ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC CASE

AN UNCOMMON CAUSE OF SYNCOPE

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CASE HISTORY

A 51-year-old lady presented with 6 episodes of palpitations followed by syncope over a 5-month duration. She had no angina or cardiovascular risk factor and no family history of sudden death.

Her resting 12-lead electrocardiogram on initial presentation is shown in Fig I. What is the cause of her recurrent syncope? (Answer on Page 428)

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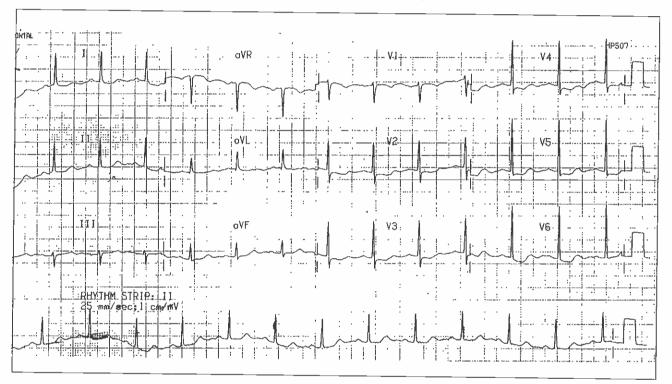


Fig 1 - 12-lead electrocardiogram at initial presentation

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