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**Il volto della Medicina
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Aritmie da disordini elettrolitici

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bradiarrhythmias

**Impulse
generation**

**Impulse
conduction**

SA Blocks

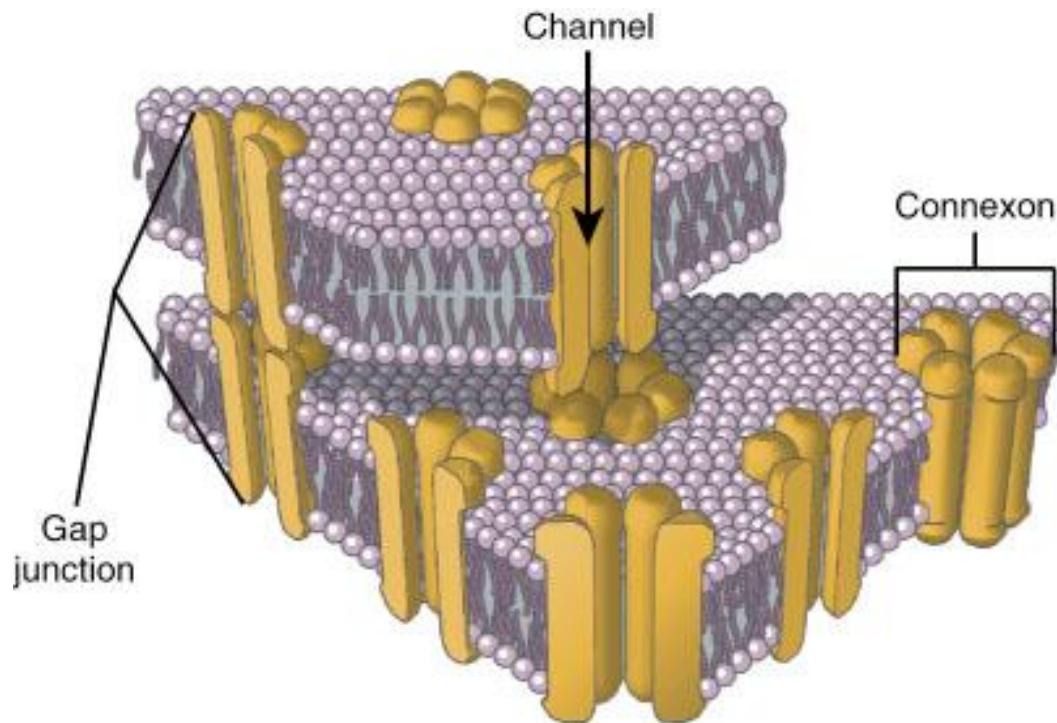
SV Blocks

AV Blocks

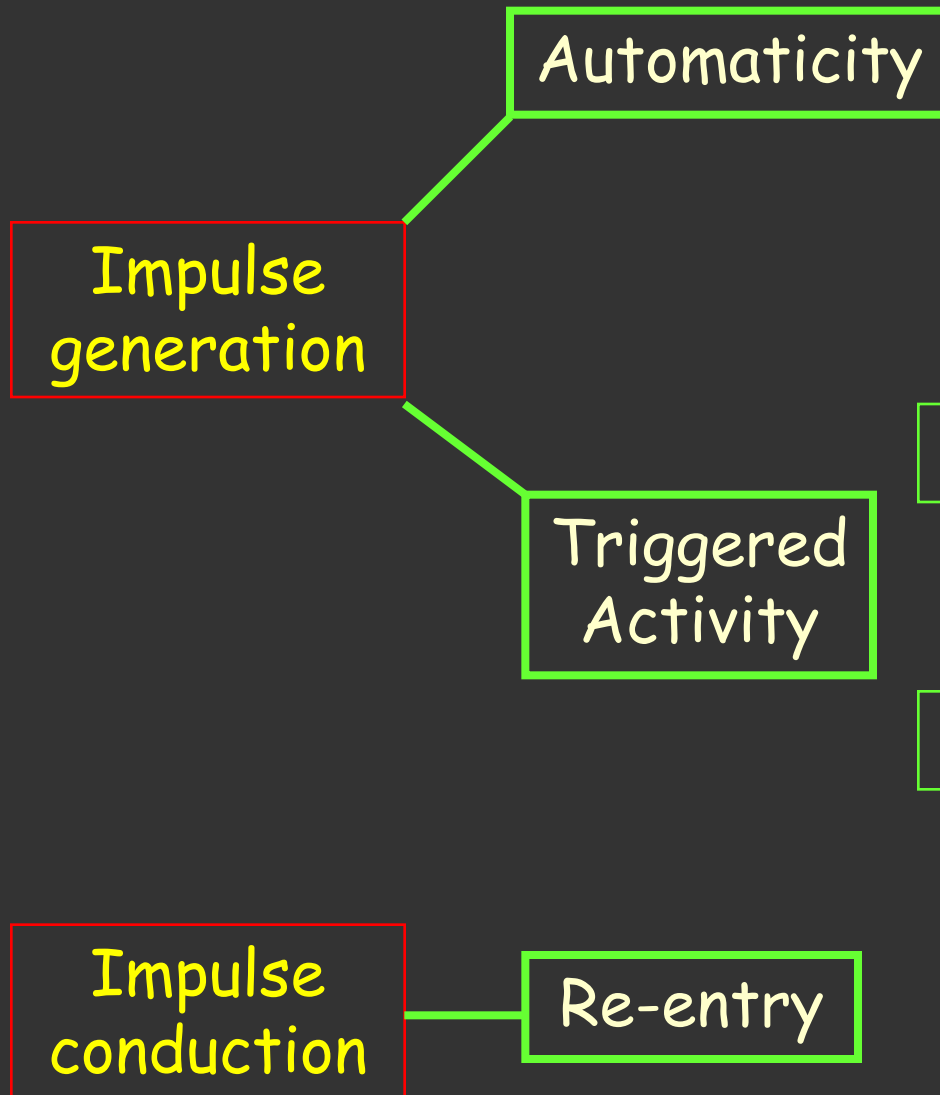
IV Blocks

....possibly linked to $\downarrow\uparrow$ K, Mg, Ca, pH

pH
K
Mg⁺⁺
Ca⁺⁺
Na..



Tachyarrhythmias



catecholamines	$\uparrow K^+$
digoxin	hypoxia
stretch	ischemia

$\downarrow$ HR	$\downarrow Mg^{++}$
$\uparrow$ QT	$\downarrow Ca^{++}$
Drugs	$\downarrow K^+$

catecholamines	$\uparrow K^+$
digoxin	$\uparrow Ca^{++}$
$\uparrow$ HR	ischemia

Ischemia	$\uparrow K^+$
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SUBSTRATE

("REDUCED REPOLARIZATION RESERVE")

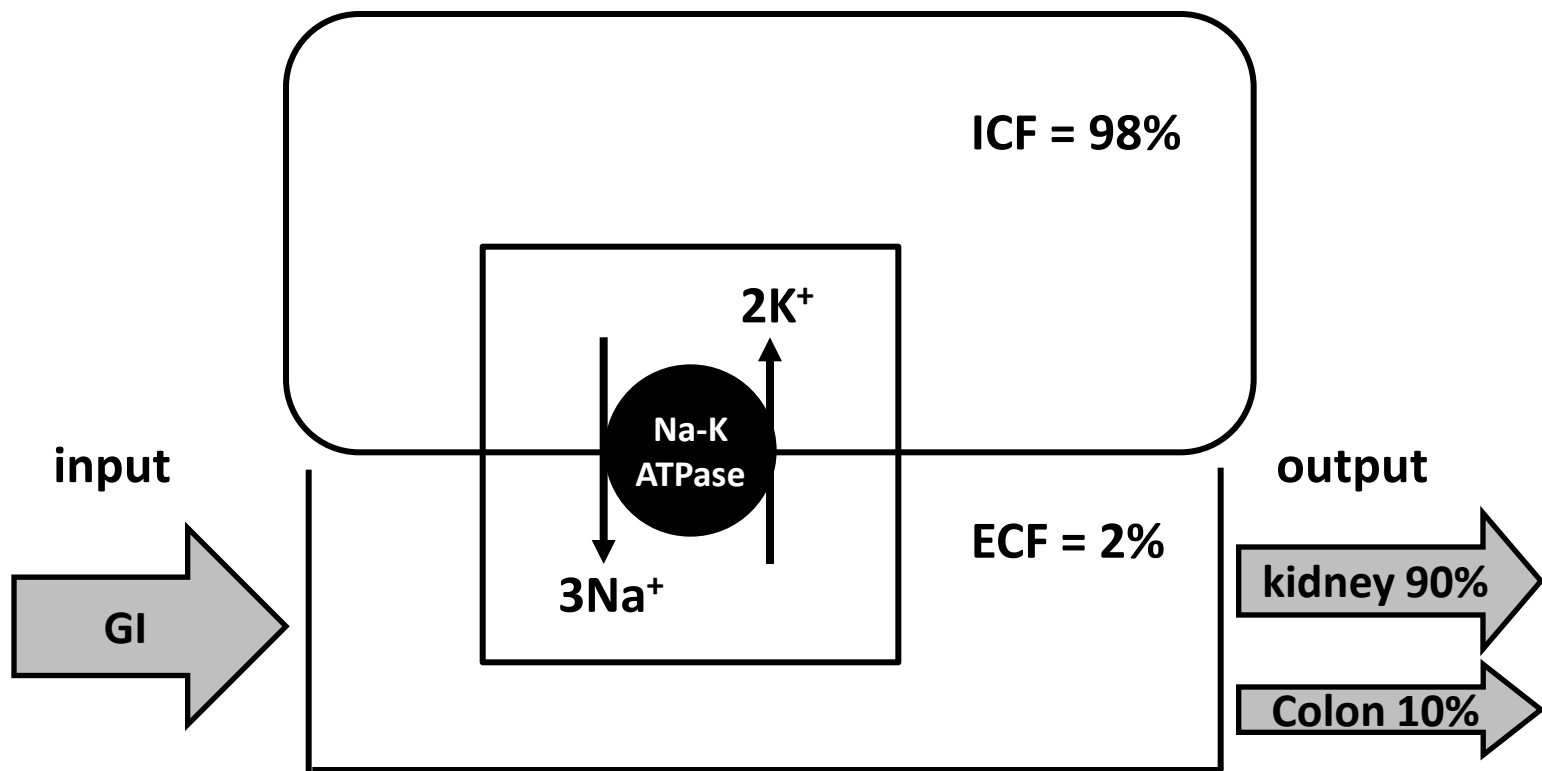
- $\downarrow PO_2$ $\uparrow\uparrow PCO_2$
- $\downarrow \uparrow pH$
- $\downarrow \uparrow K$, $\downarrow Na$, $\downarrow Mg^{++}$, $\downarrow Ca^{++}$
- $\uparrow\downarrow BP$
- DRUGS

IS A NEAR-NORMAL pH IMPORTANT ?

pH	Acid	Normal	Basic
K	↑	=	↓
Ca ⁺⁺	↑	=	↓
Mg ⁺⁺	↑	=	↓

K⁺ DISTRIBUTION

50 mEq/Kg → 3000-4000 mEq



The Nernst's law

$$E_m = 61.5 \times \log \frac{[K]_e}{[K]_i}$$

HYPERKALEMIA IN ICU

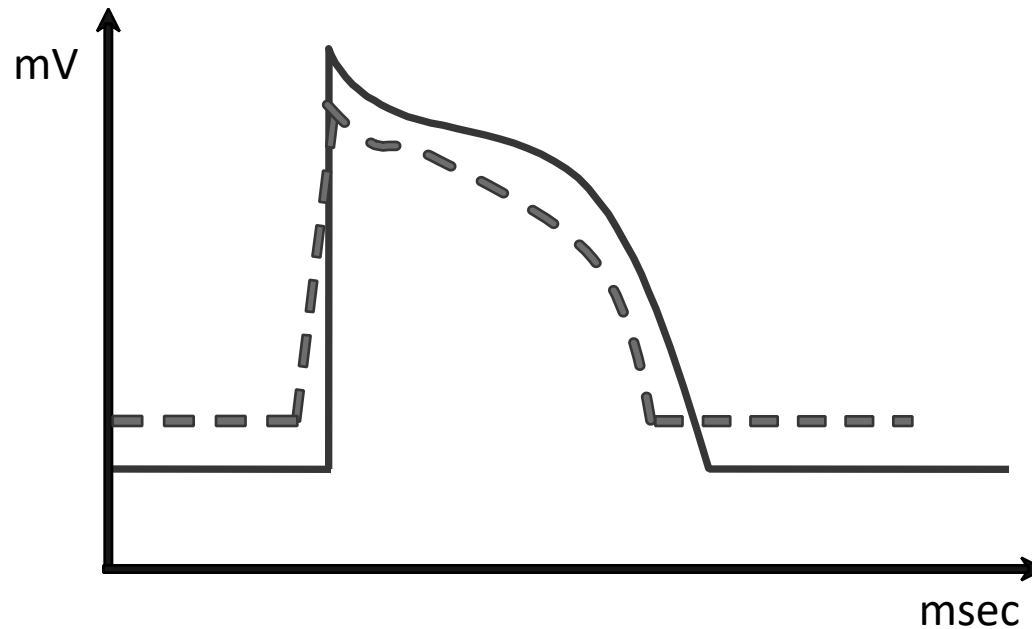
I → E SHIFT

- acidosis
- ↓ Insulin
- hyperosmolarity
- massive citolysis
- Digoxin intoxication

K overload

- renal failure
- adrenal insufficiency
- Drugs (ACE-I...K sparing diuretics)

Iperkaliemia



↓ resting potential

↑ g_K

↓ phase 0:

low QRS voltage

↓ conduction velocity:

large QRS

SA e AV blocks

small P wave

atrial paralysis

↓ phase 3 :

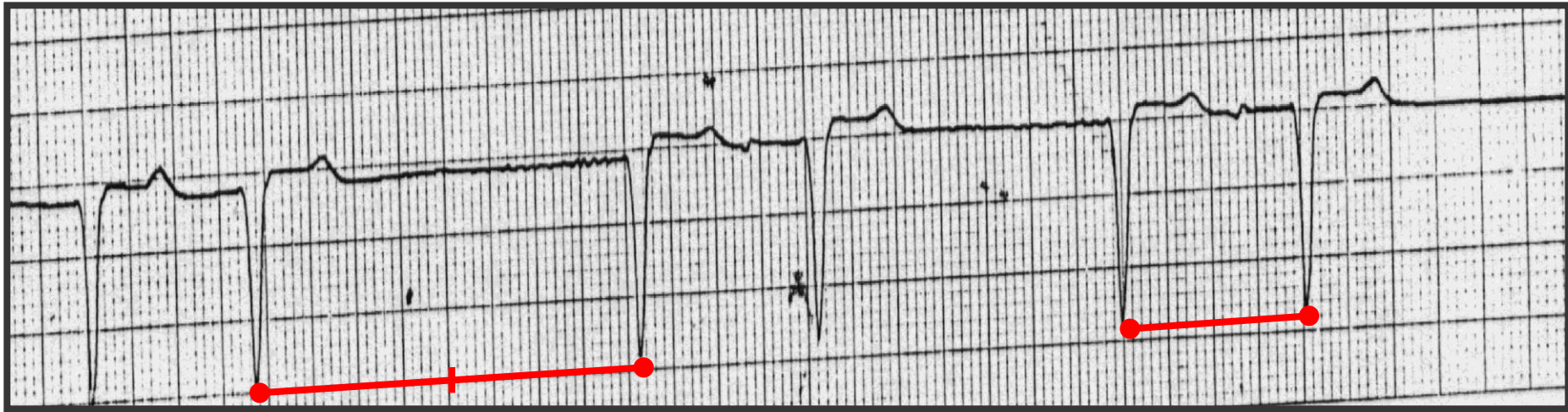
short QT

tall T wave

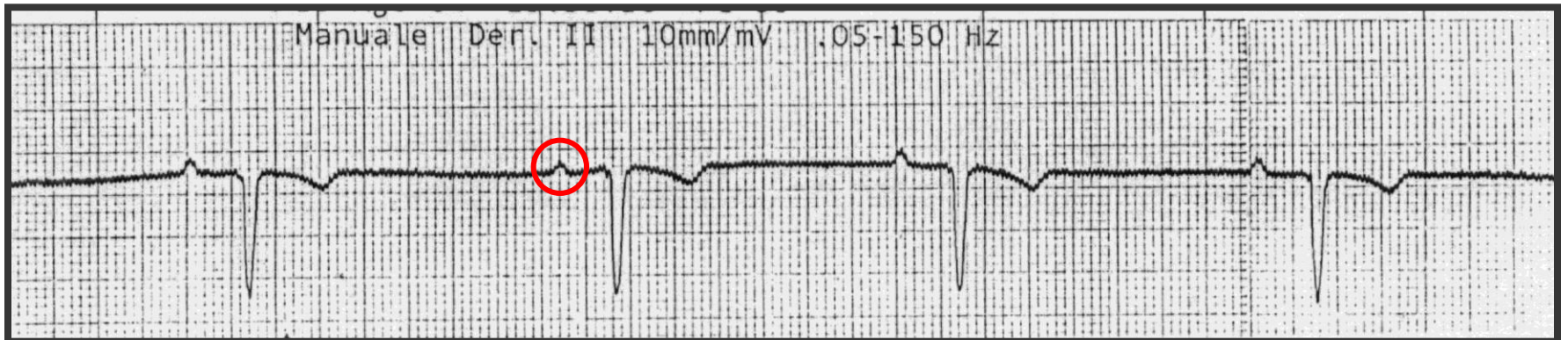
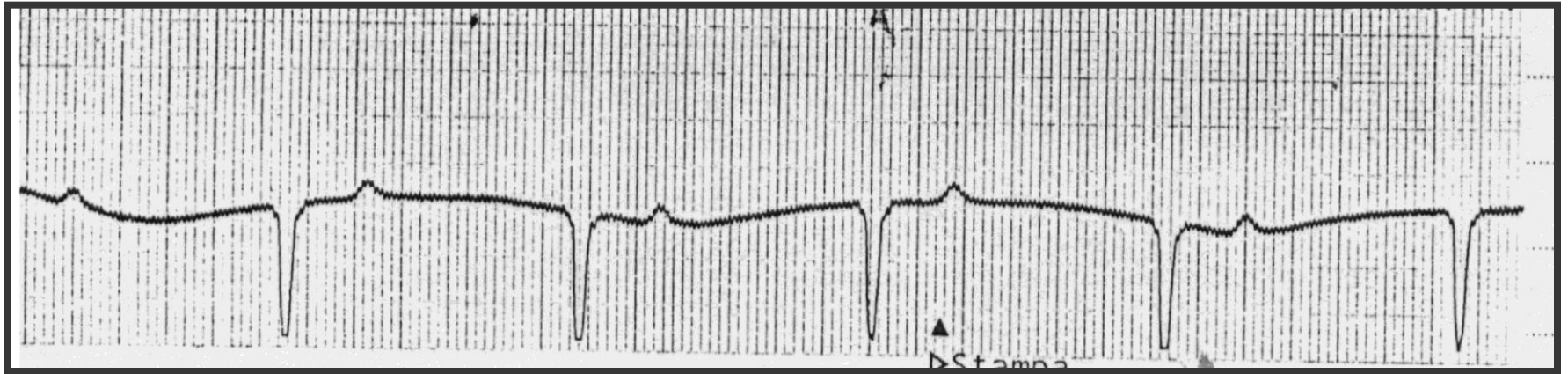
ST elevation

K⁺ 9.8





CaCl₂ 10% 10 ml iv



pH	7.472↑
pCO2	29.7↓
pO2	97.7
HC03-att	21.2
HC03-std	23.1
ctC02	22.1
BE(B)	-1.7
BE(ecf)	-2.4

OSSIGENAZIONE 37°C

tHb	10.3↓
Hct	30
ctO2(a)	14.3↓
B02	14.2↓
pO2	97.7
sO2	99.0↑
O2Hb	98.0↑
COHb	0.6
Methb	0.4
HHb	1.0

ELETTROLITI

Na+	129.8↓
K+	9.27↑
Ca++	1.23
Ca++(pH 7.4)	1.27
Cl-	107↑
Gap Anionico	10.8

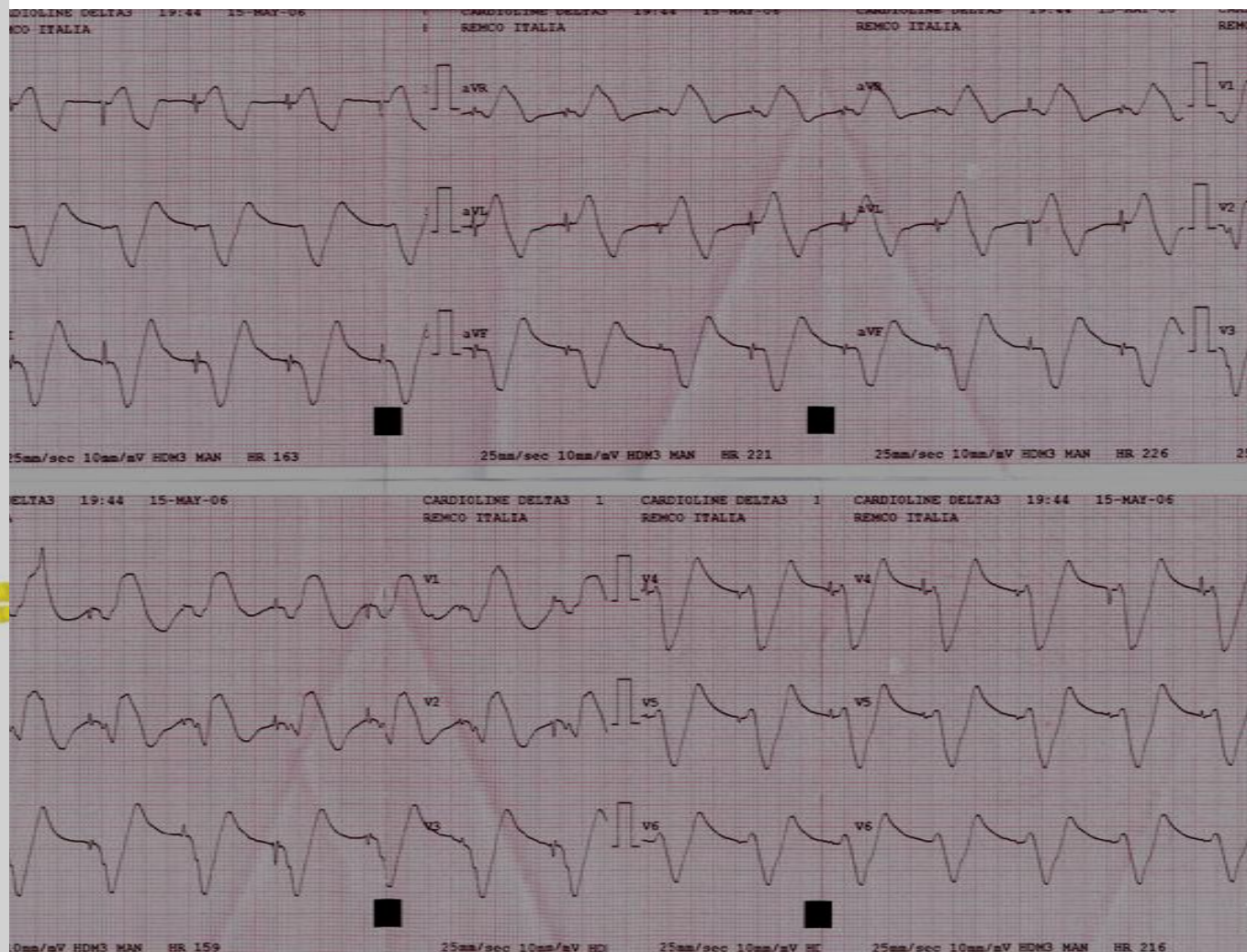
METABOLITI

Glu	141↑
Lat	1.71

Rita, 75 y.
fatigue

Enalapril
Spironolattone

BP 100/60 HR 70
SpO₂ 97% FiO₂ 21%
RR 22



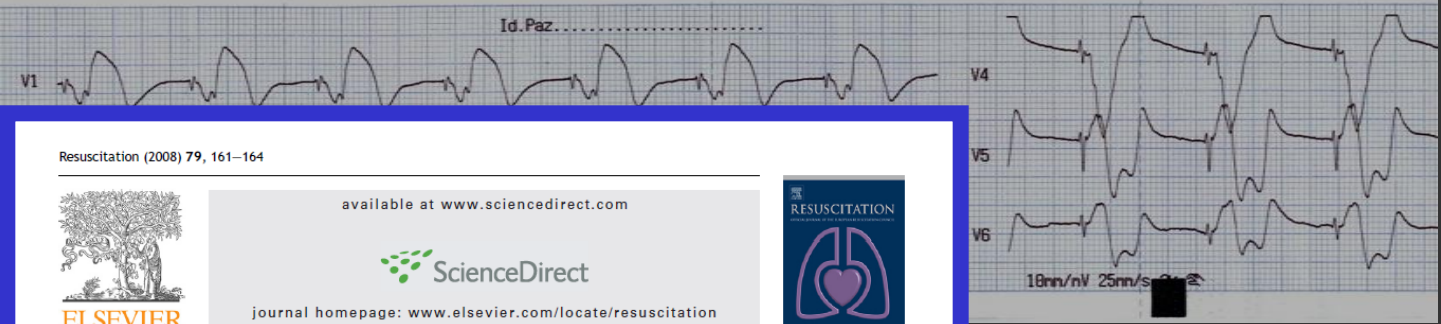
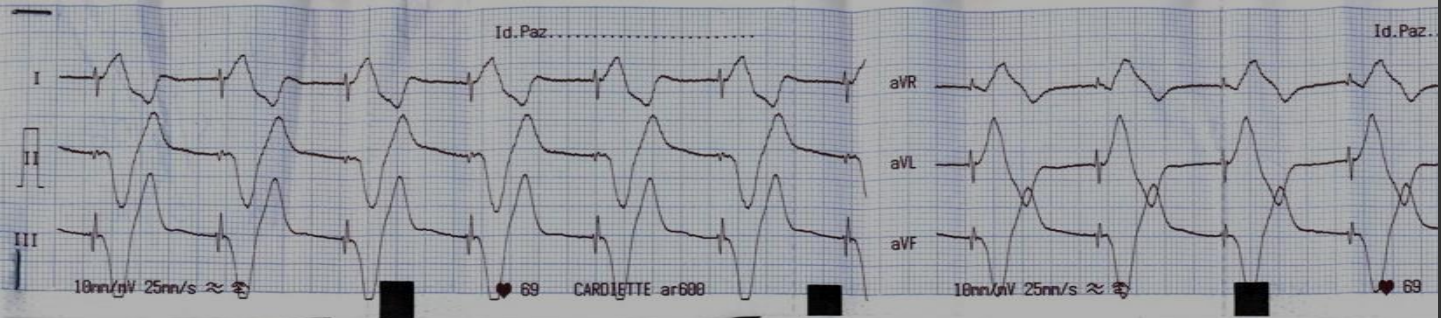
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▷15 MAG 06 20:17:46 FC75 DERIV II AUTOGUADAG R



$K^+ = 8.2 \text{ mEq/L}$



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CASE REPORT

Hyperkalemia induced failure of pacemaker capture and sensing☆

Fernando Schiraldi*, Giovanna Guiotto, Fiorella Paladino

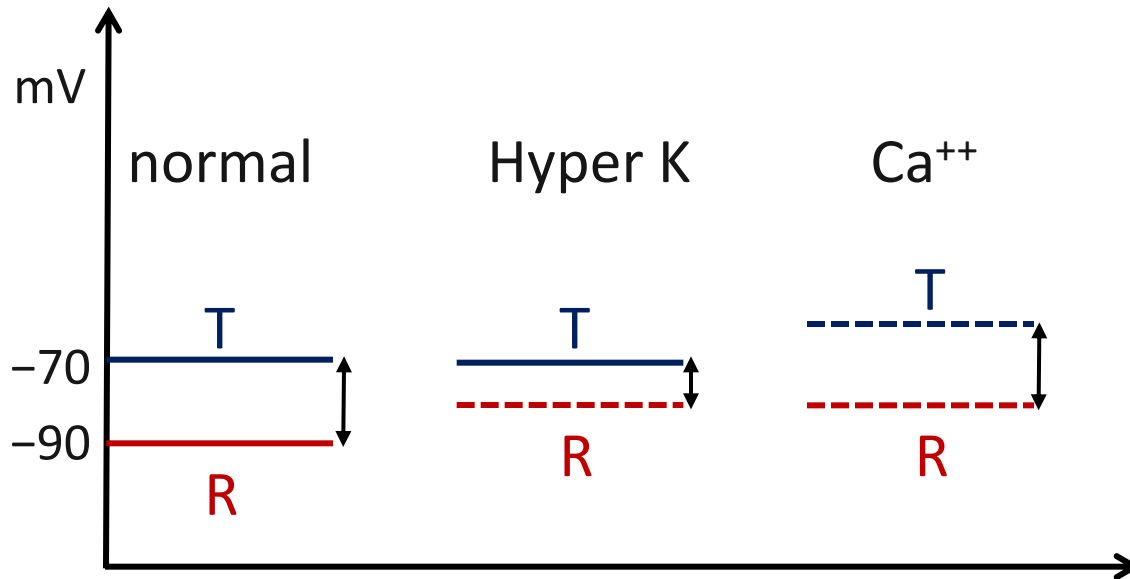
San Paolo Hospital Naples, Italy



$K^+ = 6.5 \text{ mEq/L}$



Electrical effects of Calcium





TIME SCHEDULED APPROACH TO HYPERKALEMIA

SUBSTANCE	TIME ONSET	LASTING
Calcium chloride	1-2 min	15-20 min
Sodium bicarbonate	10-15 min	60-120 min
Insulin + glucose	20-30 min	2-4 hours
(Dialysis, β -agonists ?)		

HYPOKALEMIA IN ICU

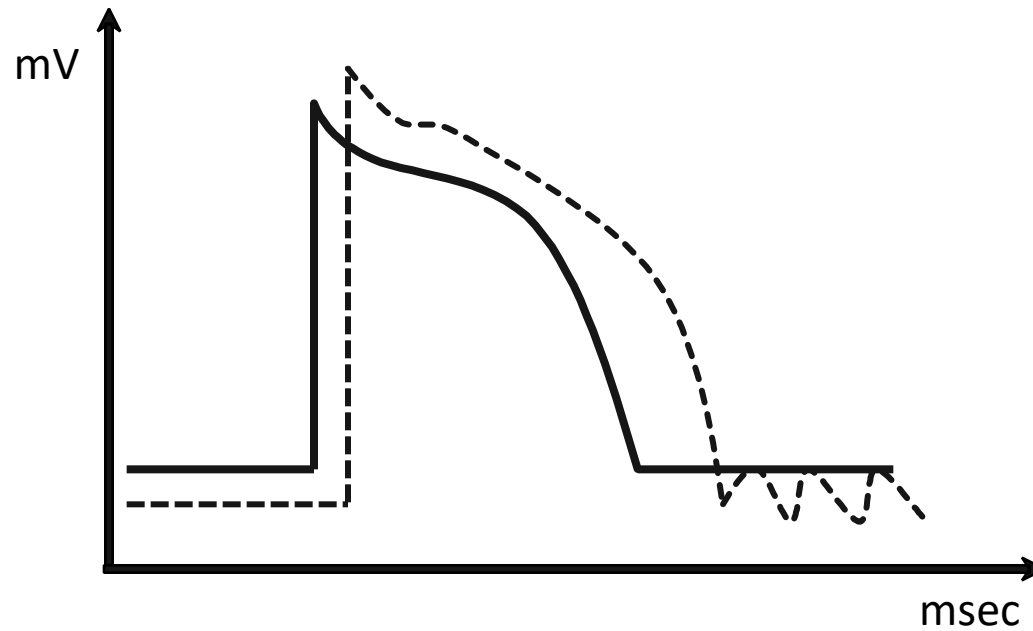
E → I SHIFT

- alkalosis
- Insulin
- β -agonists
- teophyllin
- tireotoxicosis

Low intake/wasting

- alcoholism
- TPN
- NGS / vomiting
- Diarrhea / enemas
- Diuretics/Dialysis
- Hyperaldosteronism

Ipokaliemia



↑ resting potential

↑ phase 0:

high amplitude QRS

↑ conduction velocity:

narrow QRS

↓ gK

phase 3 prolongation:

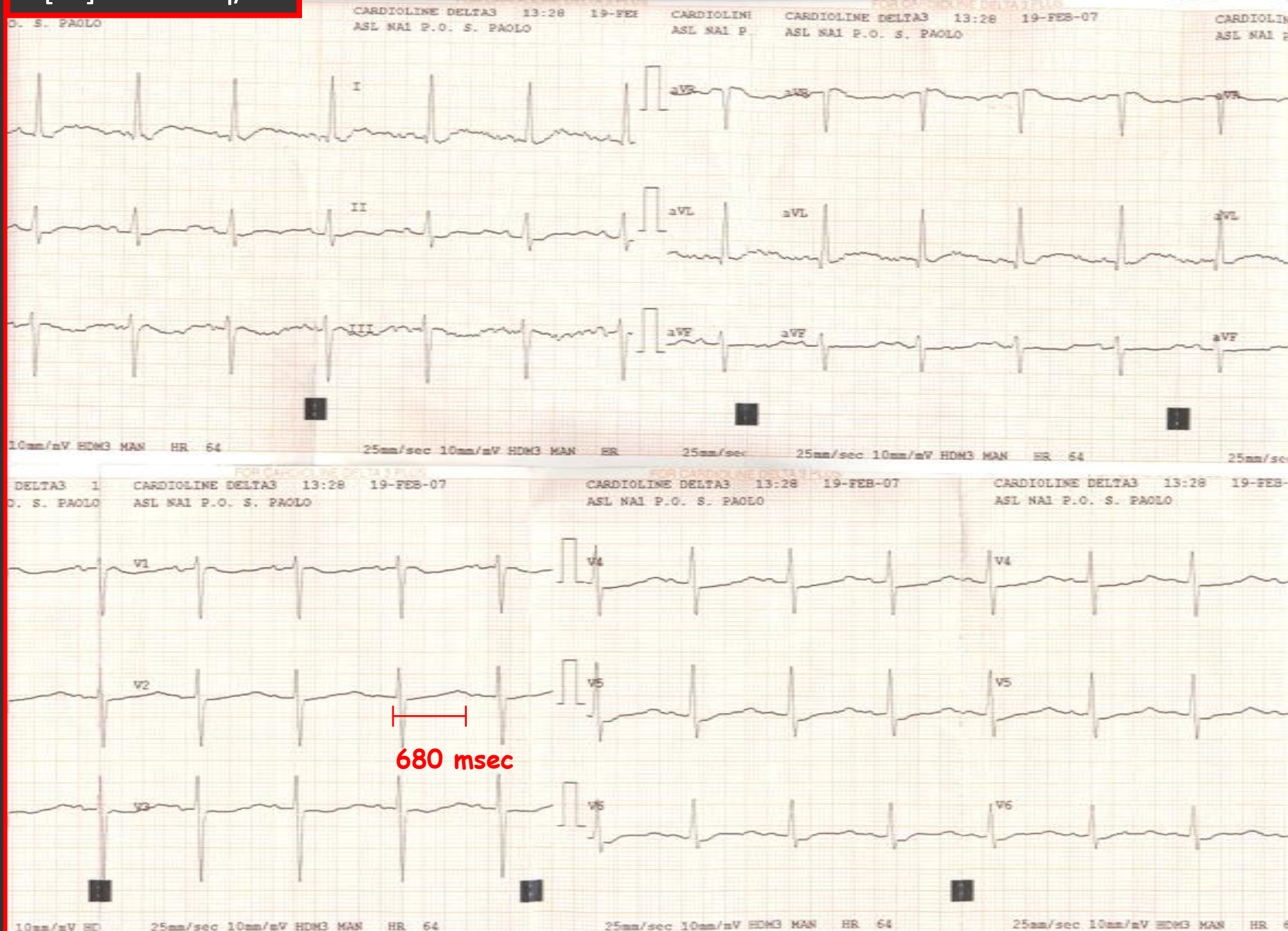
long QT

small T wave

U wave

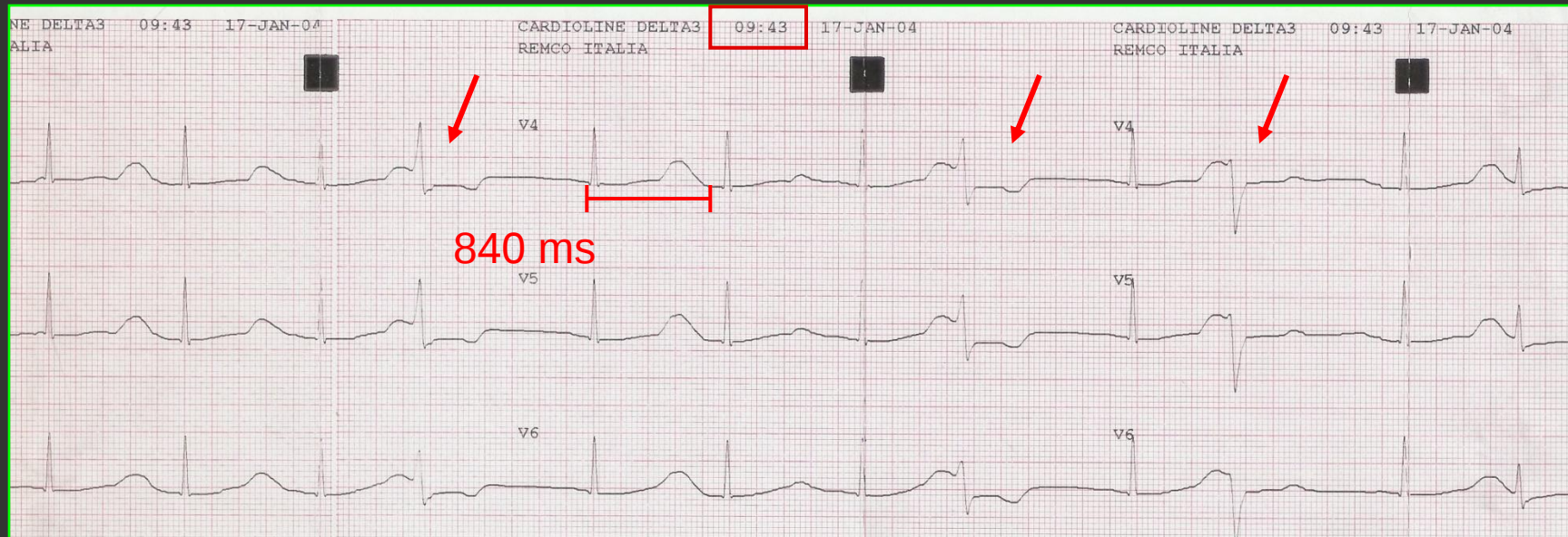
“dispersed repolarization”

[K⁺] 1.5 mEq/L



Amiodarone

K^+ 1.8



The “Sicilian Gambit”

DRUG	channels			receptors				pump
	Na fast med slow	Ca	K	α	β	M ₂	P	
Lidocain (Ib)	○							
Propafenon (Ic) Flecainide	●		○		●			
Propranolol (II)	○				●			
Amiodaron (III)	○	○	●	●	●			
Sotalol			●		●			
Verapamil (IV)	○	●		●				
Atropine						●		
Adenosine							○	
Digoxin						○		●

♀ F.A. 58 y.

pH 7.56

PCO₂ 39.2

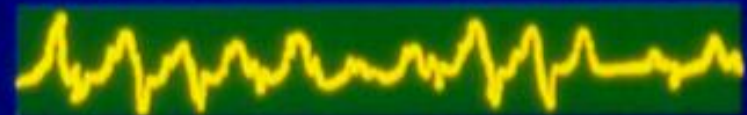
HCO₃ 35.2

PO₂ 58.7

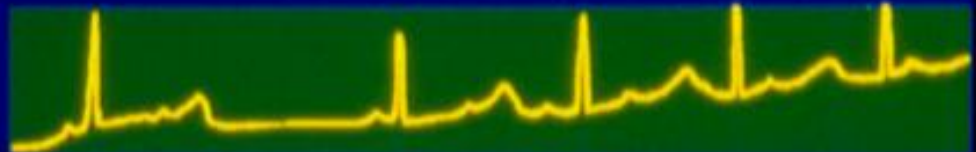
K 2.8 mEq/l

Ca⁺⁺ 0.8 mMol/l

Mg 0.7 "



lidocain 100 mg + 2 mg/kg/h

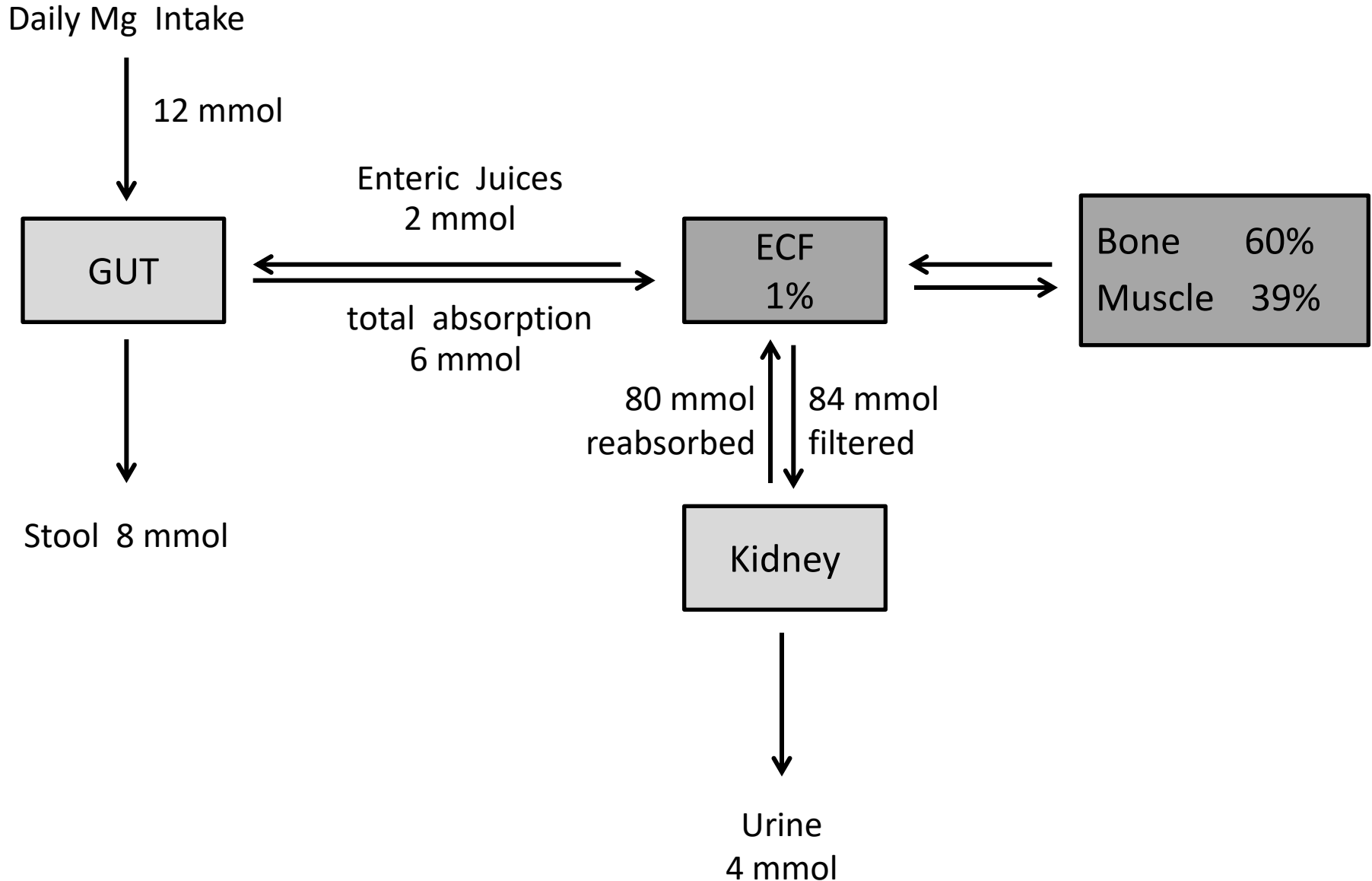


CaCl₂ 6 mEq + 12 mEq / 2h
MgSO₄ 4 mEq / h



MAGNESIUM

1.7–2.6 mg/dl
0.7–1.1 mmol/L



HypoMg⁺⁺-related cardiac effects

- ↑↑ Triggered activity
- QT Dispersion
- ↑ Digitalis Toxicity
- TdP, VF



$[Mg^{++}]_p = 1,3 \text{ mEq/L}$

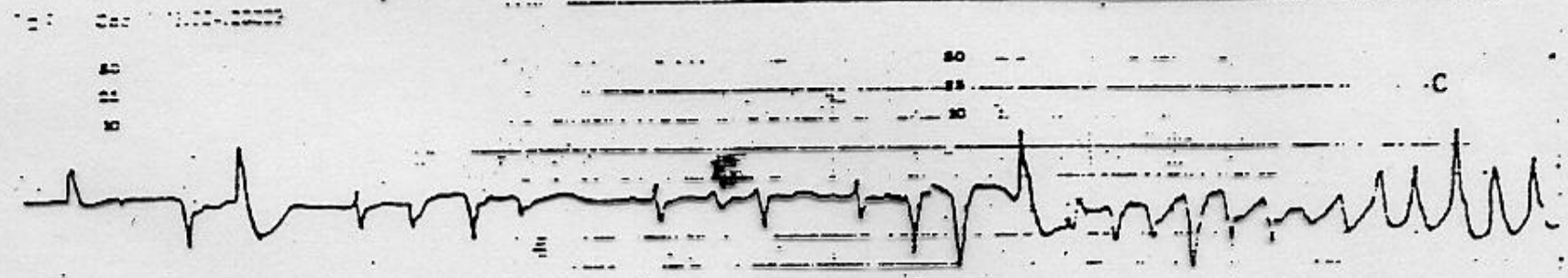
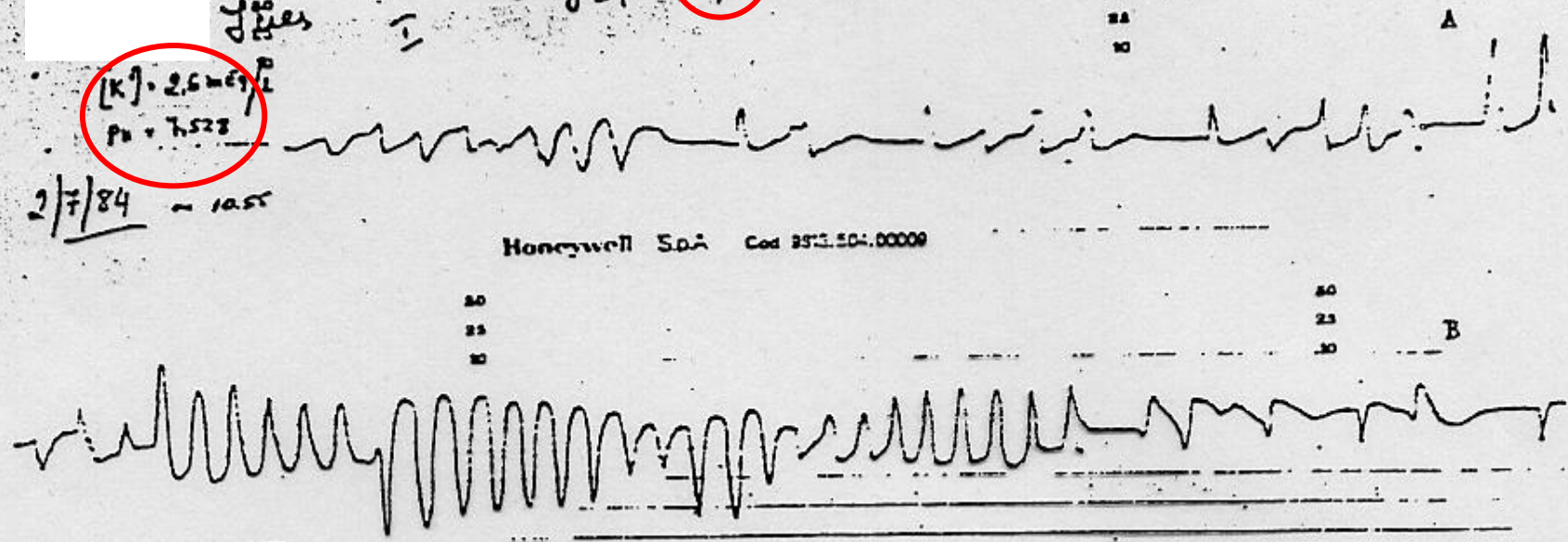
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50
25
10
Tues

$[K^+] = 2,6 \text{ mEq/L}$
 $pH = 7,528$

2/7/84 ~ 10.55

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Honeywell SpA Cod. 9511.504.00009



2/7/84
EC 11.00
6% 15 mEq di FeCl s.v.
+ 35 mEq in 250 cc di Alcol + MgSO₄ 6 mEq

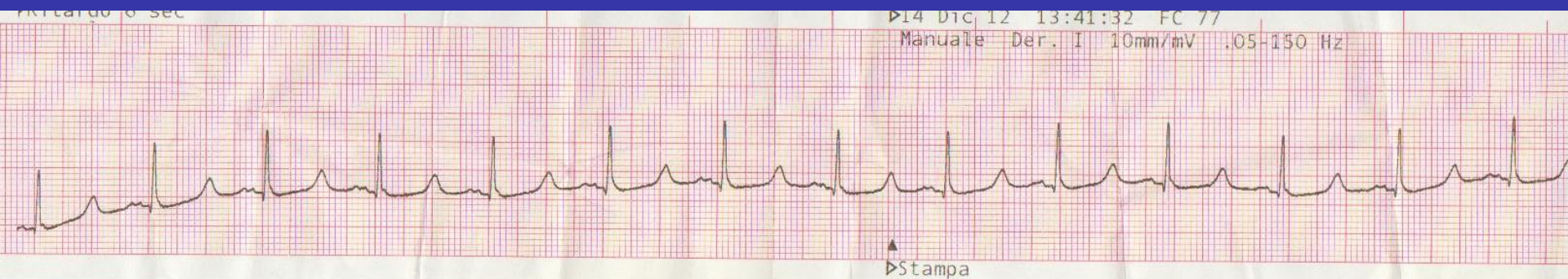
HyperMg⁺⁺-related cardiac effects

- SA block
- AV block
- Intraventricular delay

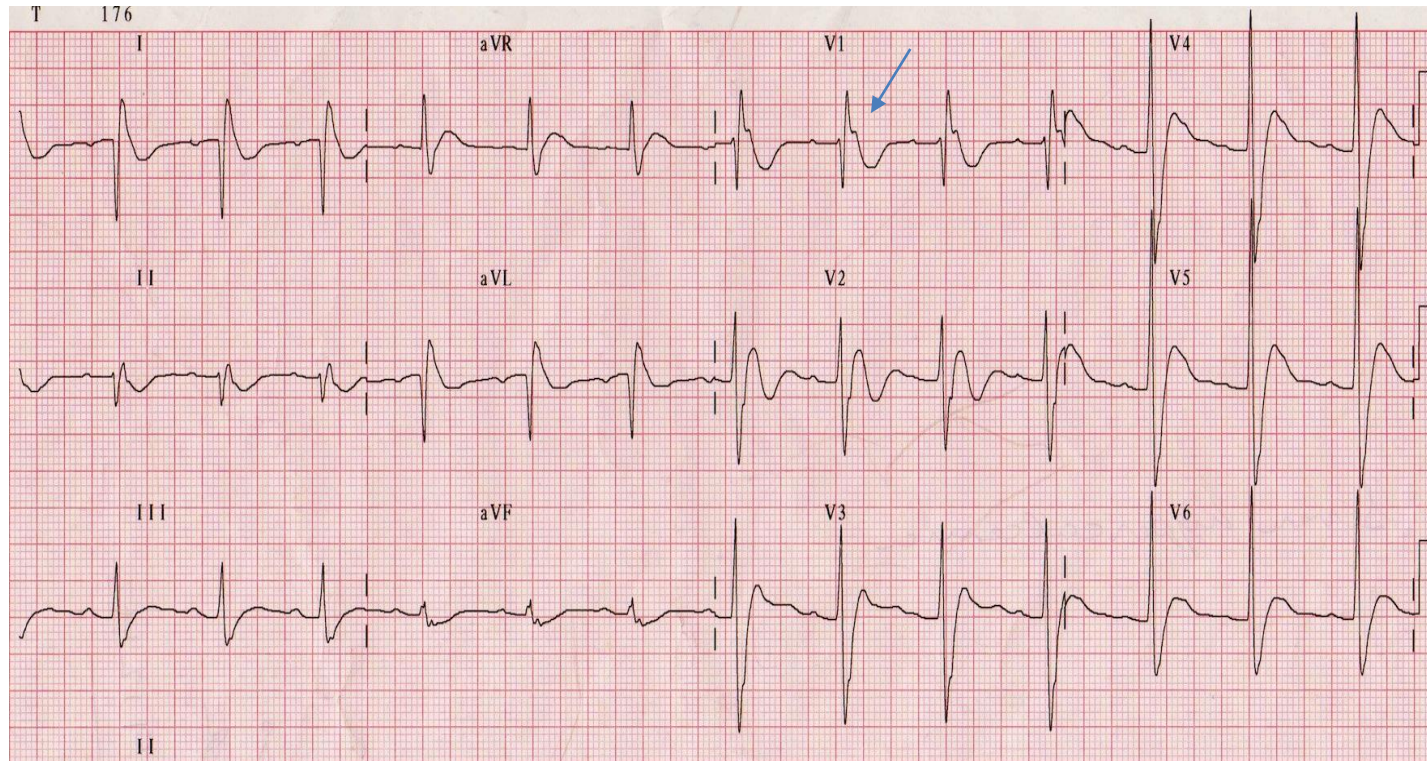
HypoCa⁺⁺-related cardiac effects

*Long JT

*QT Dispersion (if low Mg⁺⁺)



Ca⁺⁺ 6.1 mmol/L



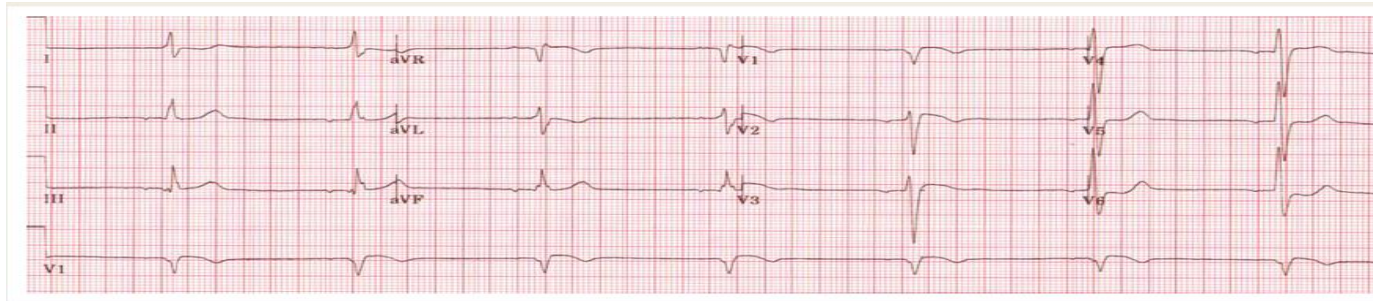
TERAPIA

- cristalloidi 1000 ml/H per 2-4 H
+ furosemide
 - albumina
 - steroidi, indometacina
 - difosfonati
 - dialisi
- diuresi: 200 ml/h

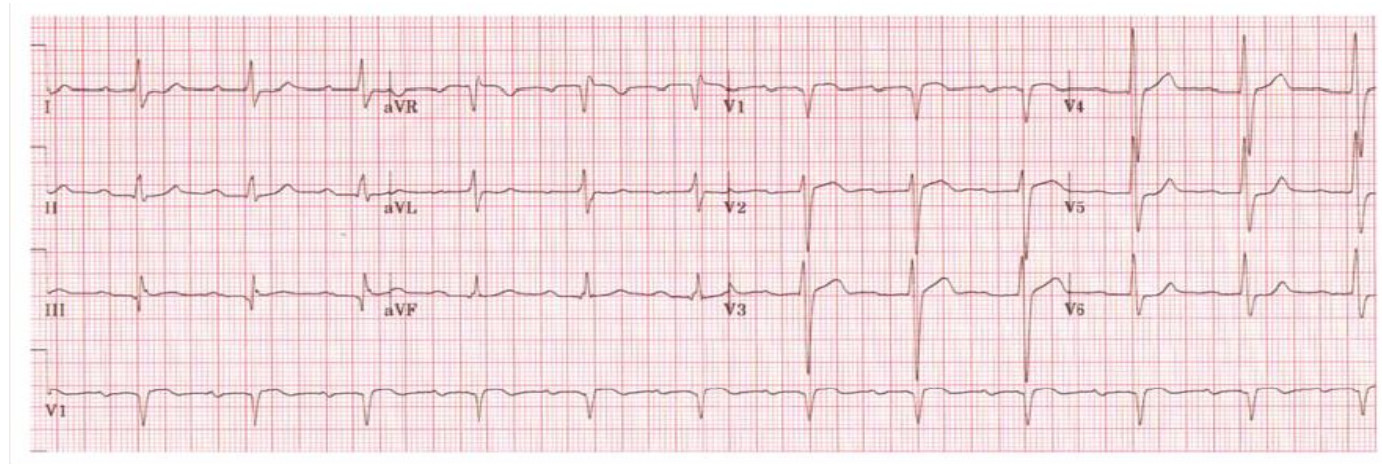


sodium

Brugada-like electrocardiography pattern induced by severe hyponatraemia



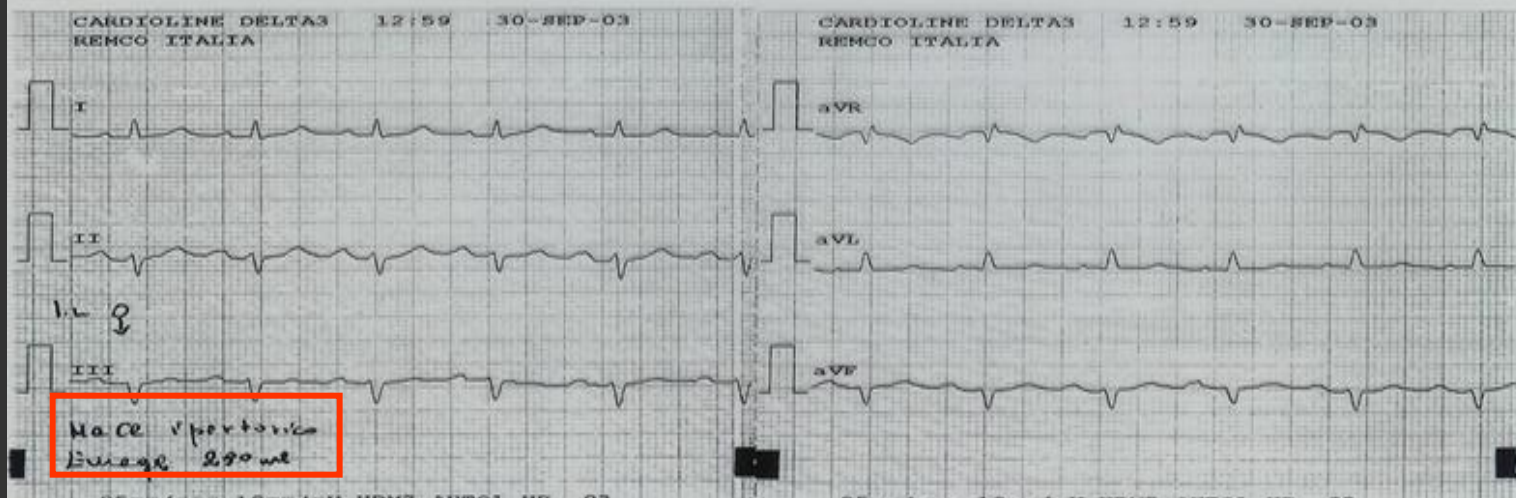
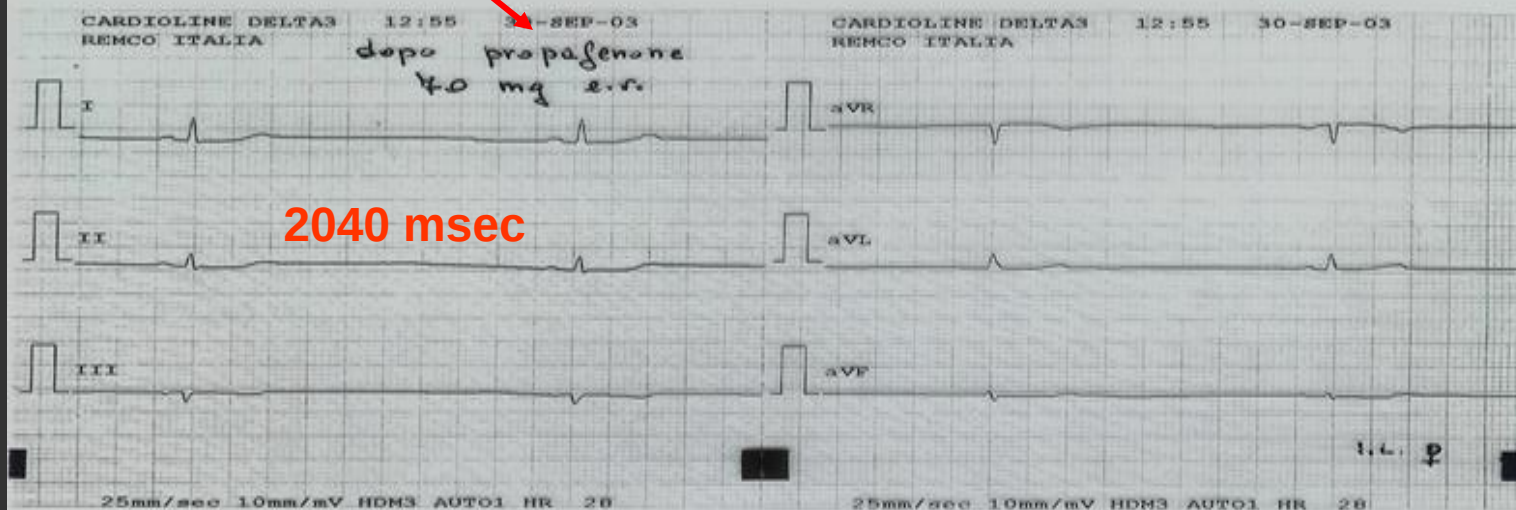
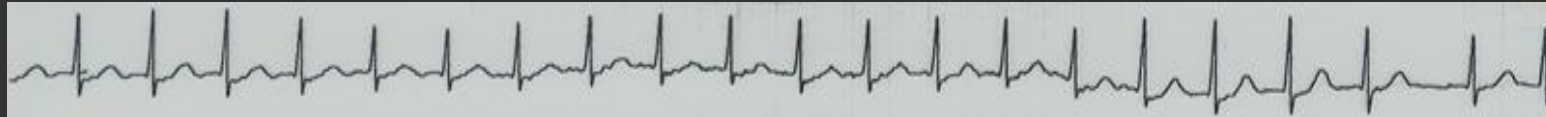
Serum sodium concentration of 101 mmol/L



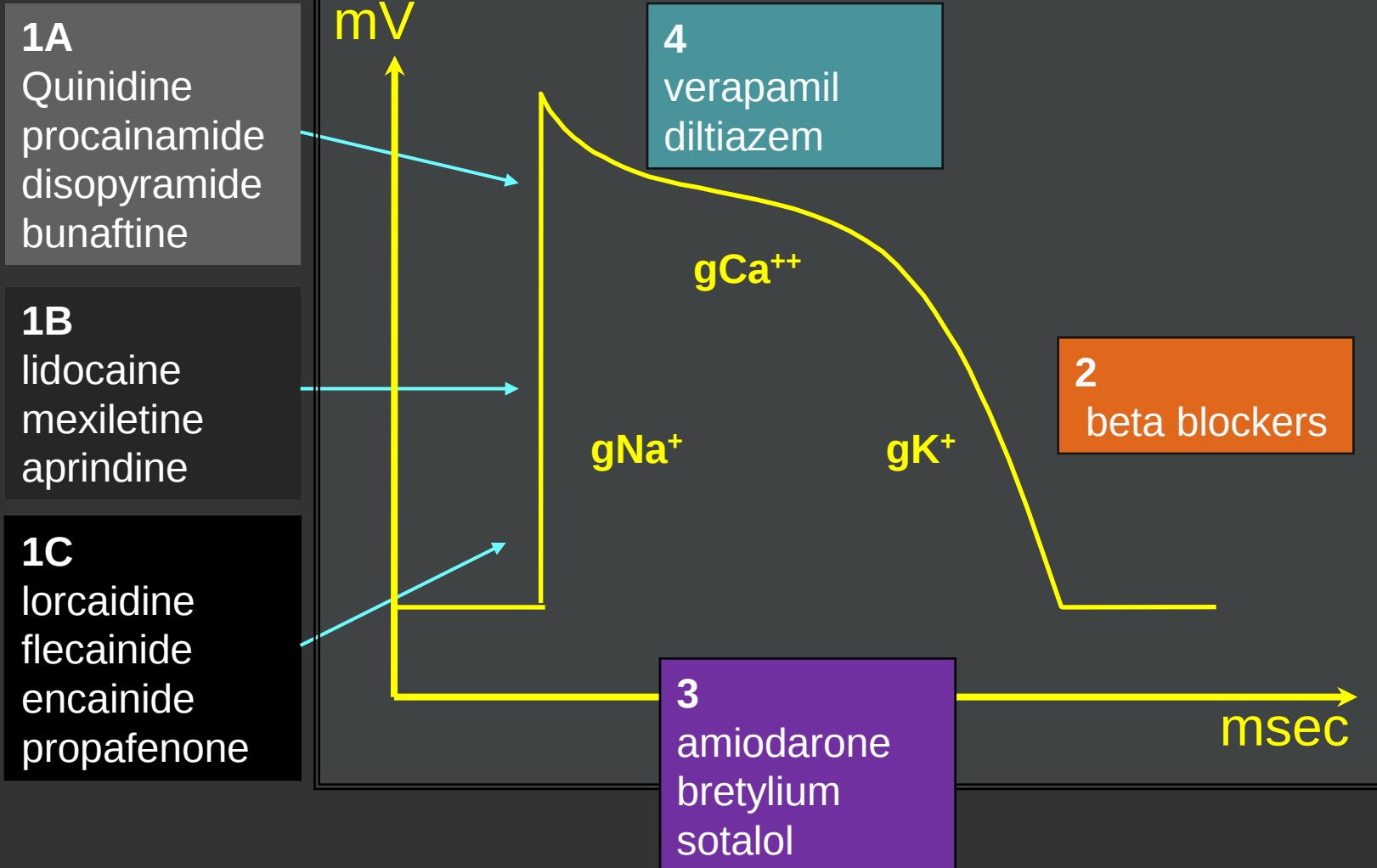
Serum sodium concentration of 119 mmol/L

The “Sicilian Gambit”

DRUG		channels			receptors				pump
		Na	Ca	K	α	β	M ₂	P	Na/K ATPase
Lidocain	(Ib)	○							
Propafenon	(Ic)	●				●			
Flecainide			●	○					
Propranolol	(II)	○				●			
Amiodaron	(III)	○	○	●	●	●			
Sotalol				●		●			
Verapamil	(IV)	○	●		●				
Atropine							●		
Adenosine								○	
Digoxin							○		●



Ionic conductance and antiarrhythmic effects



I Could prescribe a lot of drugs
to you.
Which **side effect** do you prefer?



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