



Rationale kardiale Vorsorgeuntersuchungen bei ambitionierten Sportlern in der Hausarztpraxis

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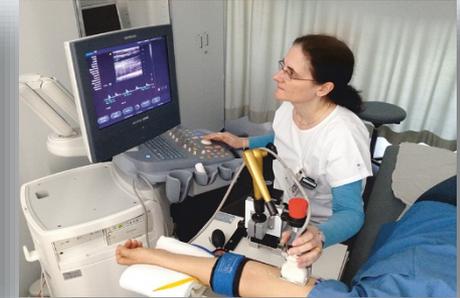
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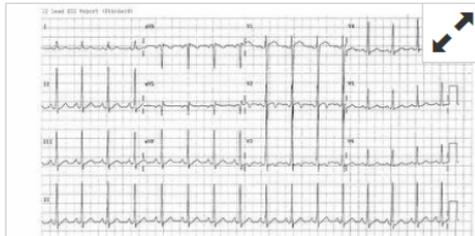
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THE CASE:

A 20-year-old black football player collapsed during a football match on the pitch. He did not have any previous sinister cardiac symptoms. He was not on any regular medications and there was no family history of premature sudden cardiac death or cardiomyopathy. Bystander CPR was commenced immediately. Paramedics arrived within 7 minutes and found the patient in ventricular fibrillation. Sinus rhythm was restored after a single shock by automated external defibrillator. On arrival at the hospital his GCS was 14, maximum Troponin I was 139 ug/l (normal <0.05 ug/l) and his 12-lead ECG is presented below.



1. What is the most likely cause of the cardiac arrest based on the ECG features?

- A. Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy
- B. Brugada syndrome
- C. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- D. Long QT syndrome
- E. None of the above

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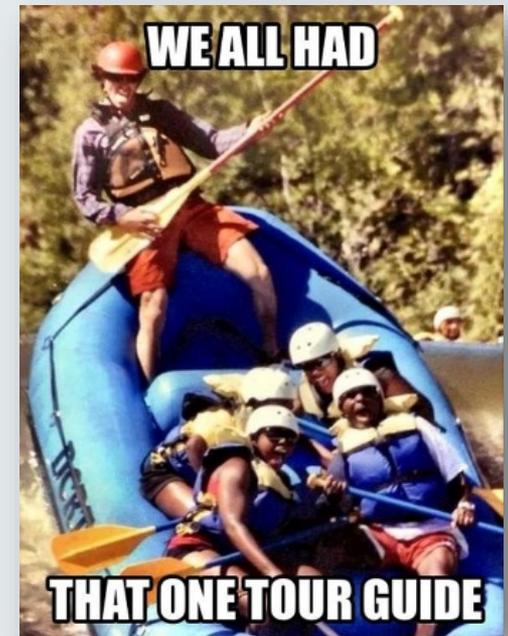
Einleitung

Ist Sport gesund?

Der plötzliche Herztod im Sport

Aktuelle Screeningmethoden («EKG Spezial»)

Fragen und Diskussion



Kardiales Screening bei Sportlern – Die grosse Debatte



ANALYSIS

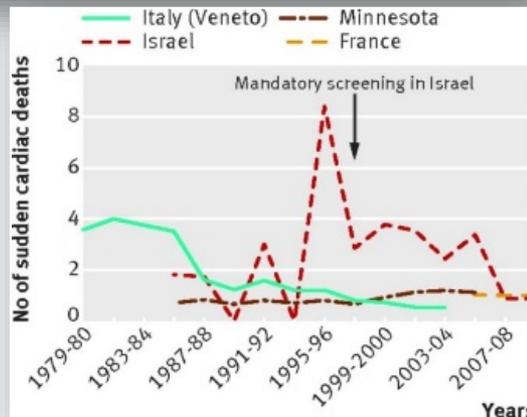
BMJ 2016;353:i1156 doi: 10.1136/bmj.i1156 (Published 20 April 2016)

Harms and benefits of screening young people to prevent sudden cardiac death

Sudden cardiac death of young athletes needs to be avoided but does screening really help? Hans Van Brabandt and colleagues look at the evidence

Therefore, based on current evidence, it cannot be justified and, in our view, it is even unethical, to intrude into the life of an asymptomatic sportive youngster by submitting him or her to such screening.

As long as those at high risk of sudden death cannot reliably be identified and appropriately managed, young athletes should not be submitted to pre-participation screening.



Van Brabandt H, et al. BMJ 2016;353:i1156

TABLE. The 12-Element AHA Recommended Preparticipation Cardiovascular Screening for Competitive Athletes



Medical history*

Personal history

1. Exertional chest pain/discomfort
2. Unexplained syncope/near-syncope†
3. Excessive exertional and unexplained dyspnea/fatigue, associated with exercise
4. Prior recognition of a heart murmur
5. Elevated systemic blood pressure

Family history

6. Premature death (sudden and unexpected, or otherwise) before age 50 years due to heart disease, in ≥1 relative
7. Disability from heart disease in a close relative <50 years of age
8. Specific knowledge of certain cardiac conditions in family members:



Sensitivity: 45.5% [95% CI, 16.8% to 76.2%]

Specificity, 94.4% [CI, 92.0% to 96.2%]

Sensitivität und Spezifität >90%

(unpublished)

Baggish AL, et al. Ann Intern Med. 2010;152(5):269-75

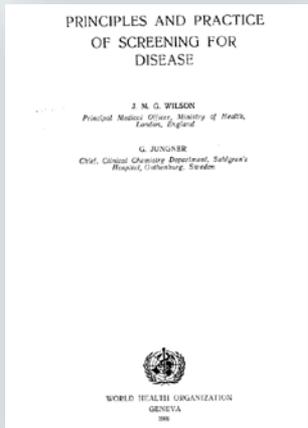
Verbringe die Zeit nicht mit der Suche nach einem Hindernis –
Vielleicht gibt es keines.



Franz Kafka
1888-1924

Die aktuelle Debatte rund um das kardiale Screening ist wichtig -

...aber sie sollte das Konzept verbessern und nicht verhindern



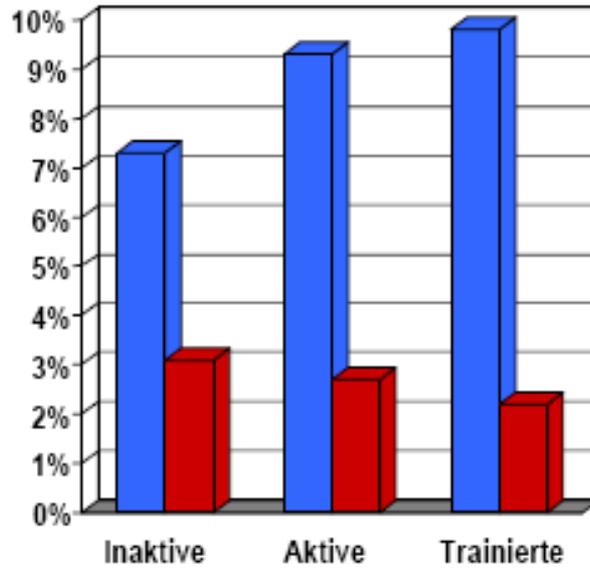
Wilson and Jungner: "The central idea of early disease detection and treatment is essentially simple. However, the path to its successful achievement (on the one hand, bringing to treatment those with previously undetected disease, and, on the other, avoiding harm to those persons not in need of treatment) is far from simple though sometimes may appear deceptively easy."

- Der plötzliche Herztod ist eines der wichtigsten medizinischen und sozio-ökonomischen Themen unserer Zeit.
- Dies gilt vor allem, aber nicht nur, für den sport-induzierten plötzlichen Herztod (sog. "Sport Paradox").
- Ziel sollte eine Reduktion der Mortalität aber auch der Morbidität sein.
- Die Auswahl des zu untersuchenden Athletenkollektivs ist letztendlich entscheidend (*nicht nur junge kompetitive Sportler*)
- Das EKG muss dabei integraler und zentraler Bestandteil das kardialen Screenings sein (*mittlerweile sehr hoher negativer prädiktiver Wert – "refined/international Seattle Criteria"*)

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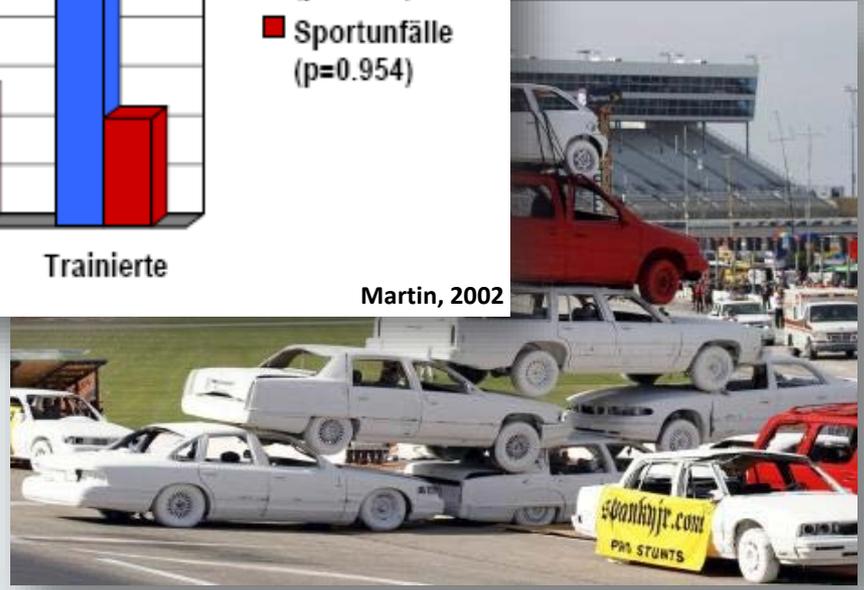


Erfasste Unfälle im letzten Jahr



■ Alle Unfälle (p=0.594)
■ Sportunfälle (p=0.954)

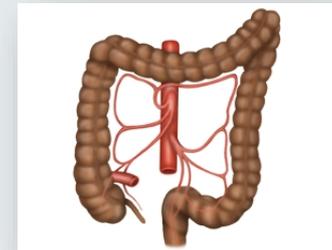
Martin, 2002



Gesundheitlicher Nutzen von Sport

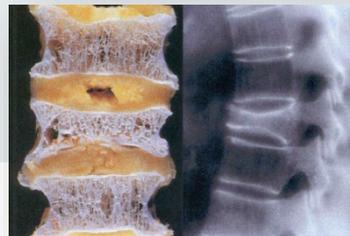
Starke Evidenz

- Überleben
- Risiko für Herzinfarkt/Hirnschlag
- Risiko für arterielle Hypertonie, Dyslipidämie, Diabetes mellitus Typ 2
- Dickdarm-, Brust-Karzinom
- Risiko für Stürze
- Depression, kognitive Dysfunktion



Mässige Evidenz

- Übergewicht
- Pflegebedürftigkeit im Alter
- Bronchus-, Endometrium-Karzinom
- Erneute Gewichtszunahme («Jo-Jo-Effekt»)
- Osteoporose
- Schlafstörungen



Der Benefit von Sport zur Prävention der Koronaren Herzkrankheit...

...wurde bereits vor langer Zeit erkannt.

THE LANCET ORIGINAL ARTICLES [NOV. 21, 1953]

CORONARY HEART-DISEASE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF WORK

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absences of any duration are so examined. All diagnoses are coded by the international three-figure code. Details of all deaths and of all retirements due to ill health are also recorded and the medical causes are similarly coded. Copies of the death certificates were available, as were the diagnoses of the London Transport medical officers for ill-health retirements. Routine checks are imposed in the Central Record of Staff Statistics to ensure accuracy of data.

By special arrangement for the present inquiry, all absences, ill-health retirements, and deaths, the diagnoses of which were assigned to any code number from 420 to 434 (inclusive) were reported to the medical department for detailed scrutiny; and cases of coronary heart-disease, presumably atherosclerotic, and doubtful cases for consideration, were then "notified" to the unit. (It is, of course, to be appreciated that all clinical presentations of the disease, whether occurring on or off duty, were included.)

From the Central Record of Staff Statistics population

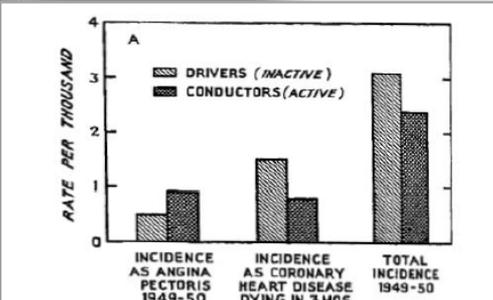


Fig. 2.—First clinical episodes of coronary heart-disease in 1949-52: A, drivers and male conductors, aged 35-64, of Central London BUSES

"Harvard Alumni" study



Physical activity 1962/66 [kcal per week]	Relative risk of death
<500	1.00
500-999	0.78
1000-1499	0.73
1500-1999	0.63
2000-2499	0.62
2500-2999	0.52
3000-3499	0.46
>=3500	0.62

Paffenbarger R, et al. N Engl J Med 1986;314:605-613

"Nurses' Health" study

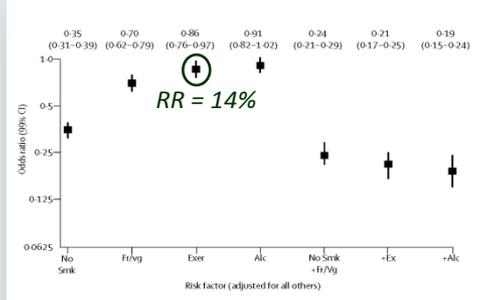


TABLE 1. DISTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL MODIFIABLE RISK FACTORS AND RELATIVE RISK OF CORONARY EVENTS IN THE NURSES' HEALTH STUDY, 1980 TO 1994.

FACTOR	RELATIVE RISK (95% CI)*	PERCENTAGE IN EACH CATEGORY†
Exercise (hr/wk)‡		
<1.0	1.41 (1.15-1.75)	20
1.0-2.2	1.23 (0.99-1.53)	15
2.3-3.5	1.18 (0.94-1.47)	18
3.6-5.5	1.05 (0.82-1.34)	18
>5.5	1.0 (reference)	17

Stampfer MJ, et al. N Engl J Med 2000;343:16-22

"INTERHEART" study

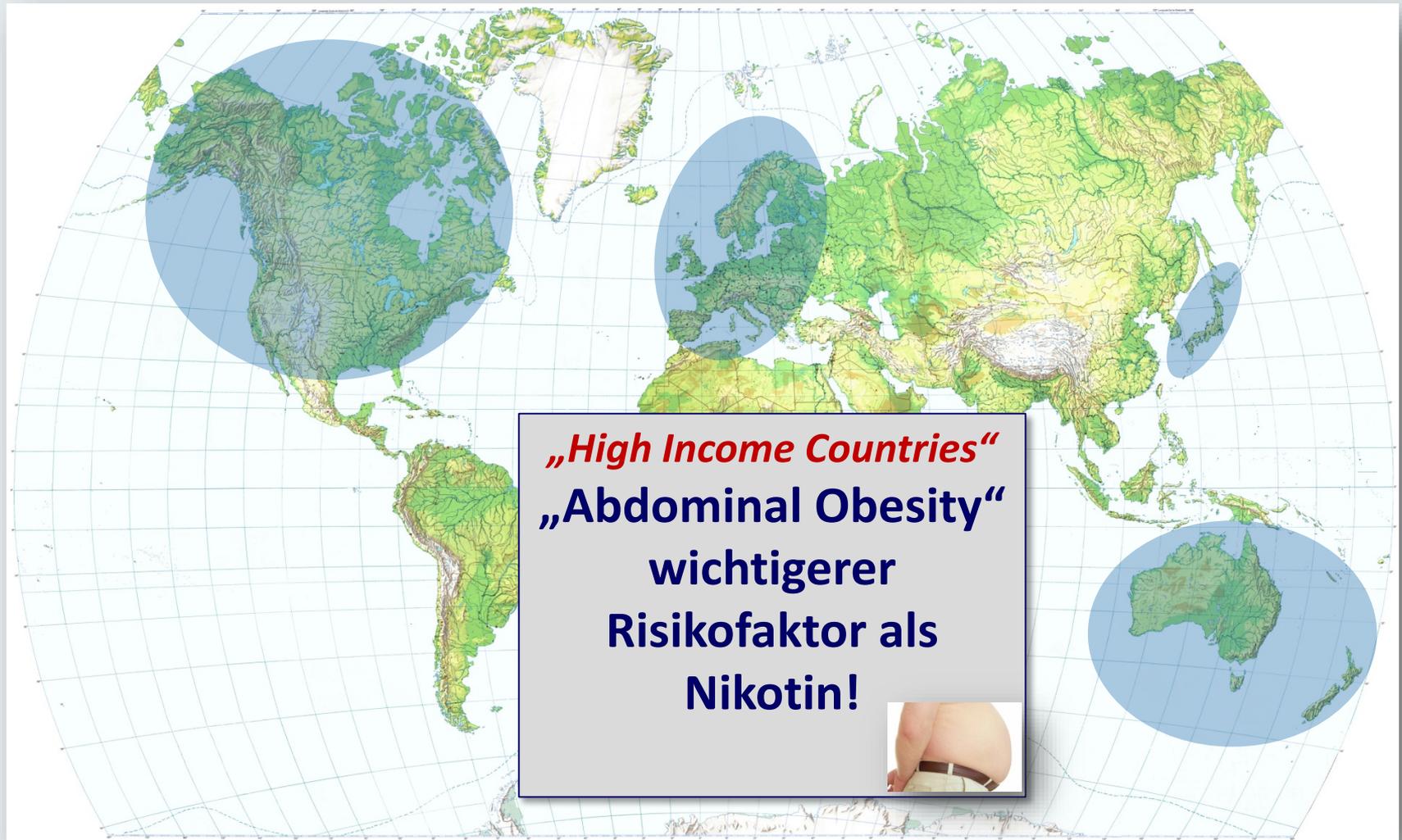


Yusuf S, et al. Lancet 2004;364(9438):937-52

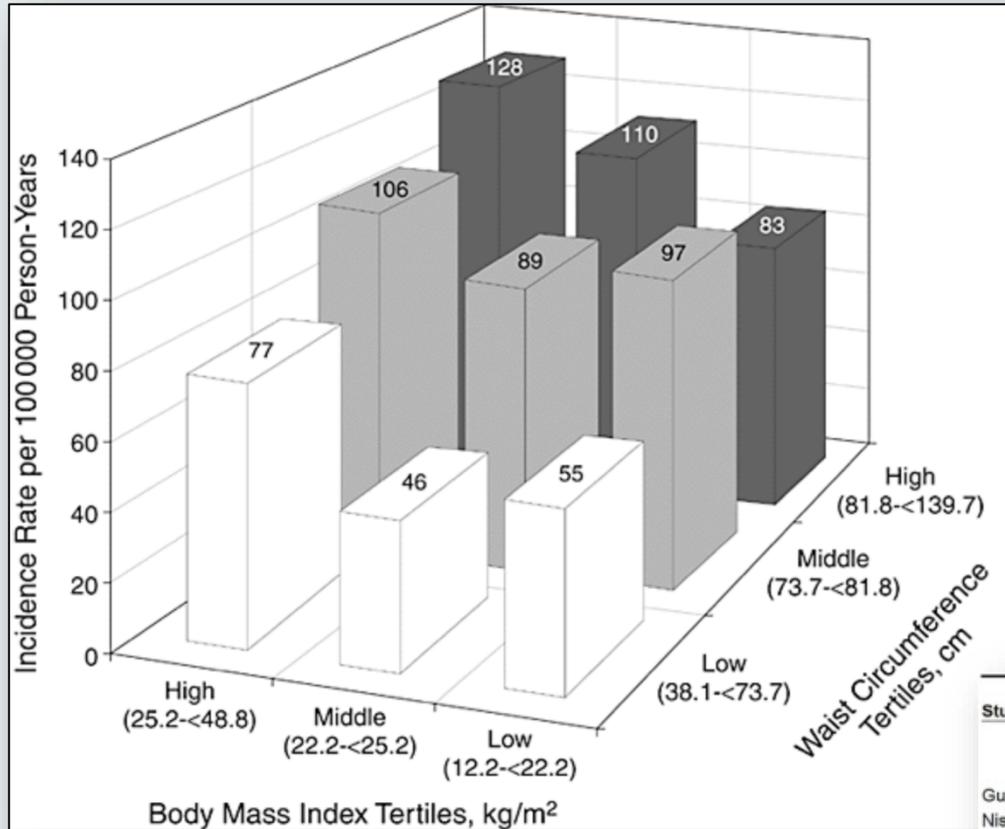
Globale Unterschiede (INTERHEART Studie)



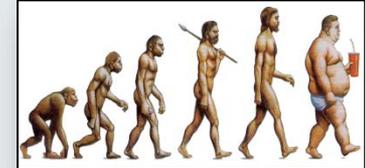
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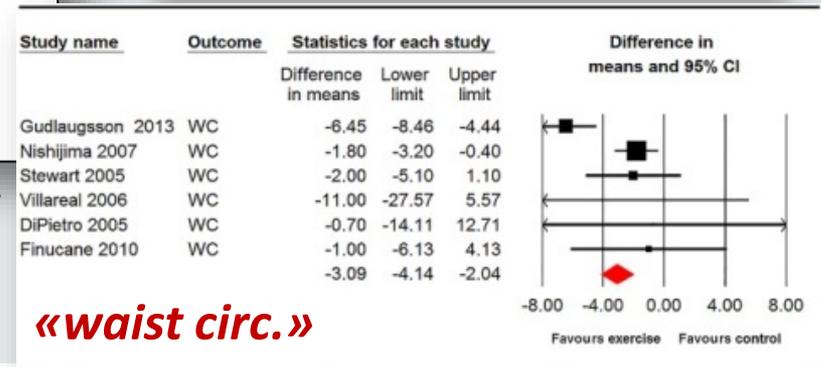
Der Bauchumfang ist ein unabhängiger (und bedeutender) Risikofaktor



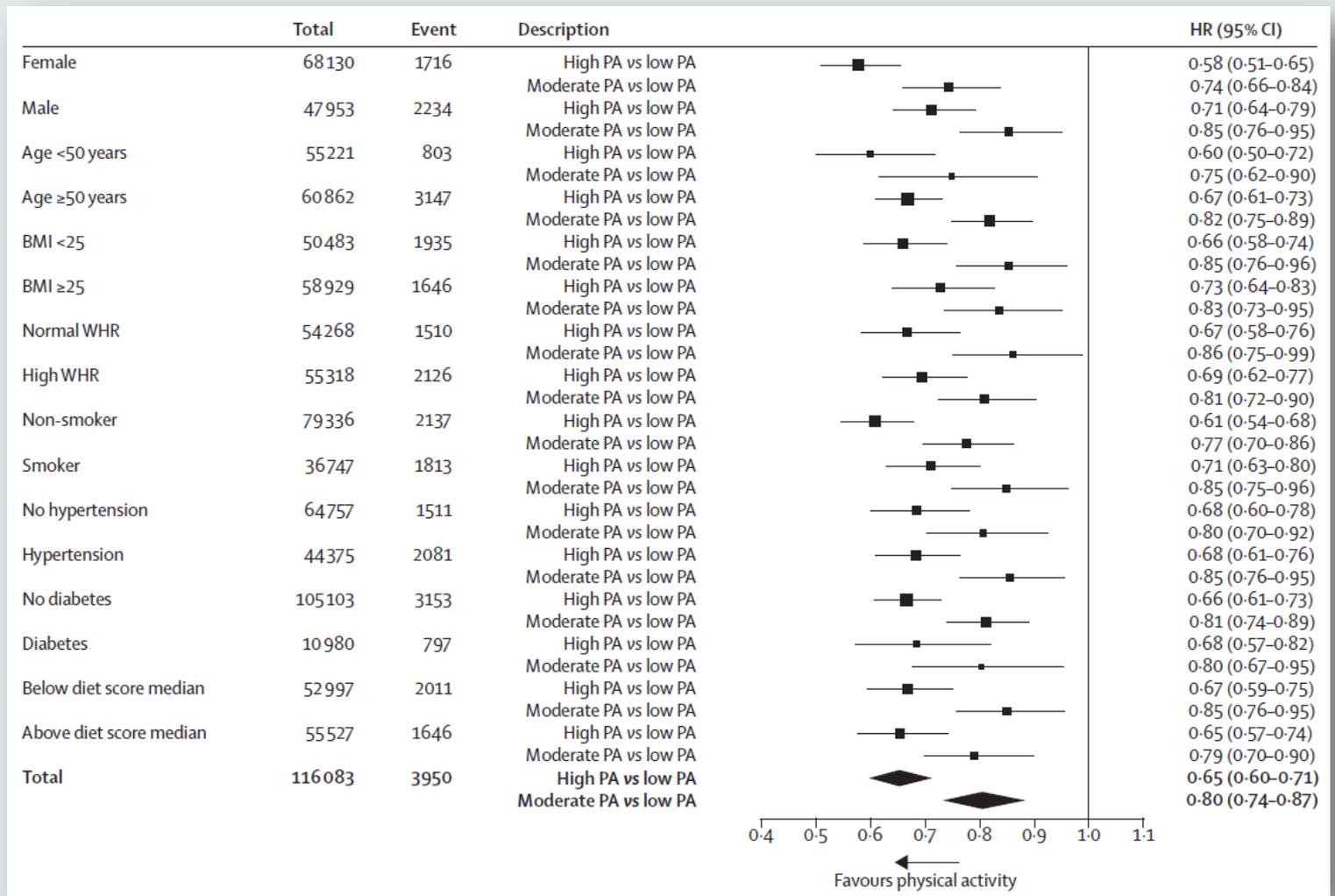
Rexrode KM, et al.; Abdominal adiposity and coronary heart disease in women. JAMA. 1998 Dec 2;280(21):1843-8.



Männer <94-102cm
Frauen <80-88cm

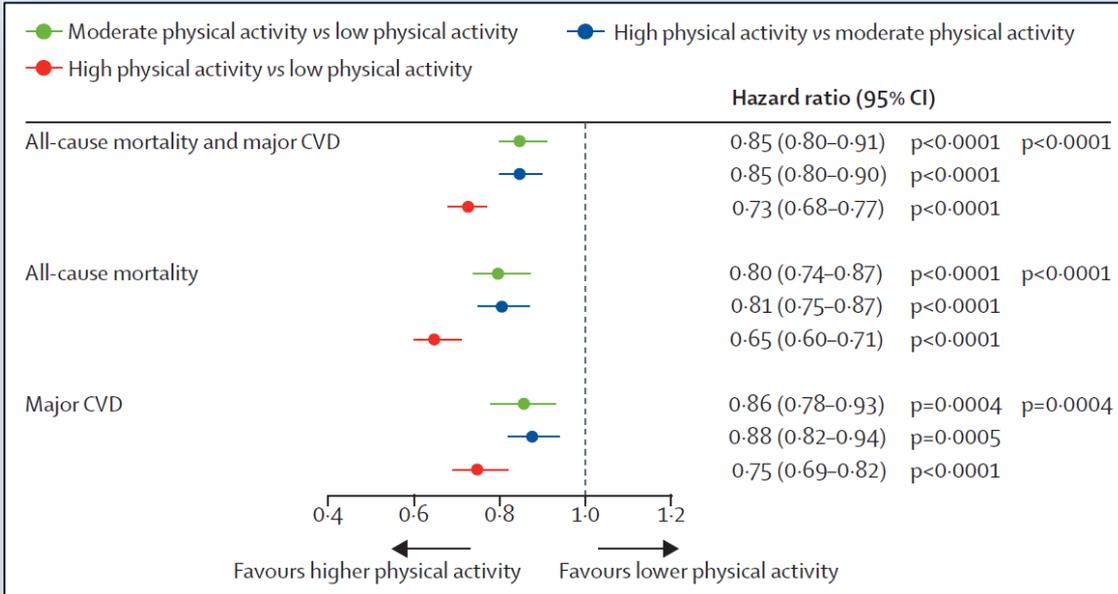


Sport in der Primärprophylaxe („PURE“) – „je mehr desto besser“

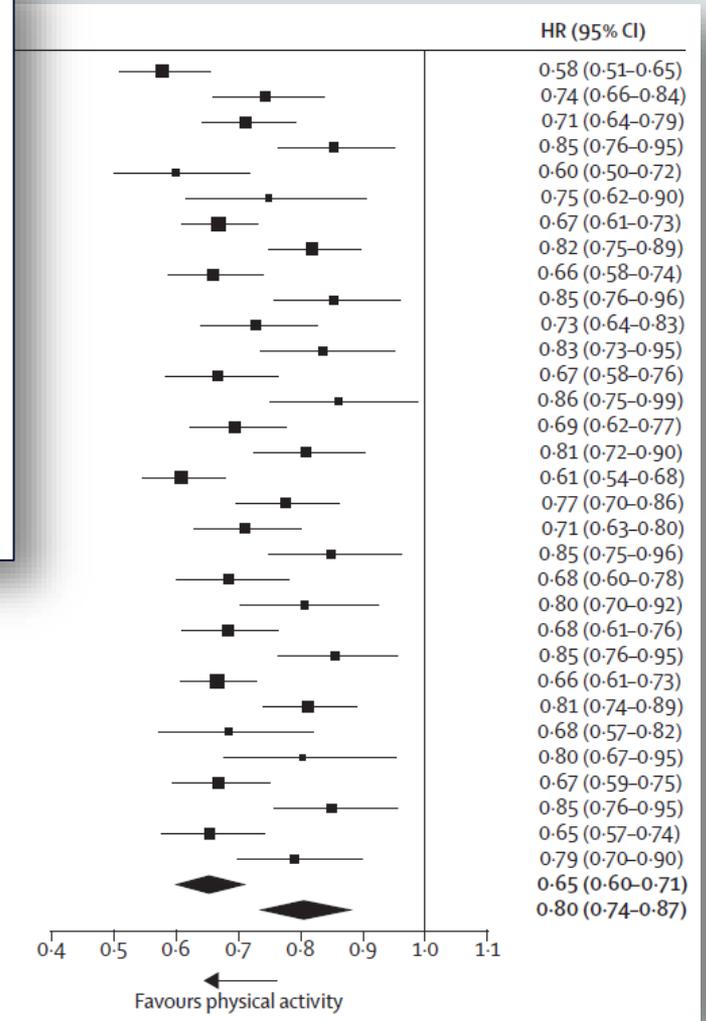


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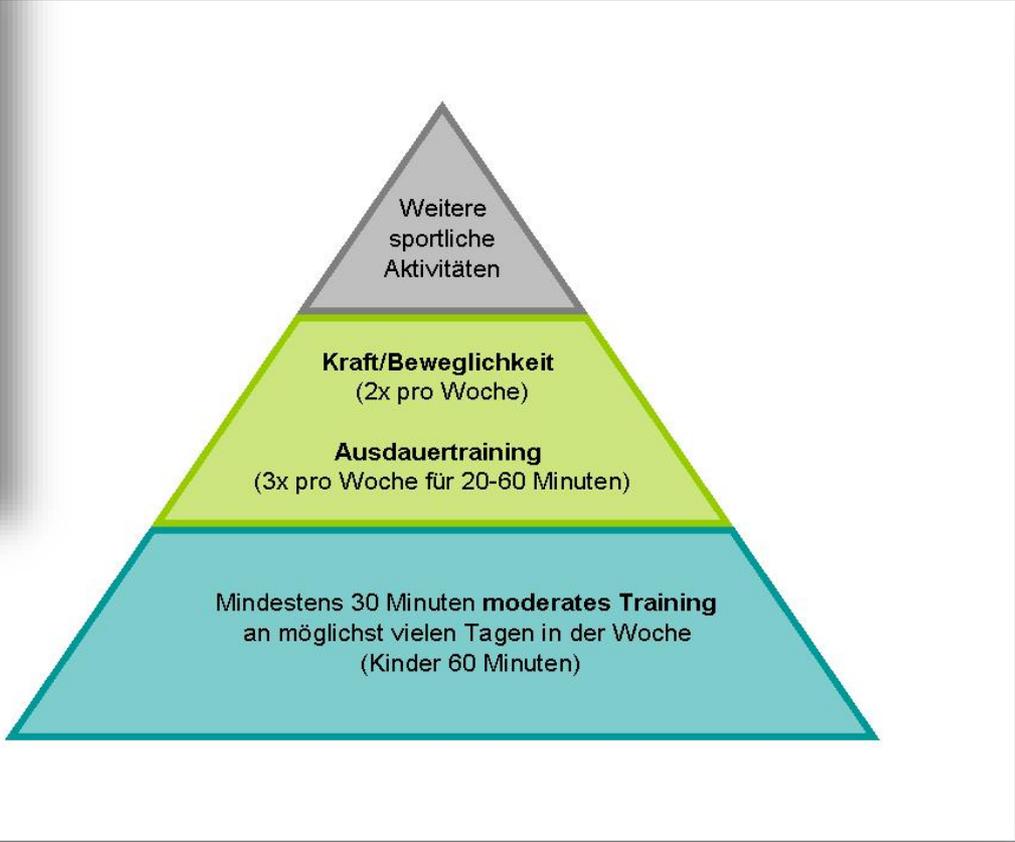
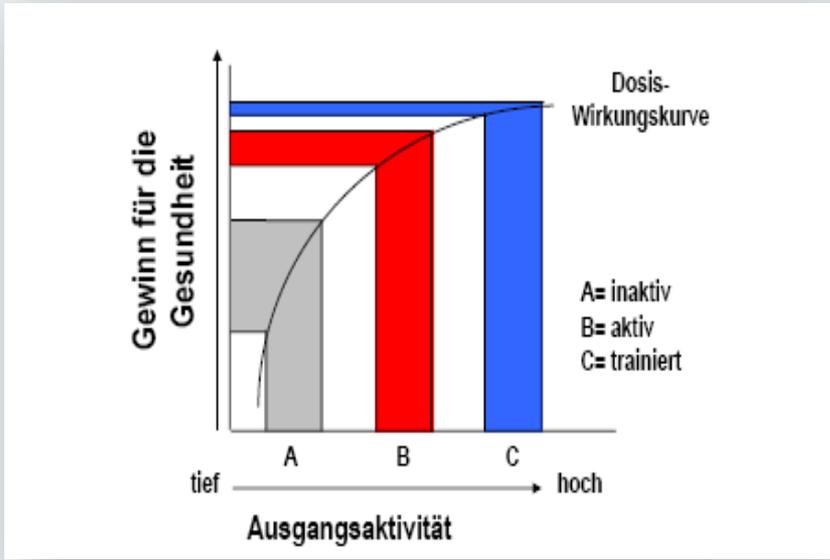


Stratification Factor	N	Events	Comparison
No hypertension	64757	1511	High PA vs low PA
			Moderate PA vs low PA
Hypertension	44375	2081	High PA vs low PA
			Moderate PA vs low PA
No diabetes	105103	3153	High PA vs low PA
			Moderate PA vs low PA
Diabetes	10980	797	High PA vs low PA
			Moderate PA vs low PA
Below diet score median	52997	2011	High PA vs low PA
			Moderate PA vs low PA
Above diet score median	55527	1646	High PA vs low PA
			Moderate PA vs low PA
Total	116083	3950	High PA vs low PA
			Moderate PA vs low PA



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Empfehlungen für präventives Sporttreiben („Gesundheits-Sport“)

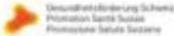


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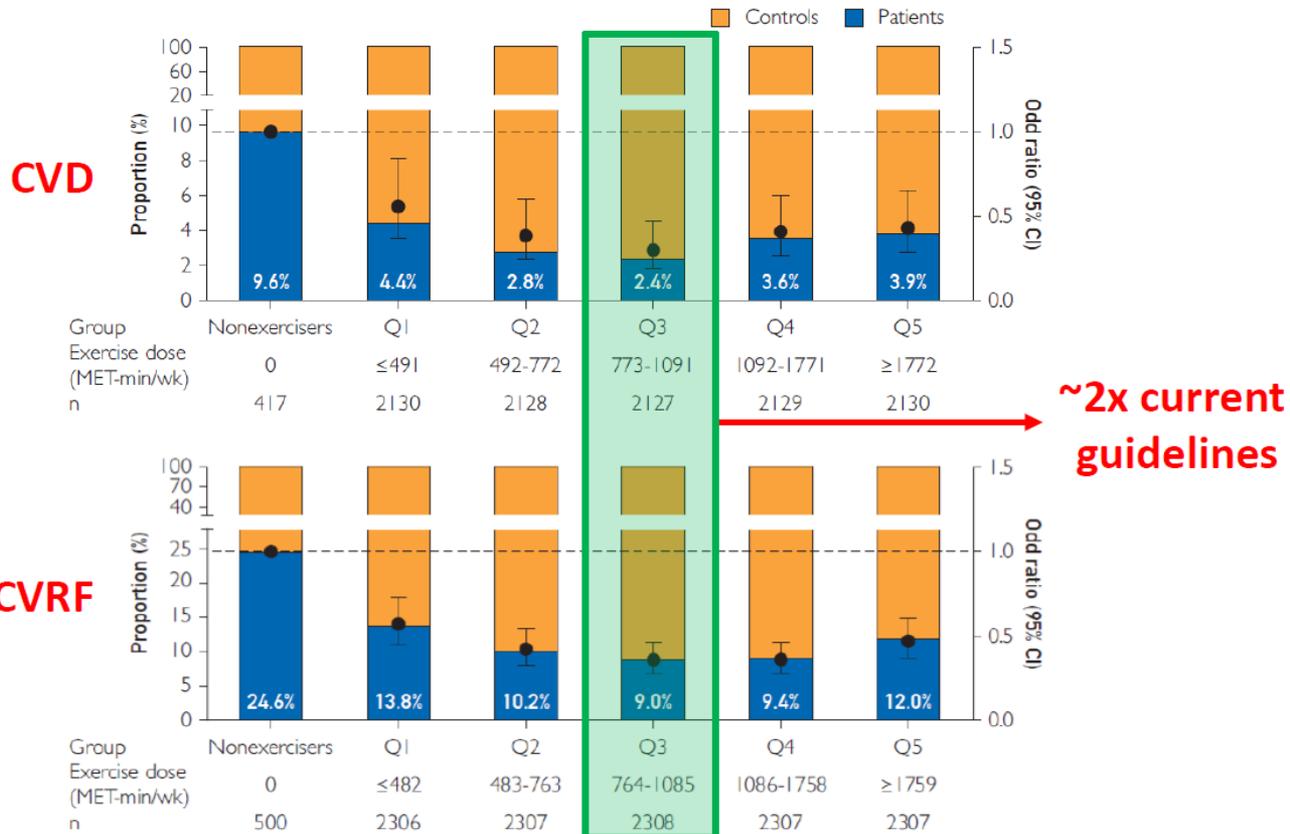
Mehrmals pro Woche:

- KNOCHEN STÄRKEN
- BEWEGLICHKEIT ERHALTEN
- MUSKELN ERHÄLTEN
- GESCHWICKLICHKEIT VERBESSERN
- BEWEGLICHKEIT ERHALTEN



Die «J-Kurve» – Gilt auch für das optimale Mass an Sport

Optimal exercise dose for morbidity risk



Maessen, MCP 2016

Die «integrative körperliche Leistung»



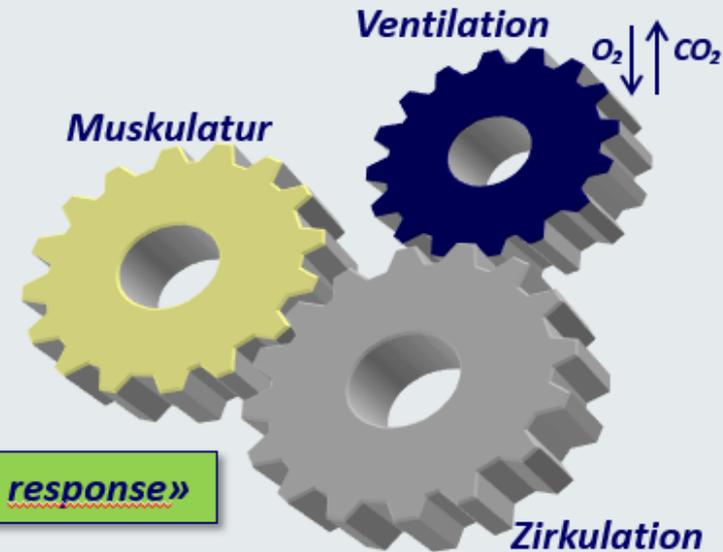
Adolf Eugen Fick
(1829-1901)

Fick'sches Prinzip

$$VO_2 = (SV \times HF) \times (CaO_2 - CvO_2)$$

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«peripher»



«integrative exercise response»

zentral

$$VO_2 = (SV \times HF) \times (CaO_2 - CvO_2)$$

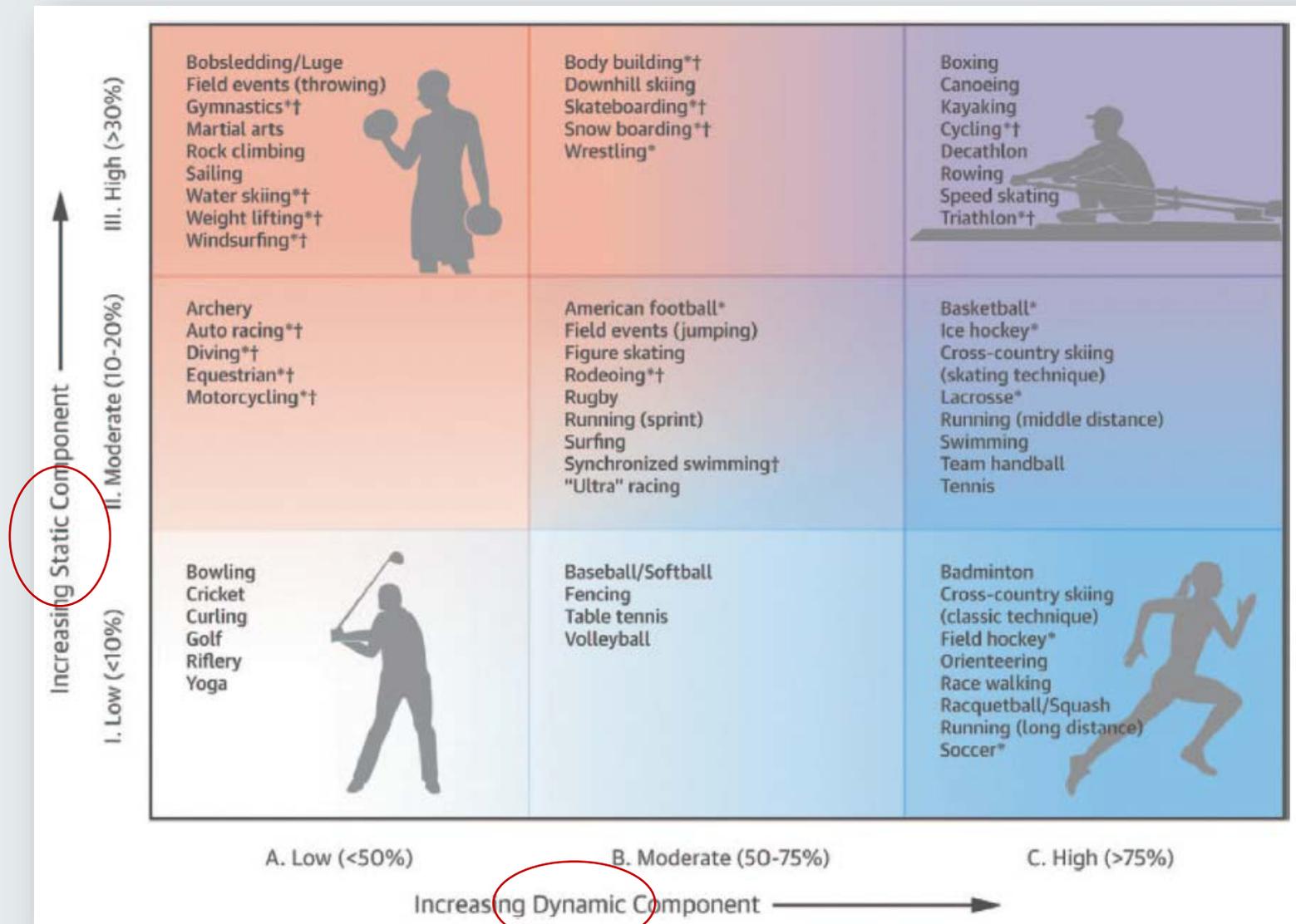
Herzzeitvolumen (HZV)	4-6fach
Schlagvolumen (SV)	ca. 50%
Herzfrequenz	4-7fach
Ventilation	40fach
VO2	2-5fach

perifer

$$VO_2 = (SV \times HF) \times (CaO_2 - CvO_2)$$

- Kapillarisierung der Muskulatur
- Vermehrte vasodilatatorische Kapazität
- Zunahme der Zahl und Grösse der Mitochondrien
- Zunahme der Aktivität der anaeroben Stoffwechsellzyme





Levine BD, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2015;66(21):2350-55

Das “physiologische” Sportherz

Weitere adaptive Veränderungen nach Überschreiten einer gewissen (individuellen, genetisch festgelegten) Schwelle:

„Herzhypertrophie“

60-70km Lauftraining pro Woche

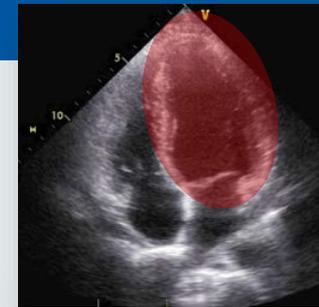
- Erreicht im Mittel ab ca. 3-4x/Woche Mindesttrainingsbelastung
- Alle 4 „Herzhöhlen“ beteiligt (leichte Betonung des RV)
- Im Gegensatz zur pathologischen Hypertrophie: Innenvolumina immer parallel zur Wanddickenzunahme (Erhaltung systolische Wandspannung)

Laplace-Gesetz: $\text{Spannung} = p \times r / 2 \times \text{Wanddicke}$



(dynamisches)
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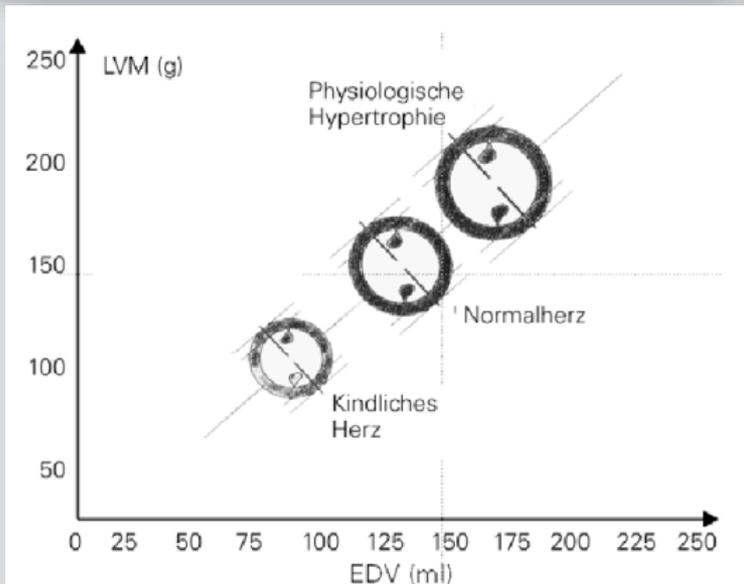
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Kraft-Training



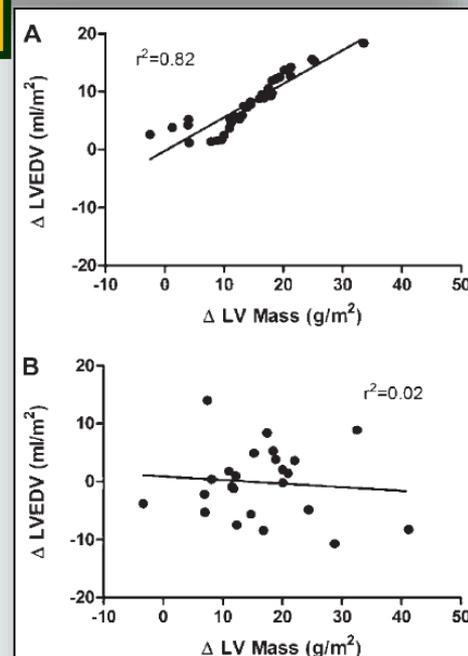
Exzentrische Hypertrophie

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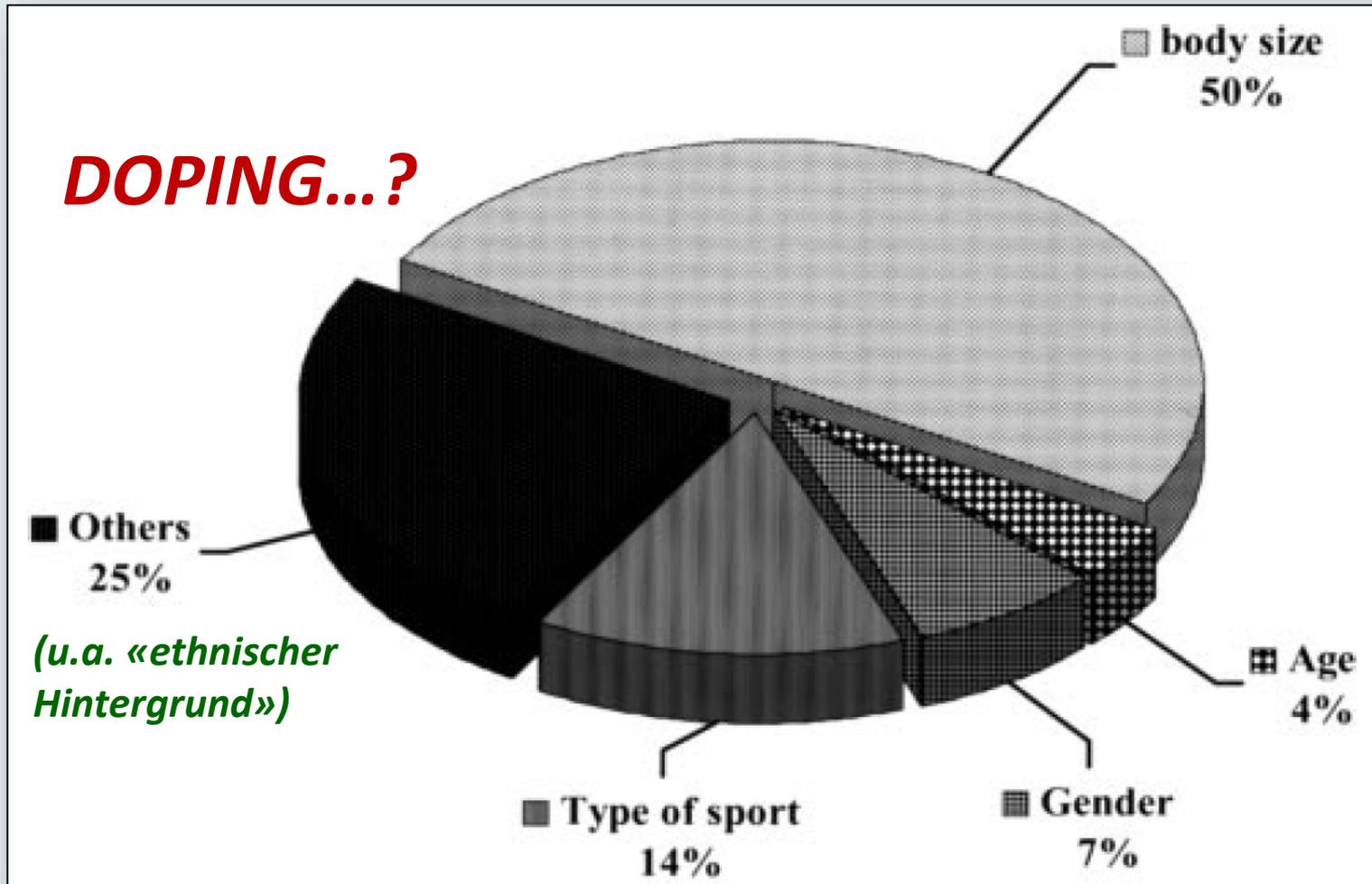


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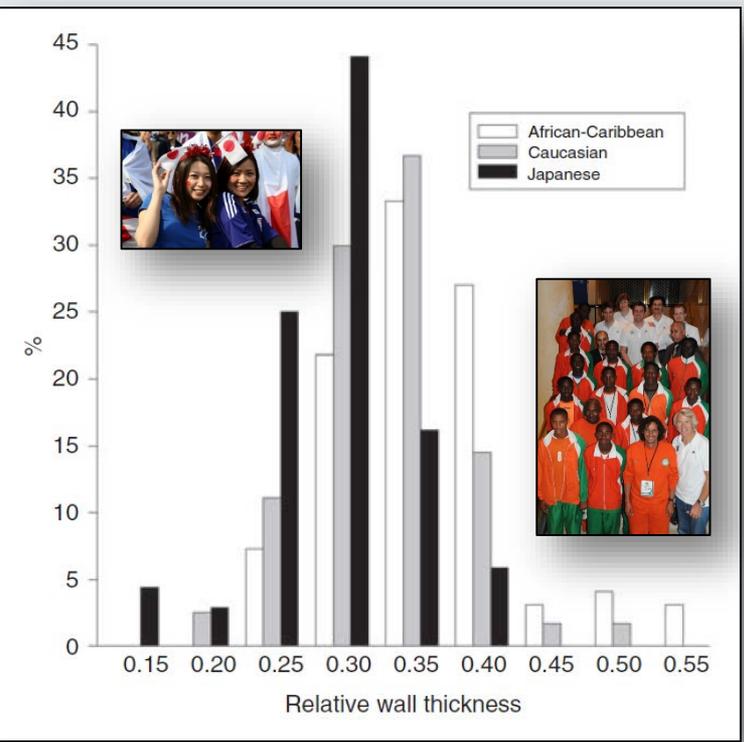
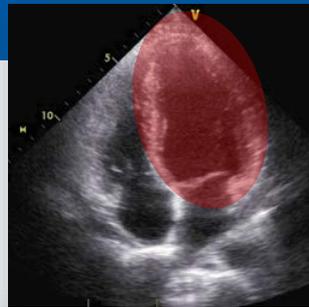
Baggish AL. *J Appl Physiol* 104: 1121–28, 2008

Einfluss von klinischen Variablen auf end-diastolische LV-Dimensionen



Barry J. Maron and Antonio Pelliccia. Sudden Death The Heart of Trained Athletes: Cardiac Remodeling and the Risks of Sports, Including. *Circulation*. 2006;114:1633-1644

Einfluss des ethnischen Hintergrundes auf das «Sportherz»



Kervio G, Pelliccia A. et al. Eur J Prev Cardiol 2013;20(5):880-8

Br J Sports Med 2009;43:716-721 doi:10.1136/bjism.2009.064196

Original article

Cardiac findings in the precompetition medical assessment of football players participating in the 2009 African Under-17 Championships in Algeria

C Schmied¹, Y Zerguini², A Junge³, P Tscholl³, A Pelliccia⁴, B M Mayosi⁵, J Dvorak³

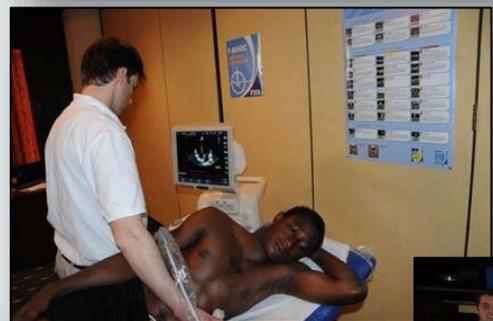
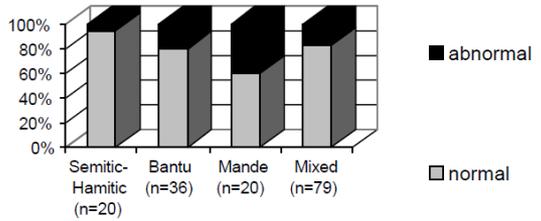
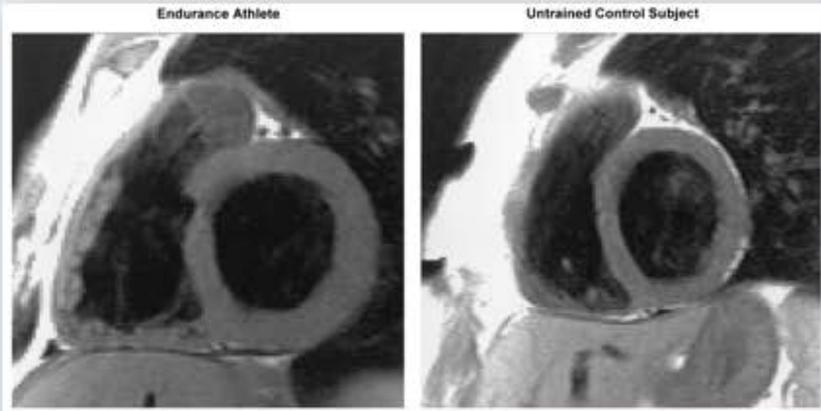


Figure 2: Distribution of ECG findings with regard to ethnicity



Der rechte Ventrikel – «Achillesferse» der Ausdauersportler



Scharhag J, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2002;40(10):1856-63

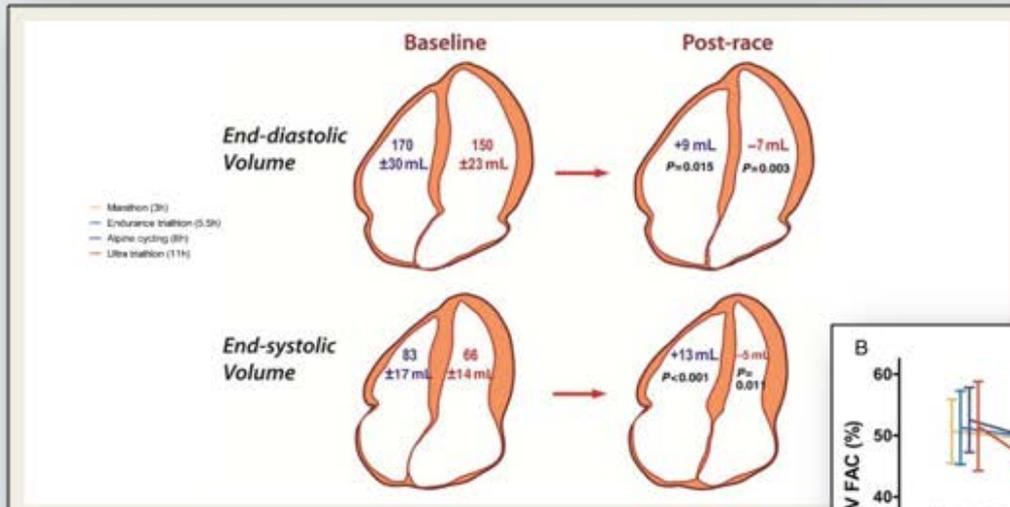
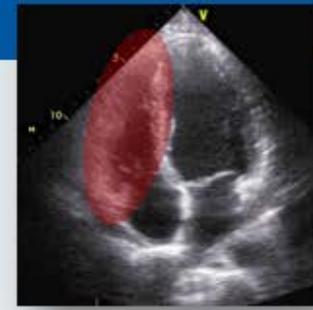
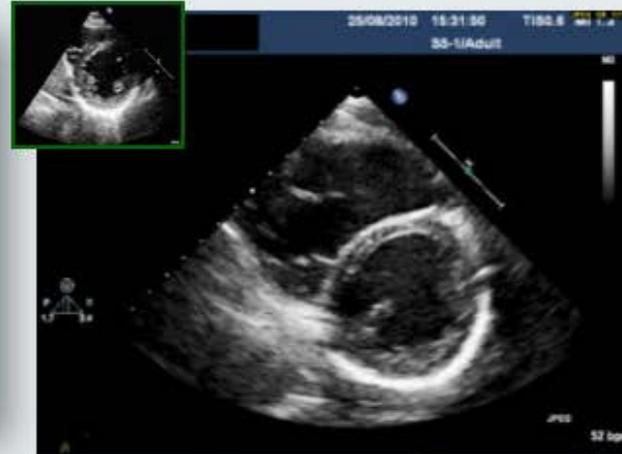
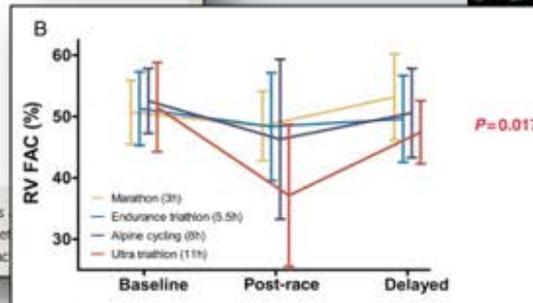


Figure 1 Differential effect of prolonged intense exercise on right and left ventricular volumes. Baseline volumes and the changes in volume post-race are shown on the right. Right ventricular volumes increased in the post-race set, while left ventricular volumes decreased resulting in a decrease in right ventricular ejection fraction but not left ventricular ejection fraction.



«right ventricular fatigue»

La Gerche, et al. Eur Heart J 2012;33:998-1006

Die Vorhöfe

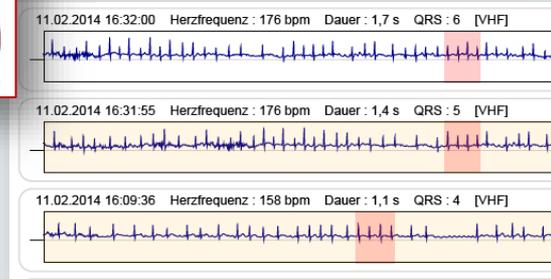
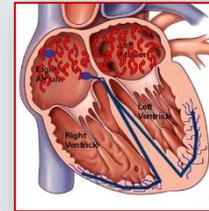
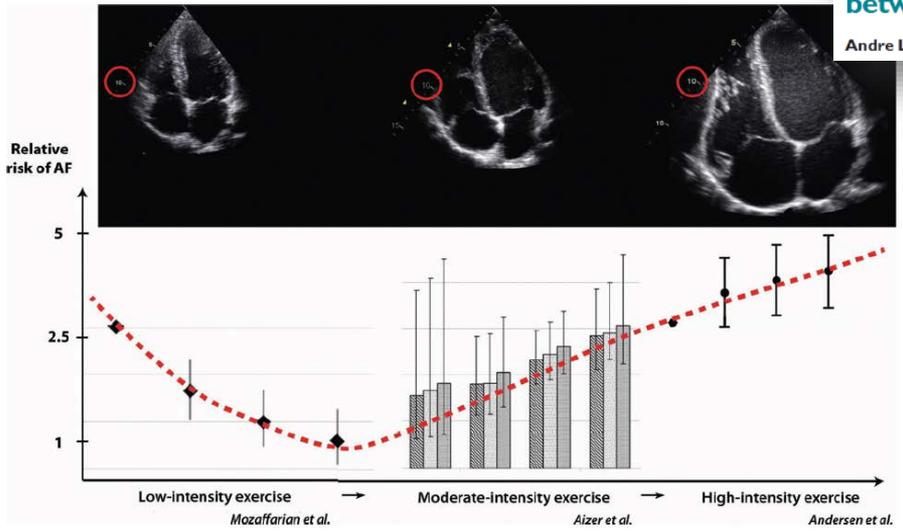


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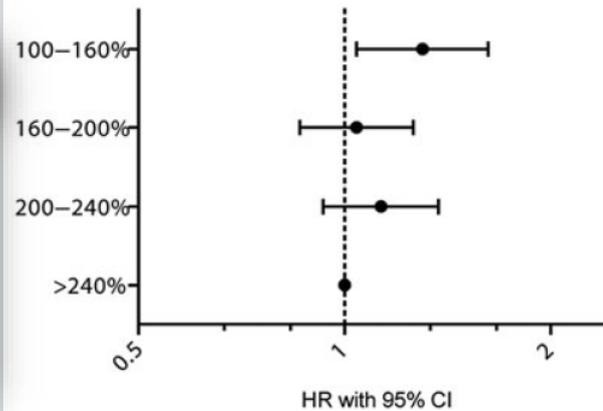
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Atrial fibrillation in athletes and the interplay between exercise and health

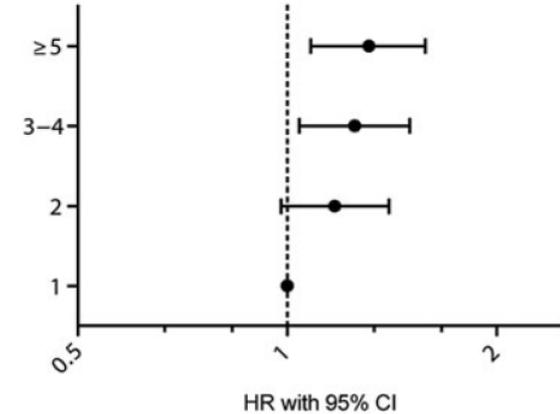
Andre La Gerche^{1,2} and Christian Marc Schmied^{3*}



Finishing time group



Number of races



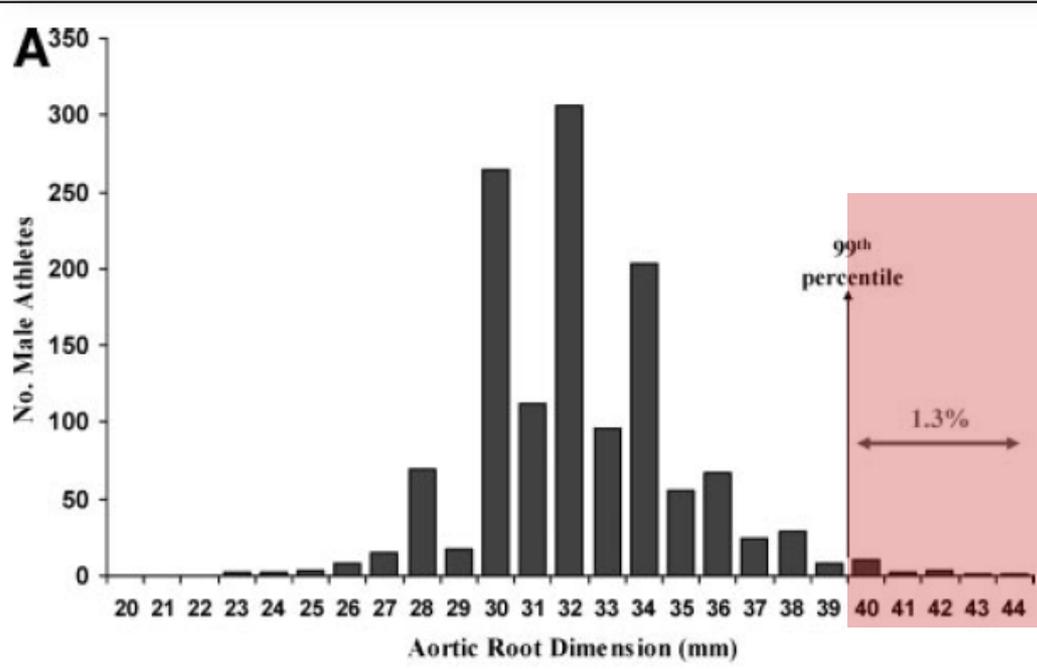
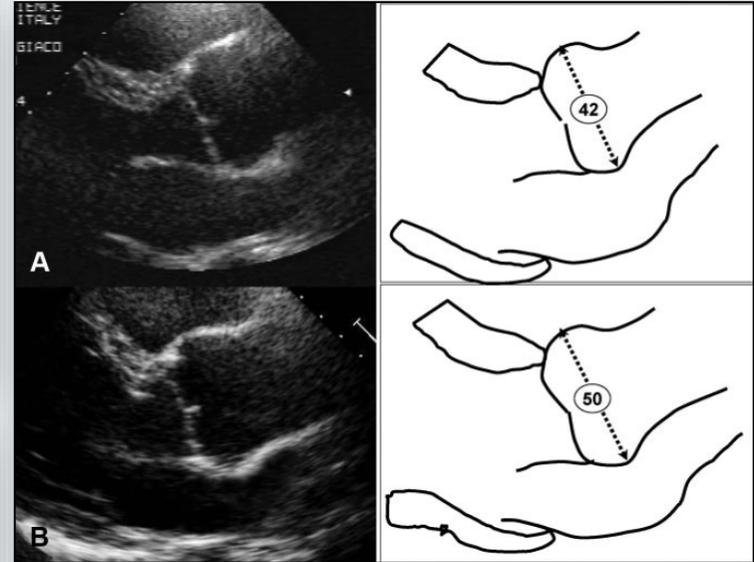
Andersen K, et al. Risk of arrhythmias in 52'755 long-distance cross-country skiers: a cohort study. Eur Heart J 2013;34:3624-31

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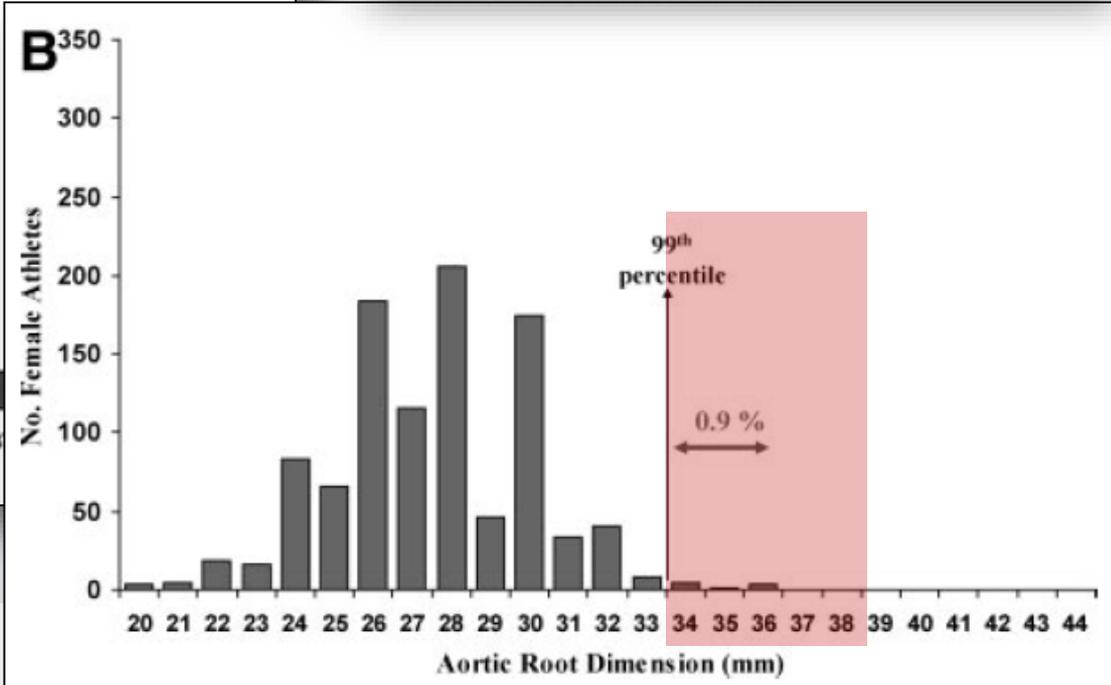
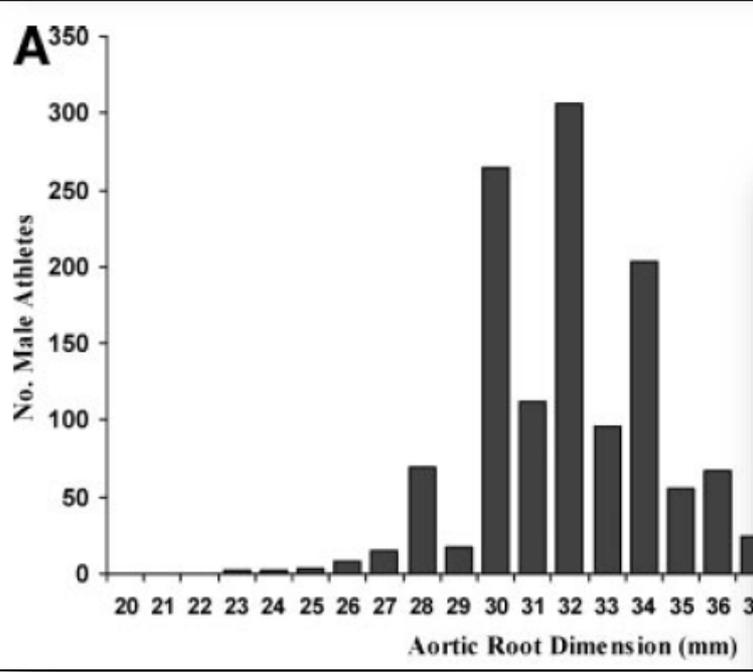
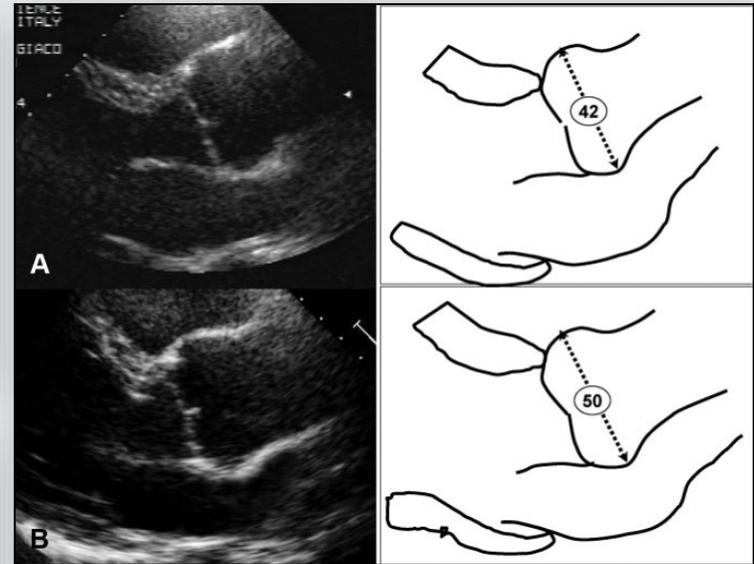
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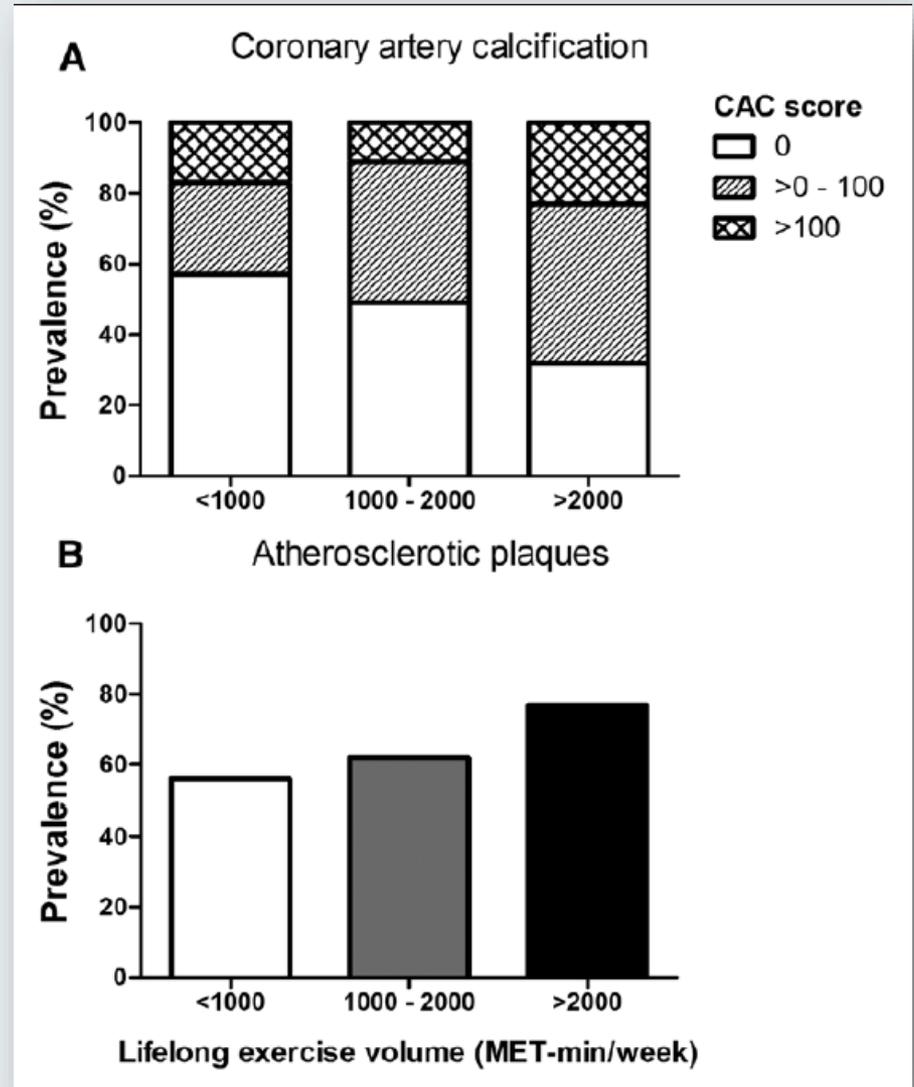
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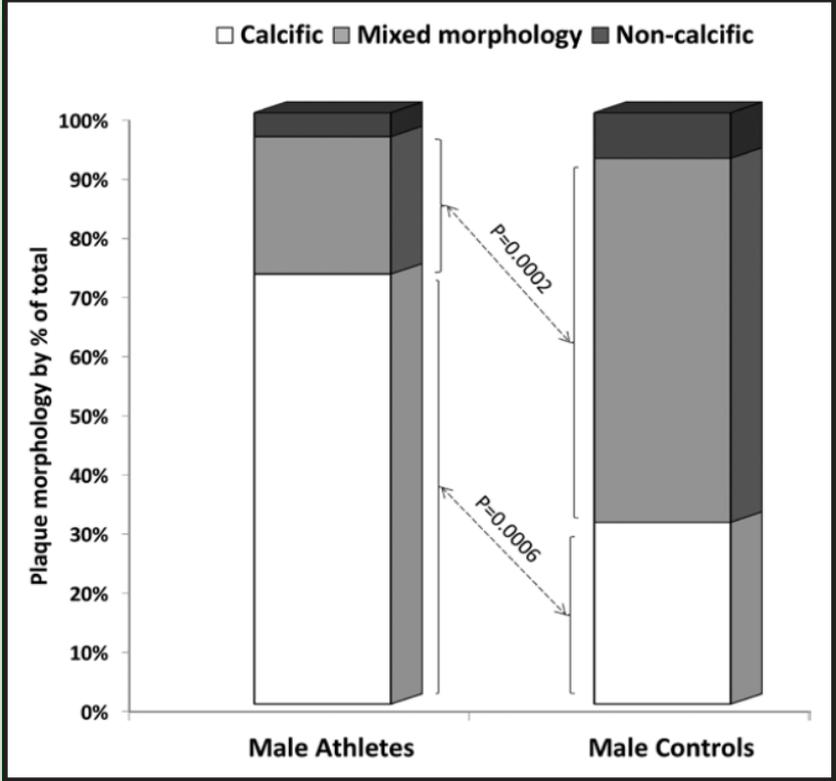
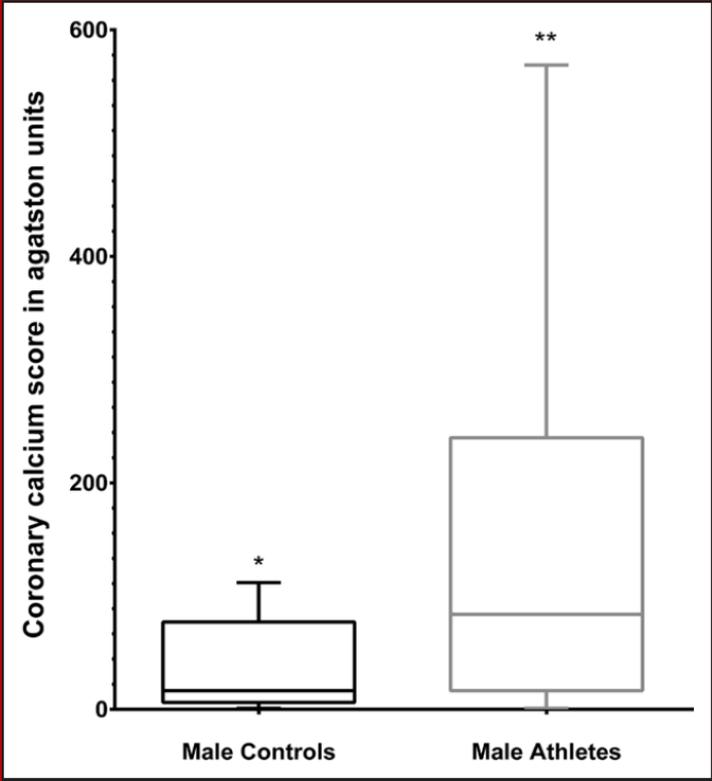
Relationship Between Lifelong Exercise Volume and Coronary Atherosclerosis in Athletes

Circulation. 2017;136:138–148



Prevalence of Subclinical Coronary Artery Disease in Masters Endurance Athletes With a Low Atherosclerotic Risk Profile

Merghani A, et al. Circulation. 2017 Jul 11;136(2):126-137.



Arteriosklerose bei jüngeren Individuen – Krankheit und Prediktor

Coronary Disease Among United States Soldiers Killed in Action in Korea

Preliminary Report

Major William F. Enos, Lieut. Col. Robert H. Holmes (MC), U.S. Army and Capt. James Beyer (MC),
Army of the U.S.

Enos WF, Holmes RH, Beyer J. JAMA 1953;152:1090-93

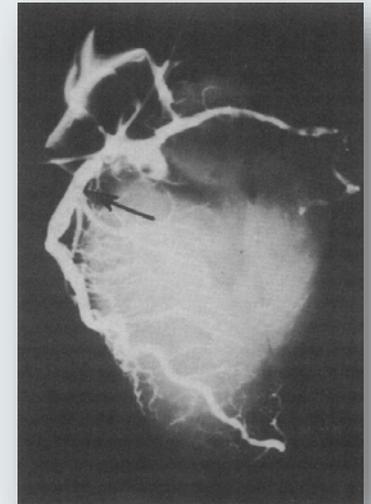
Landmark Article

July 18, 1953

(JAMA 1953;152:1090-1093)



In 77.3% of the hearts, some gross evidence of coronary arteriosclerosis was found. The disease process varied from “fibrous” thickening to large atheromatous plaques causing complete occlusion of one or more of the major vessels (table 1).



The present study indicates that some degree of coronary atherosclerosis is present in 45% of young, healthy American males. Involvement of more than one vessel occurs in 26% of this group and apparently severe atherosclerosis occurs in 5%.

Coronary Artery Disease in Combat Casualties in Vietnam

MAJ J. Judson McNamara, MC, USA; MAJ Mark A. Molot, MC, USA;
MAJ John F. Stremple, MC, USA; and COL Robert T. Cutting, MC, USA

McNamara JJ, Molot MA, Stremple JF, Cutting RT. JAMA 1971;
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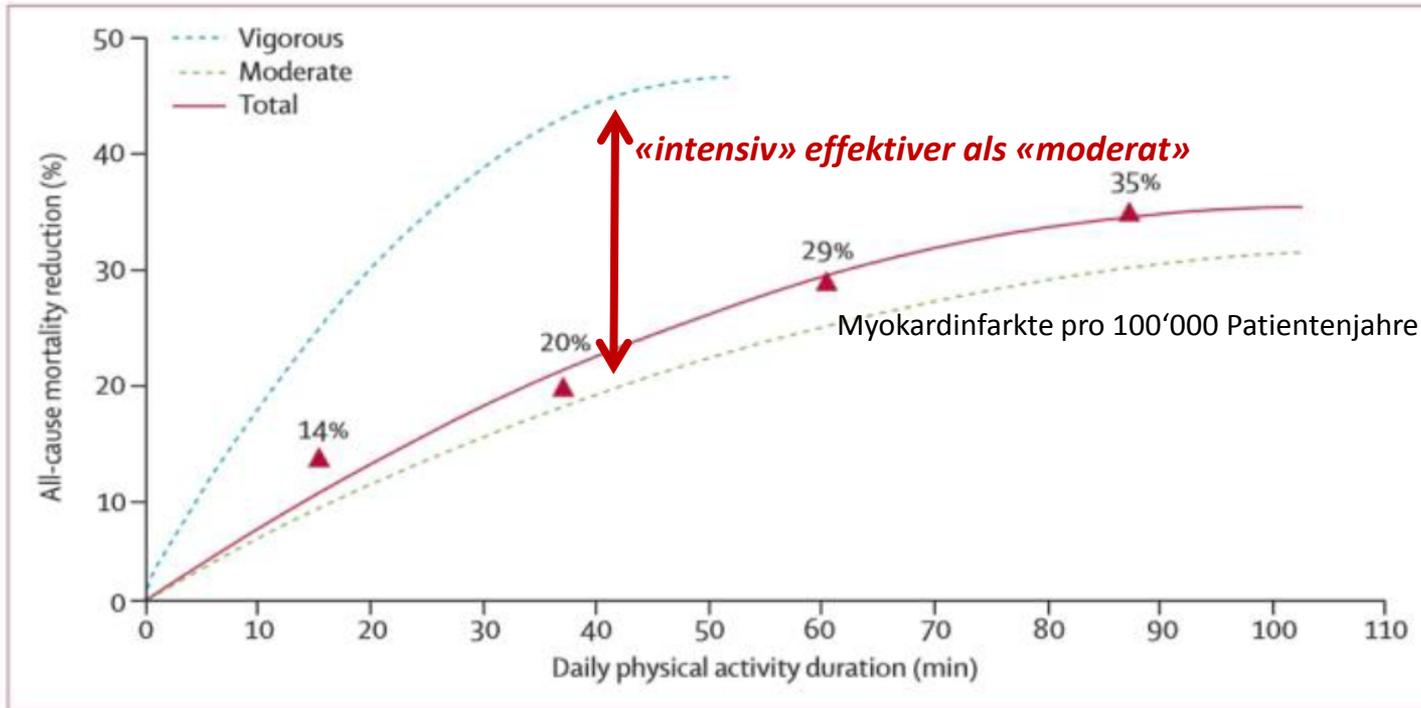


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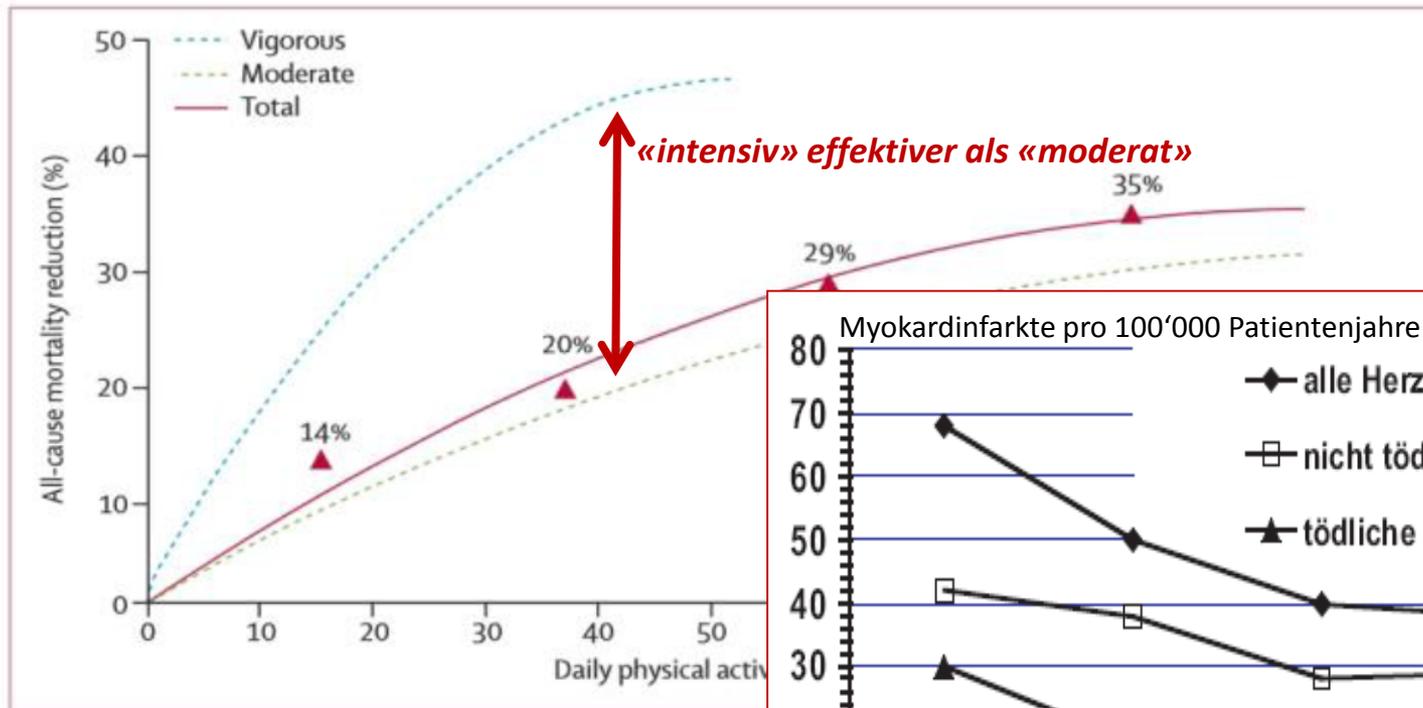
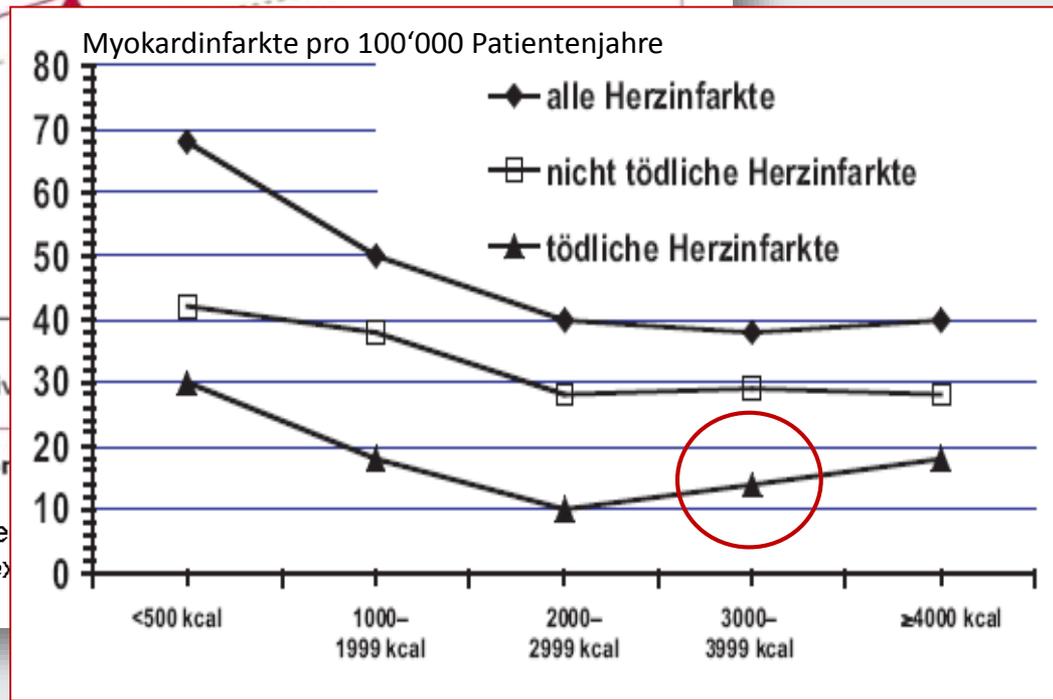


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Paffenbarger et.al, Am J Epidemiol 1978; 108: 106-75

Plötzlicher Herztod im Sport



1:3'100 pro Jahr

Jährliche Inzidenz von
ca. **2-3/100'000**
bei jungen, kompetitiven Sportlern.

Bei älteren Sportlern bis 15/100'000 (?)

“Geschlechter-Verteilung”: 1 : 9 (♀:♂)

	Ref:	Study design and reporting system	Incidence
US Military (age 18-35)	Eckart (2004)	Retrospective Mandatory	1:9,000
Italian Athletes (age 12-35)	Corrado (2006)	Prospective Mandatory	1:25,000
US Adolescents (age 12-19)	Atkins (2009)	Prospective EMS	1:27,000
US Children (age 10-14)	Chugh (2009)	Prospective EMS/Hospitals	1:58,000
US Athletes (age 12-35)	Maron (2009)	Retrospective Public media reports	1:160,000

Plötzlicher Herztod im Sport



In etwa **90%** der Fälle liegt eine Herzerkrankung zugrunde, welche durch (einfache) Vorsorgeuntersuchungen hätte diagnostiziert werden können.

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**Gesundheitlicher Nutzen
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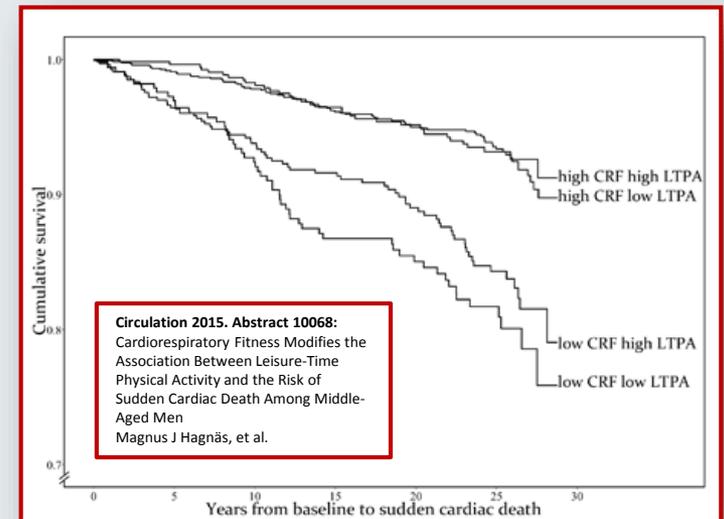
Ein „Paradoxon“...?!

**Sport als Trigger
für den plötzlichen Herztod**

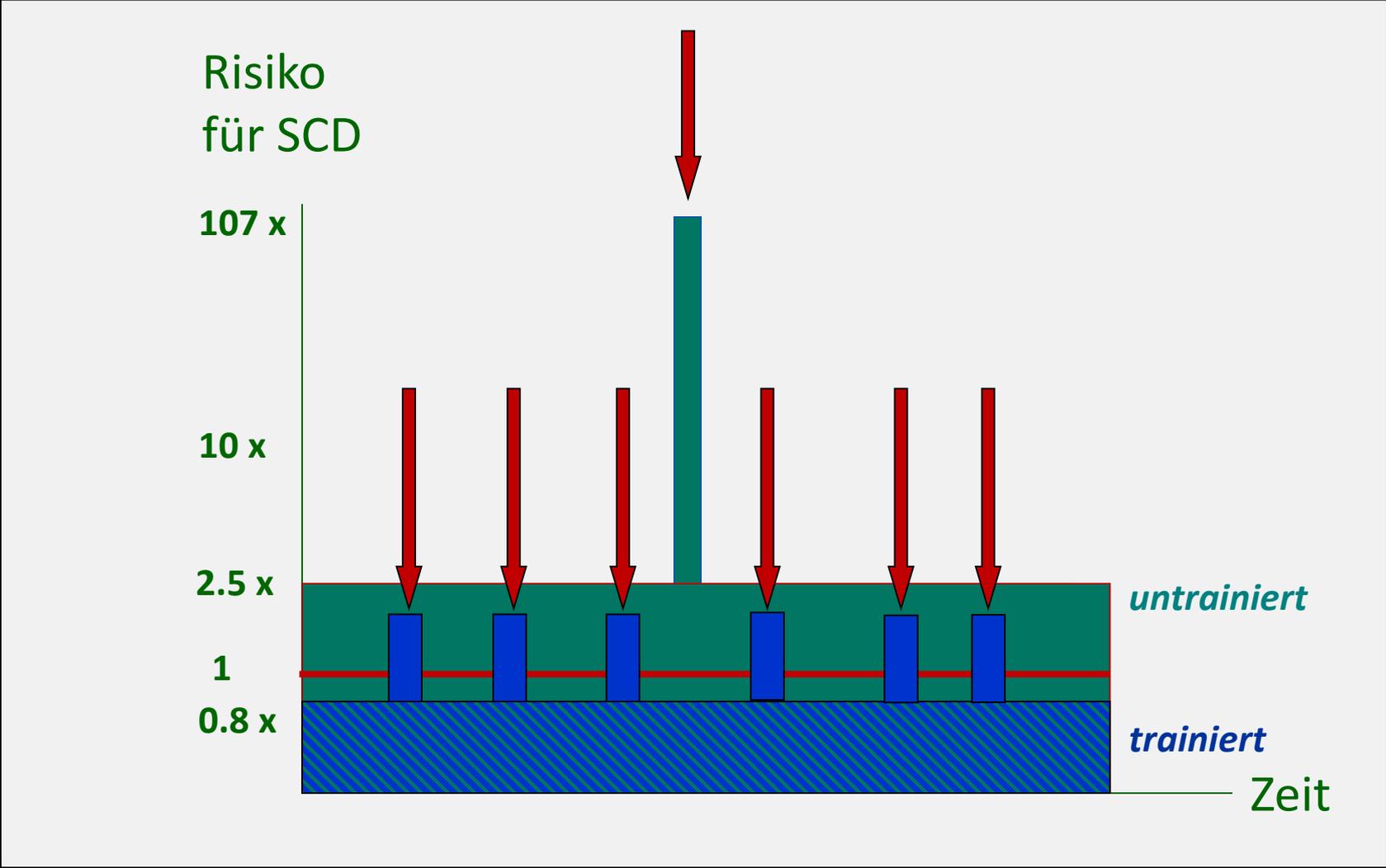
Mittleman et al. 1993: innerhalb 26 Std. gehäuft (Faktor 3 bis 107)

Risikofaktoren für plötzlichen Herztod im Sport

- «*low daily life/baseline activity*»
- «*kompetitiver Sport*»
- *hohe Intensität des Sports (evtl. Sportart)*
- *ältere Sportler, männliche Sportler*
- «*black/afro-carribean*» ethnicity



Ist der Begriff „Sport - Paradox“ korrekt?



Welchen Einfluss hat das «Ausmass des Sports»?

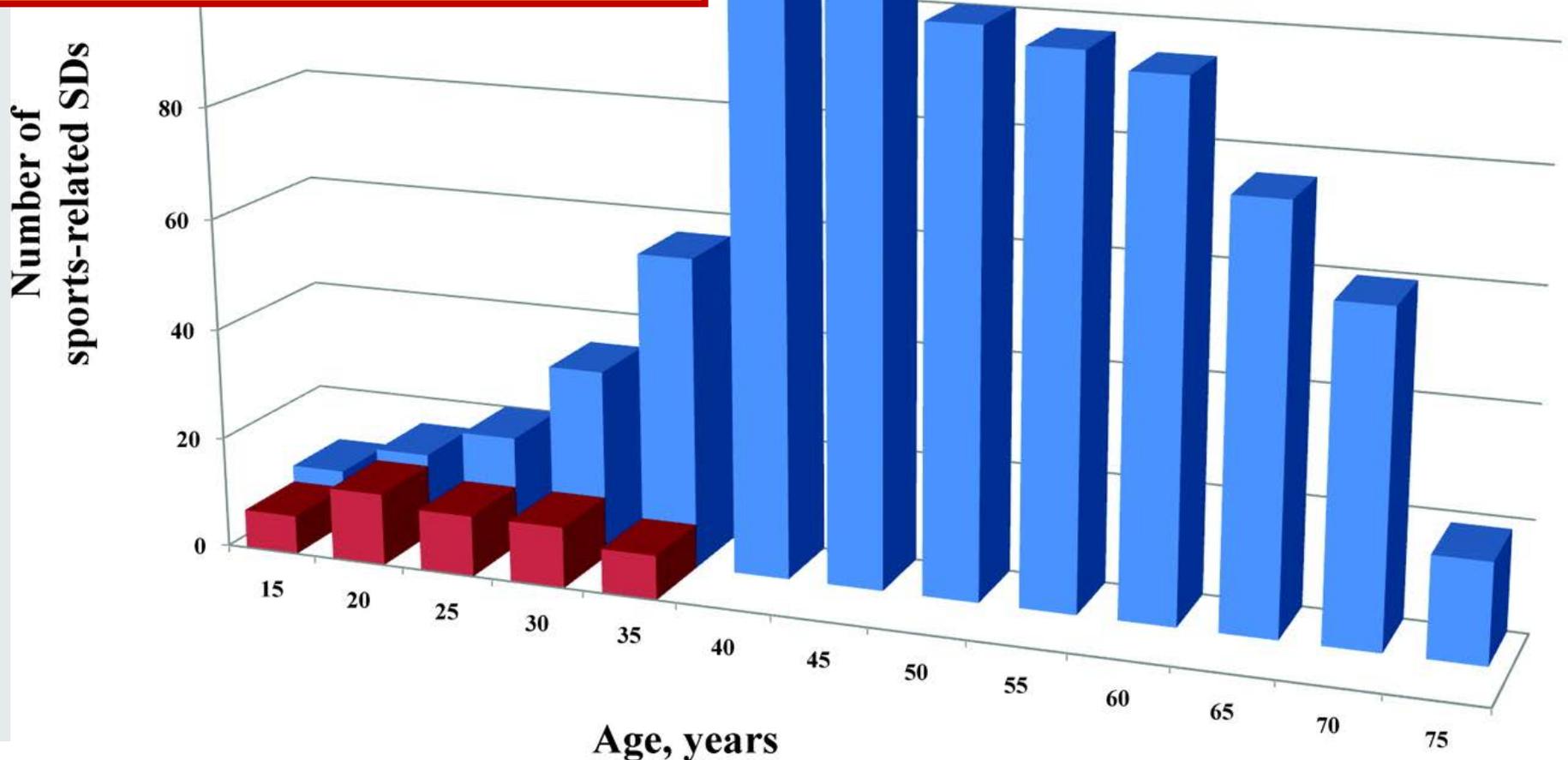
Gibt es die/den (ungefährdeten) nicht-kompetitiven «Hobby-Sportler»?



Altersverteilung von sport-assoziierten plötzlichen Todesfällen in der Allgemeinbevölkerung (blau) und bei jungen kompetitiven Athleten (rot)

Mehr als 90% im Rahmen von «recreational sports»

Mittleres Alter 46 +/- 15 Jahre, 95% Männer



Established in 1871
SMW

Swiss Medical Weekly
Formerly: Schweizerische Medizinische Wochenschrift

The European Journal of Medical Sciences

Original article | Published 31 May 2012, doi:10.4414/smw.2012.13575

Cite this as: Swiss Med Wkly. 2012;142:w13575

Cardiac pre-competition screening in Swiss athletes

Current situation in competitive athletes and short follow-up assessment
of an exemplary local screening programme

Christian Schmied^a, Sara Notz^a, Marco Cribari^a, Roman Gähwiler^a, Dagmar I. Keller^b, Thomas F. Lüscher^a



Methoden:

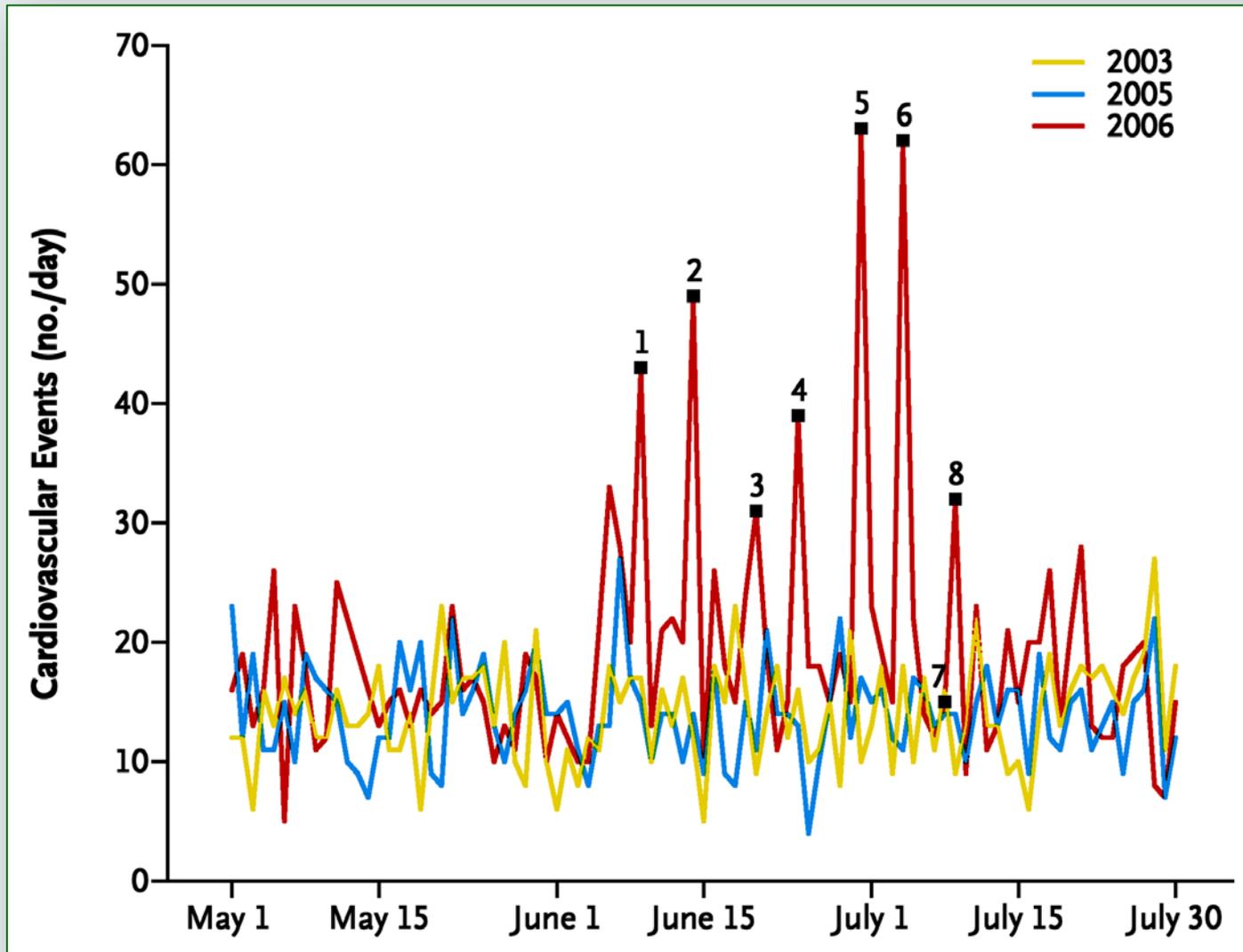
- 1047 kompetitive Breitensportler (Fragebogen)

Ergebnisse:

- nur 9% wurden bisher jemals kardial untersucht

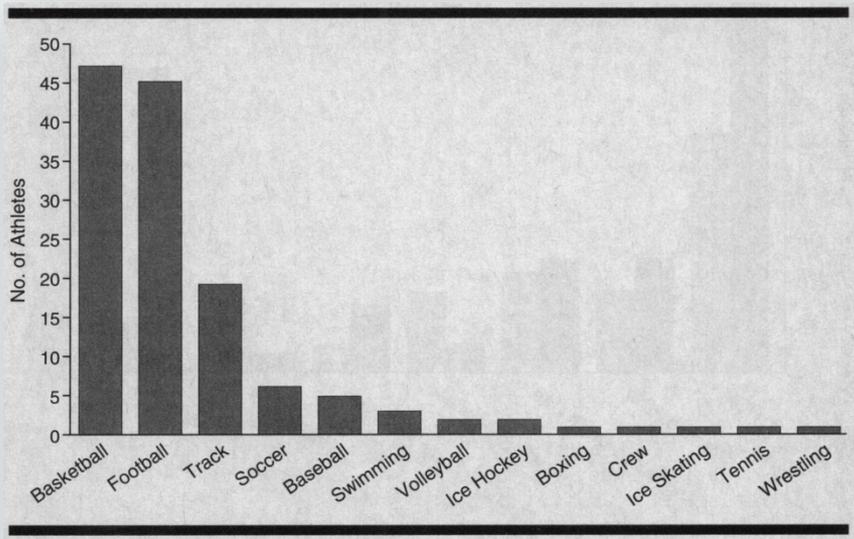
(lediglich 47% waren an Screening interessiert; v.a. Männer, ältere Sportler)

Häufigkeit der Herzinfarkte im Grossraum München

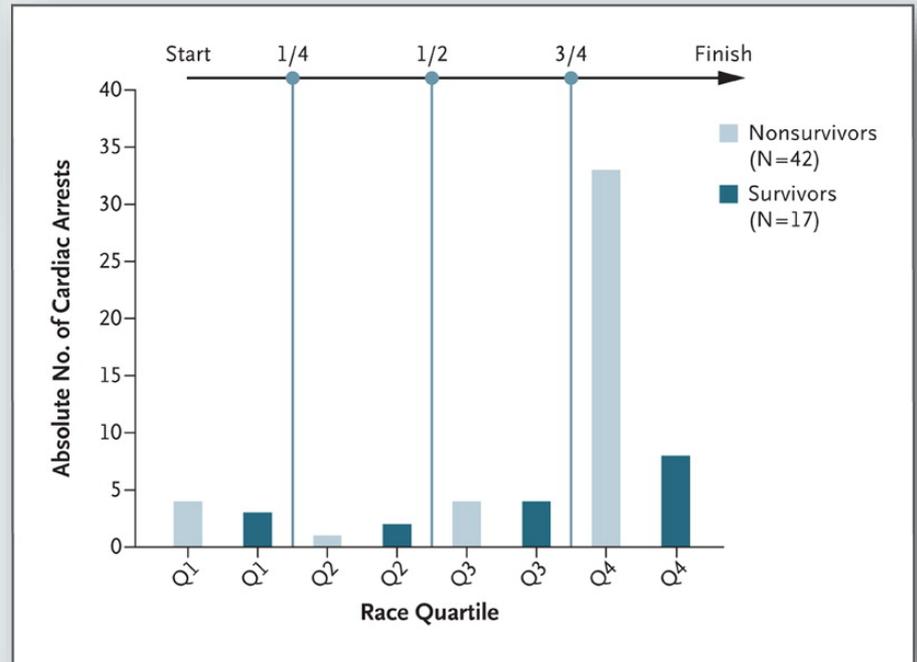


Wilbert-Lampen U, et al. N Engl J Med 2008; 358:475-483

SCD Risiko in Abhängigkeit von Sportintensität/Emotionaler Belastung



Maron BJ, et al. Sudden death in young competitive athletes. Clinical, demographic, and pathological profiles. JAMA. 1996 Jul 17;276(3):199-204.



Kim JH et al. N Engl J Med 2012;366:130-140.

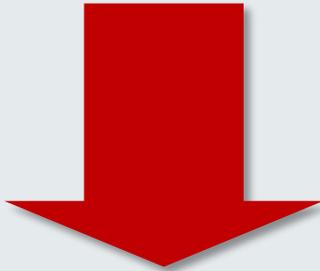
Der plötzliche Herztod im Sport

Ursachen, Pathophysiologie und Prävention



Auslöser/“Trigger“

Sport



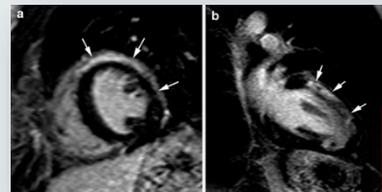
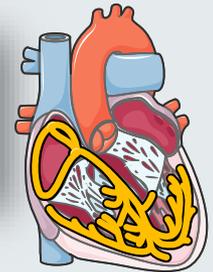
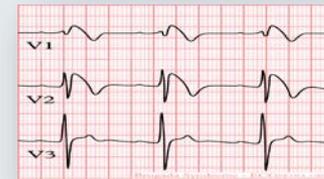
**Kardiales Substrat/
Risikokonstellation**

*Strukturelle
Herzerkrankung
Reizleitungsstörung
Bindegewebsschwäche*

Ursachen des plötzlichen Herztods:

- «jüngere Sportler» (< 30-35 Jahre):

- Angeborene Herzmuskelerkrankungen
- Abgangs anomalien der Herzkranzgefäße
- Herzerregungsstörungen
- Commotio cordis
- Marfan/Rupturiertes Aortenaneurysma
- Myokarditis



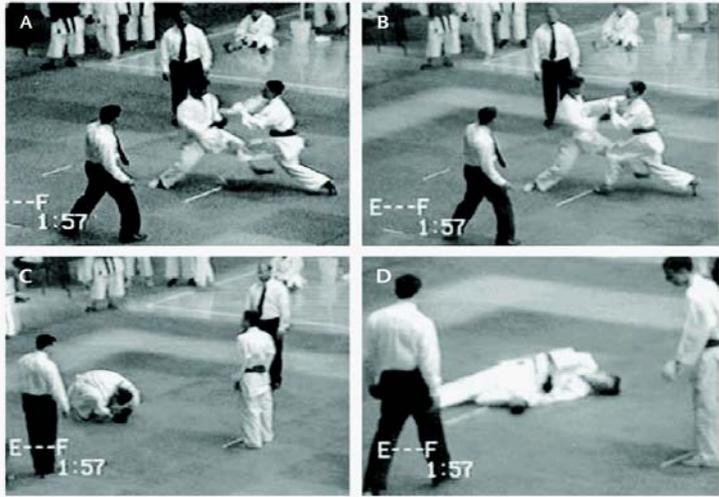


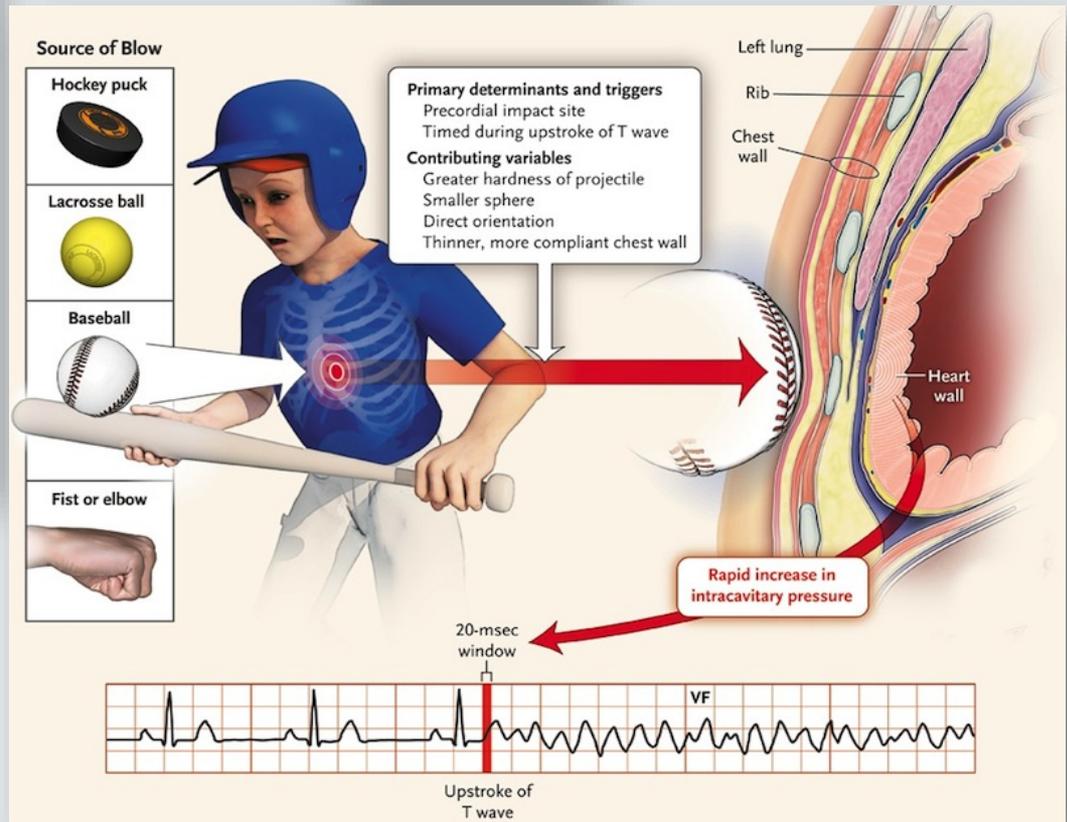
Figure 3. Stop-Frame Images of a Fatal Commotio Cordis Event in a 14-Year-Old-Boy during a Karate Match in Which the Unprotected Precordium Represented a Prescribed Scoring Target.

Panel A shows the fatal blow to the chest just before impact. Panel B shows the blow striking the left side of the boy's chest over his heart. Within a few seconds (after taking several steps), the boy falls to his knees (Panel C), presumably because of ventricular tachyarrhythmia, and then collapses (Panel D). Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was unsuccessful. Film provided by Cathy Hasipas.

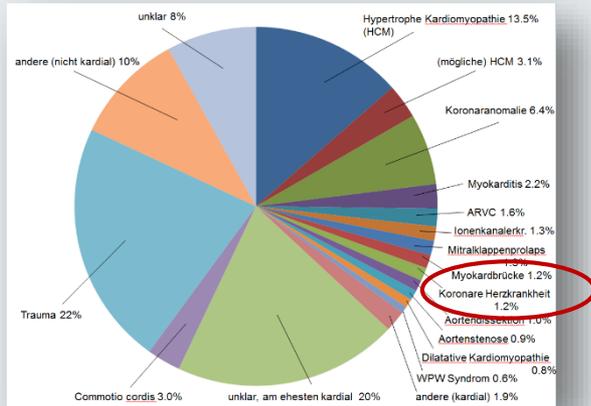
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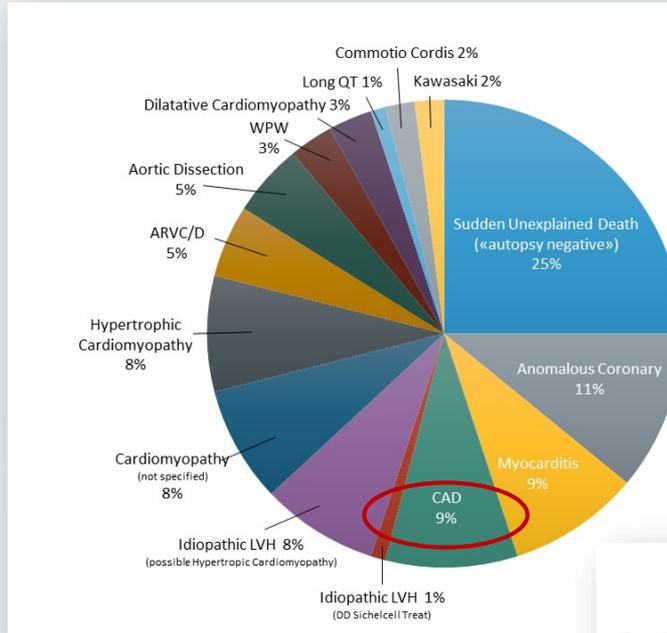
Commotio Cordis



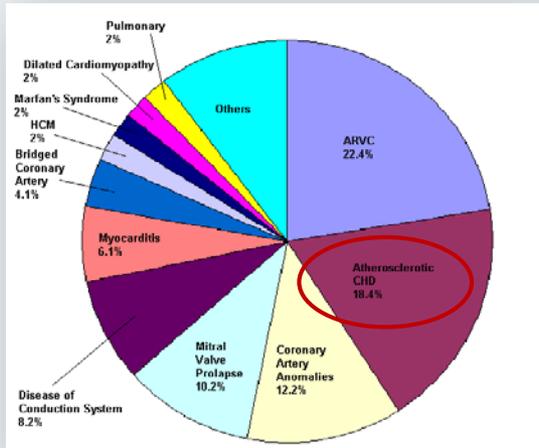
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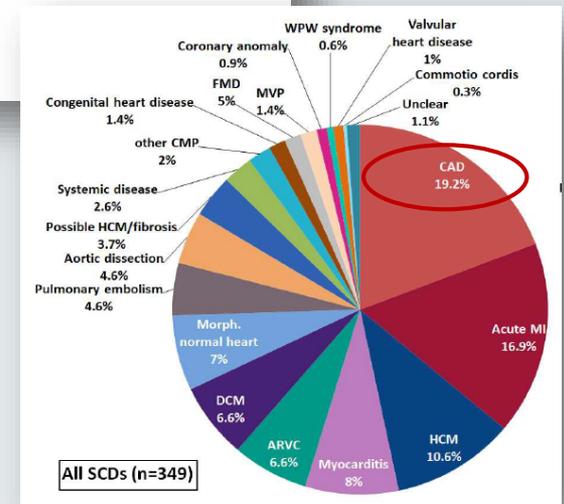
Analysis of 1866 deaths in the US, 1980–2006. Circulation 2009;119:1085–1092



Circulation. 2015;132:10-19



Causes of Sudden Death in Athletes and Non-Athletes 35 years of age or less in the Veneto region of Italy 1979 to 1996 (Corrado, et al., New England Journal of Medicine, Volume 339:364-369):

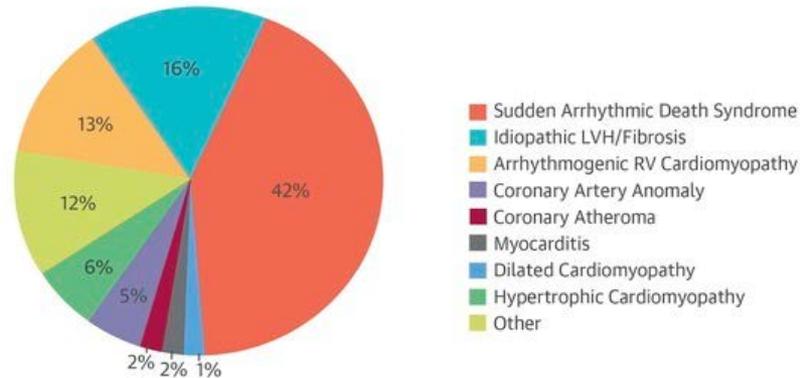


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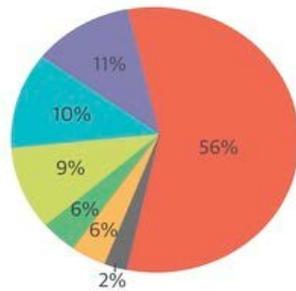
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CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Sudden Death in Athletes: Causes of Sudden Cardiac Death

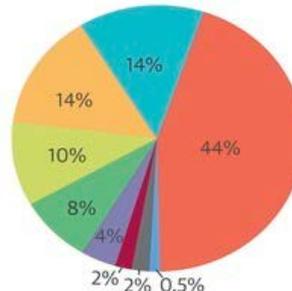
A. Sudden Death in Overall Population
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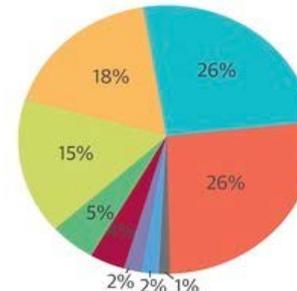
B. Sudden Death <18 Years
(n = 79)



C. Sudden Death 18-35 Years
(n = 179)



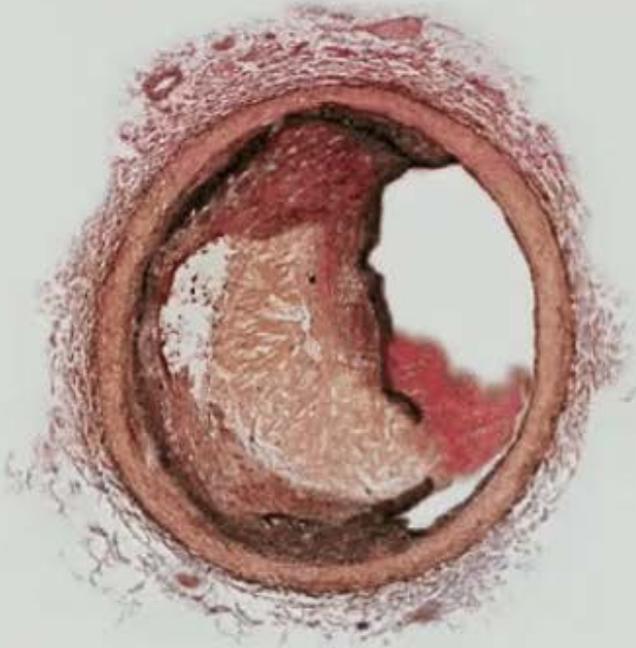
D. Sudden Death >35 Years
(n = 99)



Finocchiaro, G. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2016;67(18):2108-15.

Ursachen des plötzlichen Herztods:

- «ältere Sportler» (>30-35 Jahre): > 80% Koronare Herzkrankheit



Koronare Plaques und
Plaque-Rupturen



*Aktuelle Screening-Konzepte
zur Prävention des plötzlichen Herztods im Sport*



Kardiales Screening bei jungen Sportlern

...zur Detektion von angeborenen Kardiopathien

ANAMNESE

«Lausanne Recommendations» (IOC)

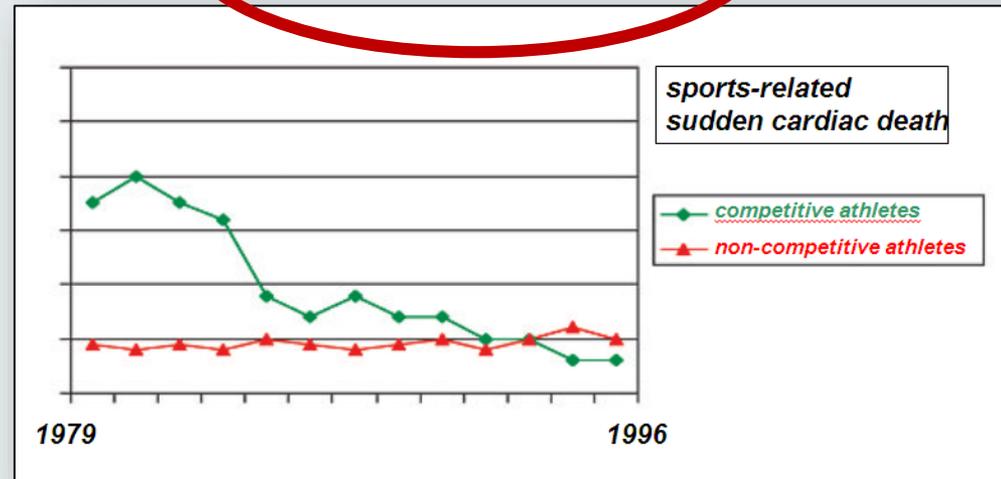
- Persönliche Anamnese, Familienanamnese
- cave AthletInnen

STATUS

fokussiert:

- Auskultation
- Blutdruckmessung
- Marfan-Stigmata (Ghent Criteria)

RUHE EKG



Corrado D et al. JAMA 2006 Oct 4;296(13):1593-601.



TABLE. The 12-Element AHA Recommendations for Preparticipation Cardiovascular Screening of Competitive Athletes



Medical history*

Personal history

1. Exertional chest pain/discomfort
2. Unexplained syncope/near-syncope†
3. Excessive exertional and unexplained dyspnea/fatigue, associated with exercise
4. Prior recognition of a heart murmur
5. Elevated systemic blood pressure

Family history

6. Premature death (sudden and unexpected, or otherwise) before age 50 years due to heart disease, in ≥ 1 relative
7. Disability from heart disease in a close relative <50 years of age
8. Specific knowledge of certain cardiac conditions in family members: hypertrophic or dilated cardiomyopathy, long-QT syndrome or other ion channelopathies, Marfan syndrome, or clinically important arrhythmias

Physical examination

9. Heart murmur‡
10. Femoral pulses to exclude aortic coarctation
11. Physical stigmata of Marfan syndrome
12. Brachial artery blood pressure (sitting position)§

Maron B, et al. Circulation, 2007;115(12):1643-455

Sensitivität: 45.5% [95% CI, 16.8% to 76.2%]
Spezifität, 94.4% [CI, 92.0% to 96.2%]

(Altes) Europäisches Konzept:
Sensitivität 90.9% (CI, 58.7% to 99.8%)
Spezifität 82.7% (CI, 79.1% to 86.0%)
falsch-positiv: 16.9%

Baggish AL, et al. Ann Intern Med. 2010;152(5):269-75



«No - you can't!»

Seattle Conference 2012, Seattle/WA



«Yes – we can!»

Normale Sportler-EKG Befunde

Häufige, durch den Sport/ein "Sporthertz" bedingte, physiologische EKG-Veränderungen.

Keine weiteren Abklärungen notwendig.

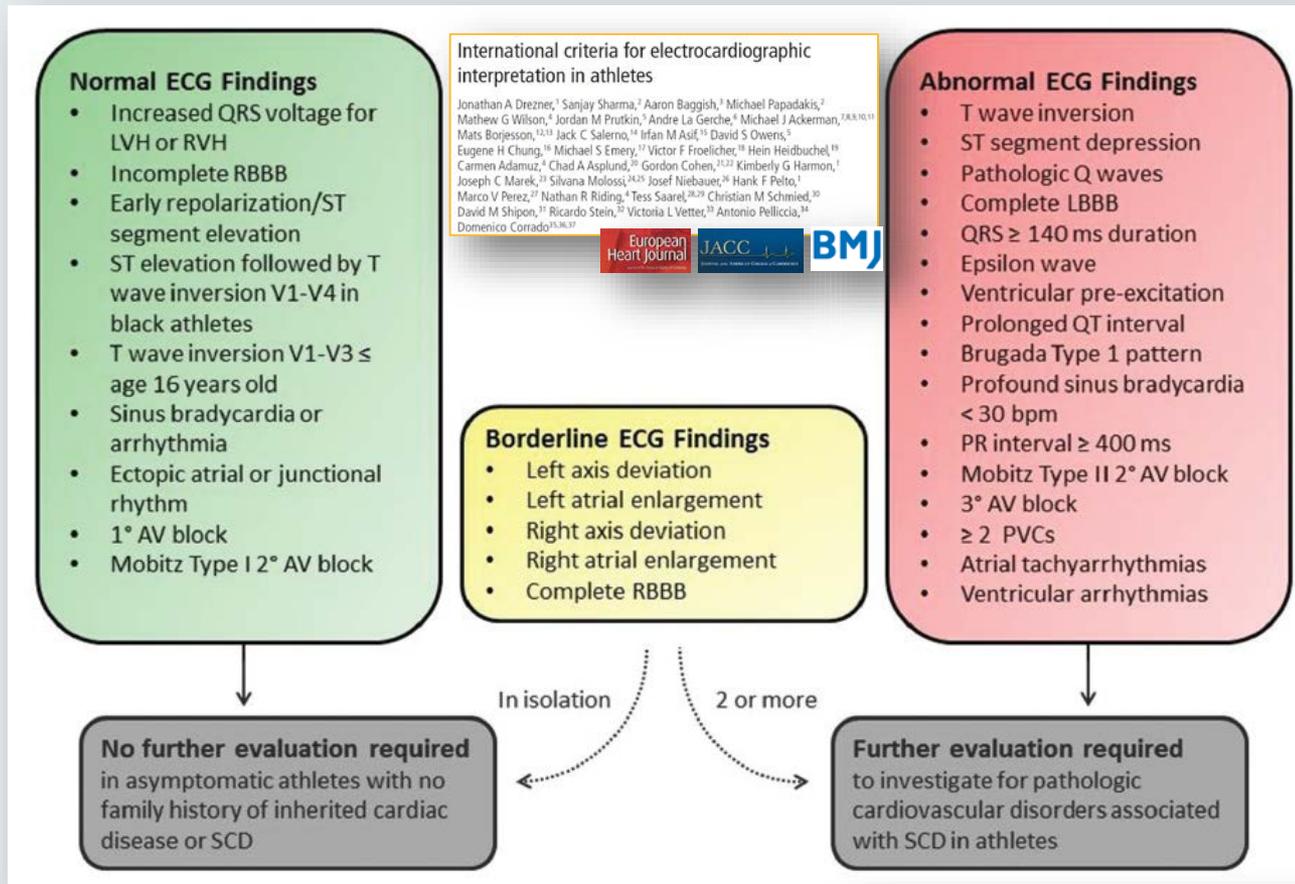
Abnormale EKG Befunde

Seltene, nicht durch ein regelmässiges Training bedingte, pathologische EKG-Veränderungen.

Weitere Abklärungen zwingend notwendig.



EKG Screening bei Sportlern – Die «International» (Seattle) Criteria



Eur Heart J (2017) 00, 1–19

International revised Seattle Criteria

Sensitivity/Specificity > 90% !!

Kardiales Screening bei älteren Sportlern

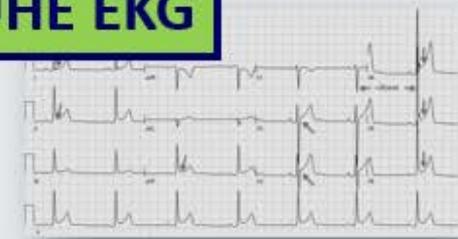
...zur Detektion der Koronaren Herzkrankheit



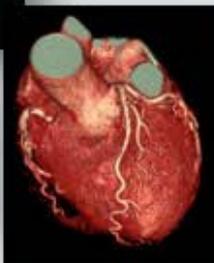
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**Kardiovaskulärer
RISK SCORE**
(inkl. Blutentnahme)



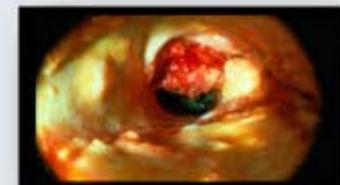
**BILDGEBENDE
VERFAHREN**



BELASTUNGSTEST

Kardiales Screening bei älteren Sportlern

...zur Detektion der Koronaren Herzkrankheit



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STATUS

EKG



**Kardiovaskulärer
RISK SCORE**

(inkl. Laboruntersuchung)

Test	N	Sensitivity	Specificity
Exercise treadmill test	24,074	68	77
Exercise nuclear MPI	2,360	88	70
Vasodilator nuclear MPI	4,582	89	77
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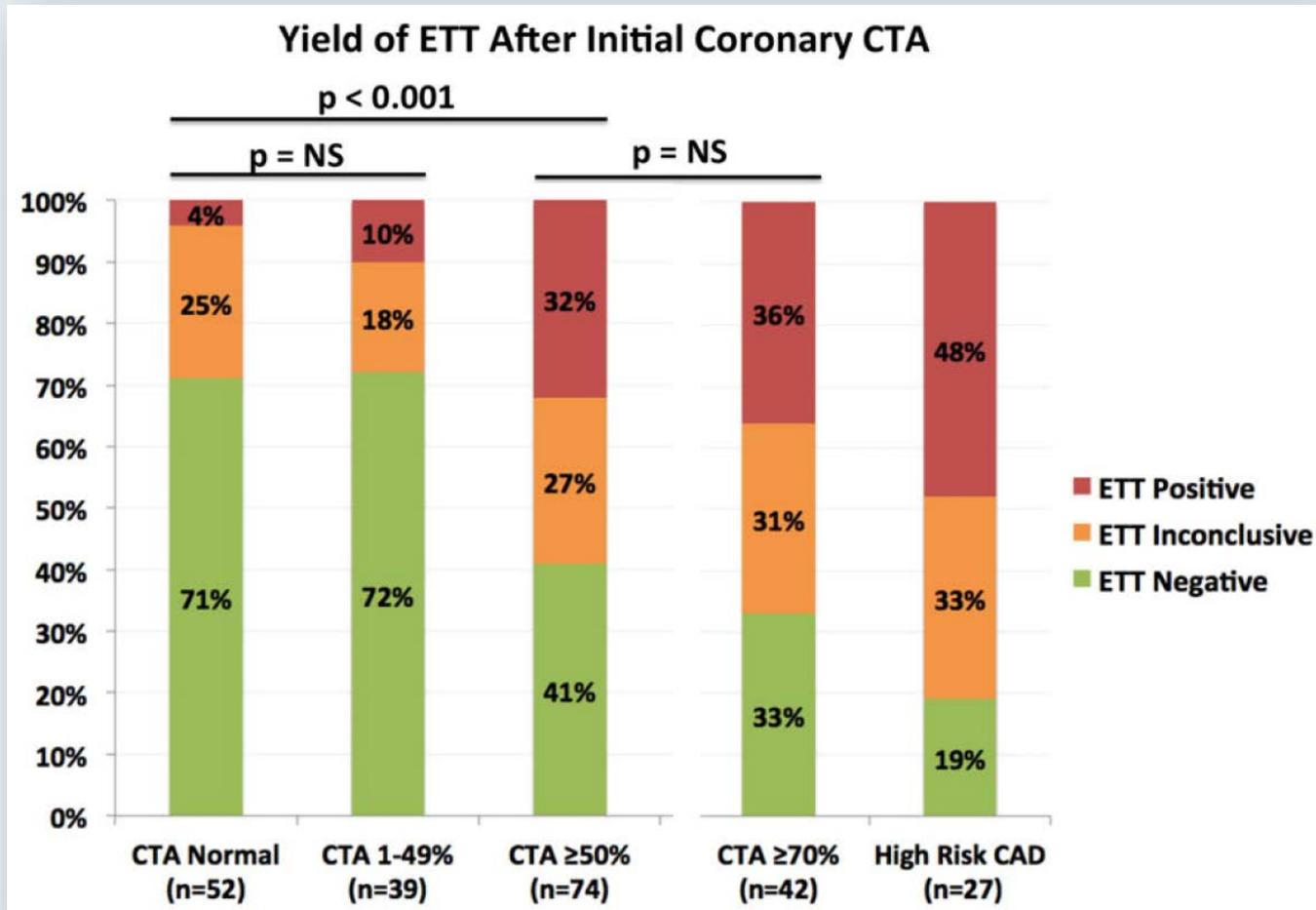
Sensitivity 68%
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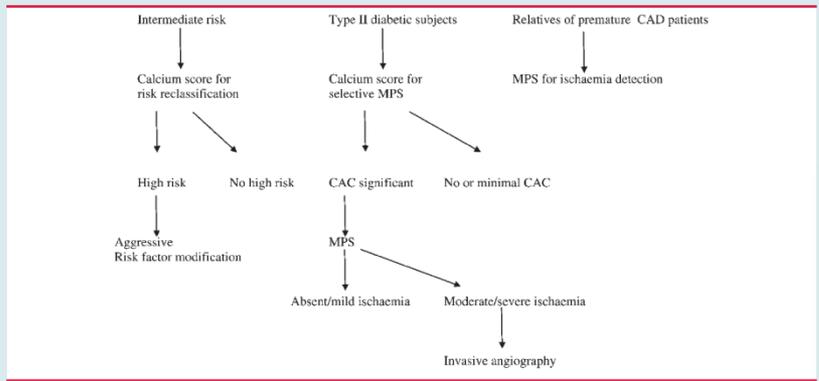
Screening bei älteren Sportlern – Koronares CT vs. Ergometrie



Cheezum MK, et al. Prognostic value of coronary CTA vs. exercise treadmill testing: results from the Partners registry. Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging. 2015 Dec;16(12):1338-46.

Screening bei älteren Sportlern – KHK Detection über multimodalen Ansatz

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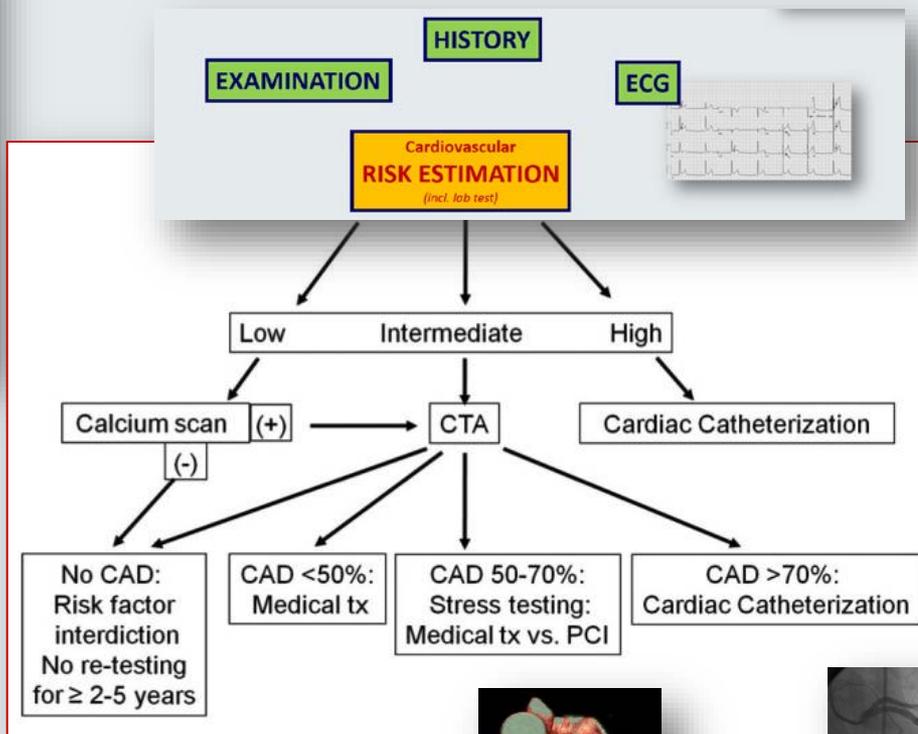
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Recommendations for imaging methods

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Ref ^c
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Atherosclerotic plaque detection by carotid artery scanning may be considered as a risk modifier in CV risk assessment.	IIb	B	I26-I28
ABI may be considered as a risk modifier in CV risk assessment.	IIb	B	I29-I32
Carotid ultrasound IMT screening for CV risk assessment is not recommended.	III	A	I28, I33

ABI = ankle-brachial index; CV = cardiovascular; IMT = intima-media thickness.
^aClass of recommendation.
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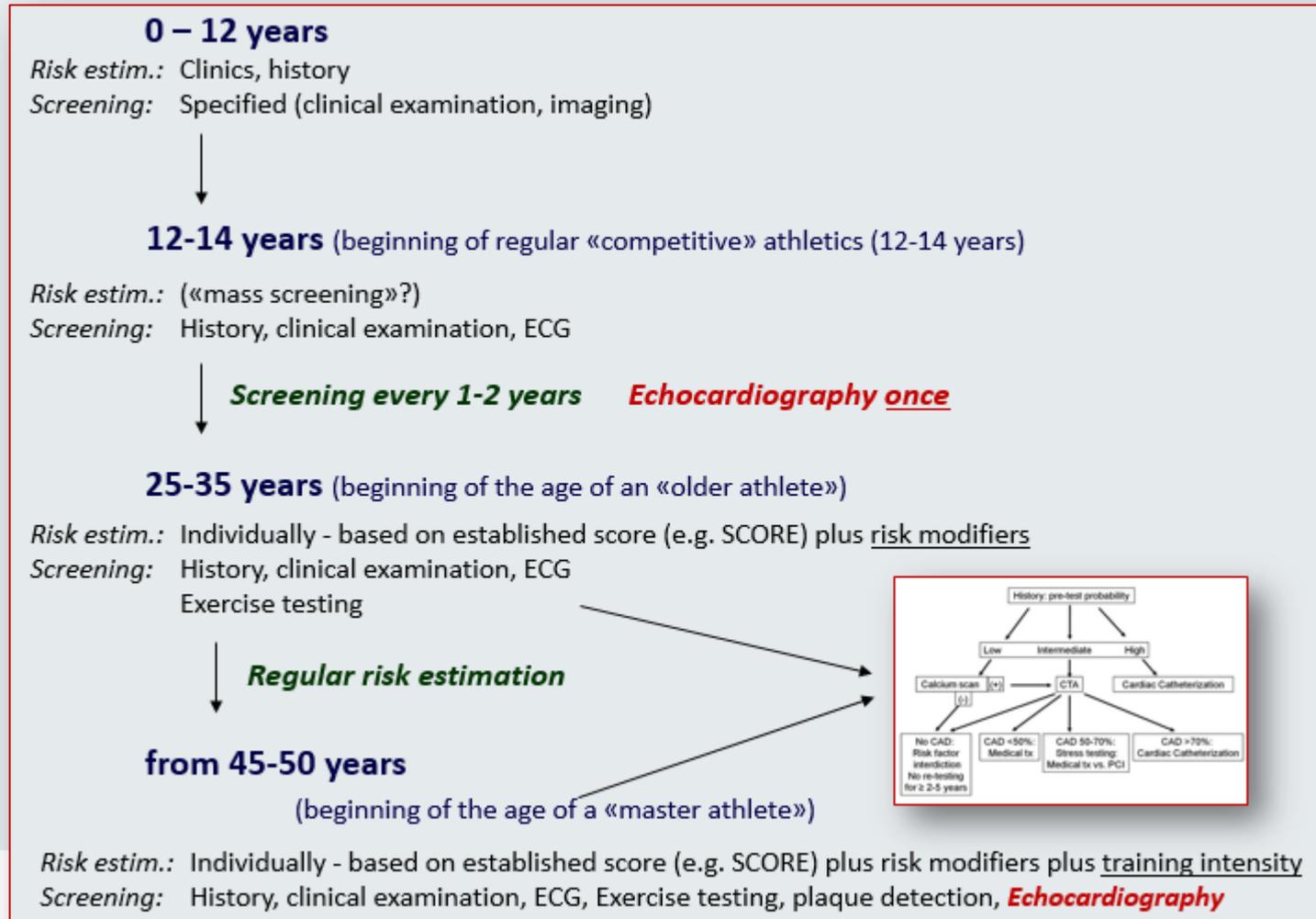
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«Screening perspectives» – Vorschlag für einen modernen Ansatz

Wer: Sportler «mit erhöhtem Risiko» (ältere Sportler, hoher cvRF, pos. FA, Risiko für pathologisches Sportherz)

Wie, was und wann:



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N Engl J Med 2018;379:524-34

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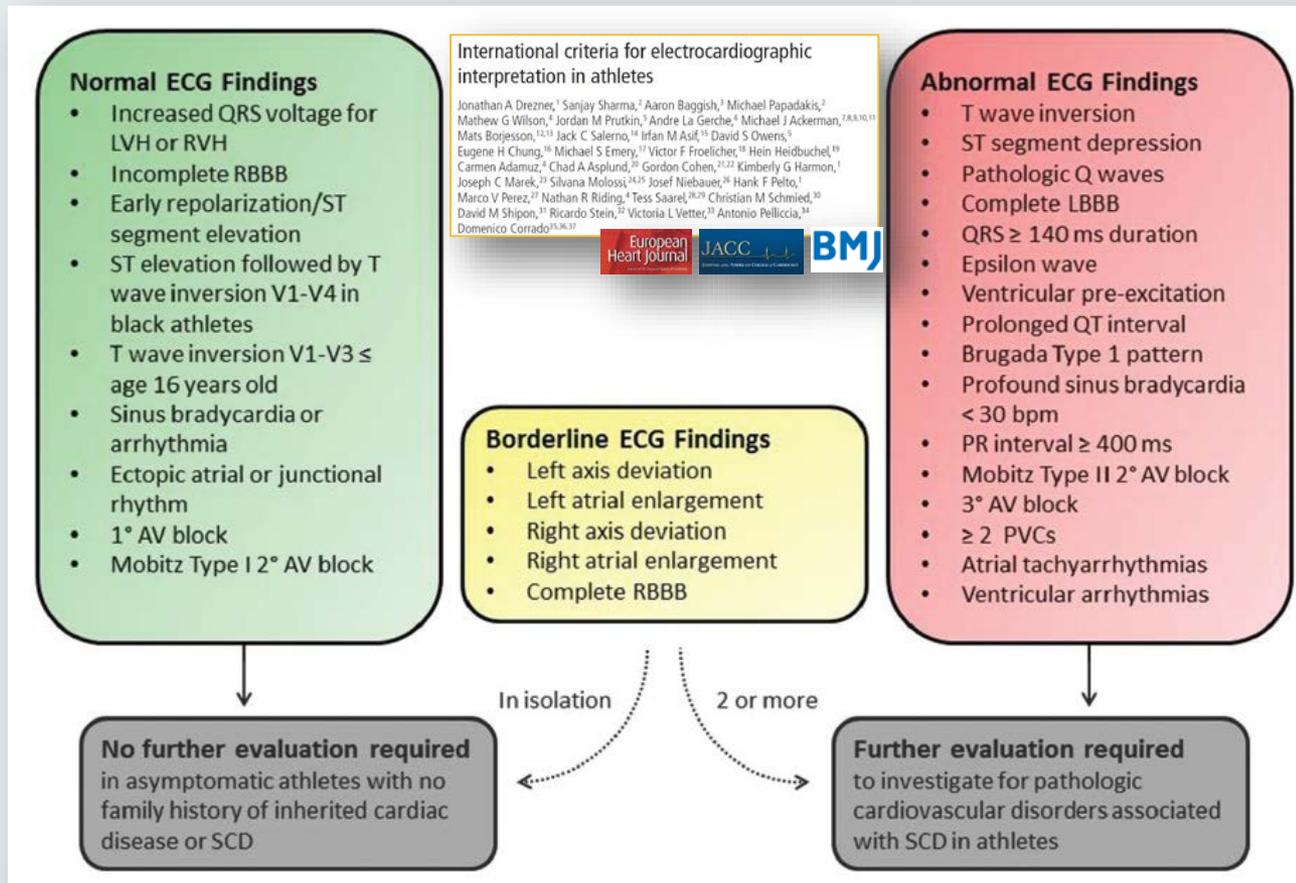
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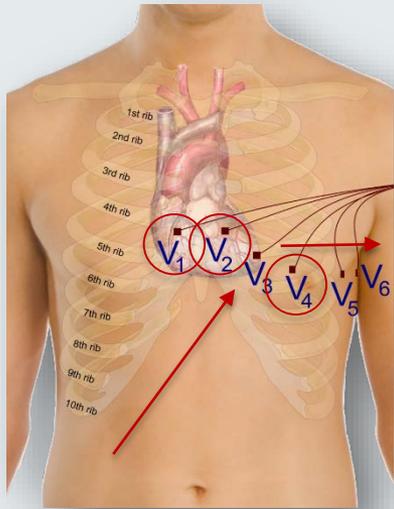
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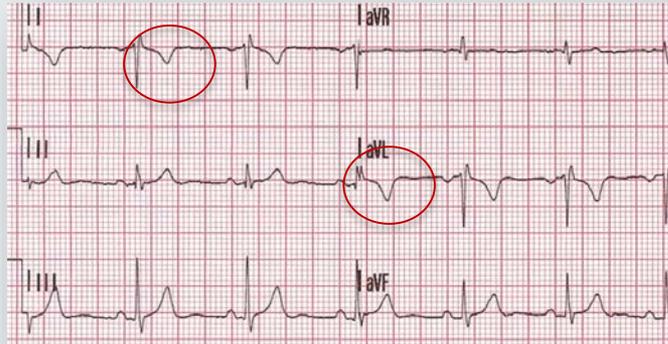
EKG Screening bei Sportlern – «Basics» sind oftmals entscheidend

Die Positionierung der Elektroden ist simpel aber entscheidend!



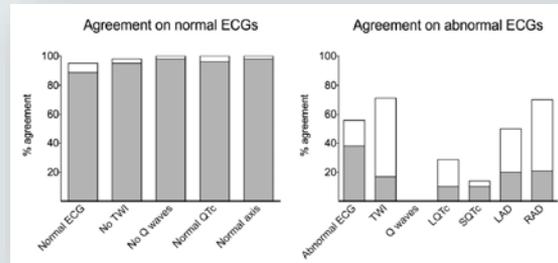
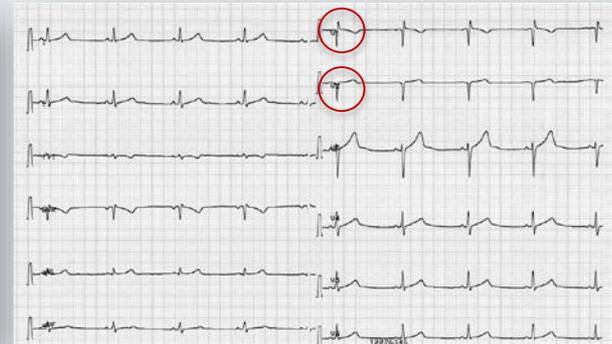
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«Limb Lead Reversal»

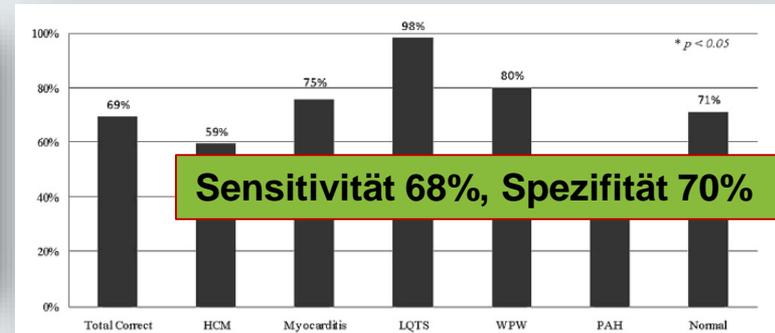


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«Pseudo Q waves» (downward misplacement)



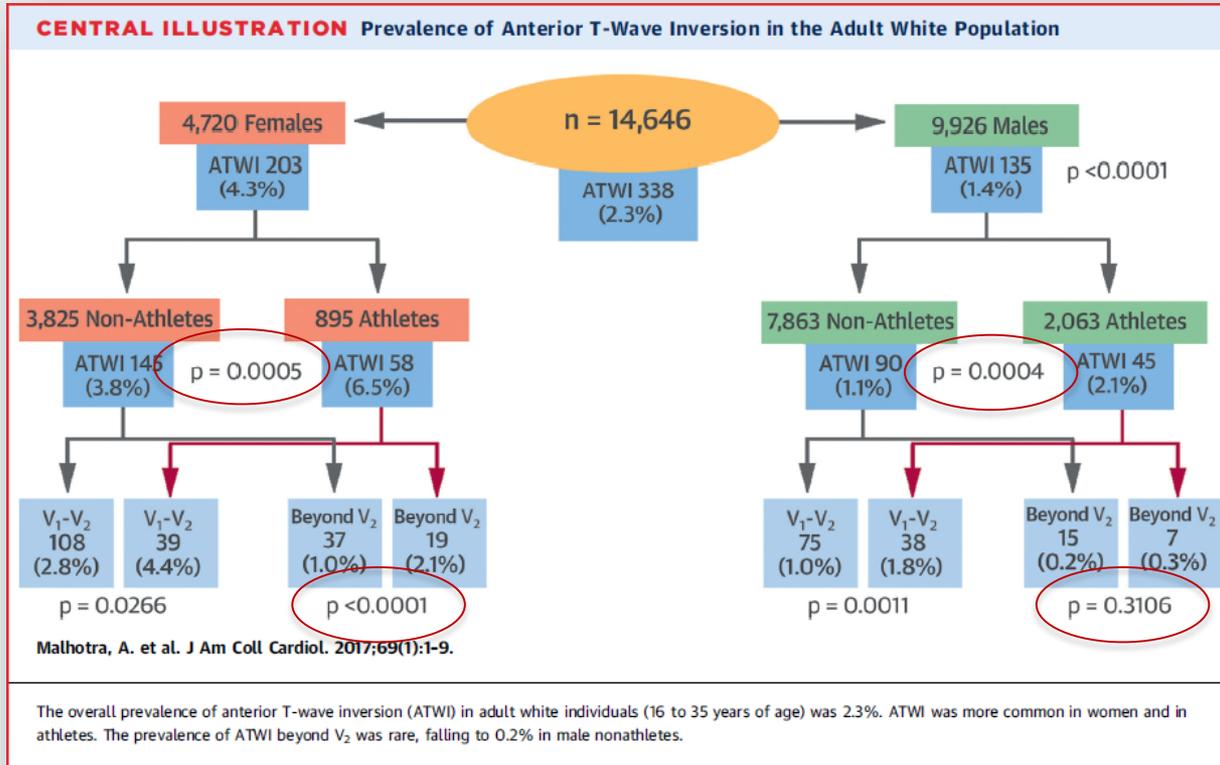
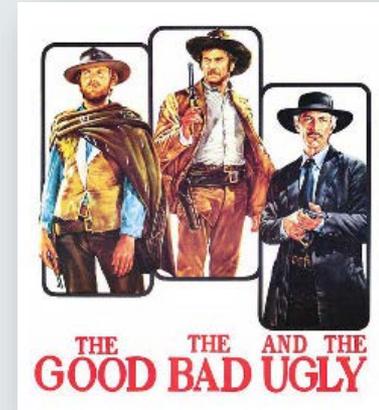
Heart Rhythm 2015;12:130–136 (sports cardiologist, sports medicine physician, electrophysiologist)



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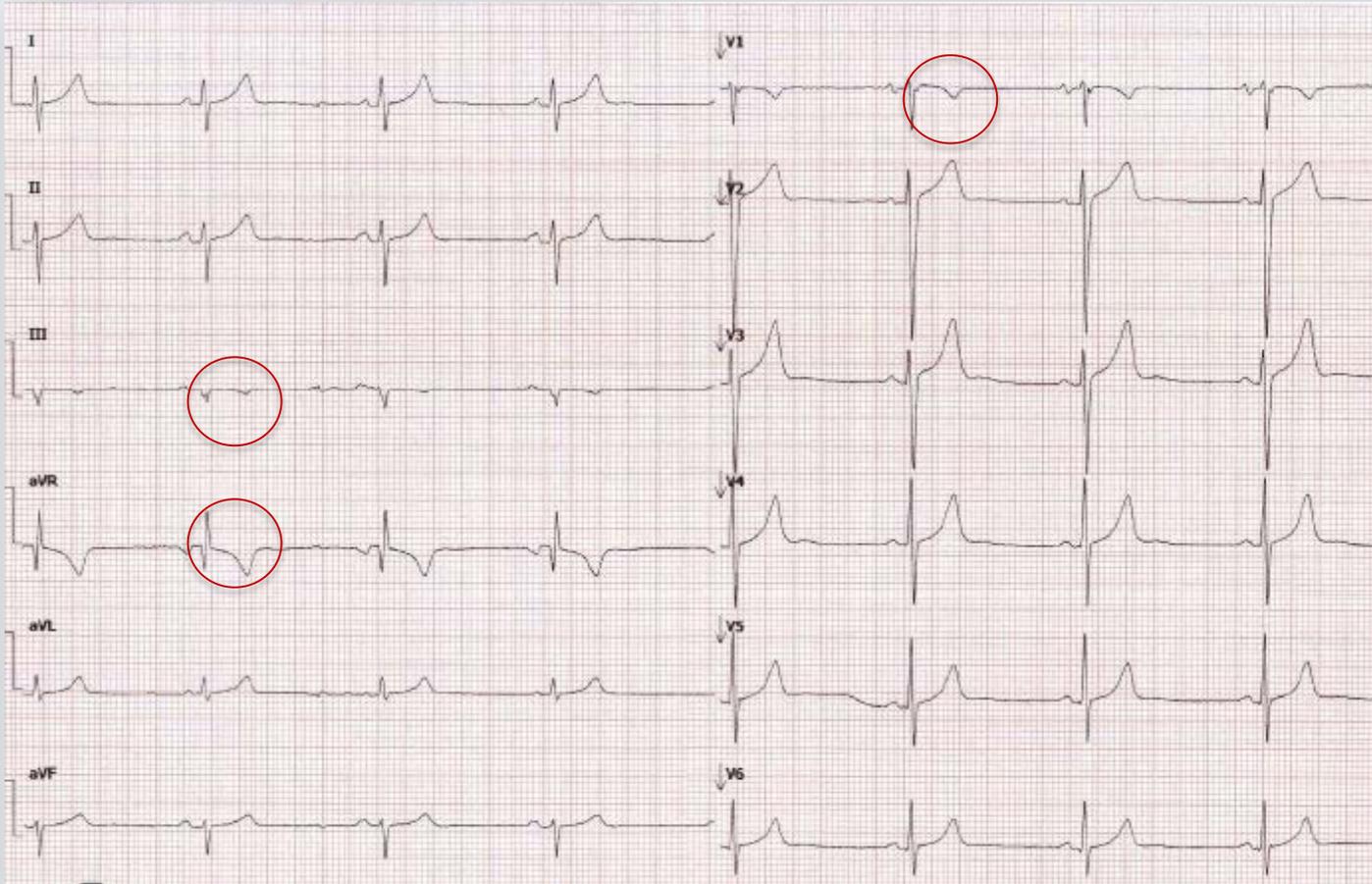
Die «Interobserver-Variabilität» ist relativ hoch (v.a. wenn keine spezifischen Richtlinien benutzt werden).

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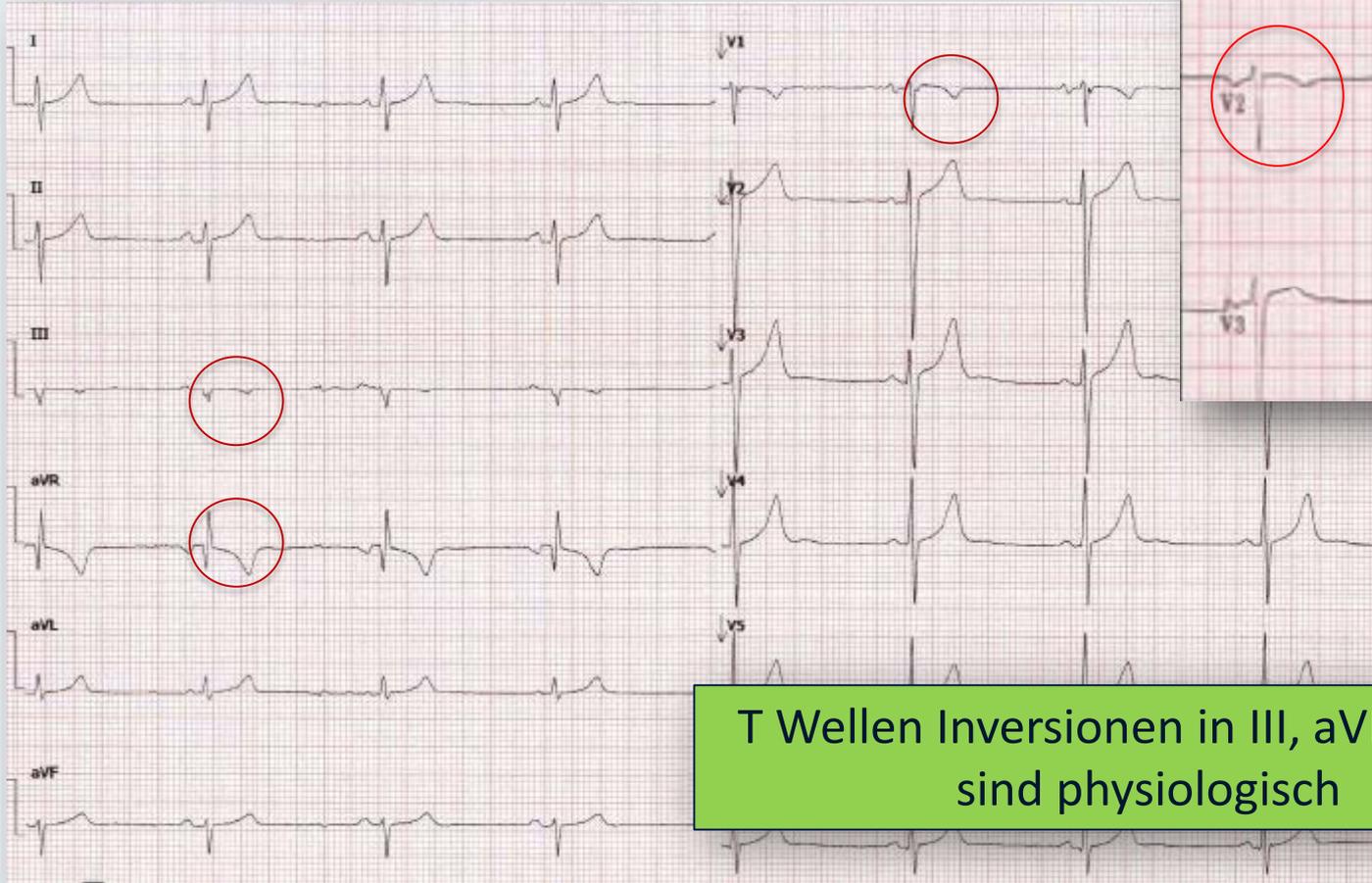


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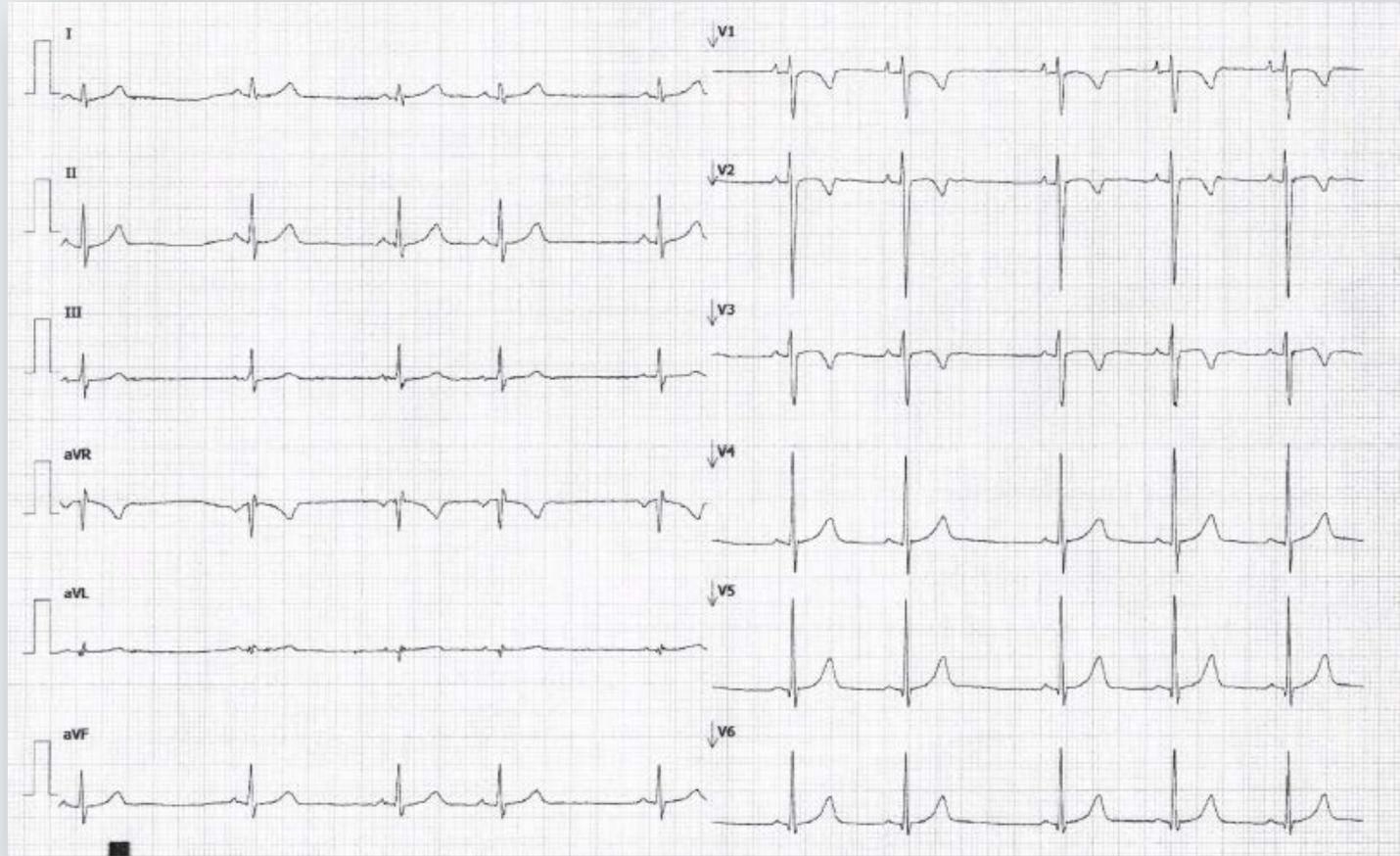
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T Wellen Inversionen in III, aVR und V1 sind physiologisch

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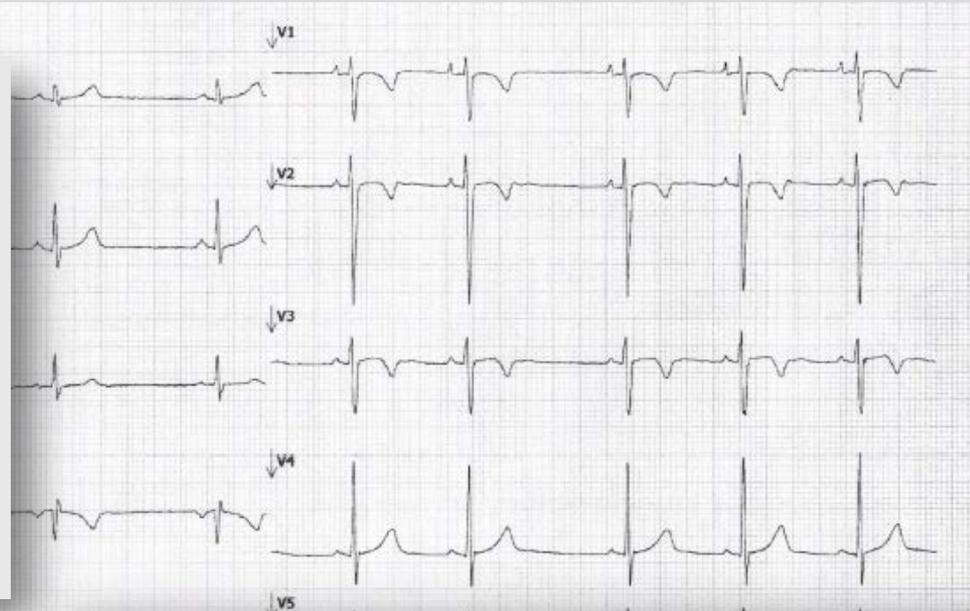
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Table 3 Athletes with negative T waves by age group and ECG lead localisation

	Age groups (years)			
	8–10 (N=599)	11–13 (N=857)	14–16 (N=689)	17–18 (N=116)
V1–V3	75 (12.5)	42 (4.9)	8 (1.2)	1 (0.9)
V1–V4	0	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)	0
DII–aVF	0	1 (0.1)	2 (0.3)	0
DII–aVF/V4–V6/ DI–aVL	0	1 (0.1)	3 (0.4)	1 (0.9)

Values are numbers (%). Percentages are calculated from the total number of athletes in any age group.

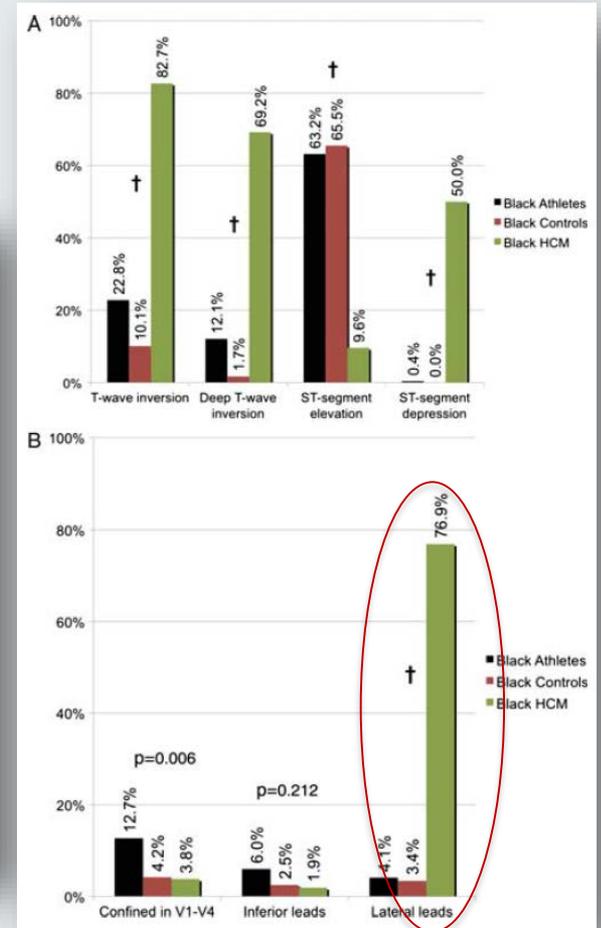
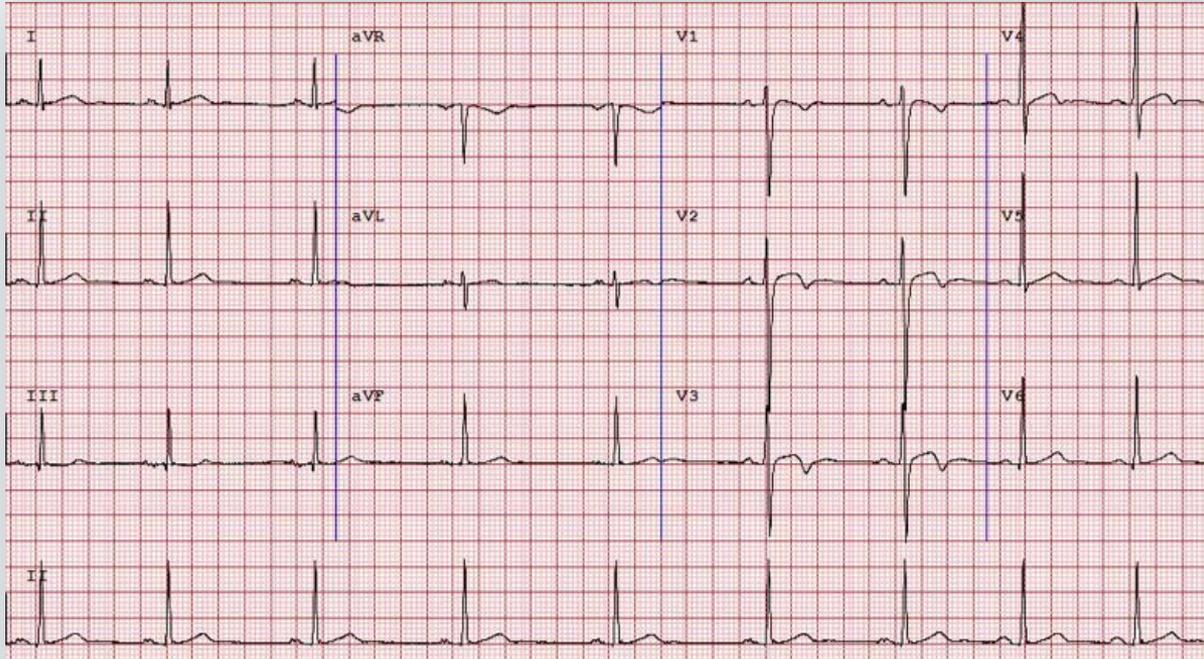
Calò L, et al. Heart 2015;101:193–200



T Wellen Inversionen in V1-V3 bei Kindern und Jugendlichen (<16 Jahre) sollten keine weiteren Abklärungen nach sich ziehen
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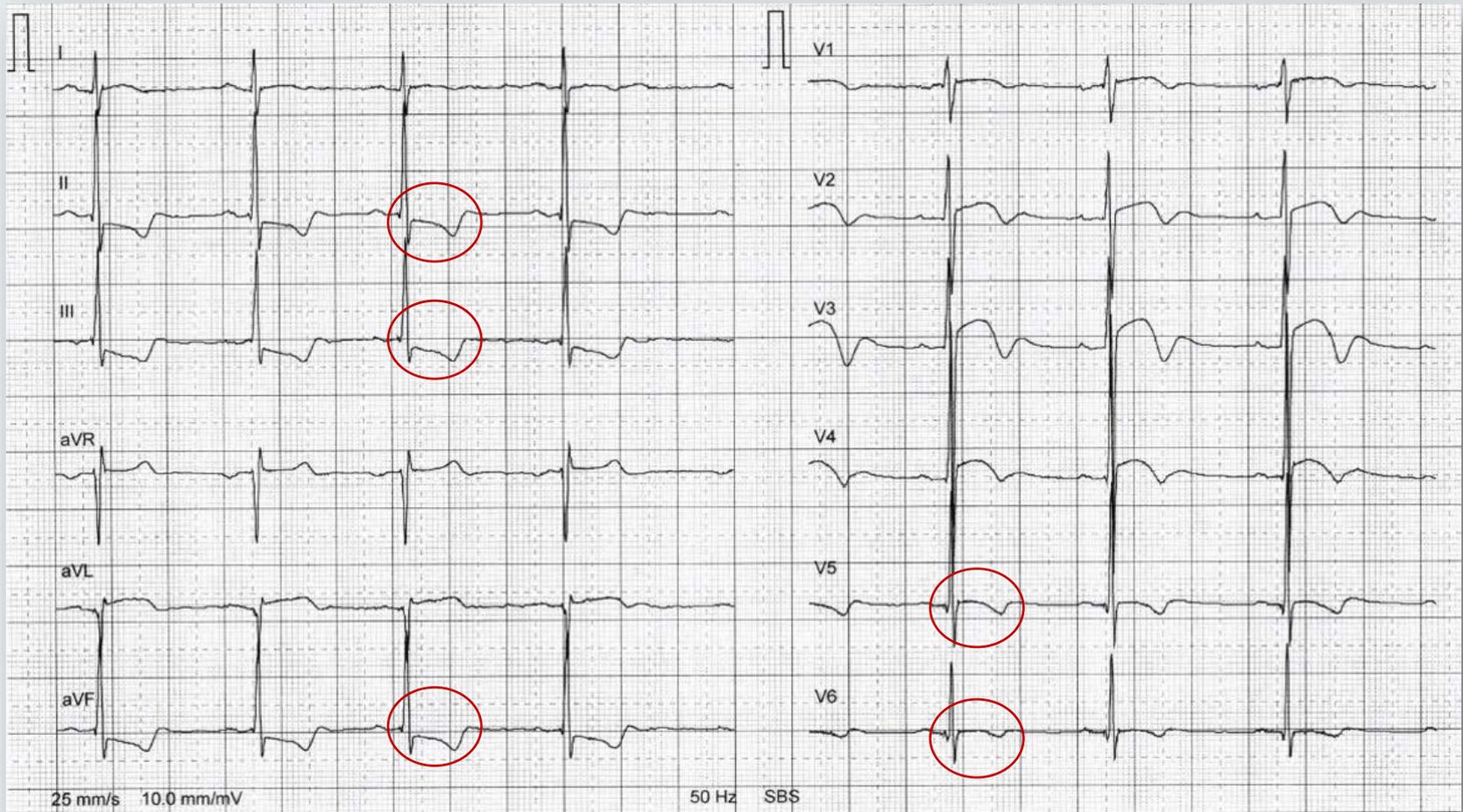
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Das «afro-karibische» early repolarization pattern



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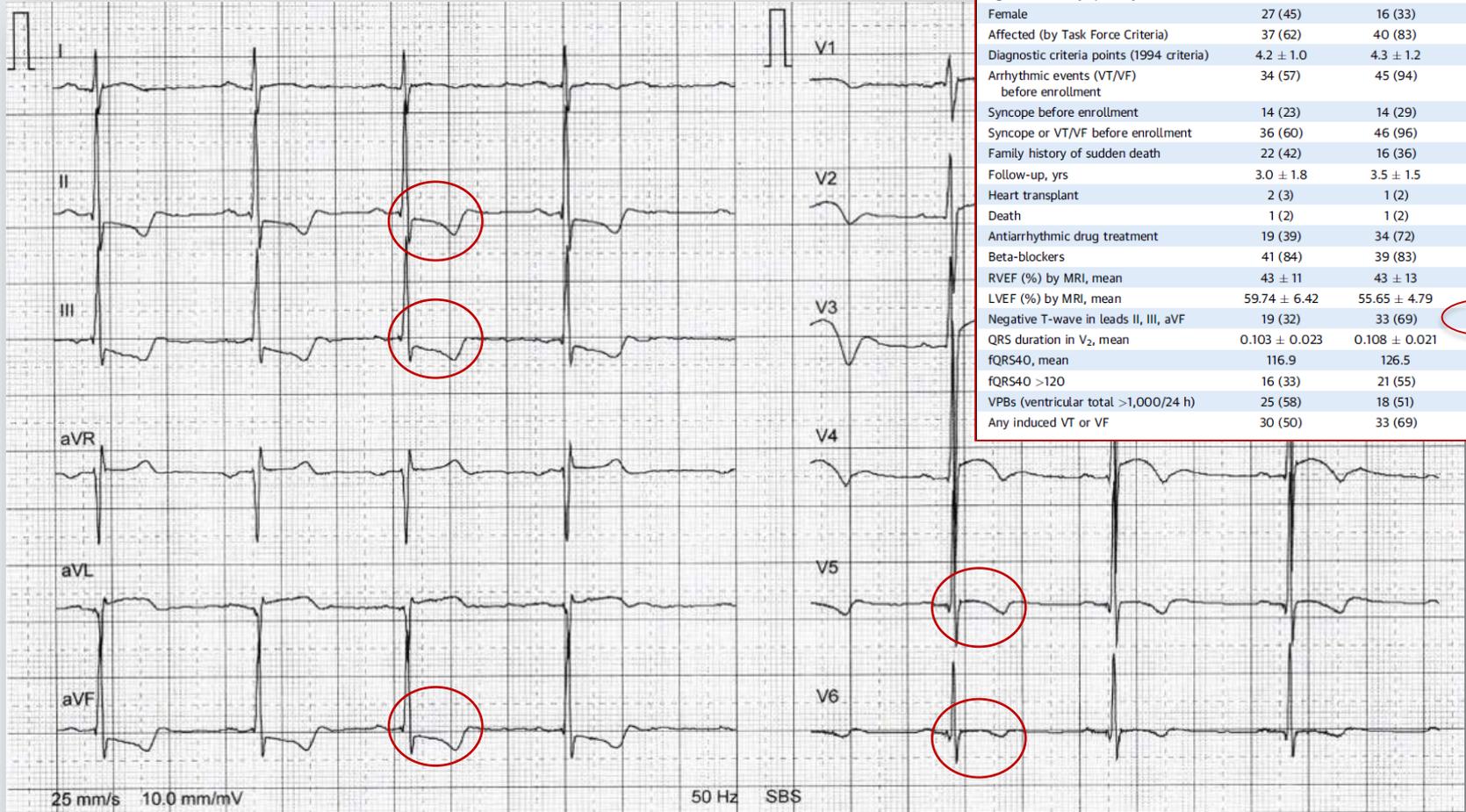
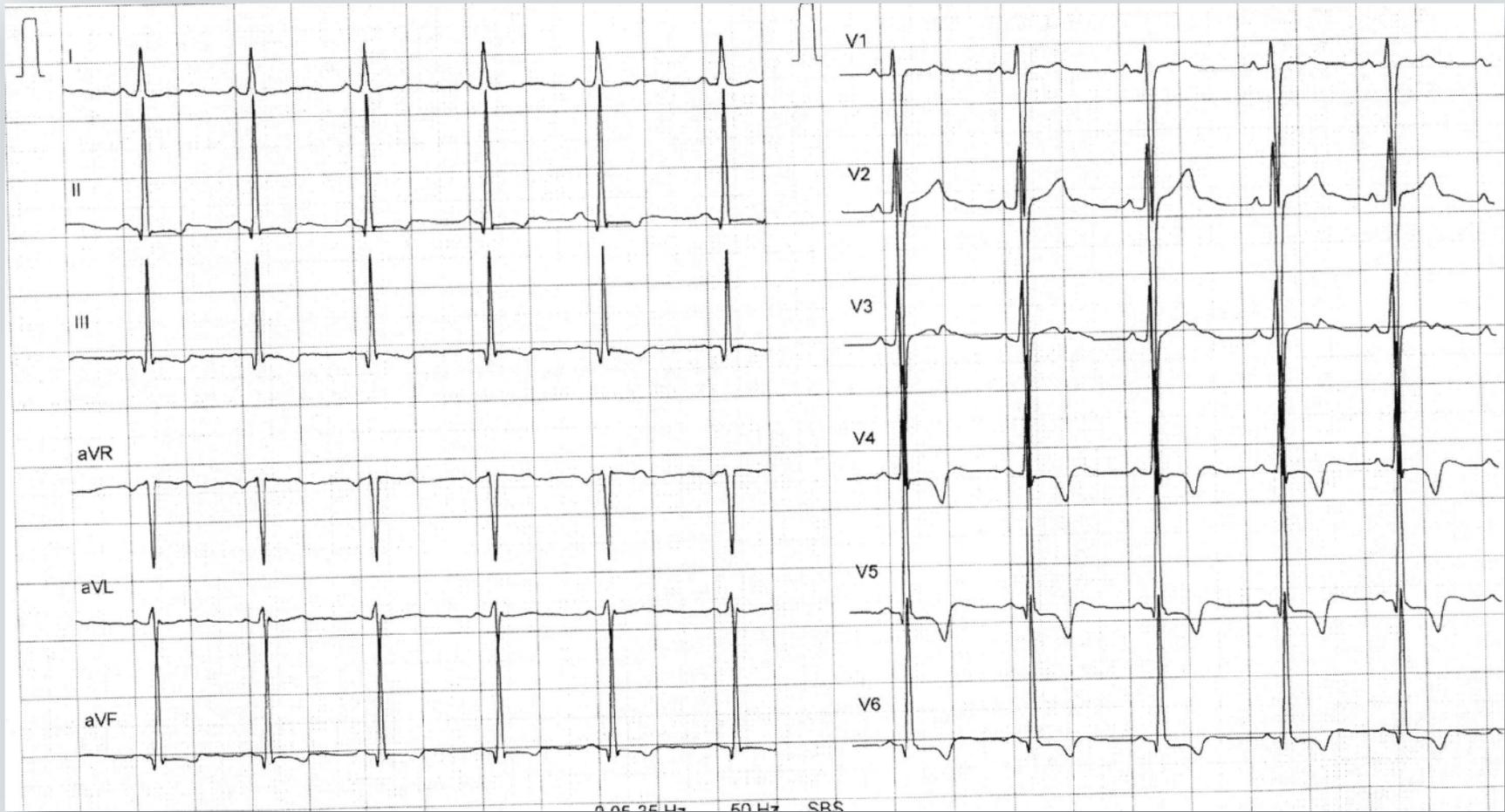


TABLE 2 Predictors of Ventricular Arrhythmias in the 108 Patients With ICDs

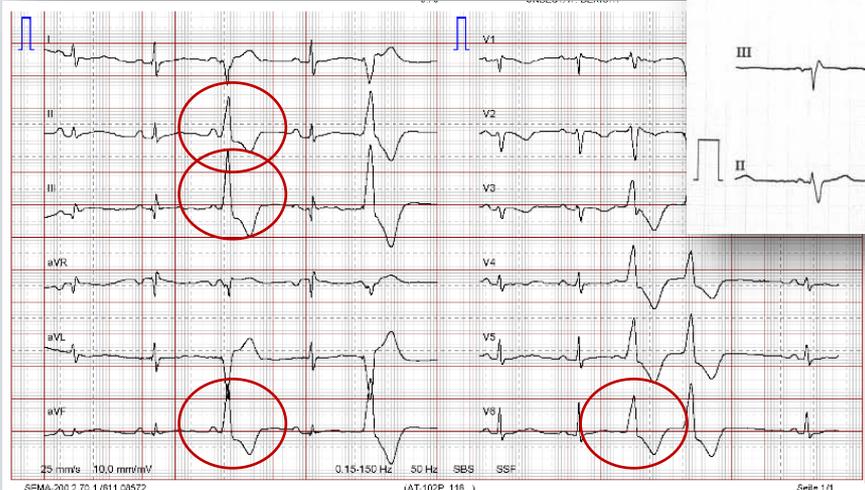
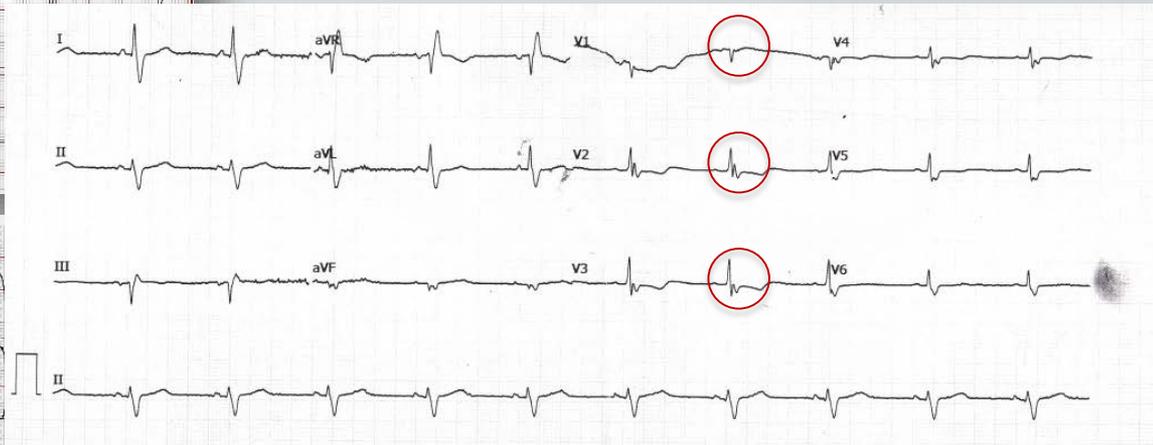
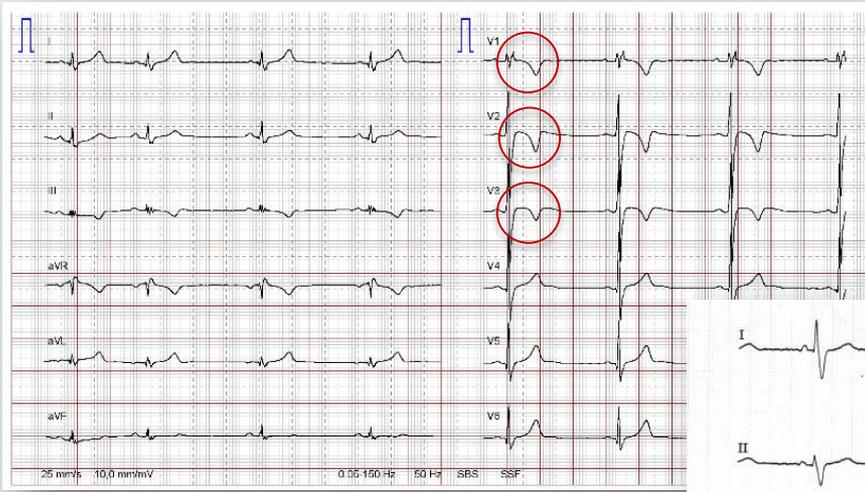
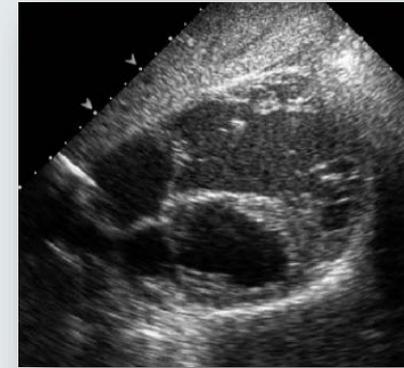
Clinical Characteristics	No Arrhythmia (n = 60)	Arrhythmia (n = 48)	p Value
Age at enrollment, yrs	41 ± 14	38 ± 14	0.413
Age at earliest symptom, yrs	37 ± 14	35 ± 15	0.609
Female	27 (45)	16 (33)	0.218
Affected (by Task Force Criteria)	37 (62)	40 (83)	0.013
Diagnostic criteria points (1994 criteria)	4.2 ± 1.0	4.3 ± 1.2	0.84
Arrhythmic events (VT/VF) before enrollment	34 (57)	45 (94)	<0.001
Syncopal before enrollment	14 (23)	14 (29)	0.492
Syncopal or VT/VF before enrollment	36 (60)	46 (96)	<0.001
Family history of sudden death	22 (42)	16 (36)	0.960
Follow-up, yrs	3.0 ± 1.8	3.5 ± 1.5	0.114
Heart transplant	2 (3)	1 (2)	1.000
Death	1 (2)	1 (2)	1.000
Antiarrhythmic drug treatment	19 (39)	34 (72)	<0.001
Beta-blockers	41 (84)	39 (83)	0.927
RVEF (%) by MRI, mean	43 ± 11	43 ± 13	0.334
LVEF (%) by MRI, mean	59.74 ± 6.42	55.65 ± 4.79	0.009
Negative T-wave in leads II, III, aVF	19 (32)	33 (69)	<0.001
QRS duration in V ₂ , mean	0.103 ± 0.023	0.108 ± 0.021	0.055
fQRS40, mean	116.9	126.5	0.011
fQRS40 >120	16 (33)	21 (55)	0.041
VPBs (ventricular total >1,000/24 h)	25 (58)	18 (51)	0.553
Any induced VT or VF	30 (50)	33 (69)	0.050

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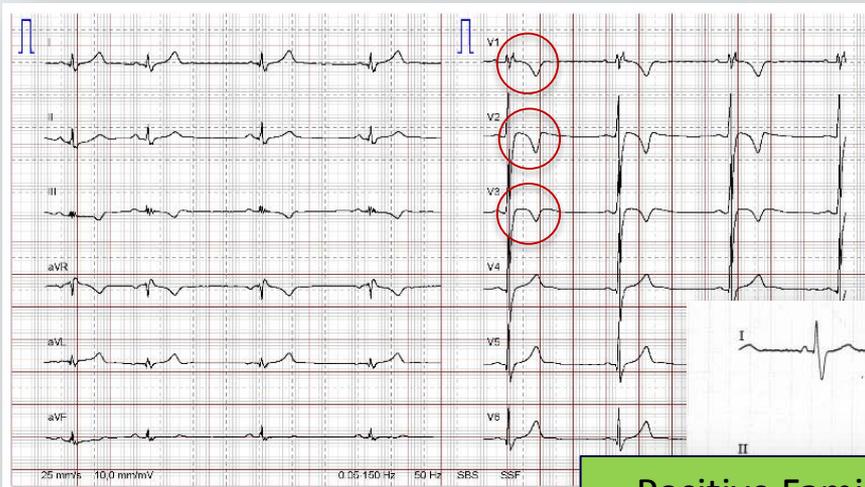
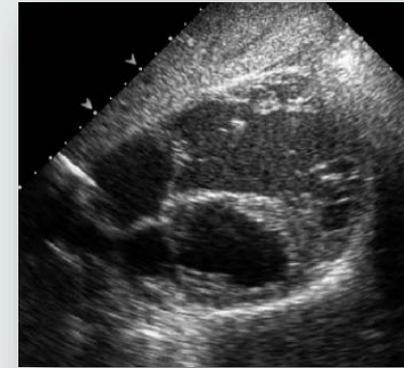
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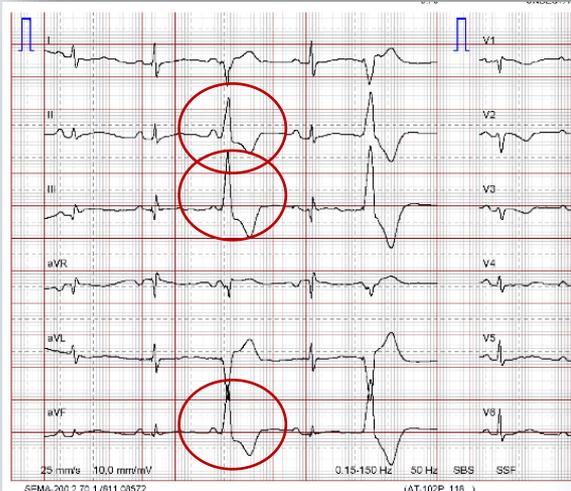
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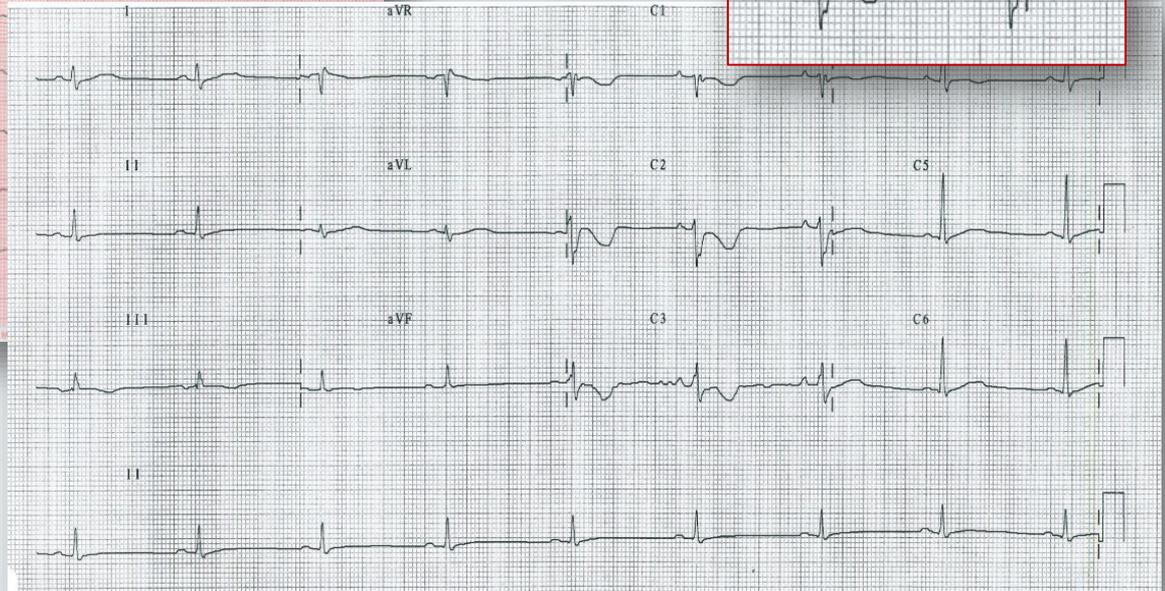
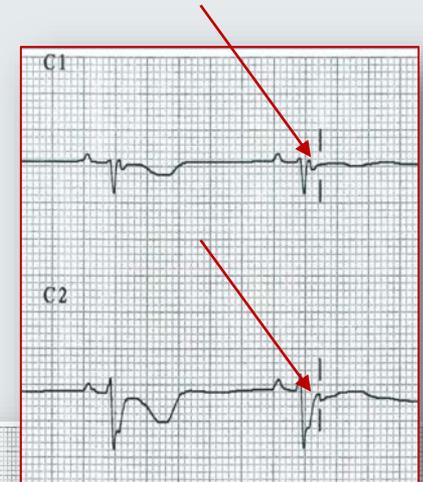
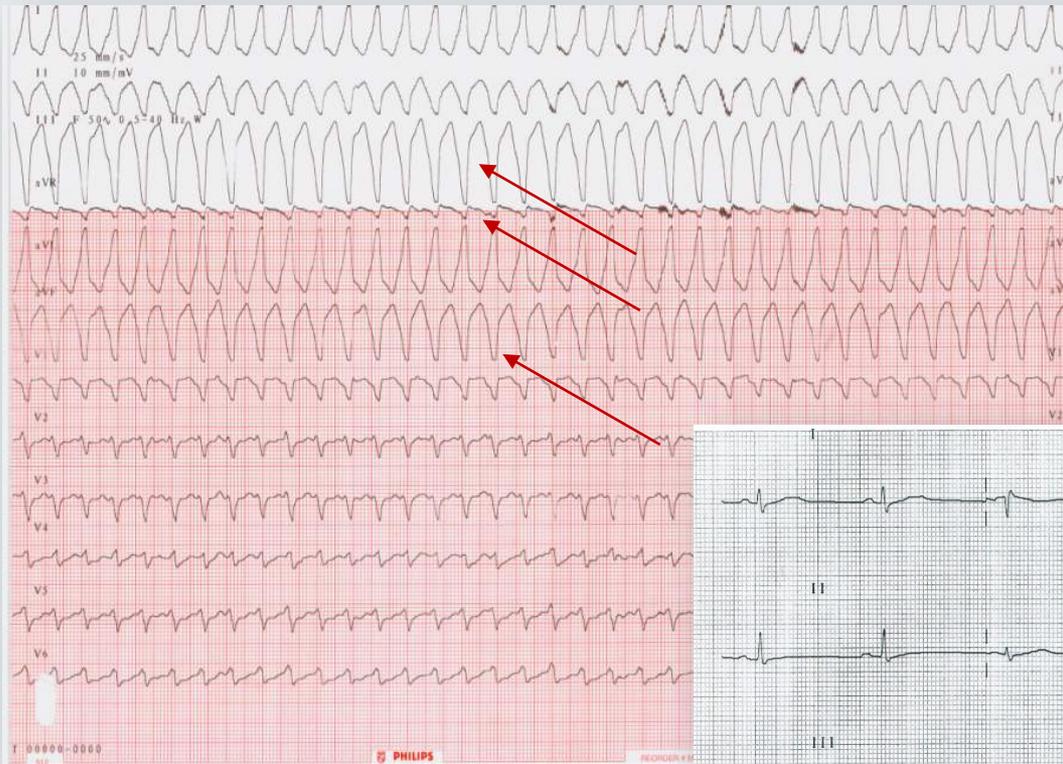
SPECIAL REPORT

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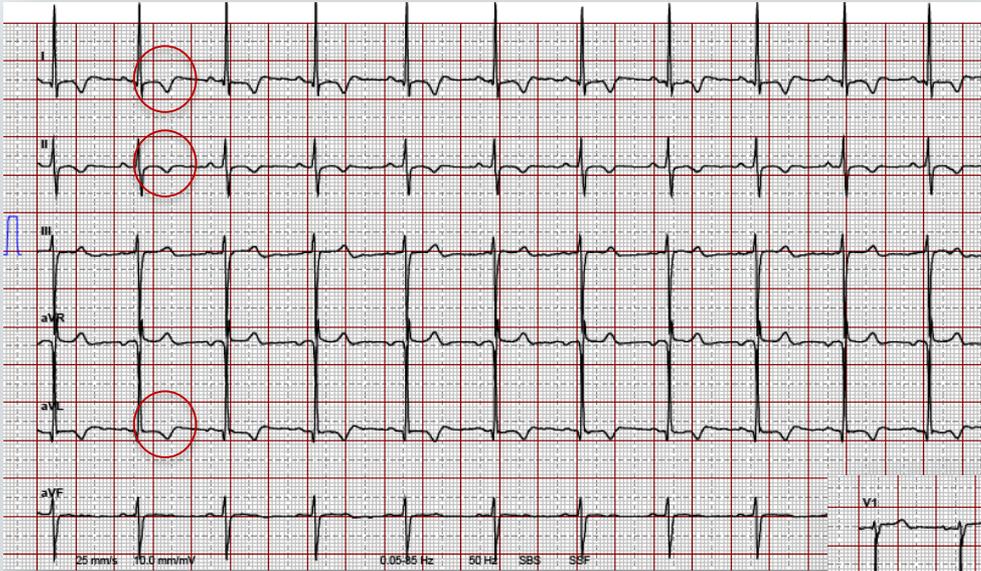


- Positive Familienanamnese
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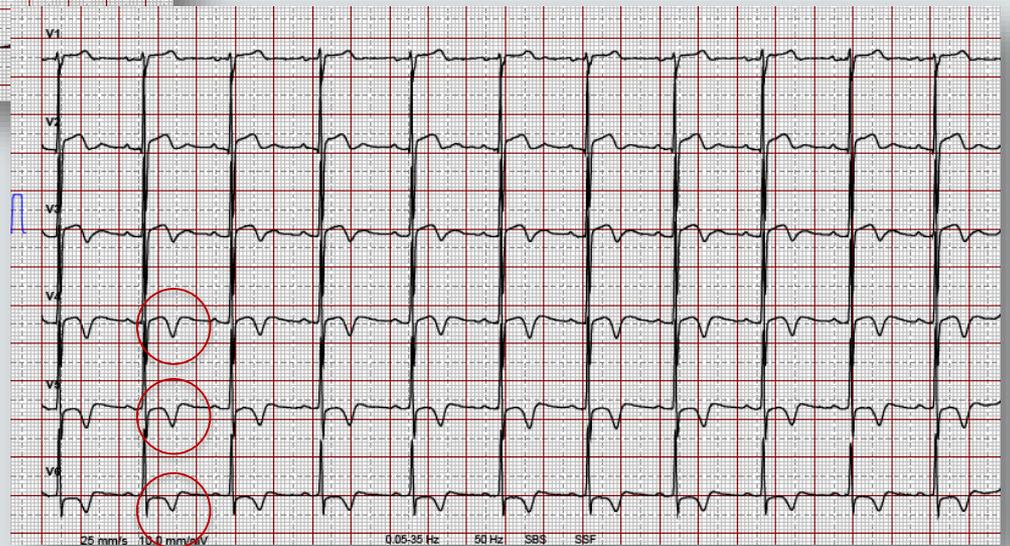
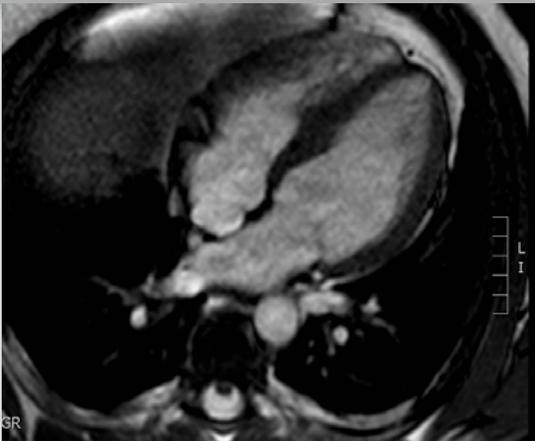
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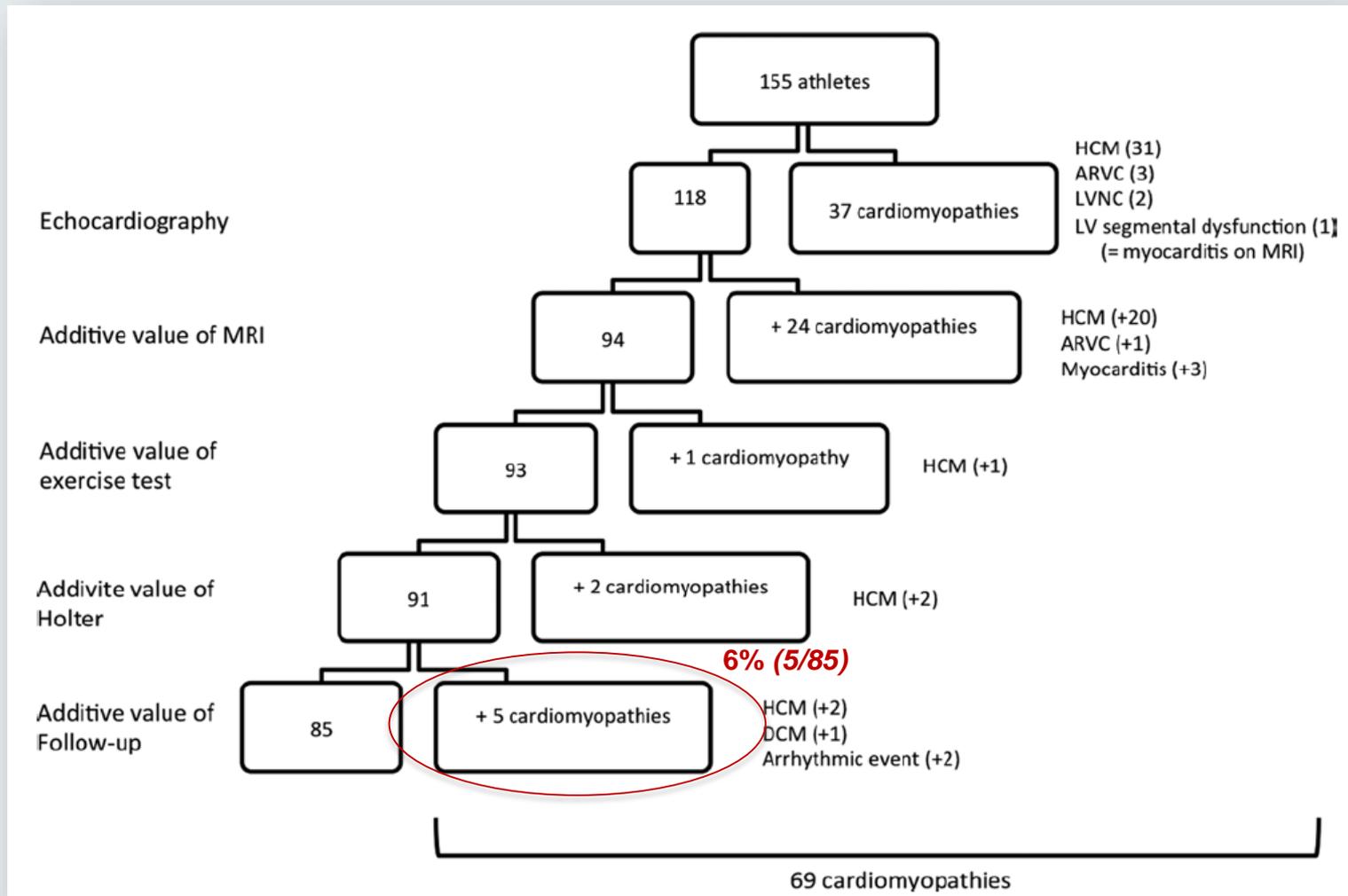
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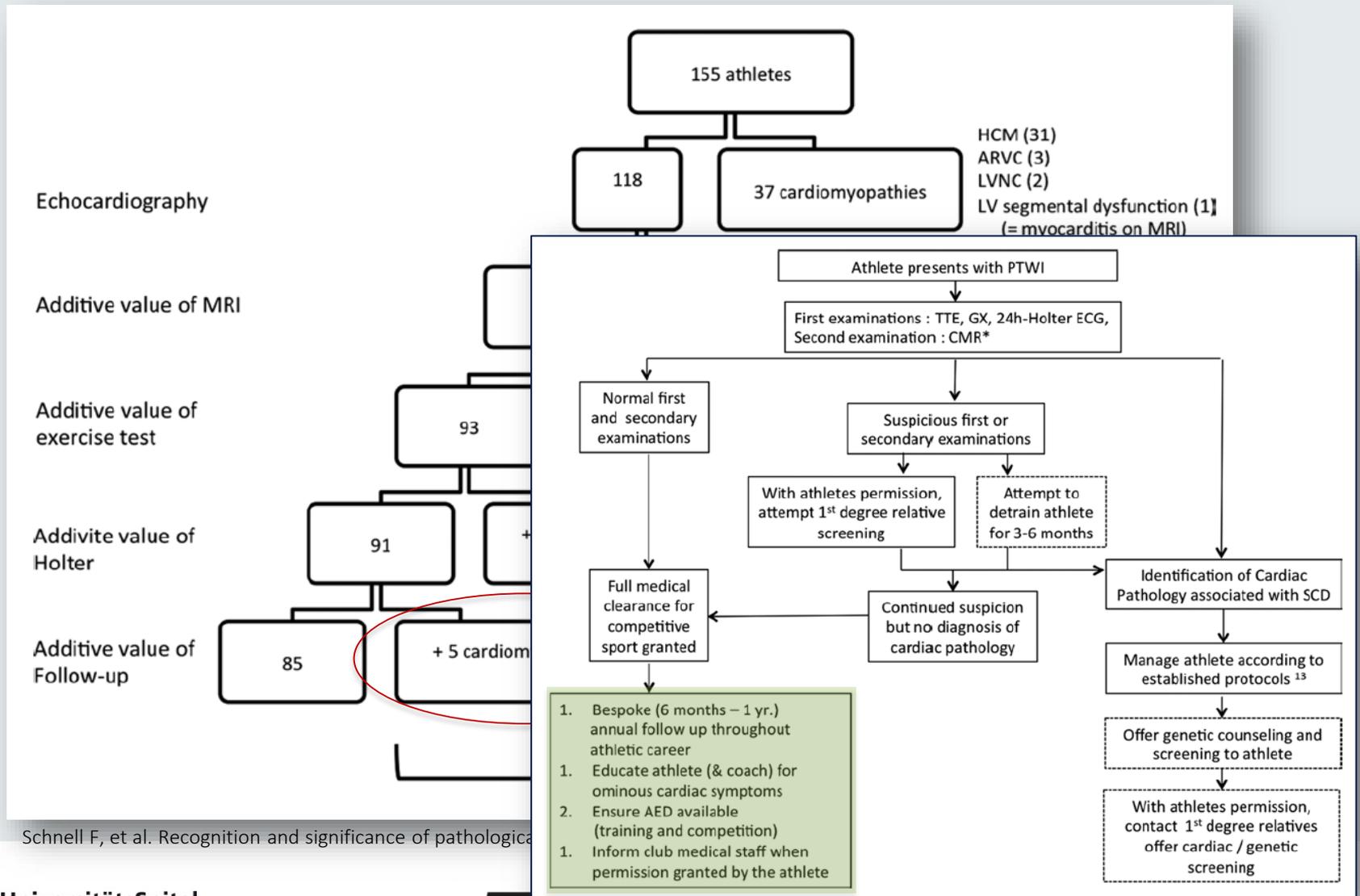


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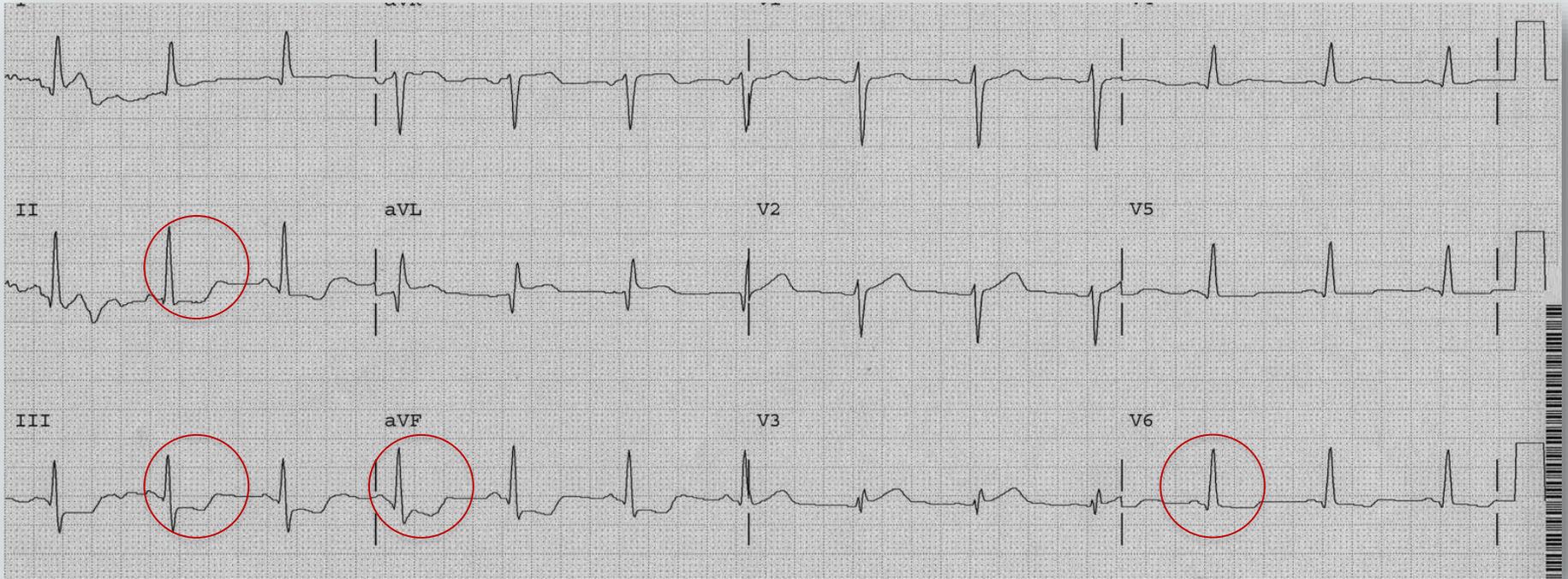
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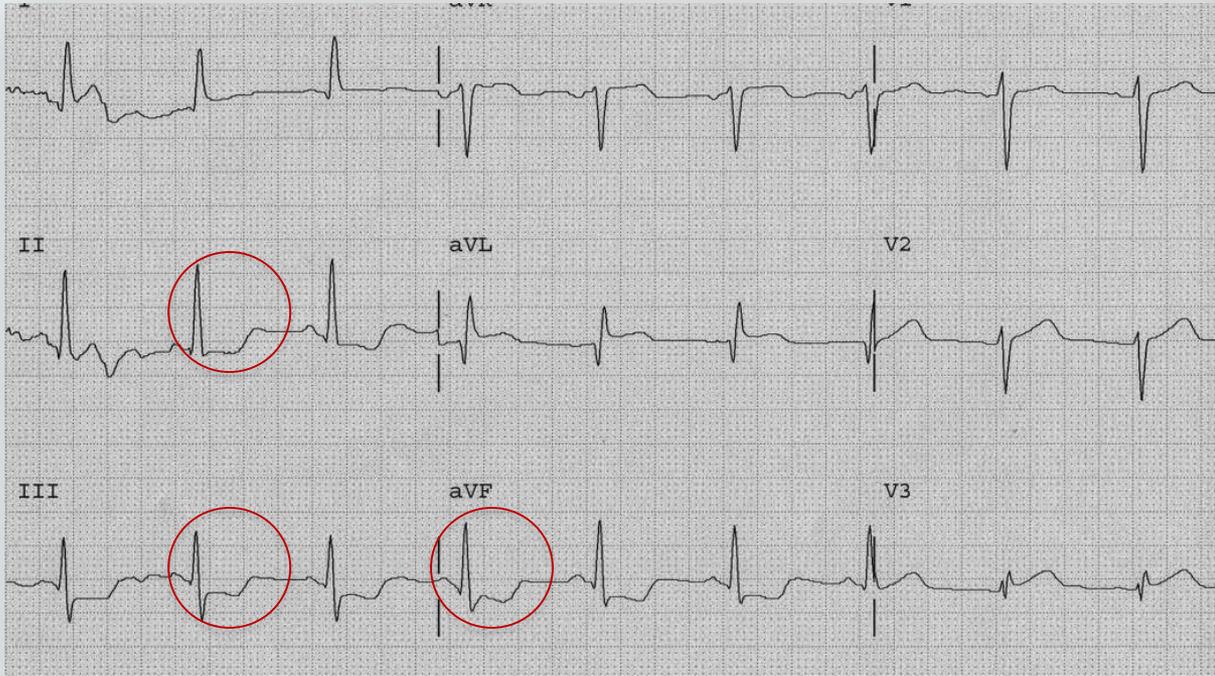
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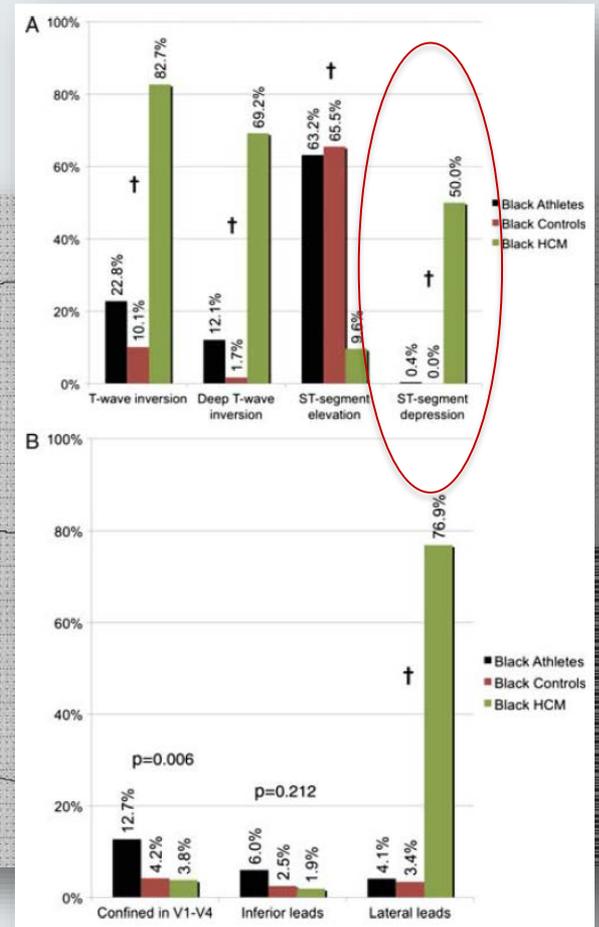


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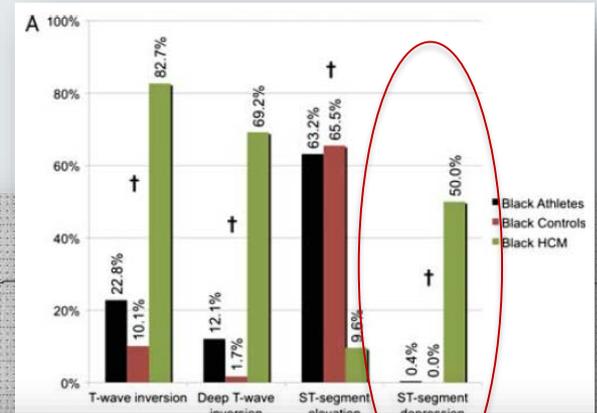


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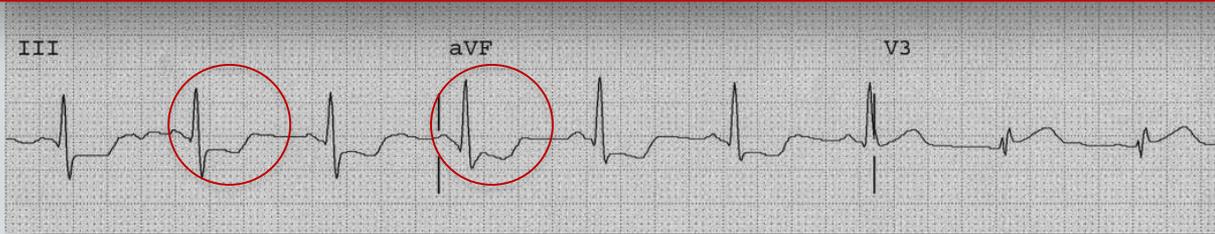
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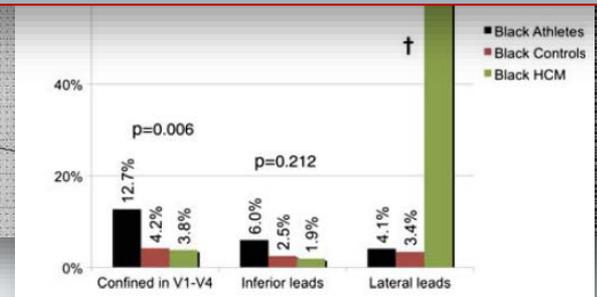


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 (im Verhältnis zur isoelektrischen PQ Strecke)

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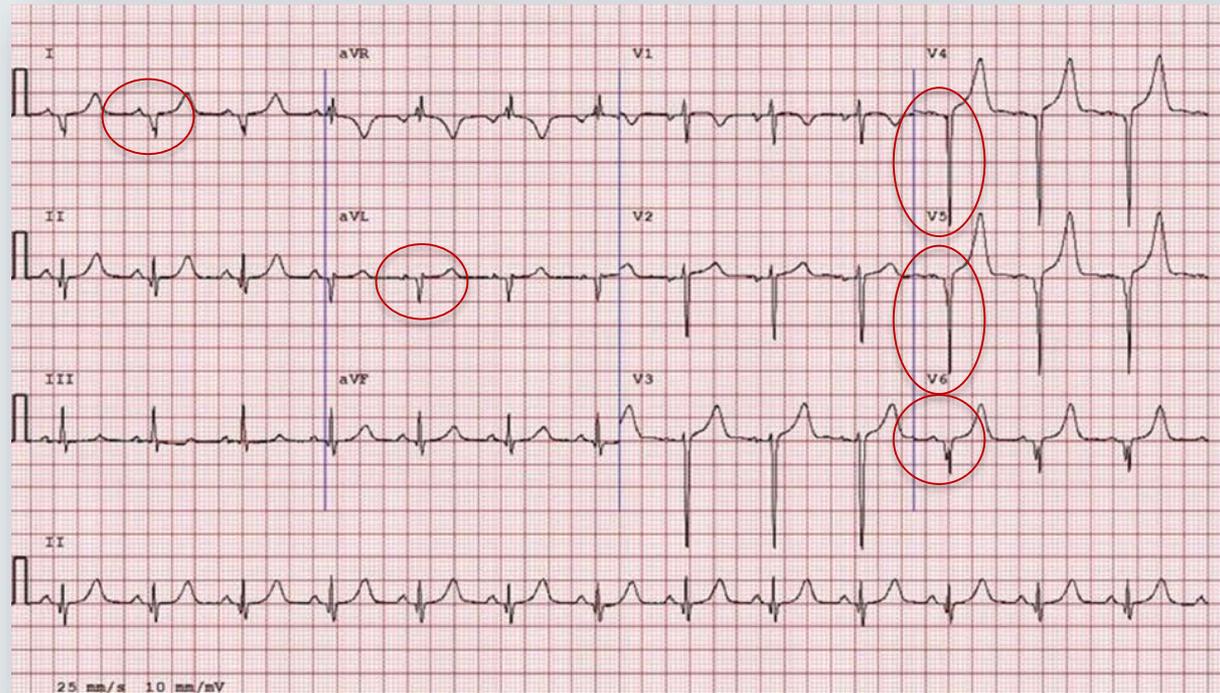


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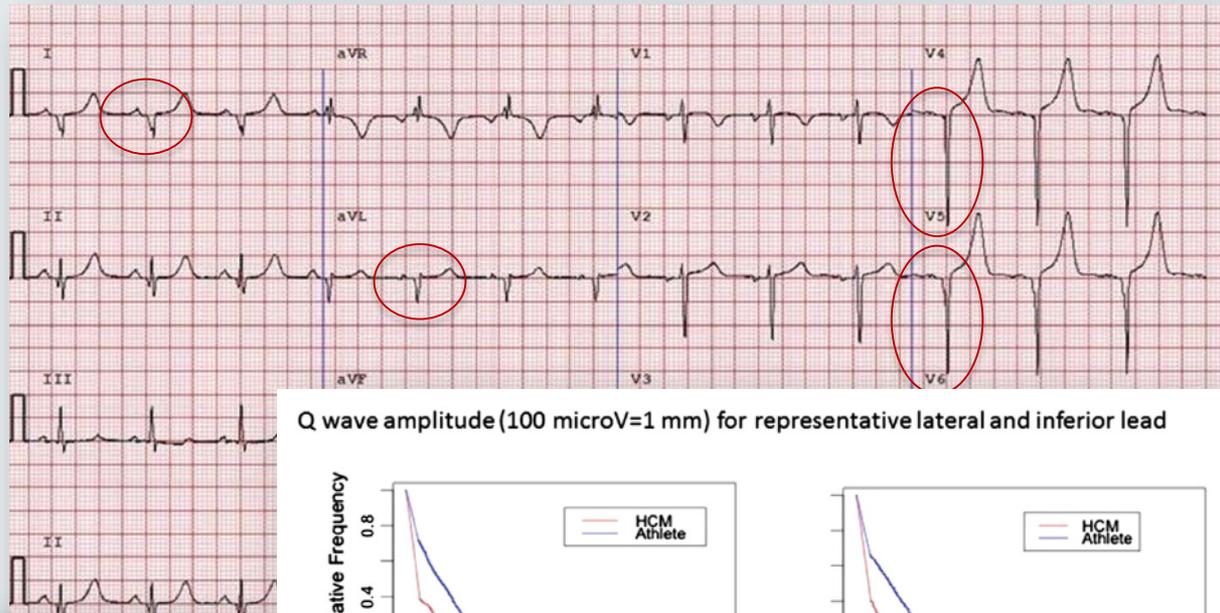
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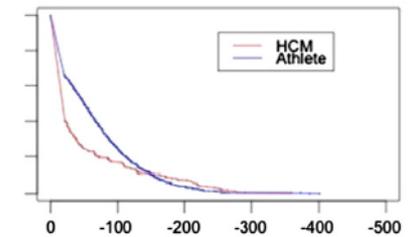
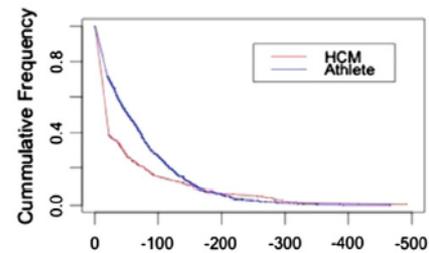
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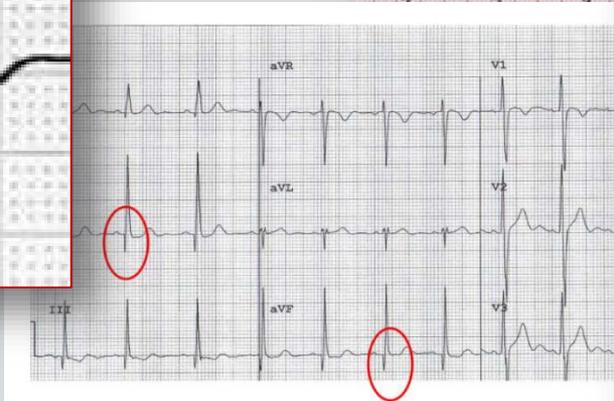
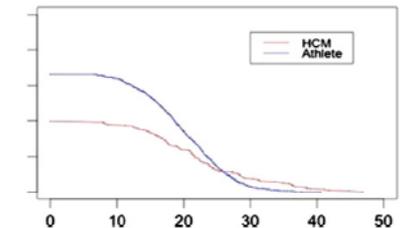
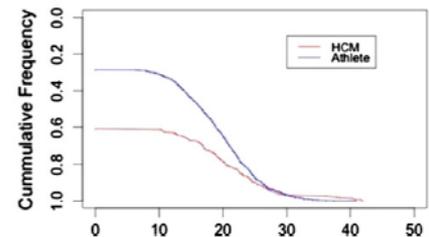
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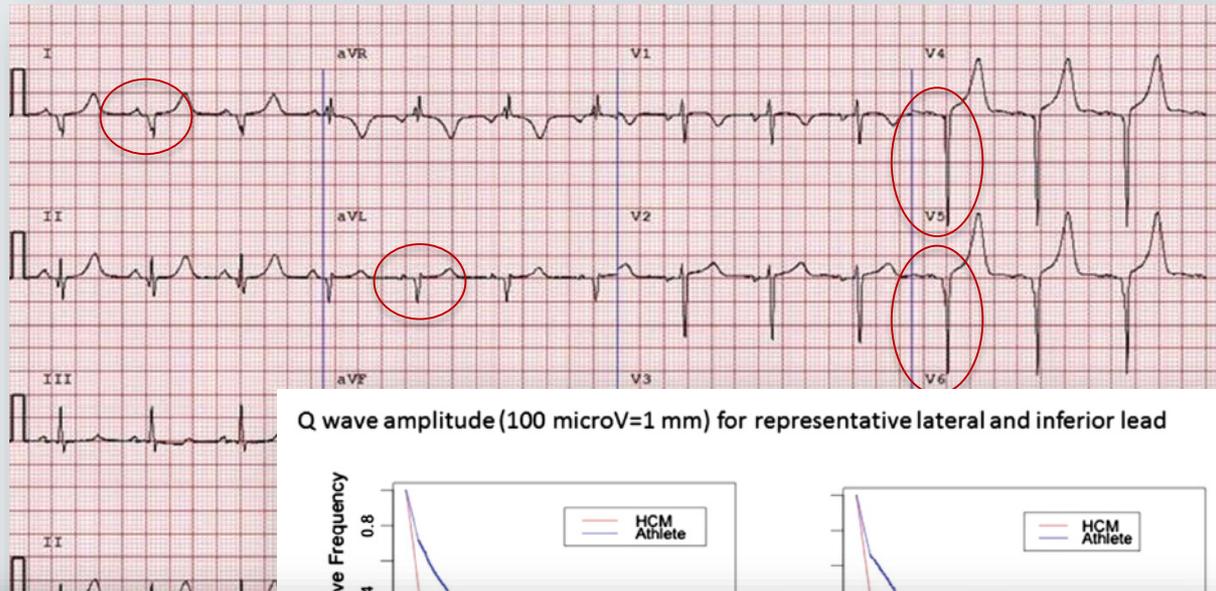
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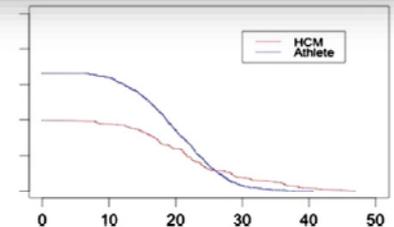
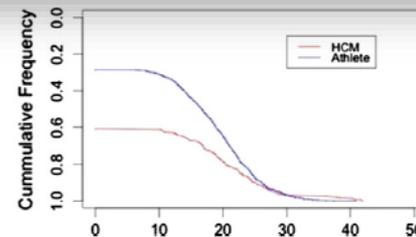
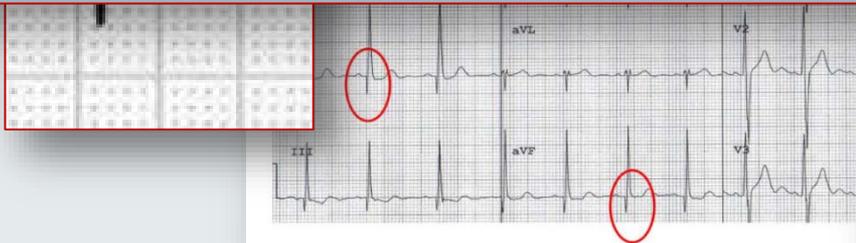
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Pathologische Q Zacken

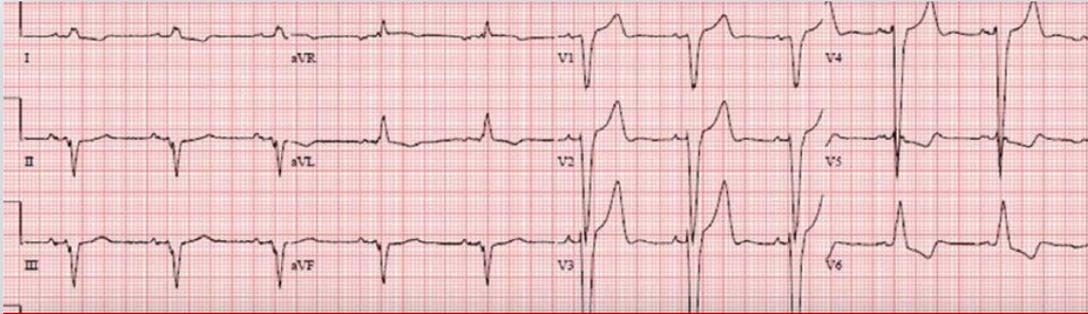
Q/R ratio ≥ 0.25 oder Q Zacken Dauer $\geq 40ms$ in ≥ 2 Ableitungen

(ausser III, aVR)



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Schenkelblock – Kompletter Links-SB und ausgeprägter unspezifischer SB



Kompletter Linksschenkelblock

QRS ≥ 120 ms

Mehrheitlich negativer QRS Komplex in Ableitung V1 («QS oder rS») und aufrechte «notched or slurred» R Zacke in Ableitung I und V6

Hochgradiger, unspezifischer Block

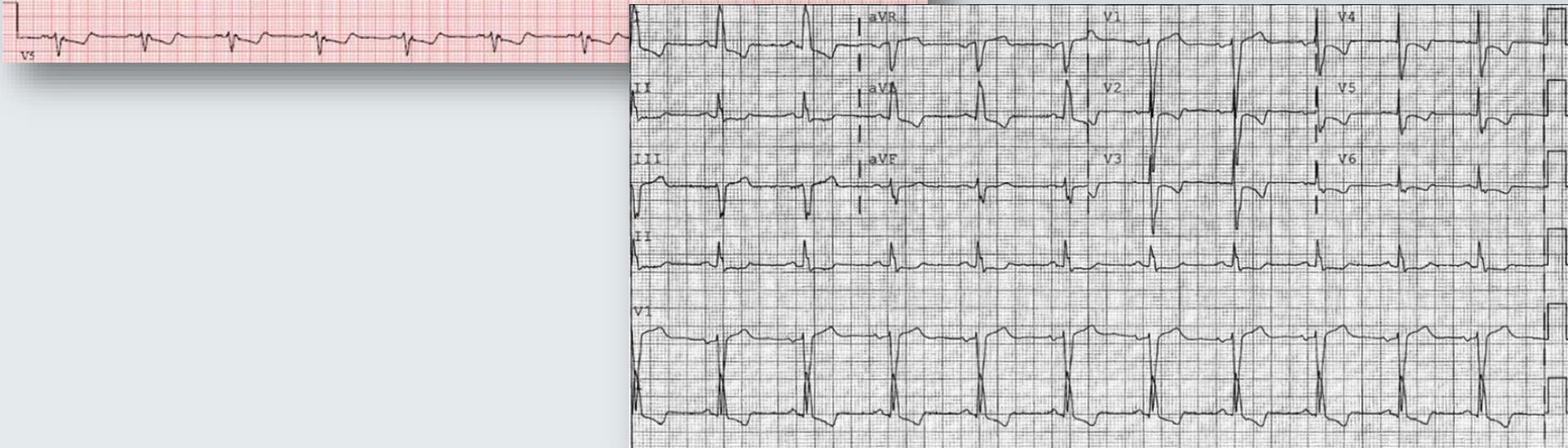
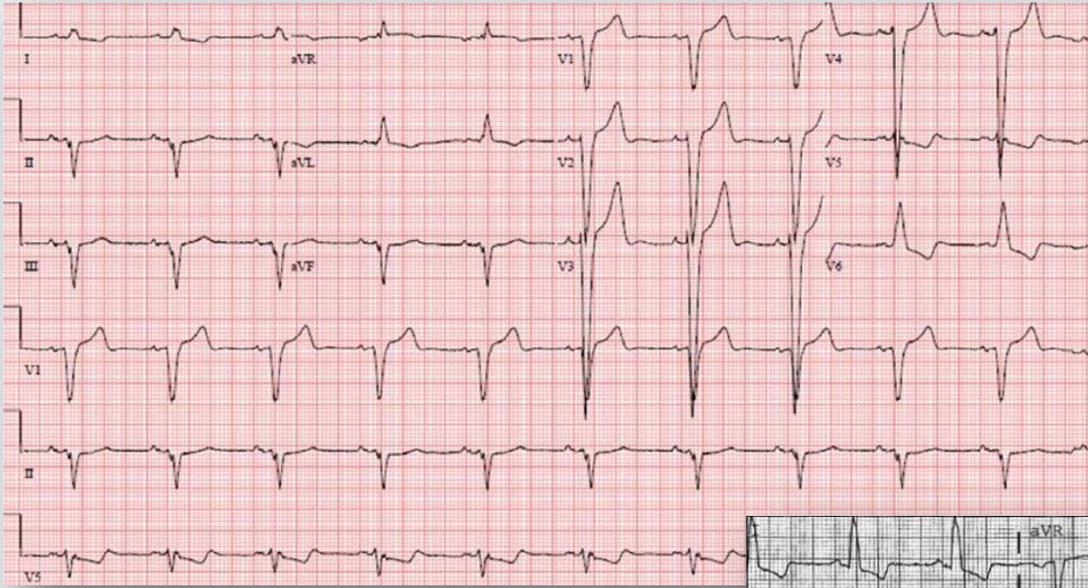
QRS ≥ 140 ms

Kompletter Rechtsschenkelblock

ist ein «intermediate finding»



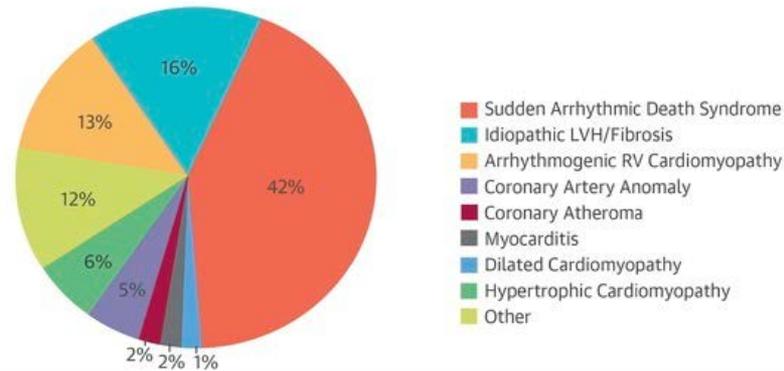
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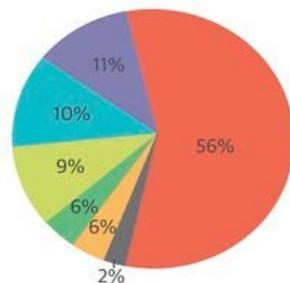
Ionenkanalerkrankungen und ventrikuläre Prä-Exzitation

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Sudden Death in Athletes: Causes of Sudden Cardiac Death

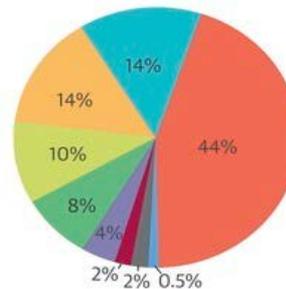
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(n = 357)



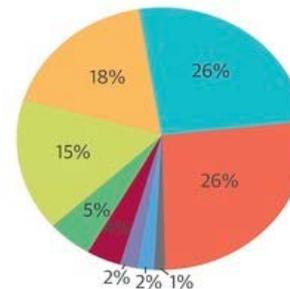
B. Sudden Death <18 Years
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C. Sudden Death 18-35 Years
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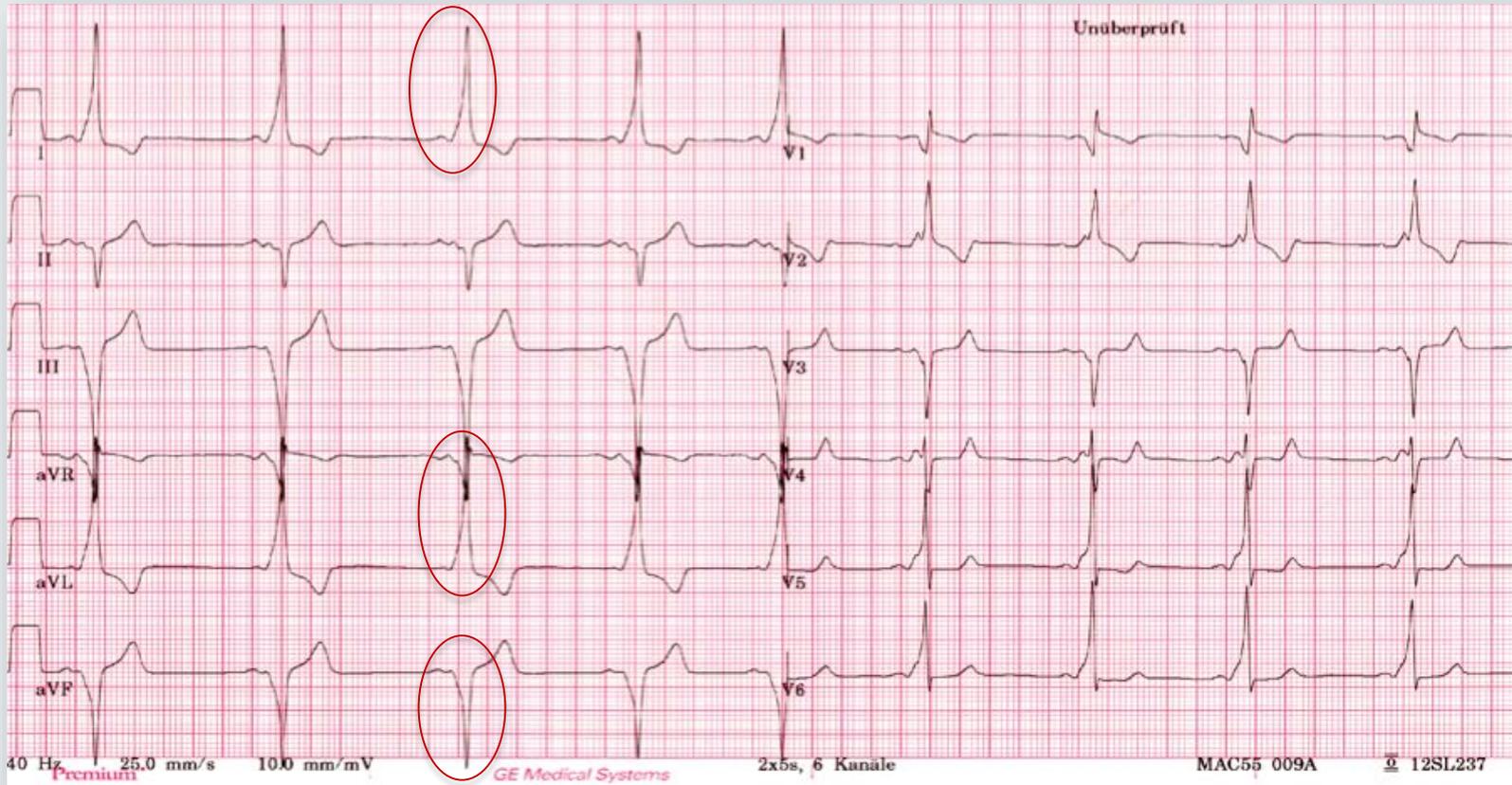


D. Sudden Death >35 Years
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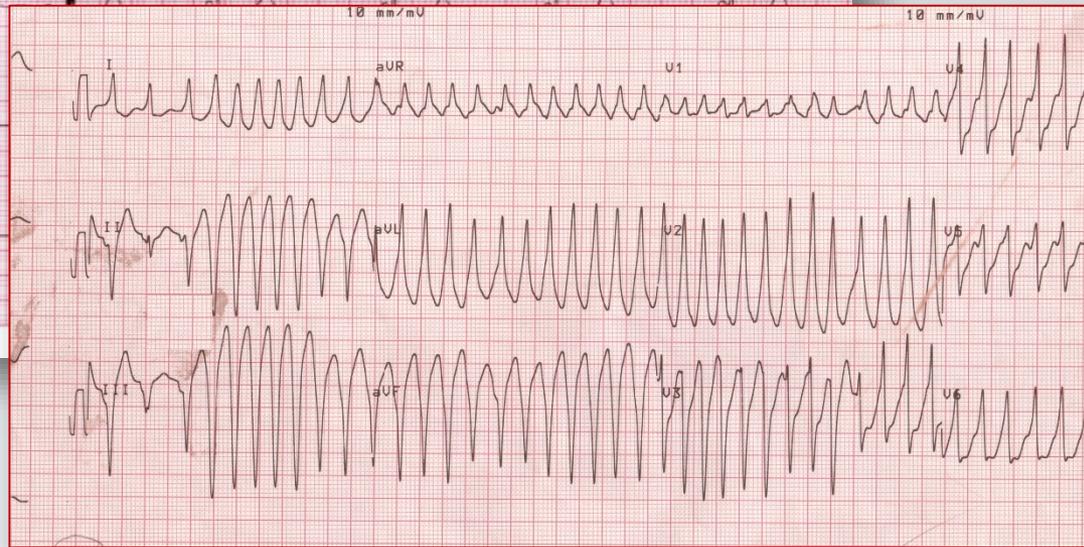
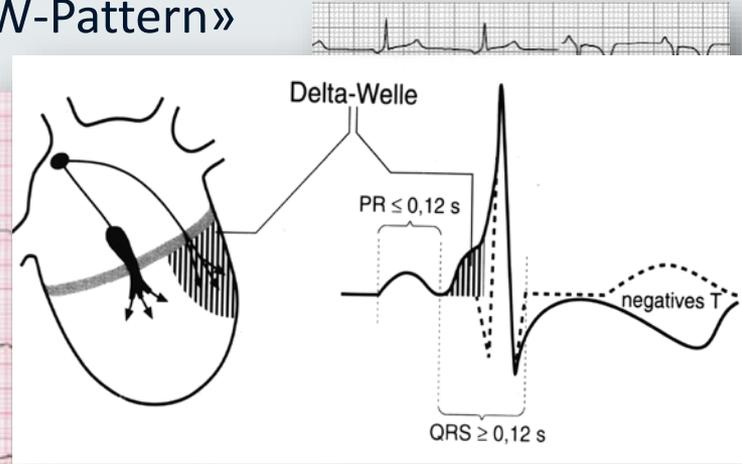


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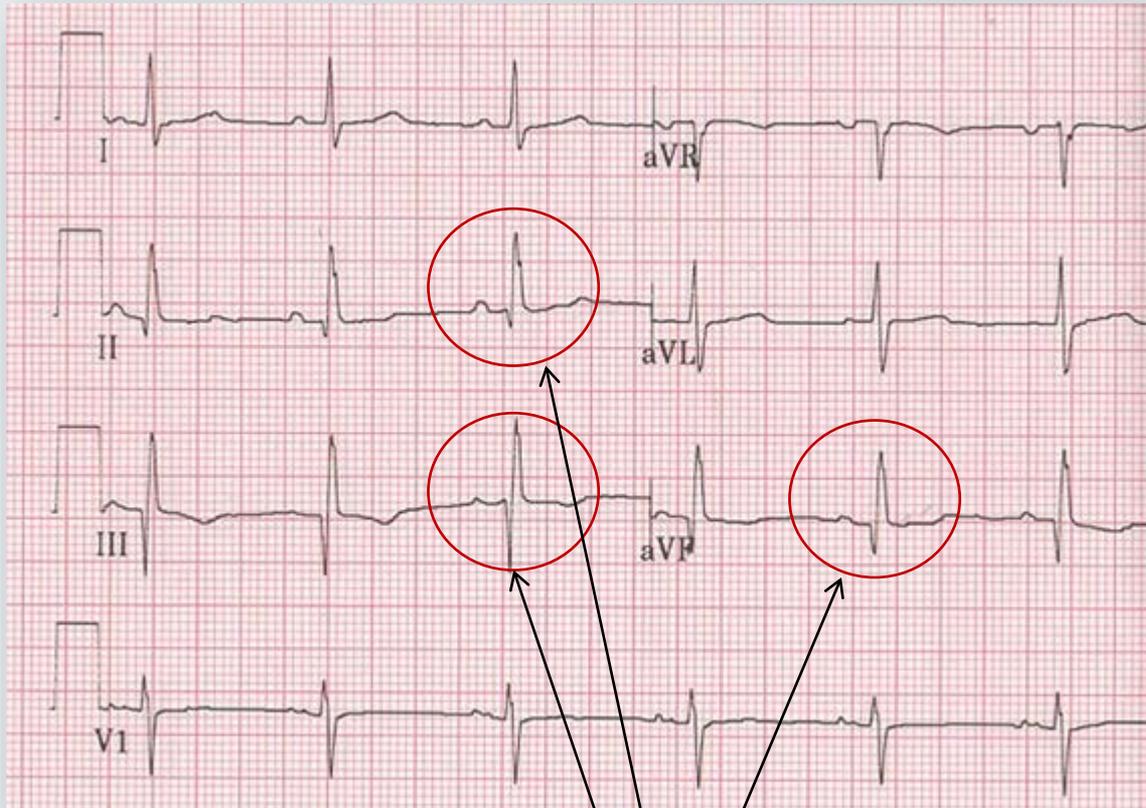
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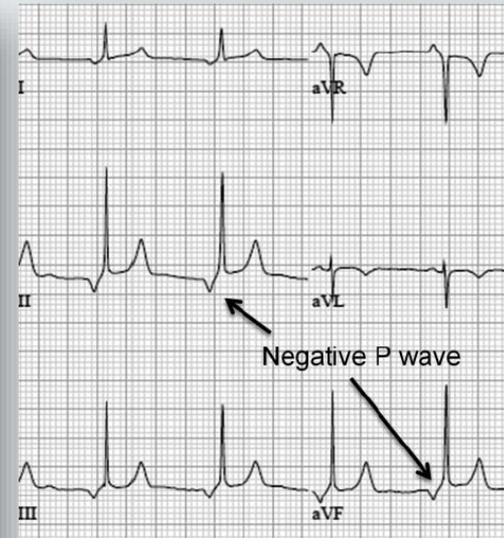


sinus rhythm vs. "non-sinus rhythm"

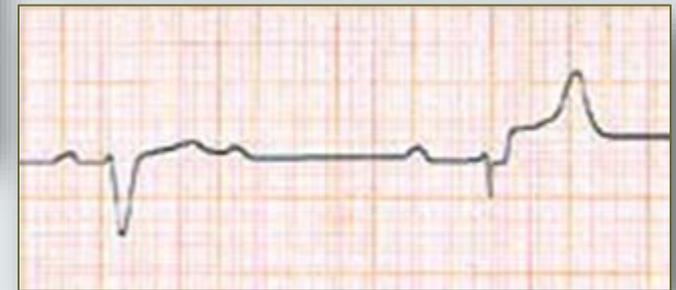


sinus rhythm

positive p waves

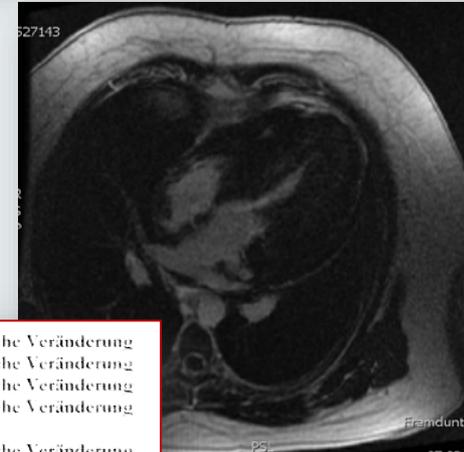
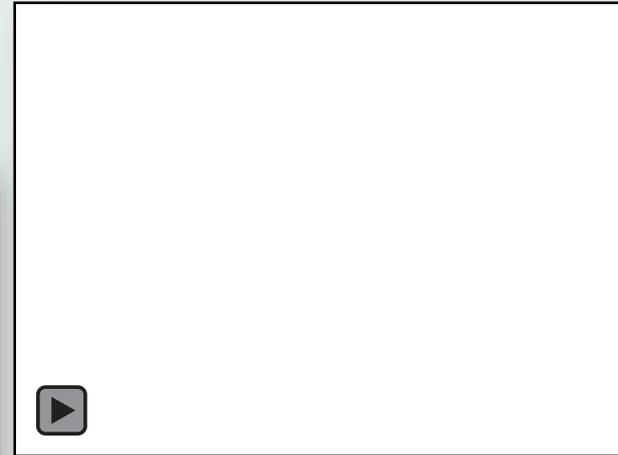
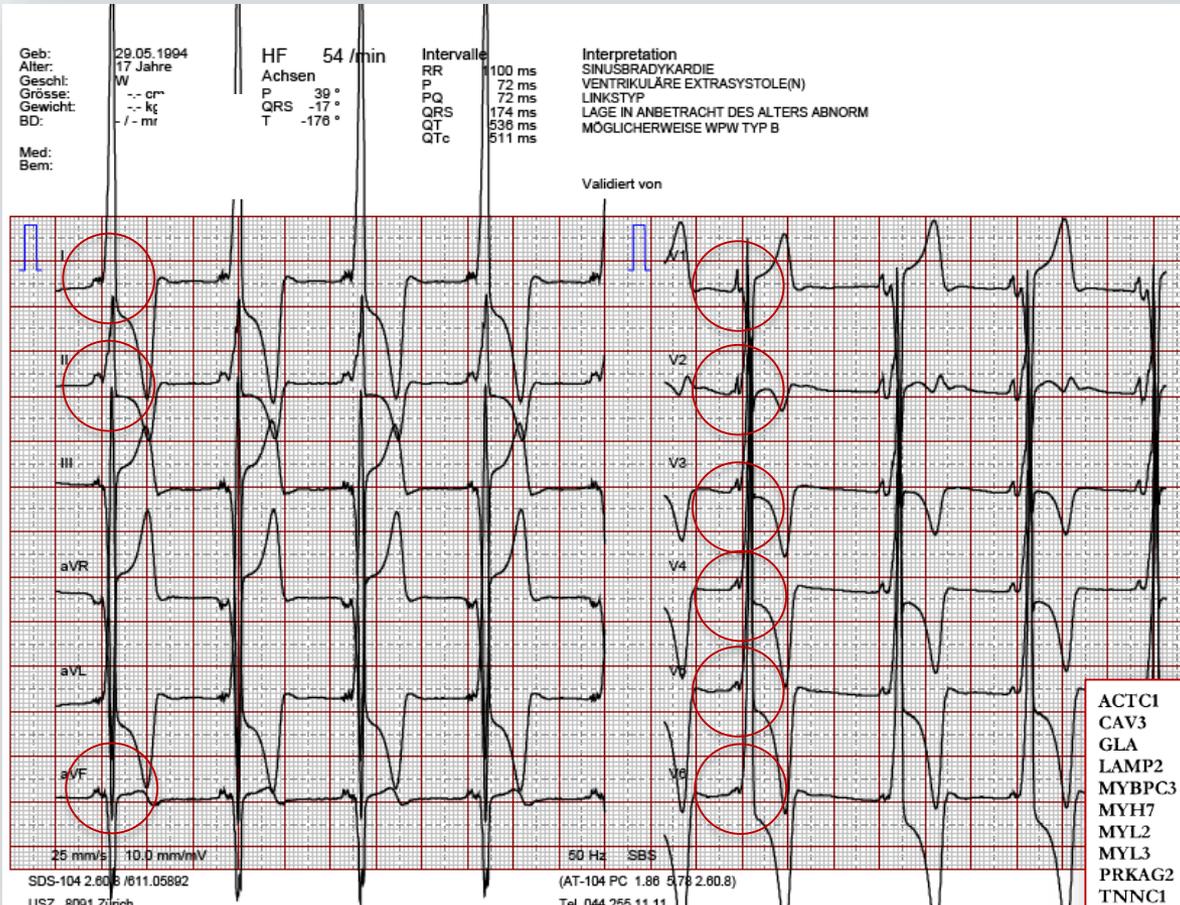


ectopic rhythm



pacemaker rhythm

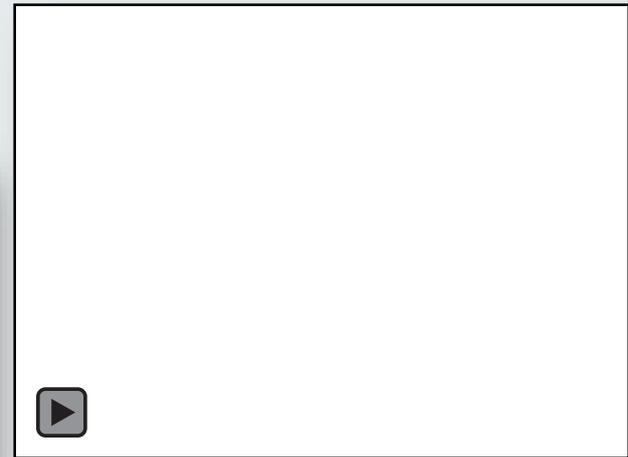
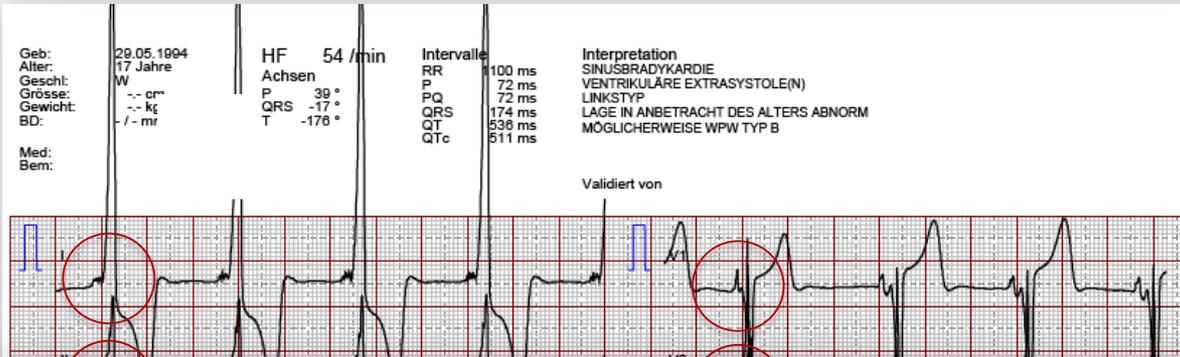
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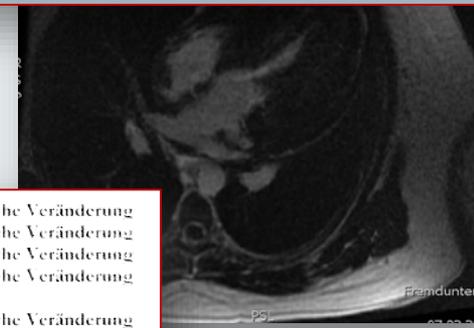
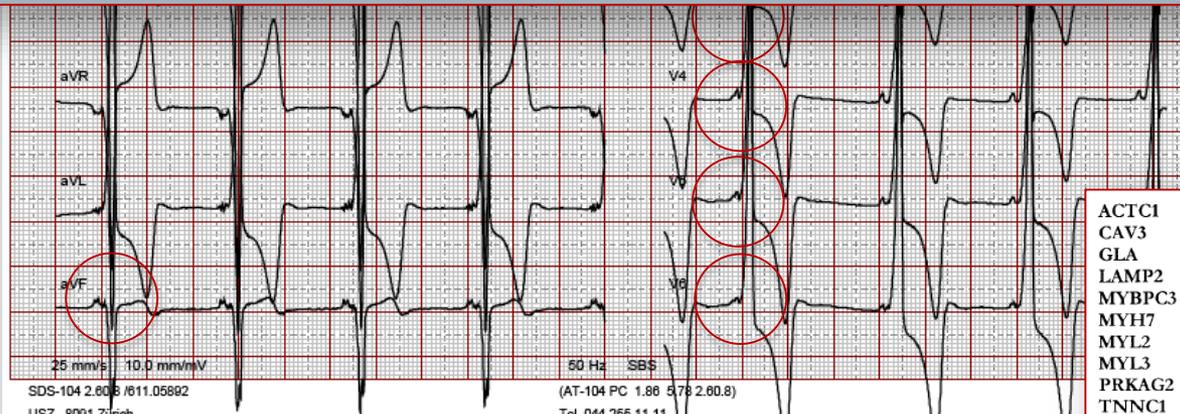
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Wolff-Parkinson-White-Syndrome mit mehreren rechts-akessorischen Bahnen

Ventrikuläre Prä-Exzitation



Ventrikuläre Prä-Exzitation PQ Intervall <120ms mit Delta Welle
(«slurred» upstroke des QRS Komplex) und verbreiteter QRS (≥120ms)



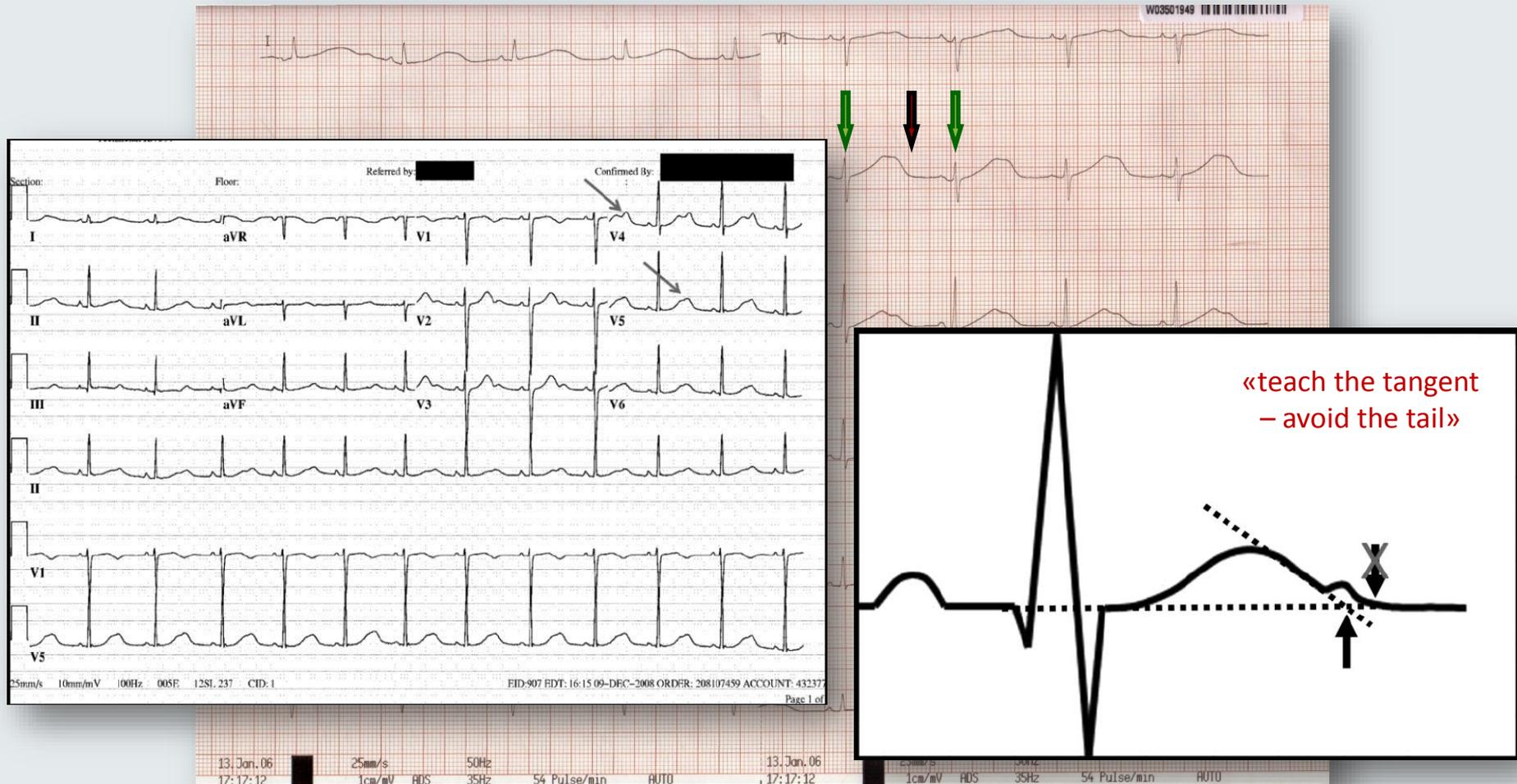
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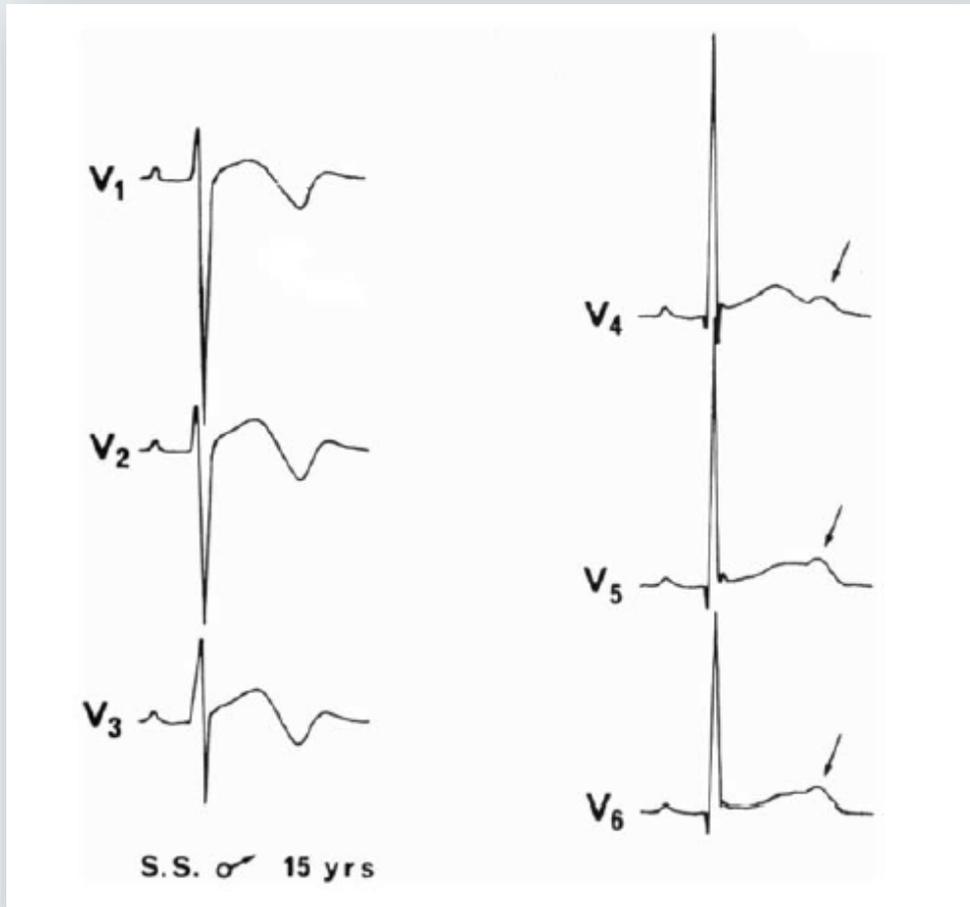
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Long QT pattern – typischer «notch» bei LQT Typ 2



LQT 1: triggered by exercise (e.g. swimming)
LQT 2: triggered by emotions (e.g. auditory)
LQT 3: mostly during rest

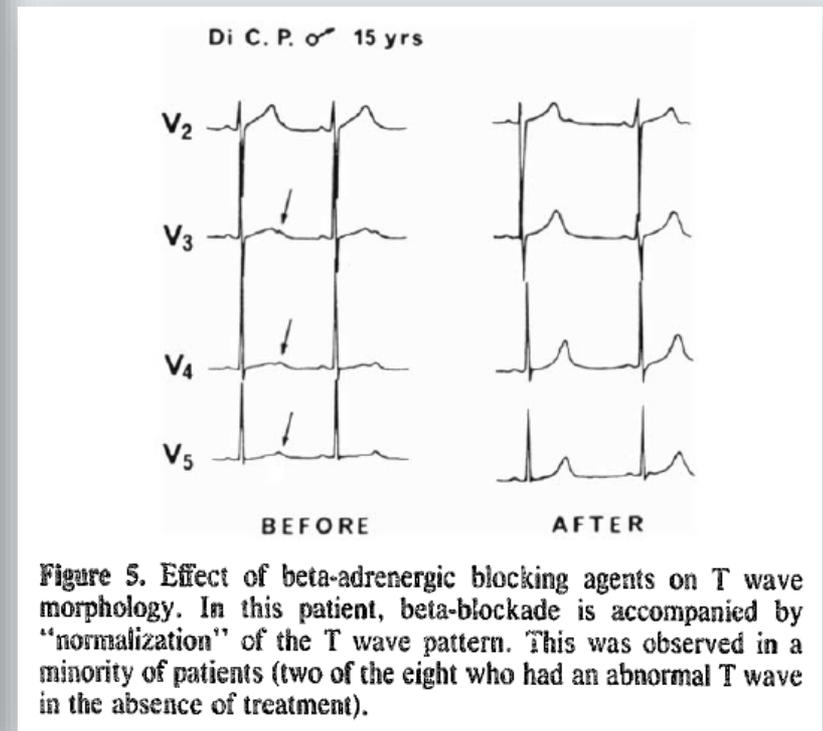
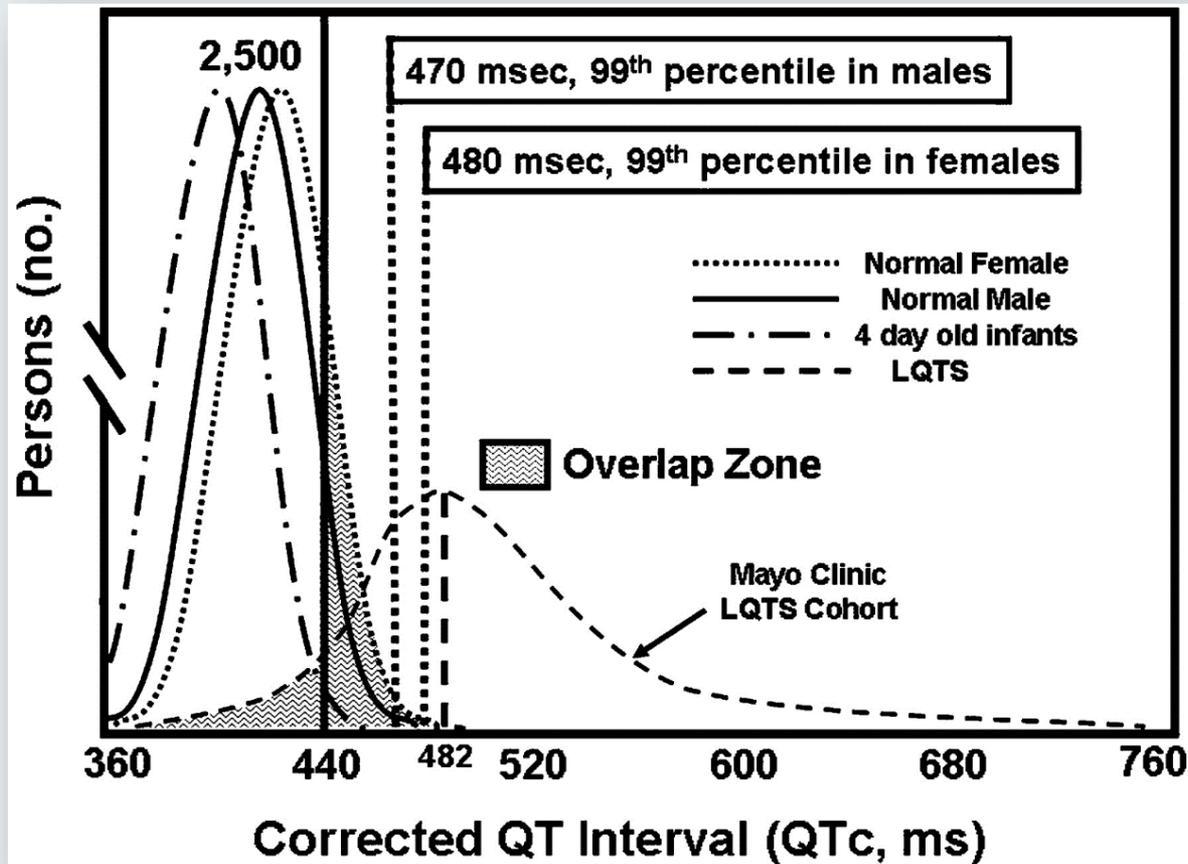


Figure 5. Effect of beta-adrenergic blocking agents on T wave morphology. In this patient, beta-blockade is accompanied by “normalization” of the T wave pattern. This was observed in a minority of patients (two of the eight who had an abnormal T wave in the absence of treatment).

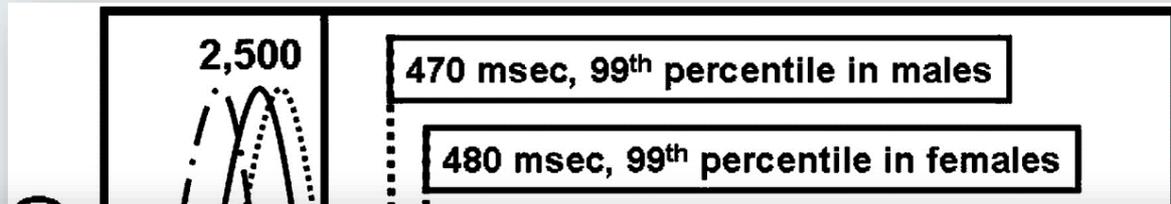
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Long QT pattern



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Long QT pattern



Verlängerte QT Zeit

$QTc \geq 470ms$ (Männer)

$QTc \geq 480ms$ (Frauen)

$QTc \geq 500ms$ (geschlechtsunabhängig)

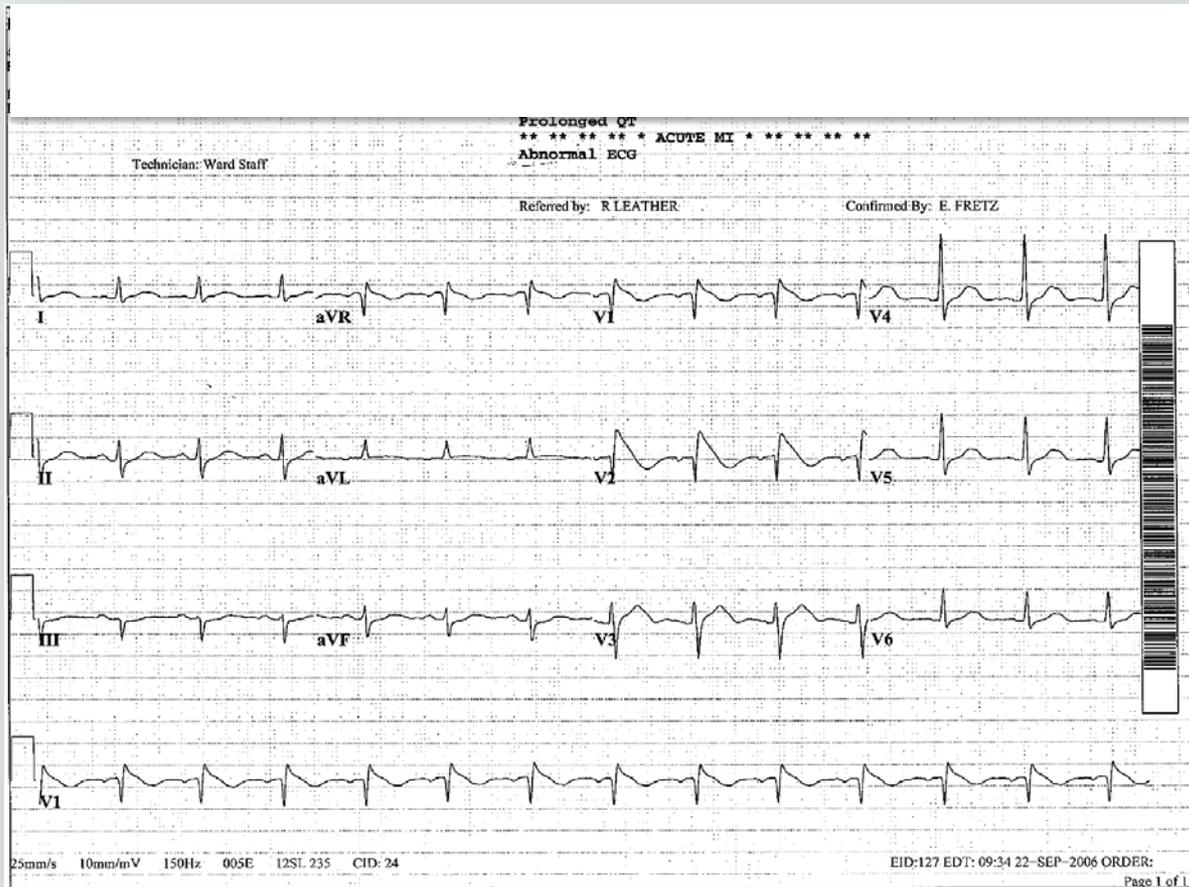
Berechnet mit der «Bazett Formel» (Herzfrequenz zwischen 60-90/min) – vorzugsweise manuell in Ableitung II und V5 («teach-the-tangent-avoid-the-tail»)

Ein «Short QTc Syndrome» sollte nur bei Athleten mit erhöhtem Risiko gesucht werden.

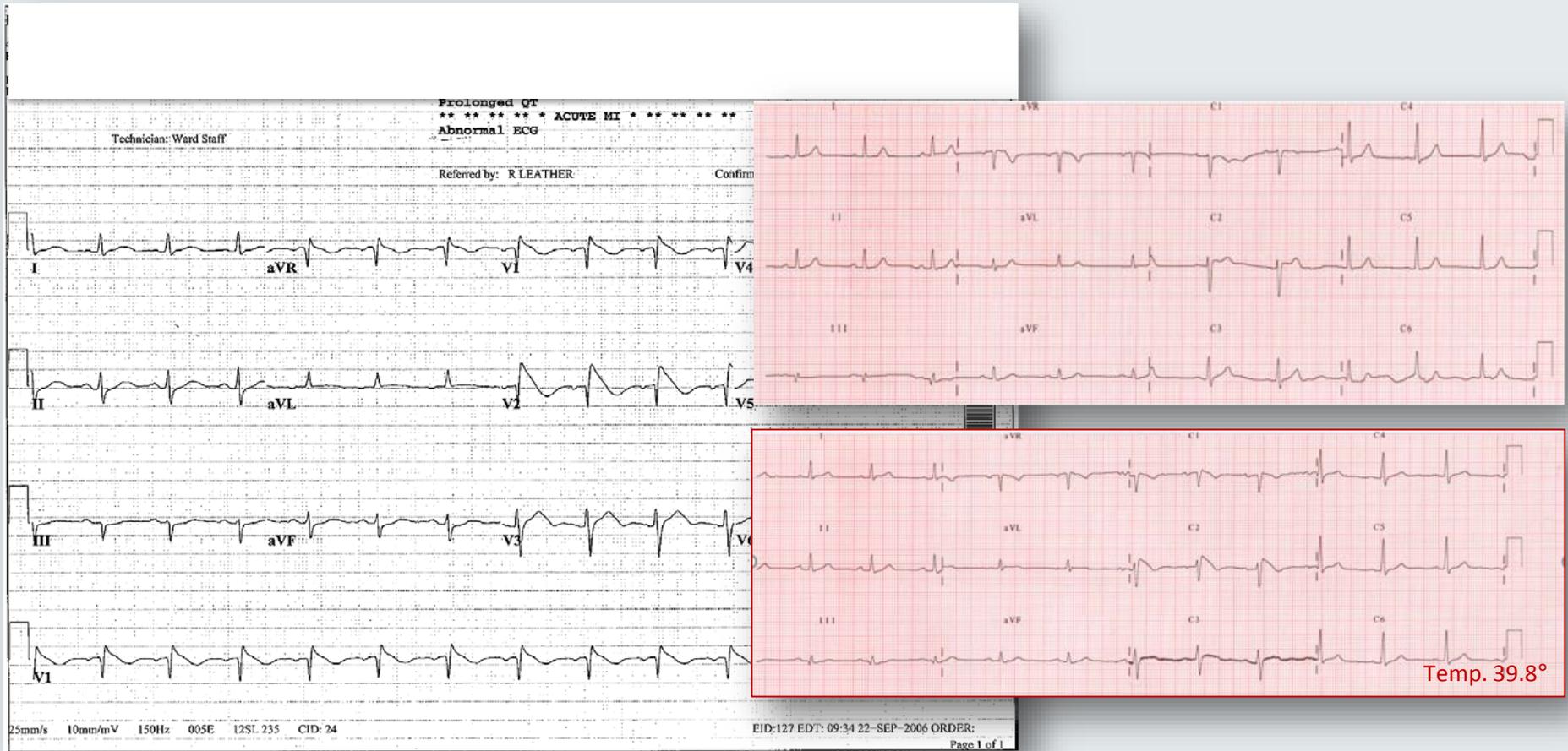
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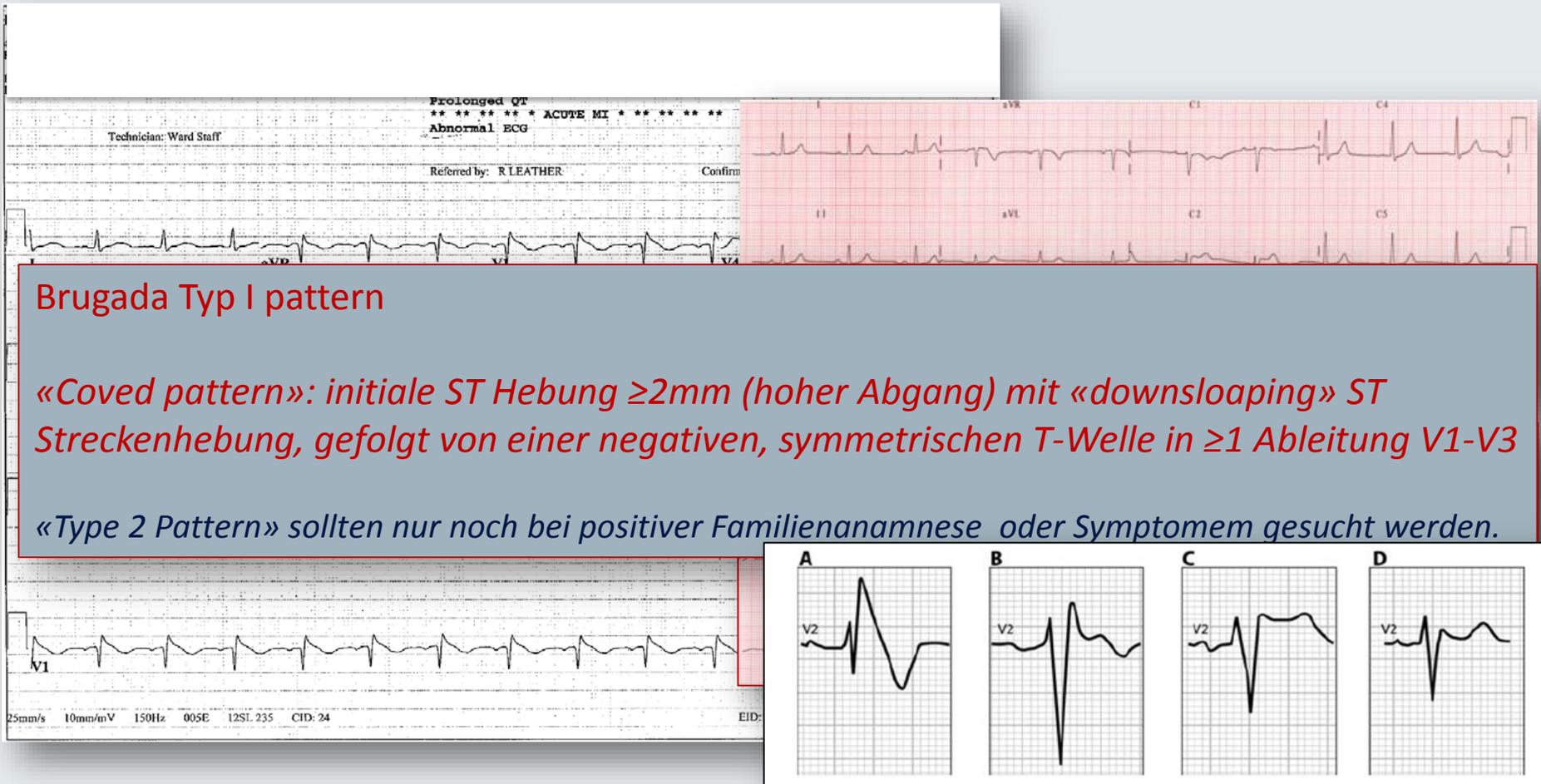
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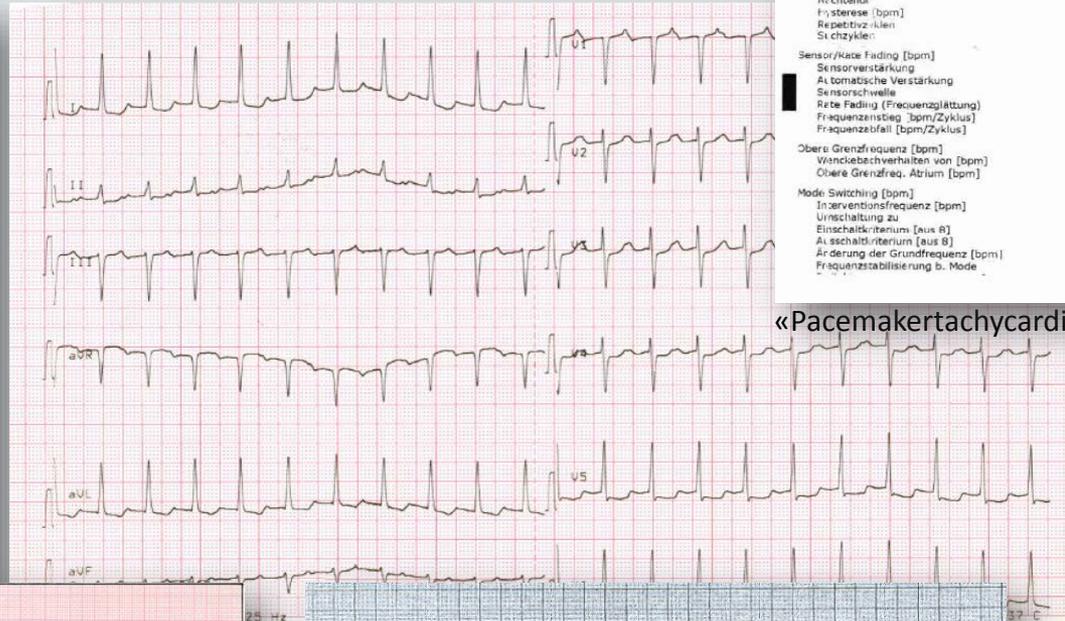
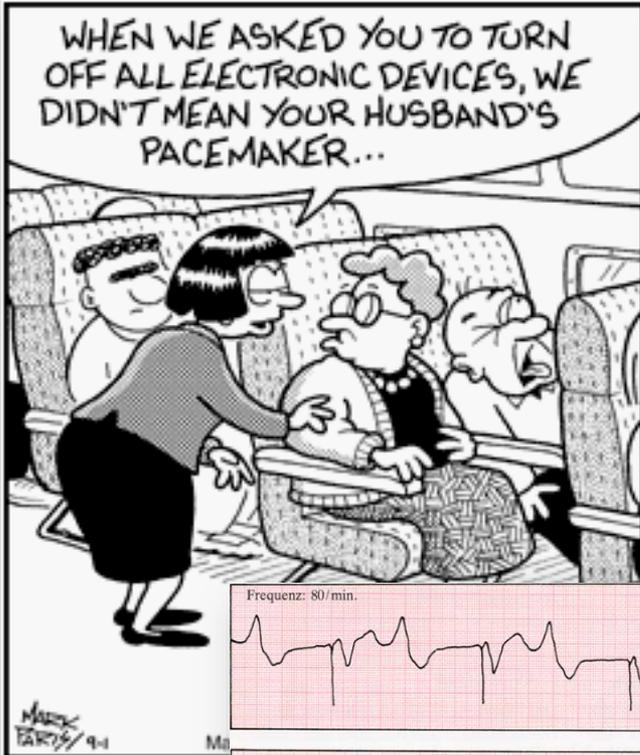


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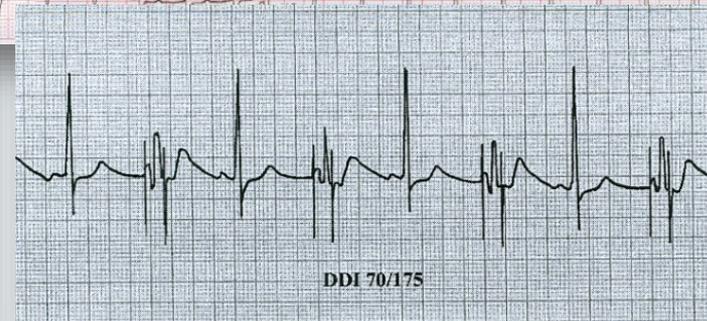


Bradykardie	Vorher	Aktuell
Modus		DDDR
Grund-/Nachtfrequenz [bpm]		60/AUS
Nachtbeginn		----
Nichtende		AUS
Kristereise [bpm]		----
Repetitiv (klen)		----
Sichzyklen		----
Sensor/Kace Fading [bpm]		110/AUS
Sensorverstärkung		30
Automatische Verstärkung		E 31
Sensorschwelle		Mittel
Rate Fading (Frequenzglättung)		AUS
Frequenzstieg [bpm/Zyklus]		4
Frequenzfall [bpm/Zyklus]		0.5
Oberer Grenzfrequenz [bpm]		120/Wk/B
Wenkebechverhalten von [bpm]		120-130
Oberer Grenzfrequenz, Abium [bpm]		2+0
Mode Switching [bpm]		:80/DD:R
Inzerventionsfrequenz [bpm]		180
Umschaltung zu		DD:R
Einschaltkriterium [aus R]		5
Ausschaltkriterium [aus R]		5
Änderung der Grundfrequenz [bpm]		+10
Frequenzstabilisierung b. Mode		AUS

«Pacemakertachycardia»



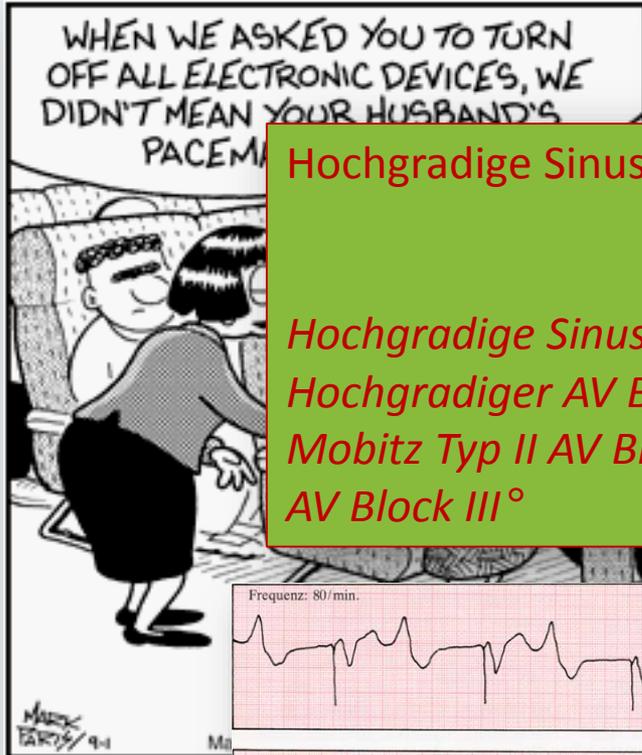
«Undersensing»



«AV-VA reverse»

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Hochgradige Sinusbradykardie, hochgradiger AV Block

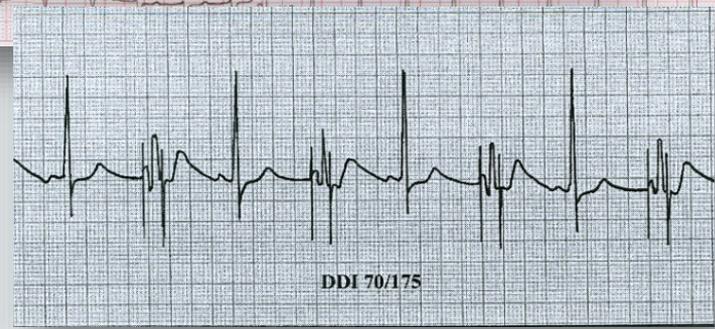
Hochgradige Sinusbradykardie <30bpm oder Sinuspausen ≥3s
Hochgradiger AV Block I° ≥400ms
Mobitz Typ II AV Block
AV Block III°



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ung b. Mode			AUS



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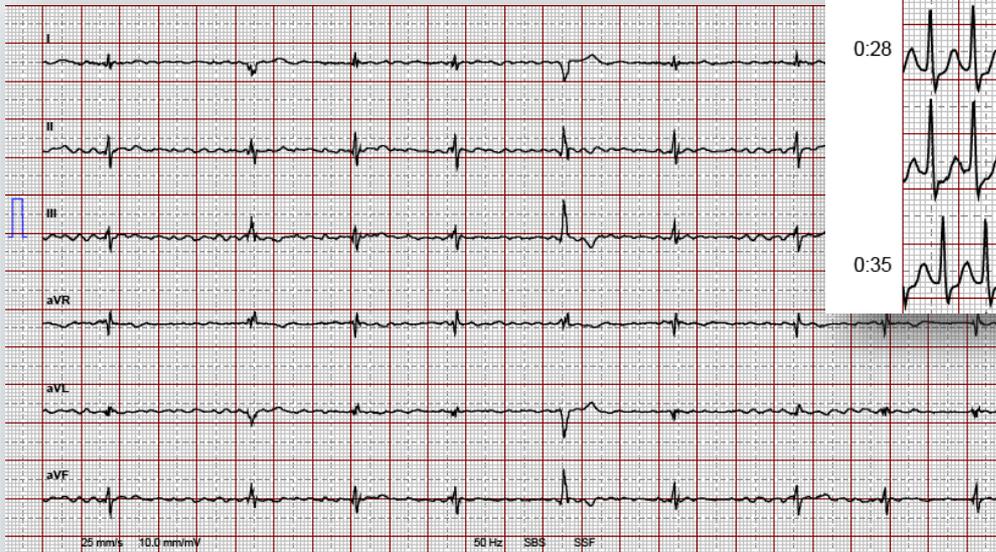
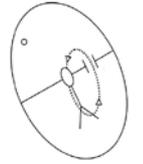


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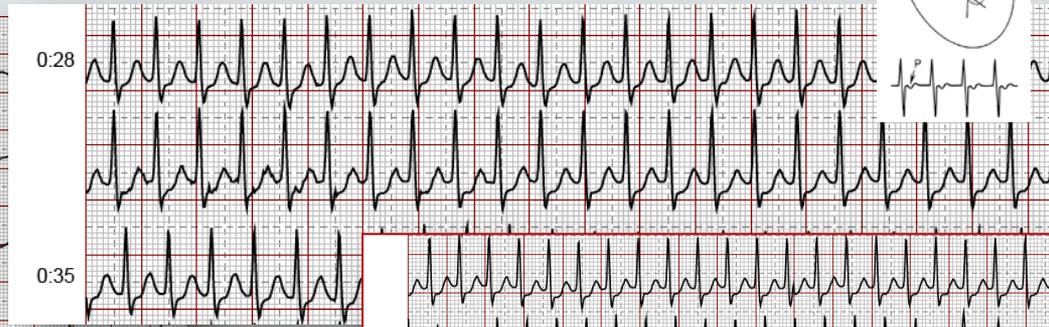
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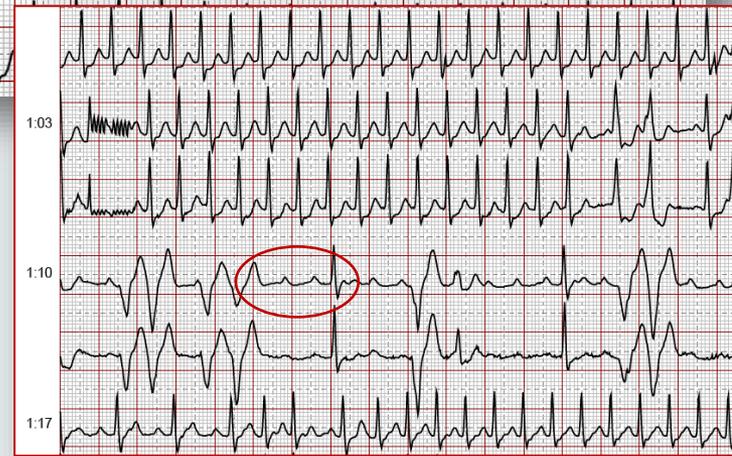
Atriale Tachyarrhythmien – atrial fibrillation on the rise



Vorhofflimmern



AVNRT



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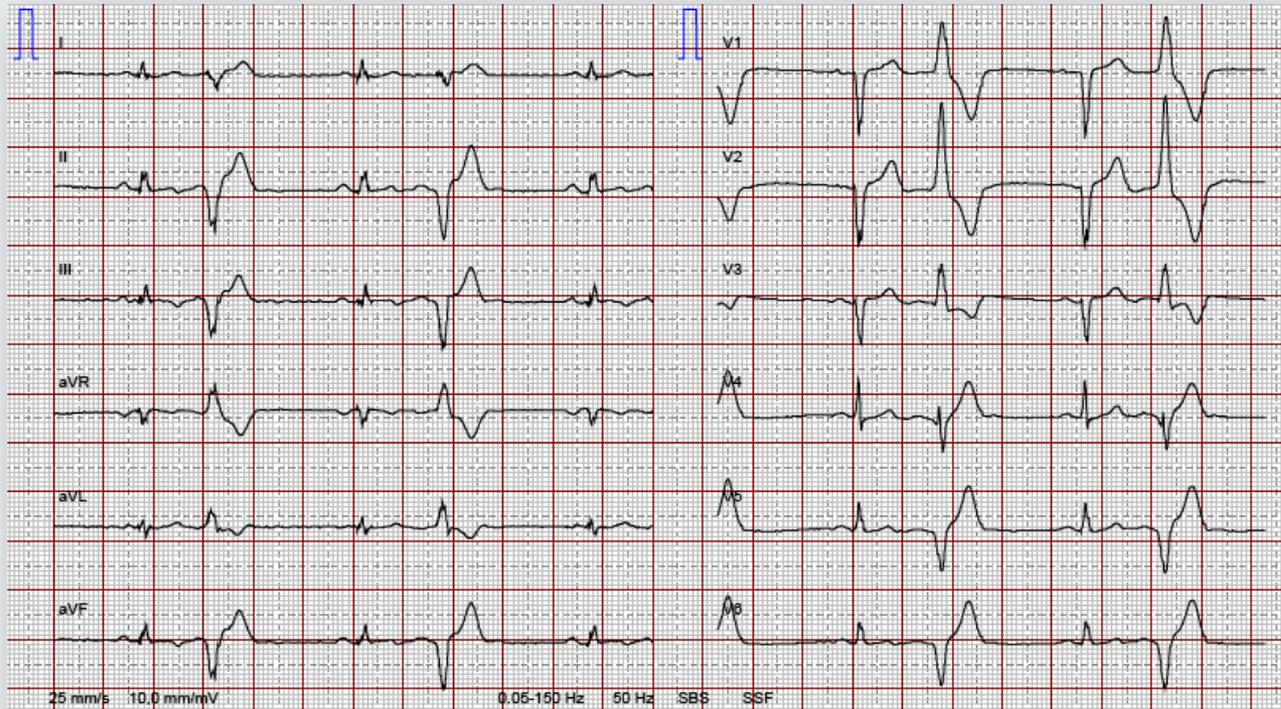
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Supraventrikuläre Tachykardie (inkl. AV-Reentry)

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MVP	6 (9%)	5 (3%)	0	0.0042‡
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Ventrikuläre Extrasystolen ≥ 2 vorzeitige ventrikuläre Kontraktionen per 10s Aufzeichnung

...implizieren ≥ 2000 VES pro 24 Stunden

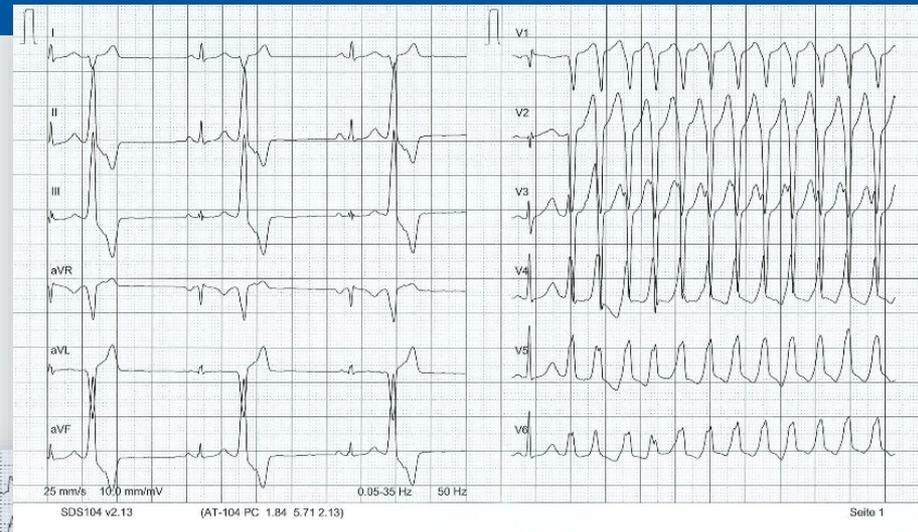
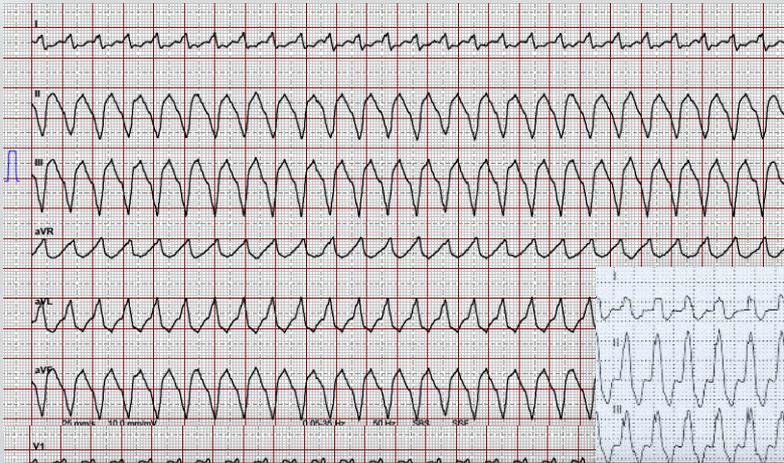
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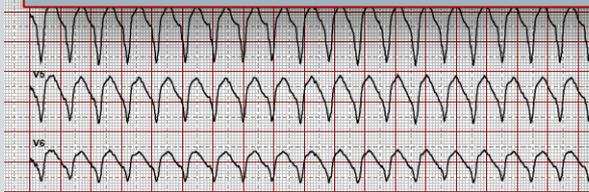
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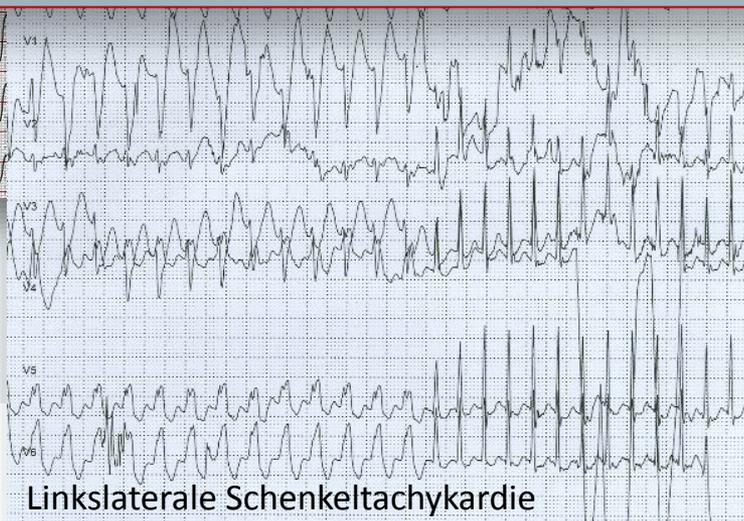
RVOT Tachykardie

Ventrikuläre Arrhythmien

Couplets, Triplets, nicht-anhaltende ventrikuläre Tachykardie



Linksventrikuläre Narbe



Links laterale Schenkeltachykardie

Konklusionen und Ausblick

- *Die Sportkardiologie ist ein enorm vielseitiges Fachgebiet mit dem primären Ziel, das sog. «Sport-Paradox zu widerlegen. Dabei ist das ein potentieller Schaden durch das Sporttreiben zu vermeiden und dabei vor allem der plötzliche sport-assoziierte Herztod.*
- *Regelmässiges, individualisiertes Training ist ein hocheffektives Werkzeug in der Primär- als auch Sekundärprävention kardiovaskulärer Erkrankungen.*
- *Das Herz/Herz-Kreislaufsystem unterliegt (physiologischen), durch regelmässiges Training verursachten Adaptationen, die das kardiale Screening erschweren («Sportherz»).*
- *Durch ein gezieltes und richtliniengetreues Screening kann die überwiegende Zahl dieser tragischen Ereignisse verhindert werden. Doch das Bewusstsein, dass (evidenzbasiertes) kardiales Screening zur Standardbetreuung jedes Sportlers gehören sollte, ist noch zu wenig verbreitet.*
- *Sogenannte «Hobby-Sportler» werden diesbezüglich aktuell massiv unterbetreut (und werden zudem selten in den Statistiken erfasst).*
- *Die akkurate Beurteilung des 12-Ableitungs Ruhe-EKG ist der entscheidende Schritt in der Vorsorgeuntersuchung («Seattle Criteria»).*
- *Rund 10% der Fälle von Herzstillstand im Sport sind nicht durch Screening zu verhindern, in diesen Situationen (wie auch bei der commotio cordis) sind akkurate Akutmassnahmen vor Ort entscheidend («rescue on the field», «AED»). Die Beurteilung der Veränderungen des rechten Ventrikels bei jungen, und die Detektion und Risikoeinschätzung von «Koronar-Plaques» bei älteren Sportlern stellen die aktuell anspruchsvollsten Herausforderungen dar.*



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