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# ECG - ischaemia

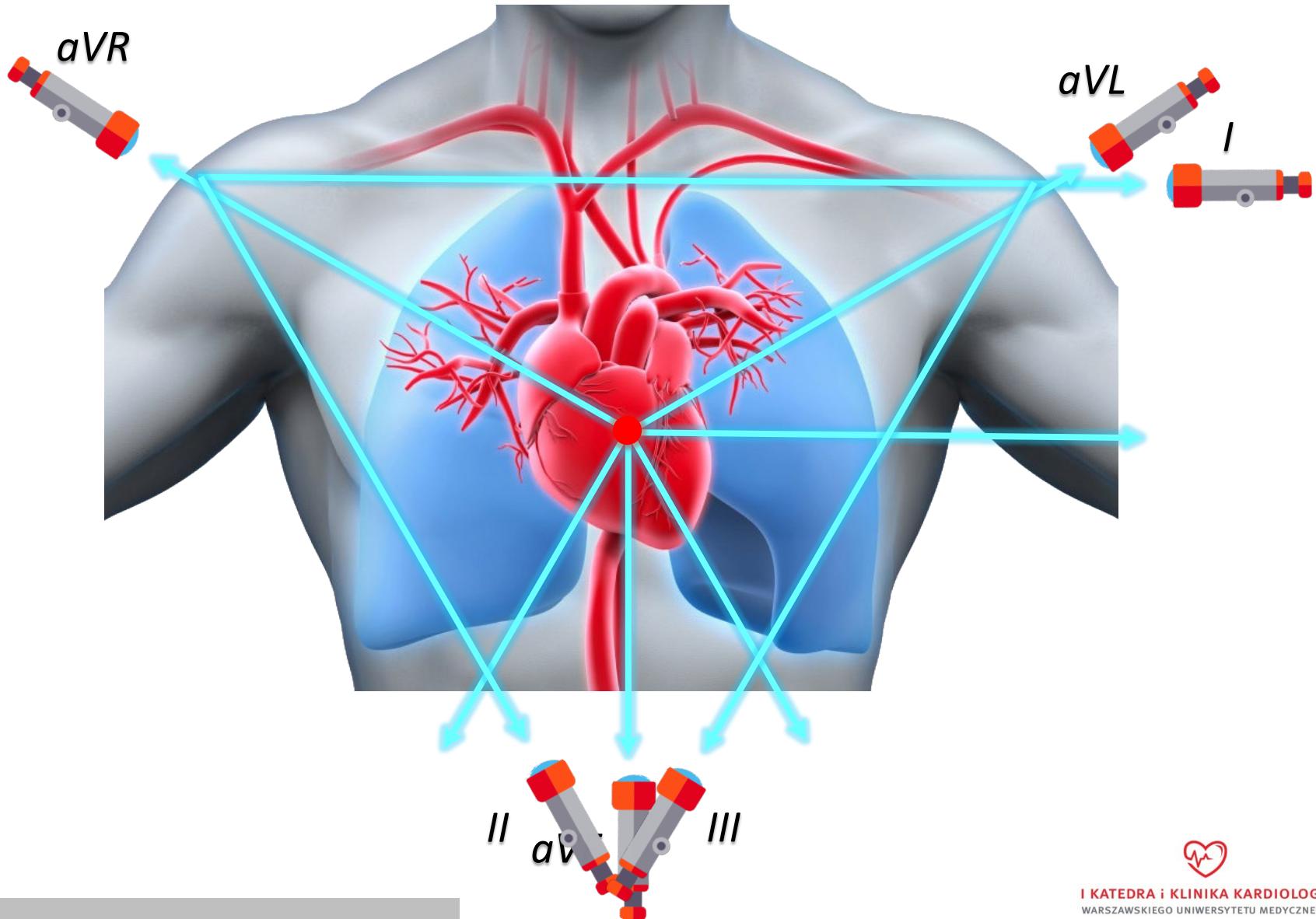
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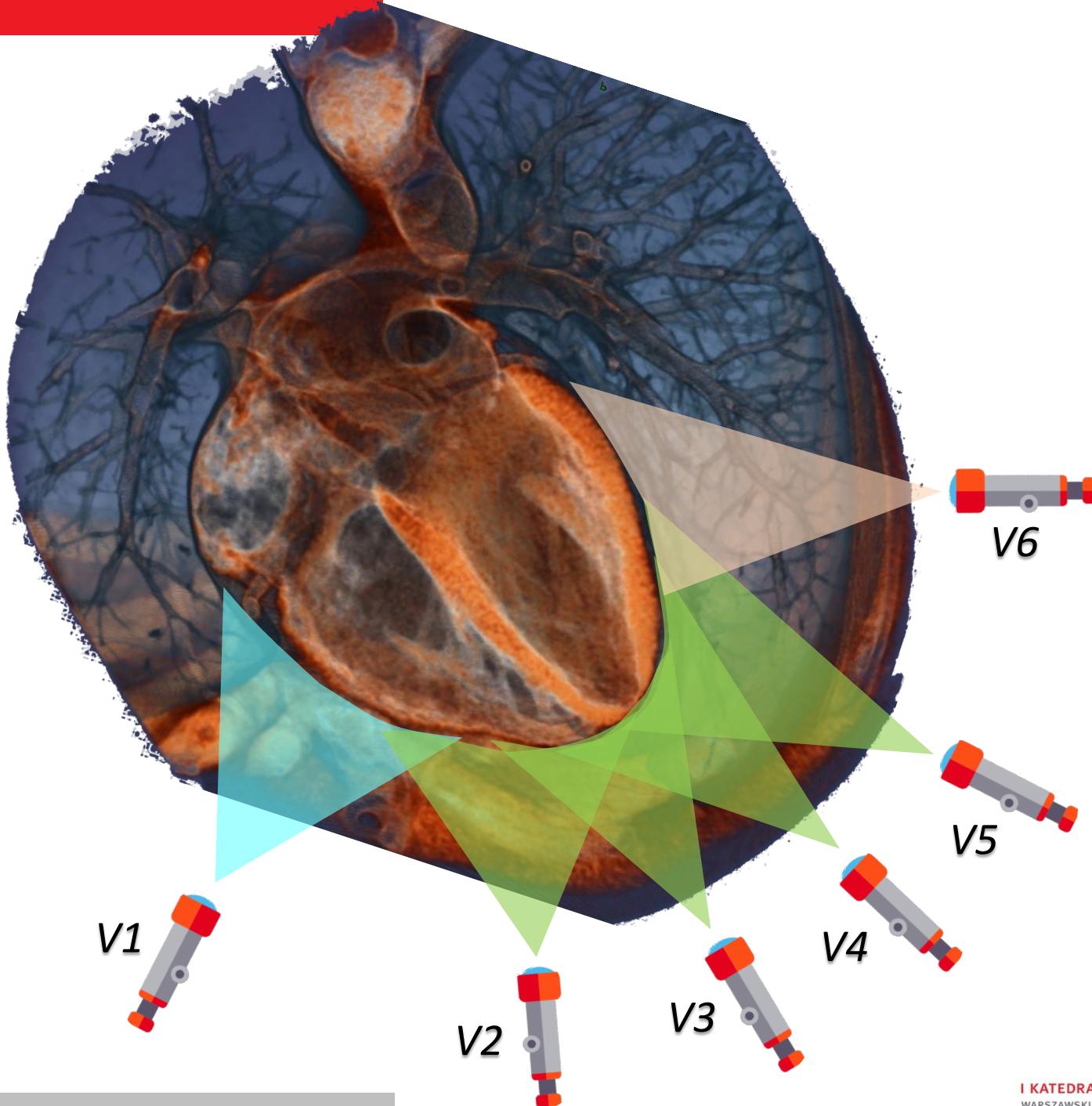
# ECG analysis

- rhythm
- rate
- axis
- AV conduction
- ventricular conduction
- hypertrophy
- ischaemia

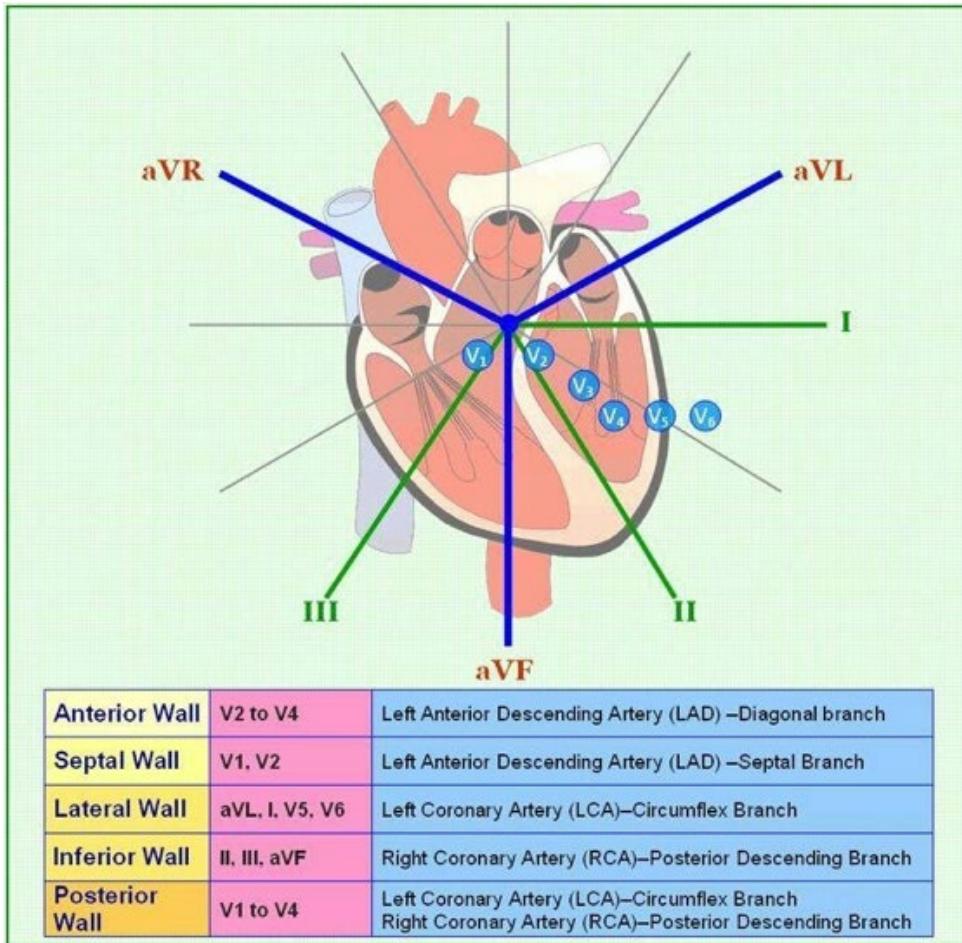


# *ECG contiguous limb leads*

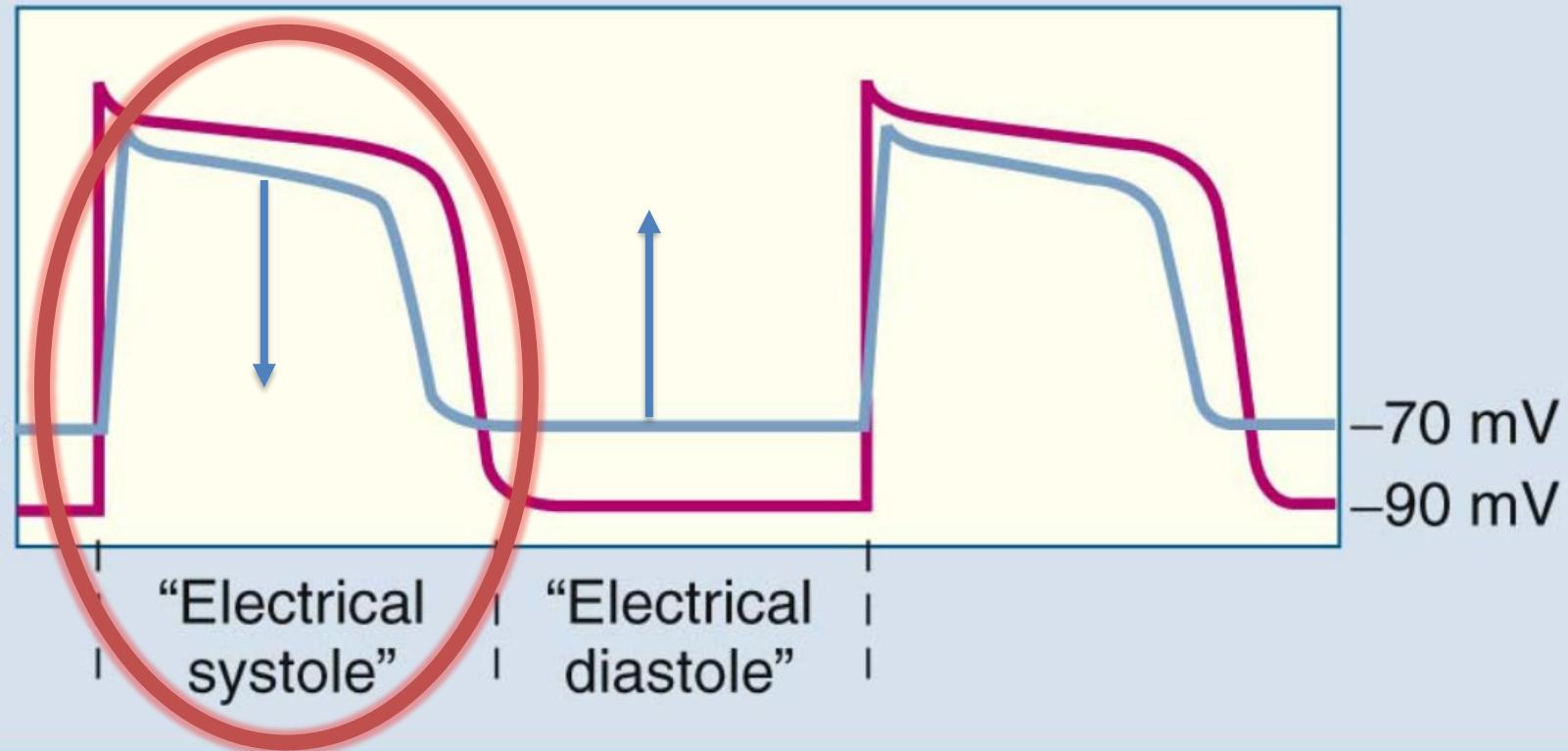




# Contiguous leads



# Action potential during ischemia



Tissue normally perfused = normally „positive”

Ischemic tissue = pathologically „negative”



Normal depolarized cell

Ischemic cell  
(early repolarized  
+/- incompletely  
depolarized)

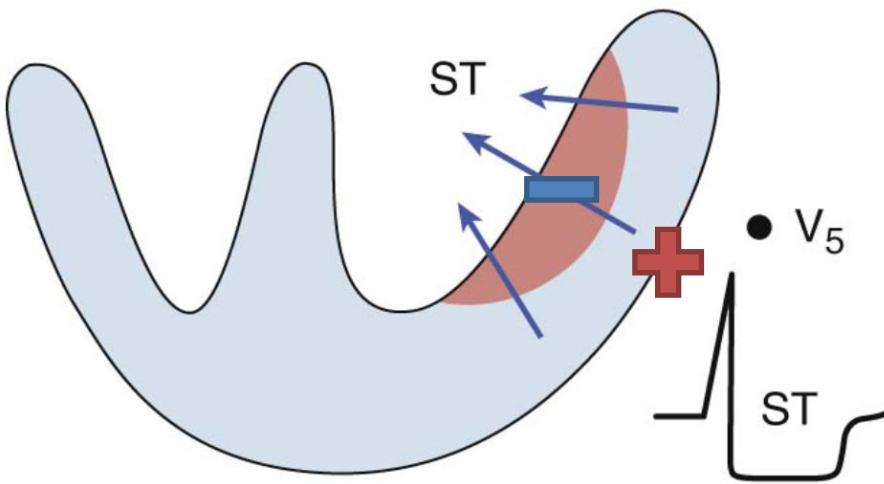
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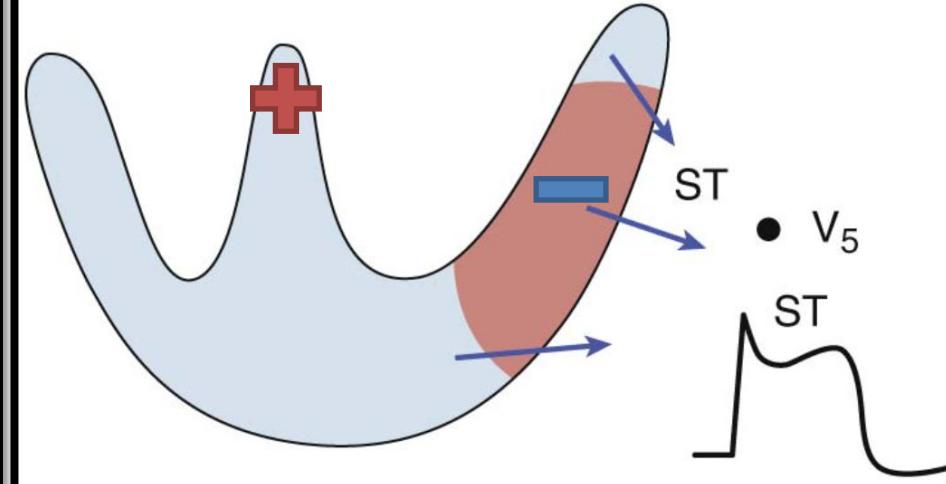


Systolic injury current (ST) vector

Subendocardial Injury:  
ST Depression



Transmural (Epicardial) Injury:  
ST Elevation



# ST elevation

- significant ST elevation (measured in J point):
  - remaining leads
    - men and women  $\geq 0,1$  mV (1 mm);
  - leads V2, V3
    - women  $\geq 0,15$  mV (1,5 mm),
    - men  $\geq 40$  lat  $\geq 0,2$  mV (2 mm),
    - men  $< 40$  lat  $\geq 0,25$  mV (2,5 mm);
- in  $\geq 2$  contiguous leads

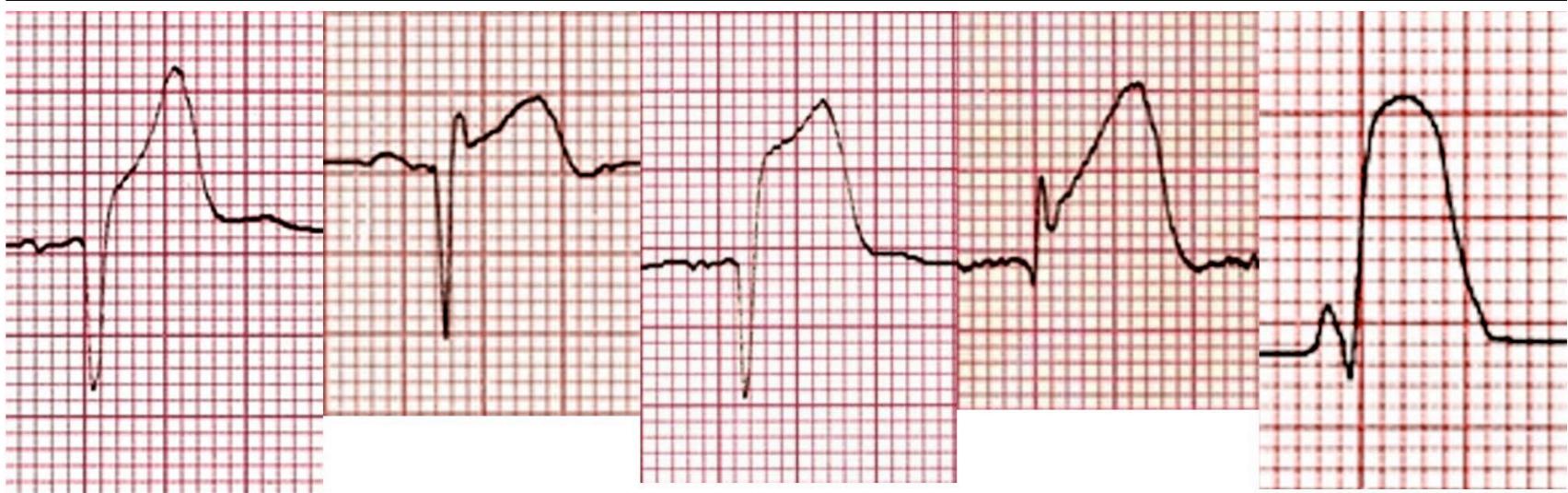


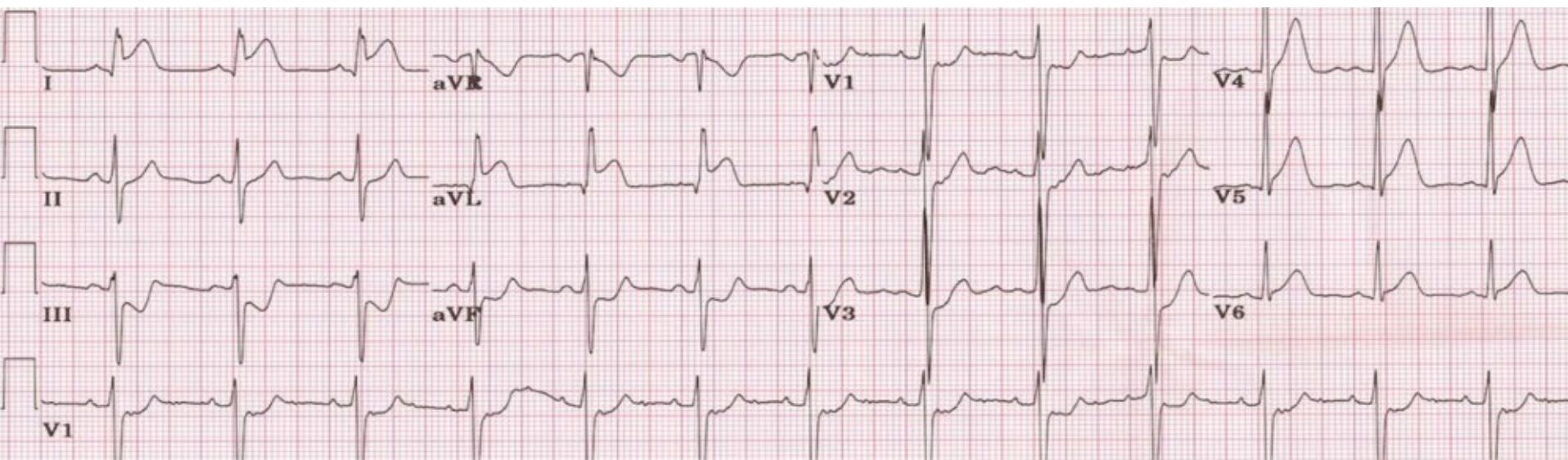
# ST depression

- significant ST depression (measured in J point):
  - leads V2, V3 — men and women  $\geq 0,05$  mV (0,5 mm);
  - remaining leads — men and women  $\geq 0,1$  mV (1 mm)
- in  $\geq 2$  contiguous leads
- persistent

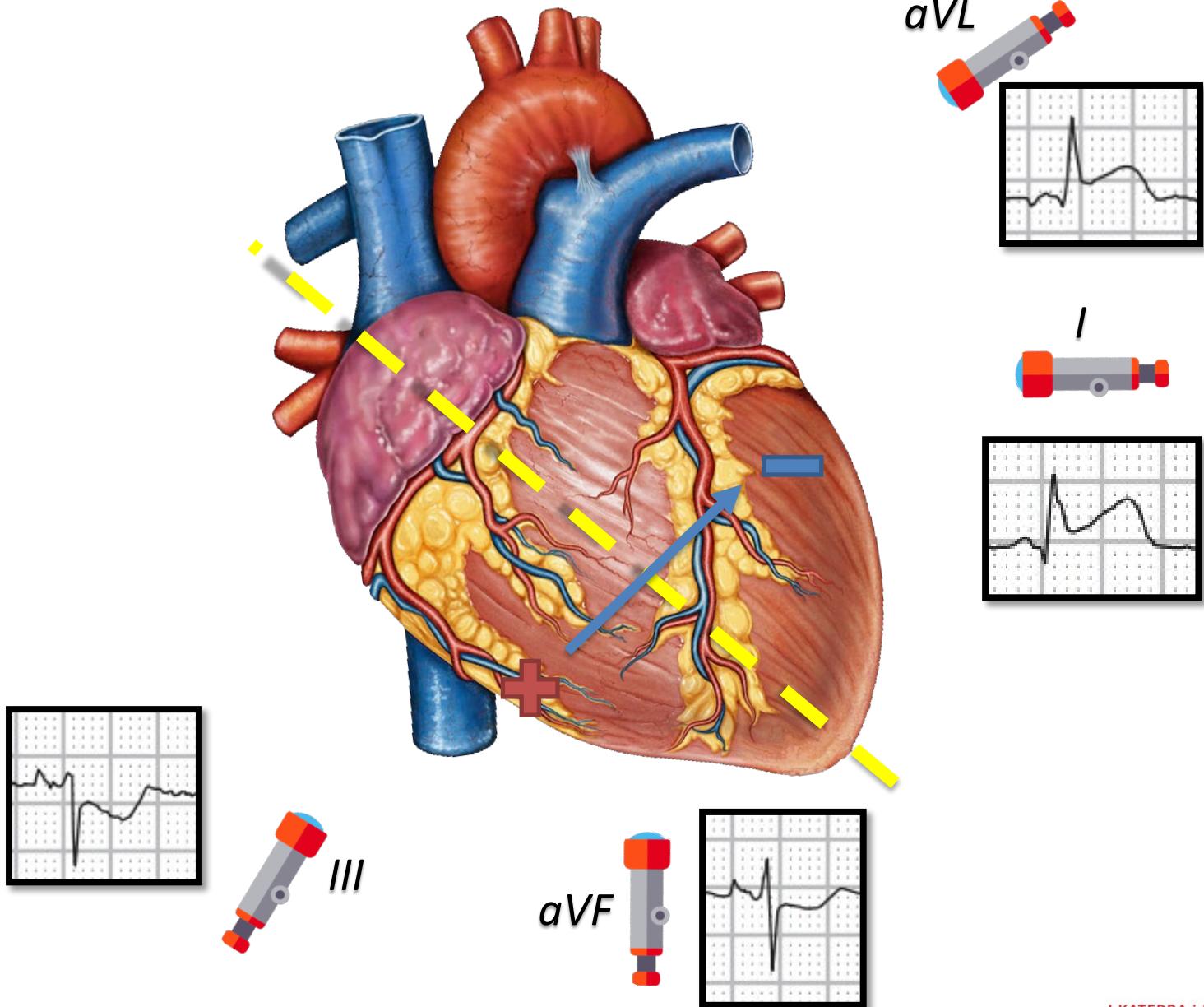


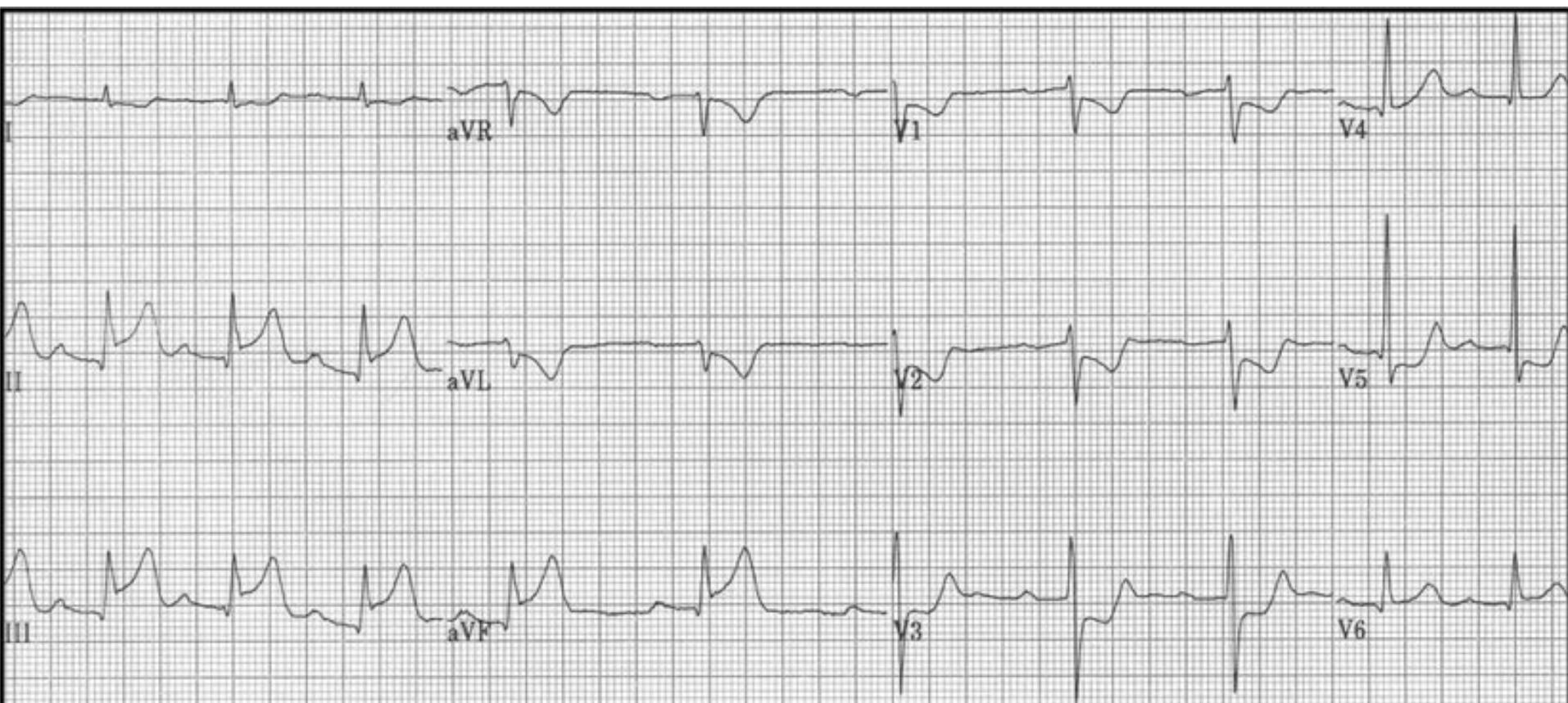
# ST elevation shape

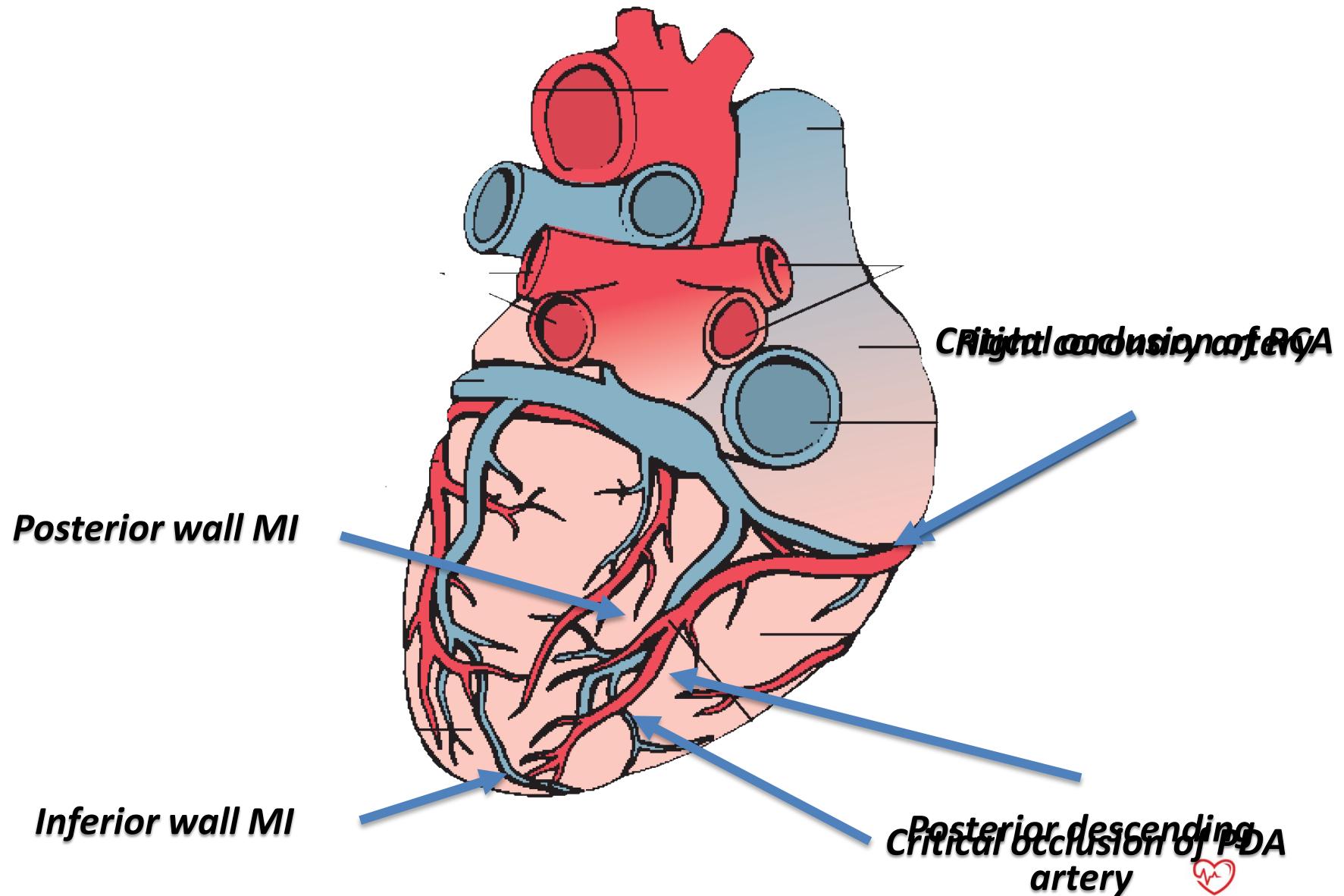


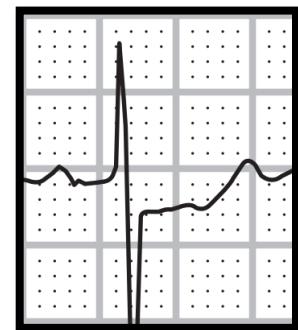
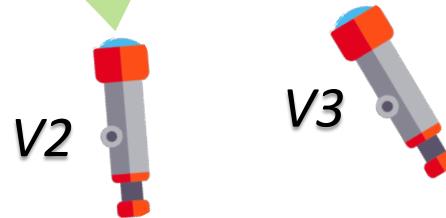
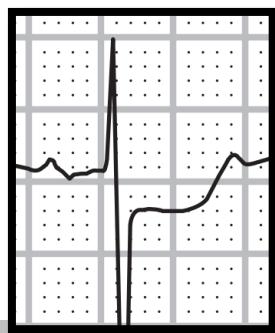
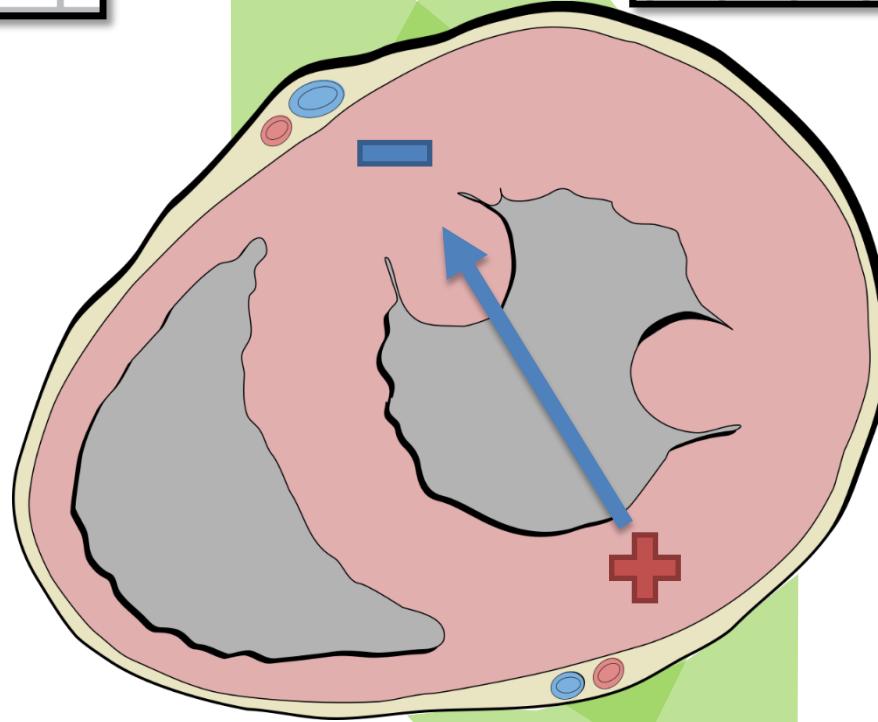
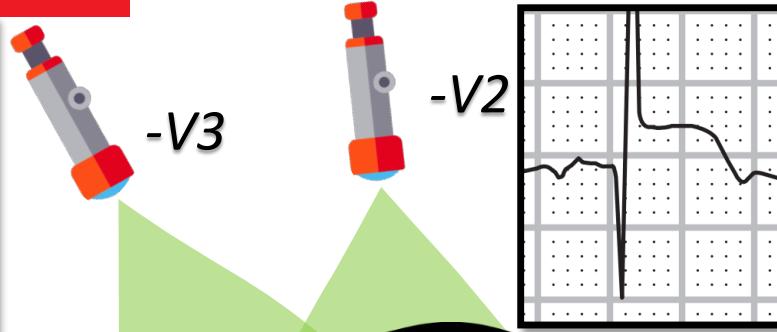
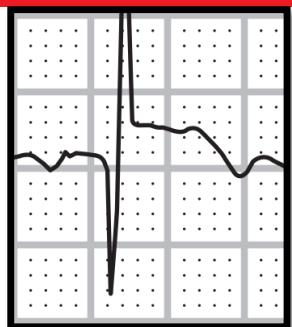


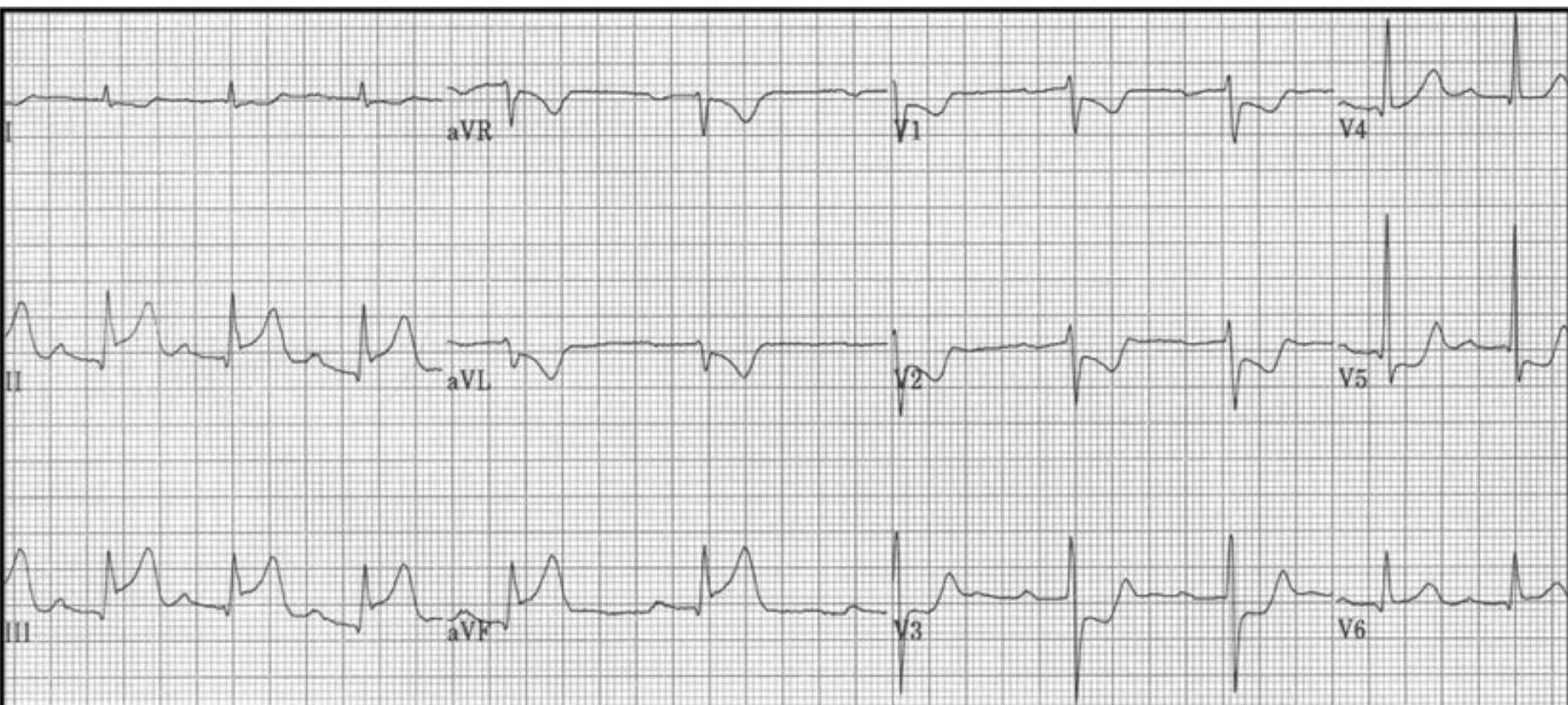
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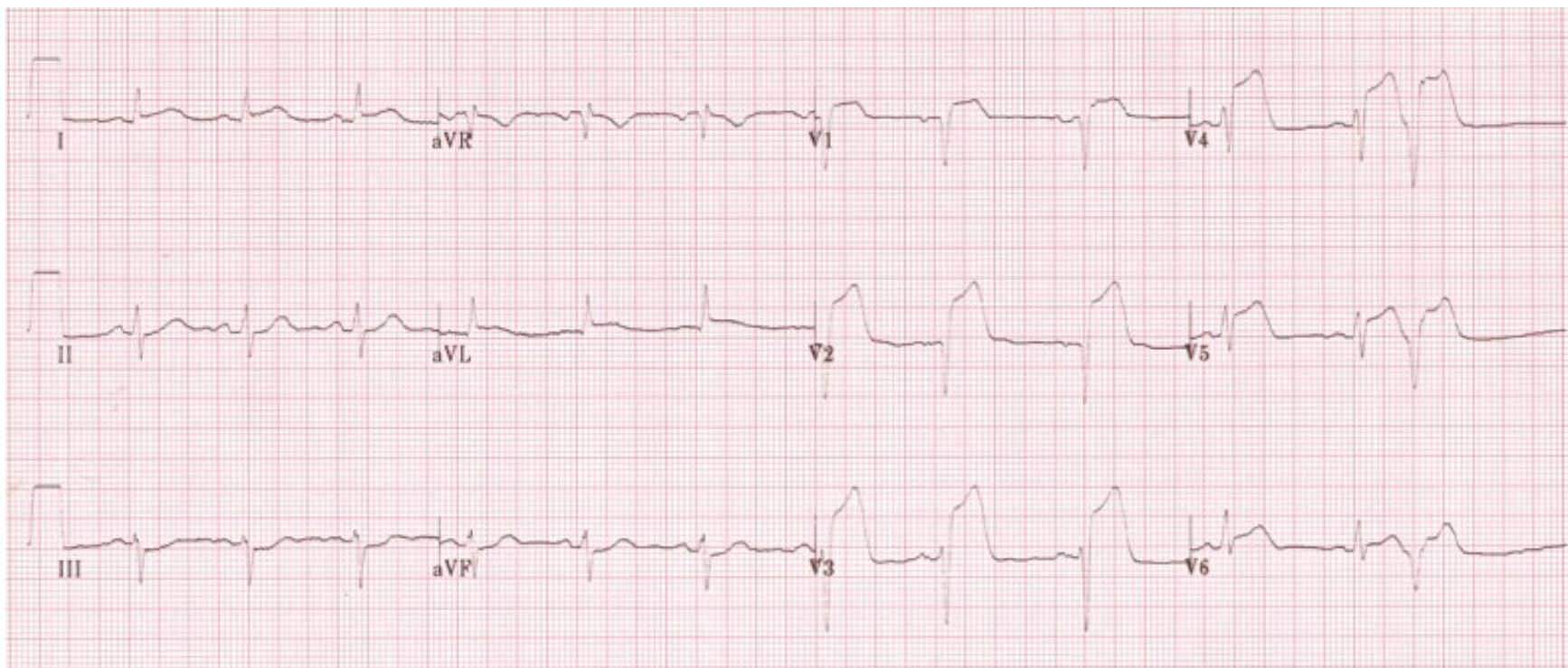


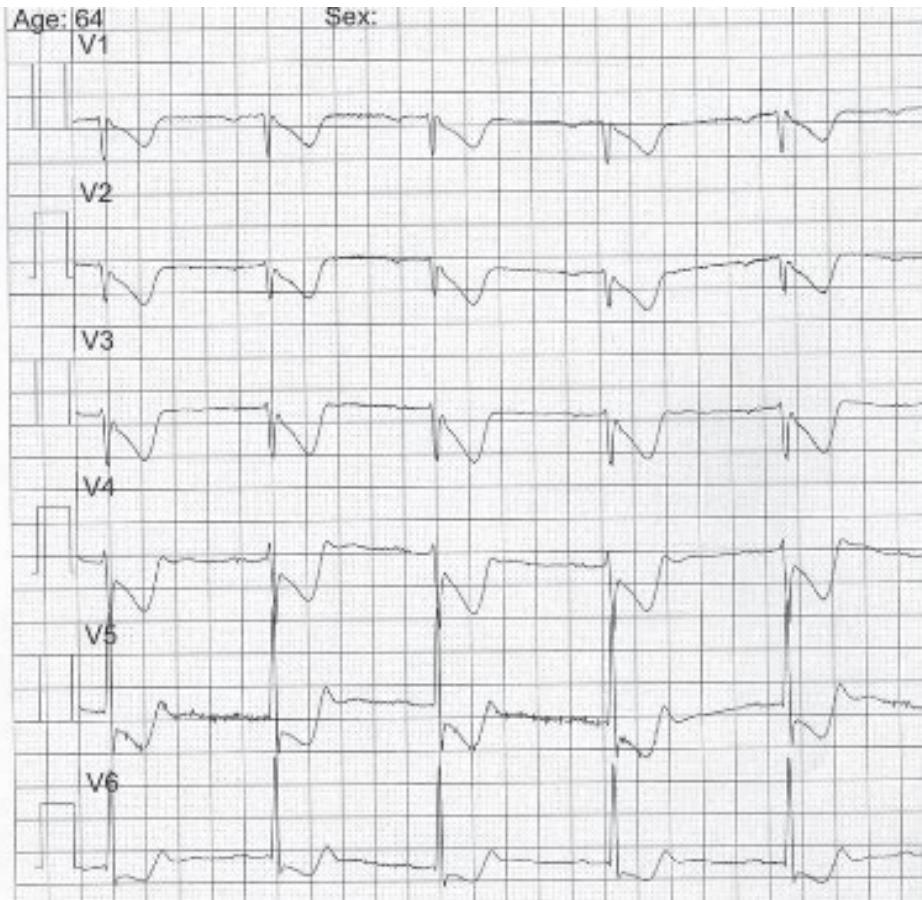
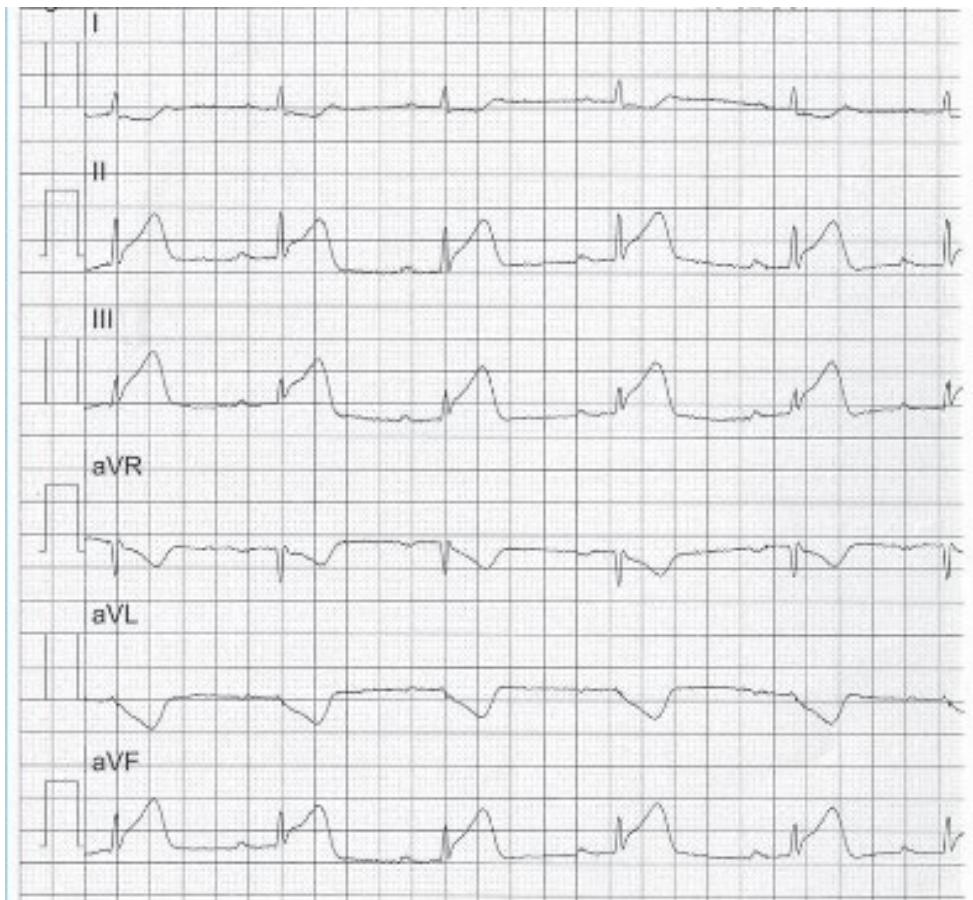


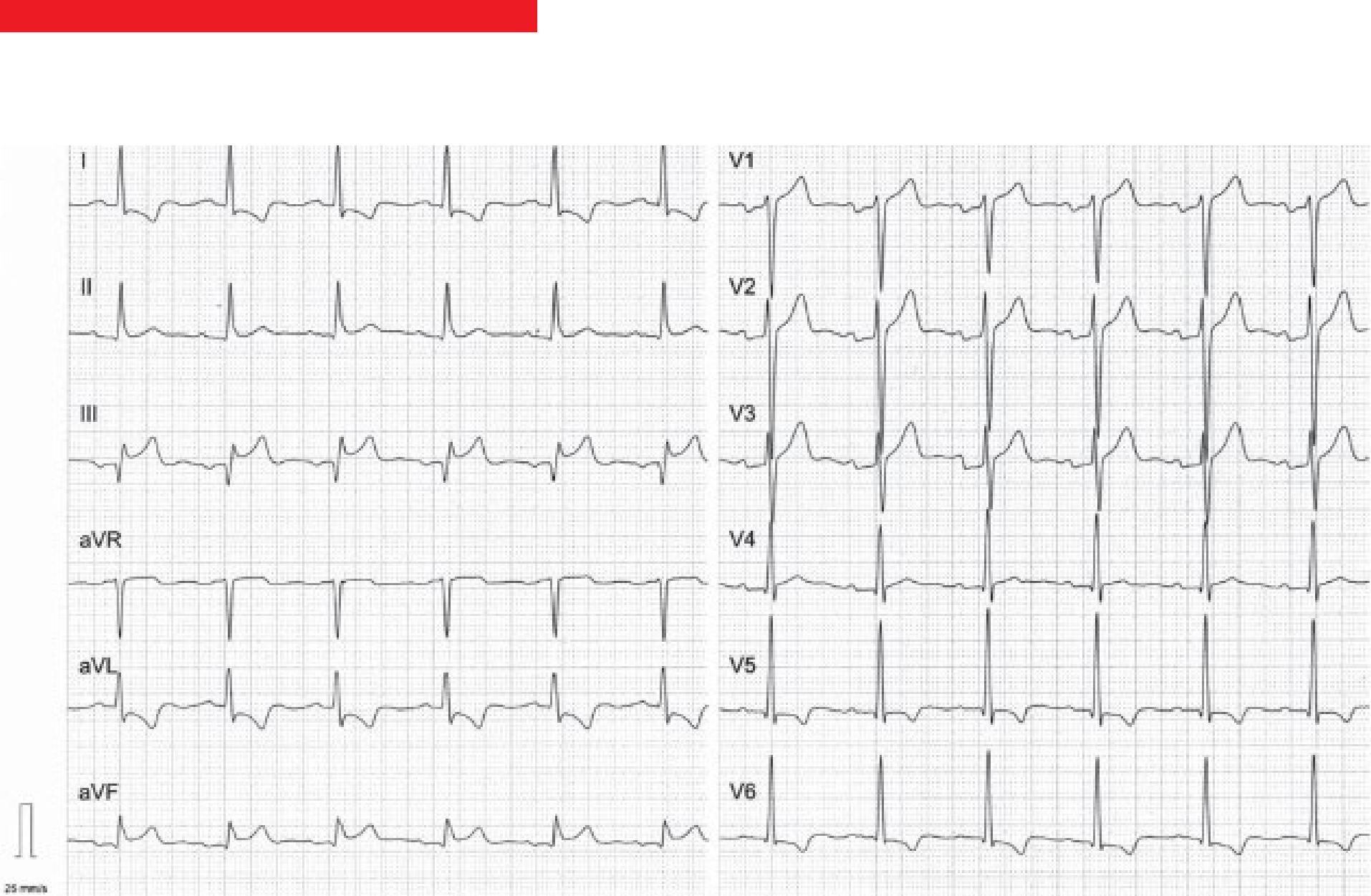


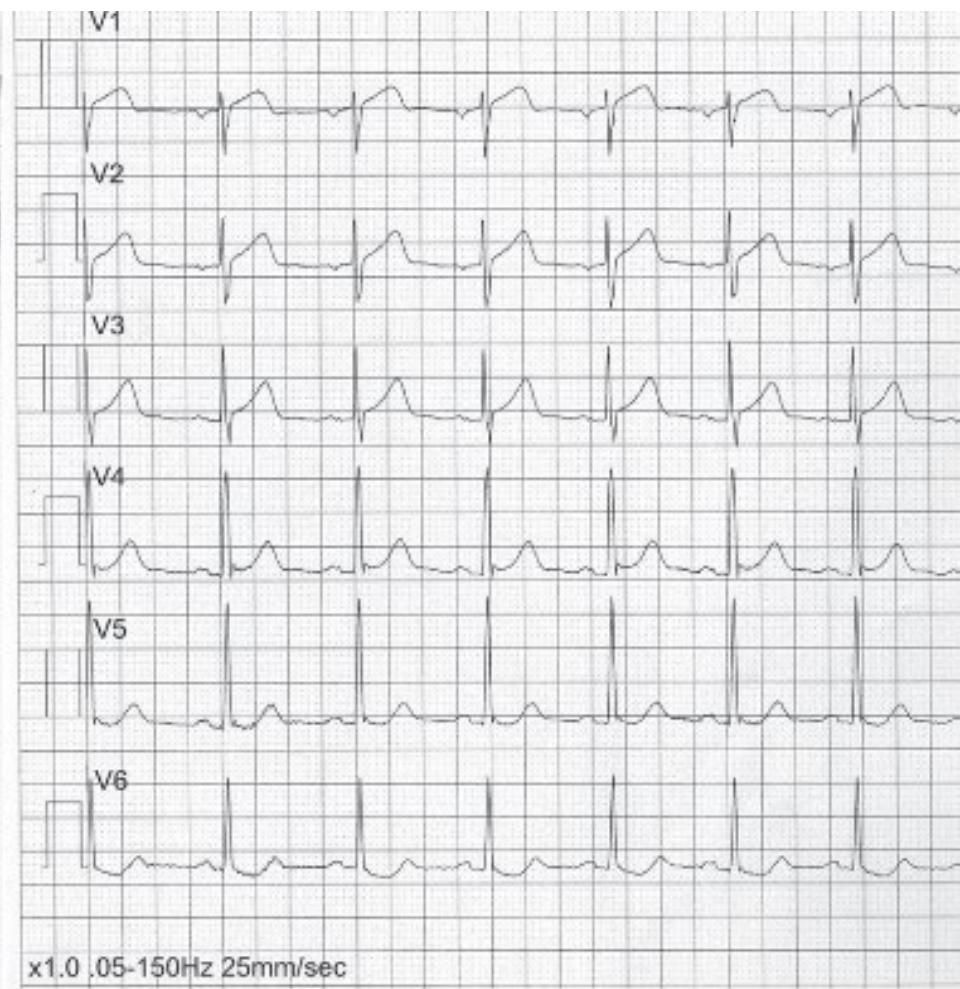
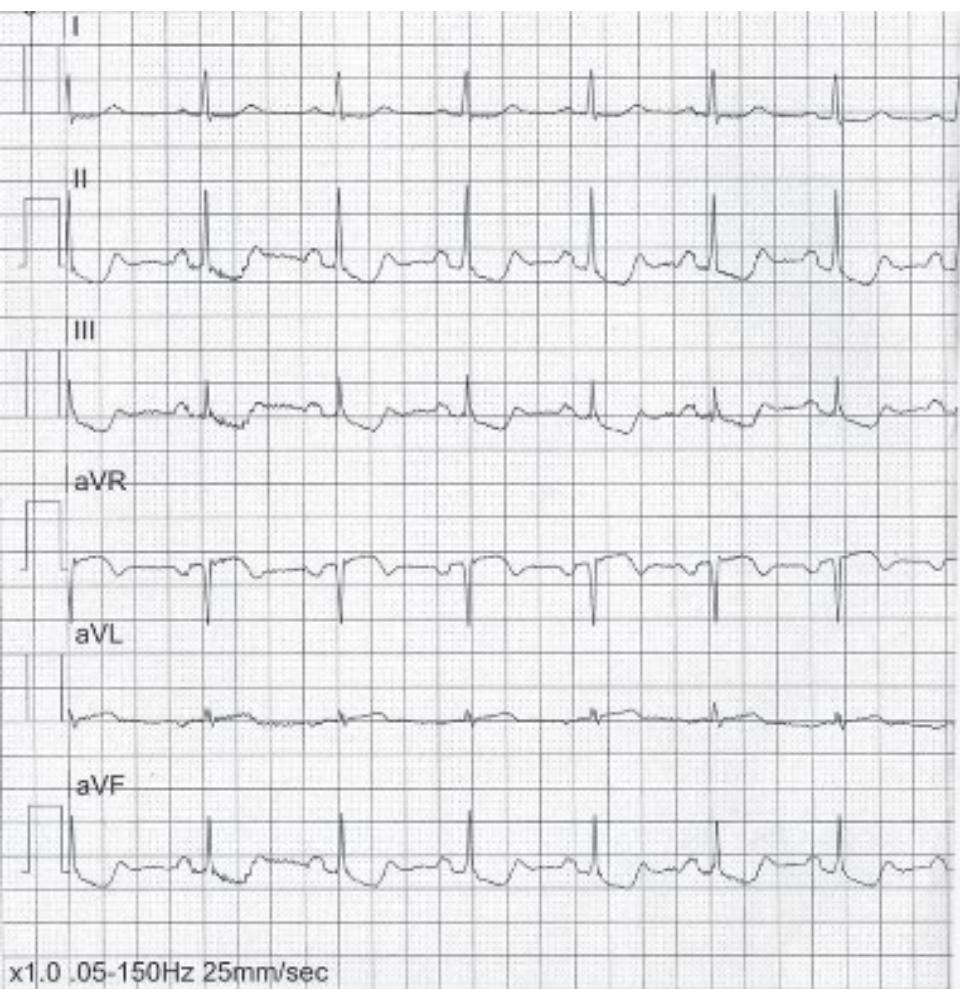


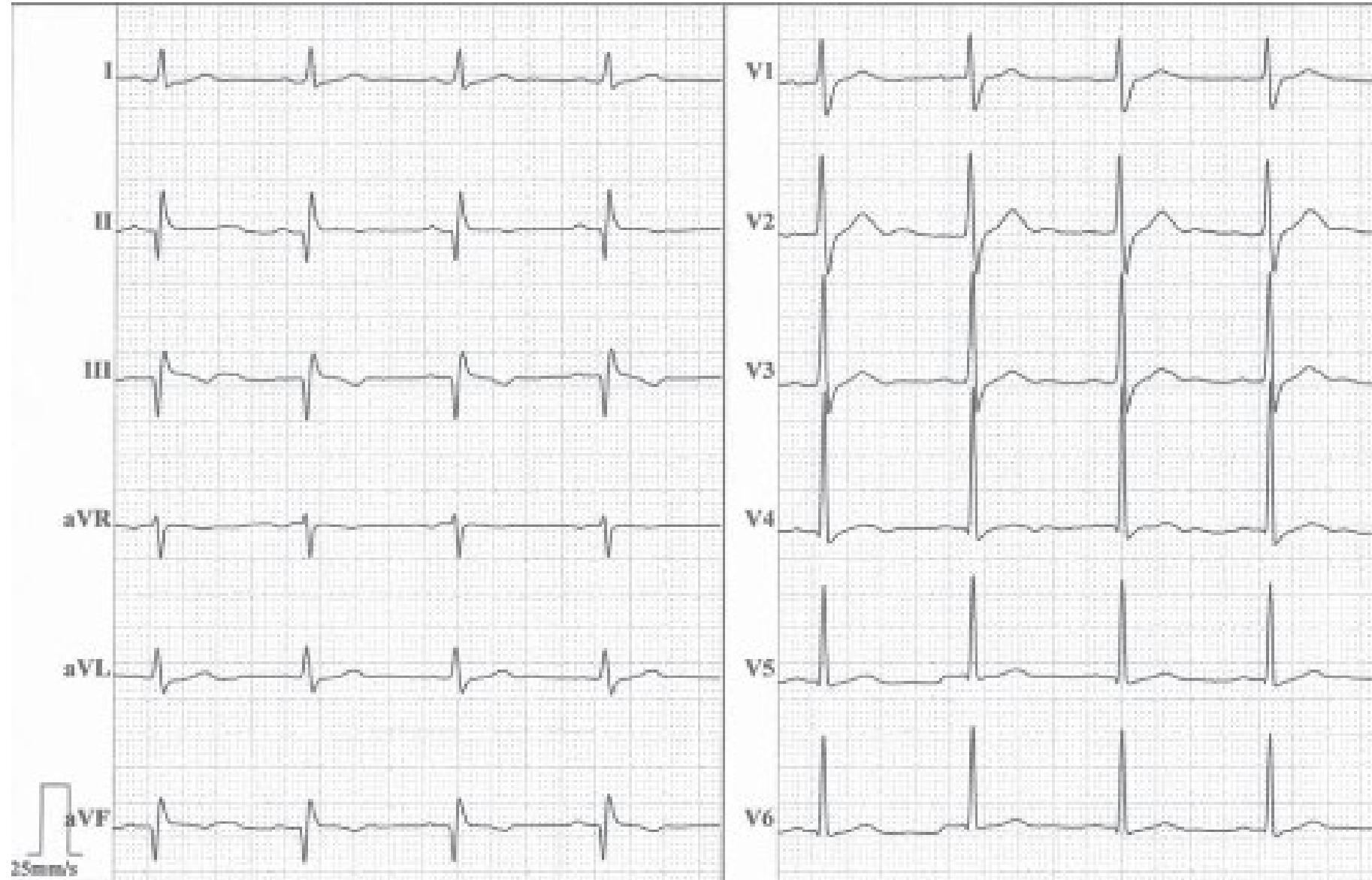












# Pathological Q Waves

*Pathological Q waves usually indicate current or prior myocardial infarction.*

Q waves are considered pathological if:

- > 30 ms wide
- > 1 mm deep



