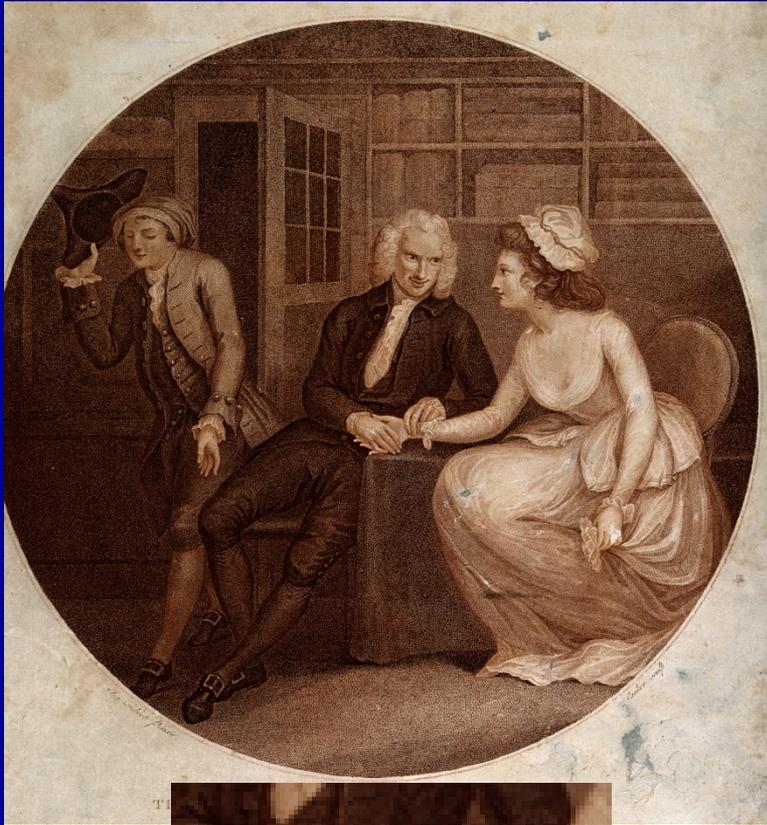
Wallmann Stroke 38:229, 2007

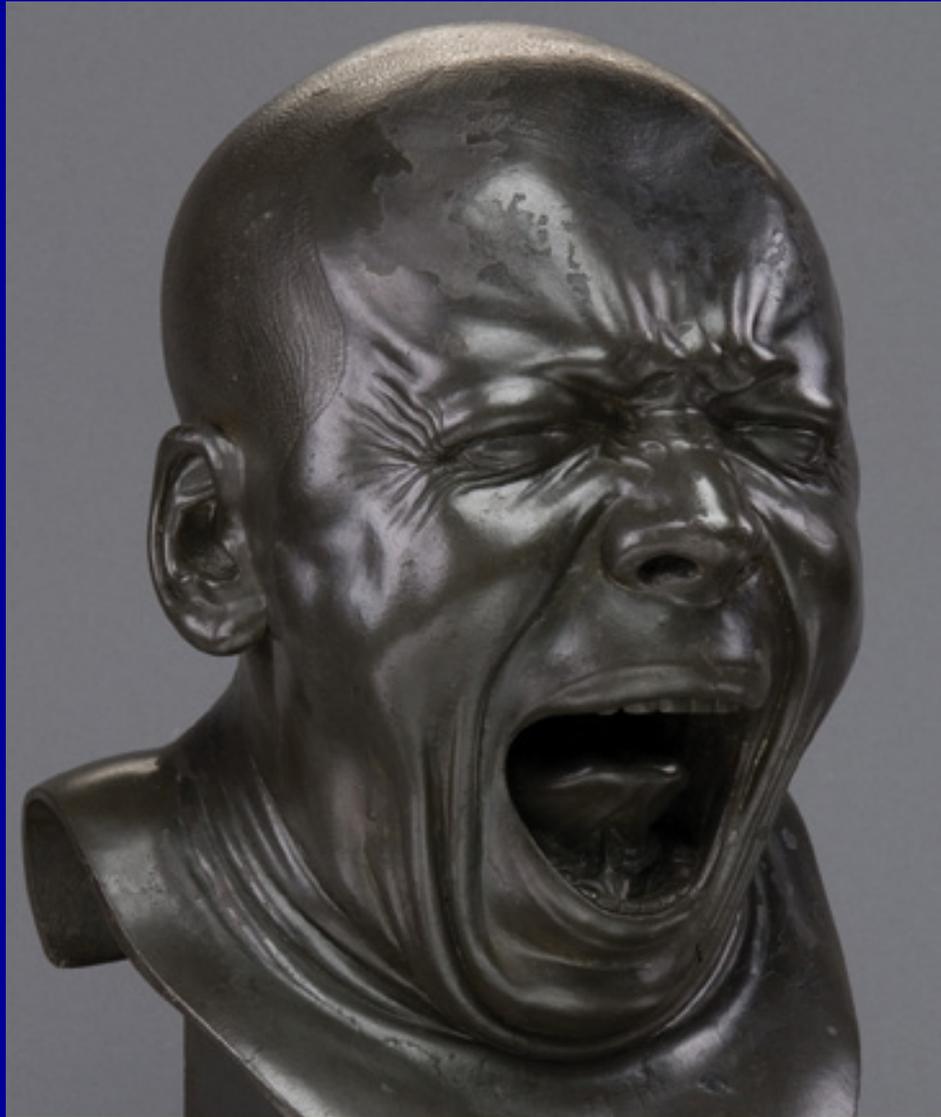
➤EMBRACE trial of 30d auto ELR :

➤>100 APB/h identified 28% of afib , (20% afib)

➤>75 APB/h identified 20% of afib

# Low tech: taking a pulse





Meserschmidt bust to illustrate boredom, 1750