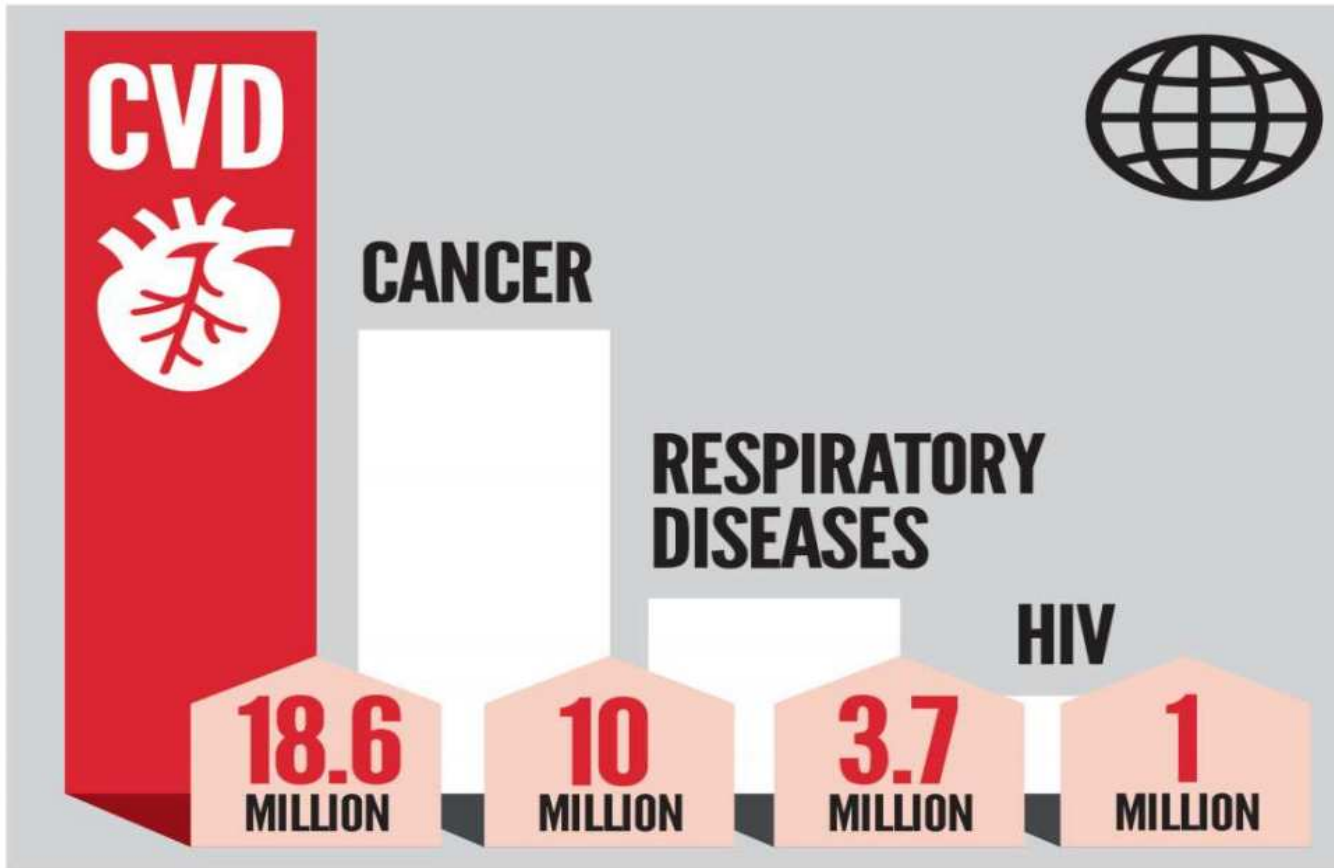


Management of Acute STEMI

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Some Key Factors

GLOBAL CAUSES OF DEATH



RISK FACTORS FOR CVD



Mortality in acute MI

- 25% patient die within minutes without treatment

(Asystole/VF)

- 1/3rd patient die after hospitalization within 24 h

(Delayed diagnosis and delayed treatment)

- 12% of patient die within 1 month and 20% within next 6 month
- Proper management can reduce mortality by 60%

Improved outcome depends on

- ❖ Rapid diagnosis
- ❖ Rapid start of pharmacological agents
- ❖ Coronary Intervention as soon as possible
- ❖ All of this can **limit mortality upto 60%**

Universal definition of myocardial infarction

Increase and/or decrease of a cardiac biomarker, preferably high-sensitivity cardiac **troponin**, with at least one value above the 99th percentile of the upper reference limit and **at least one** of the following:

1. Symptoms of ischaemia.

2. New significant ST-T wave changes or new left bundle branch block >>>>**ECG**.

3. Development of pathological Q waves on ECG.

4. Echocardiogram: New wall motion abnormality

5. Intracoronary thrombus detected on angiography or autopsy

Types of MI

Type	
Type 1	Spontaneous MI due to plaque rupture, erosion or dissection
Type 2	MI due to demand imbalance
Type 3	Sudden death, Symptoms with ECG changes
Type 4a	Post PCI MI
Type 4b	MI due to stent thrombosis
Type 5	Post CABG MI

Symptoms

- Central chest pain

 - (May be absent in **elderly** and **diabetic** patient)

- Sudden, Severe, Crushing

- Persisted more than 20 min

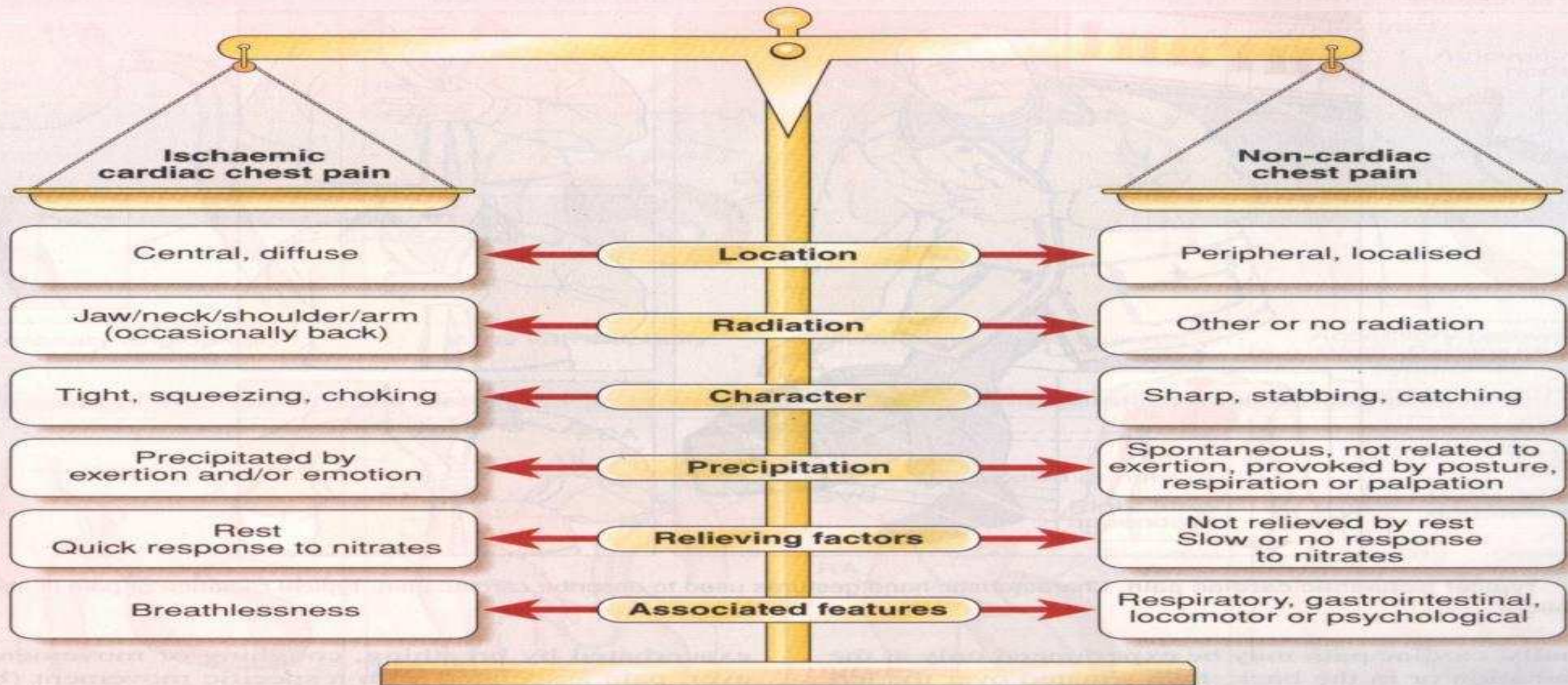
- Not relieved with rest or S/L nitrate

- Radiated to jaw, neck, shoulder, arm, back, epigastrium

Associated symptoms

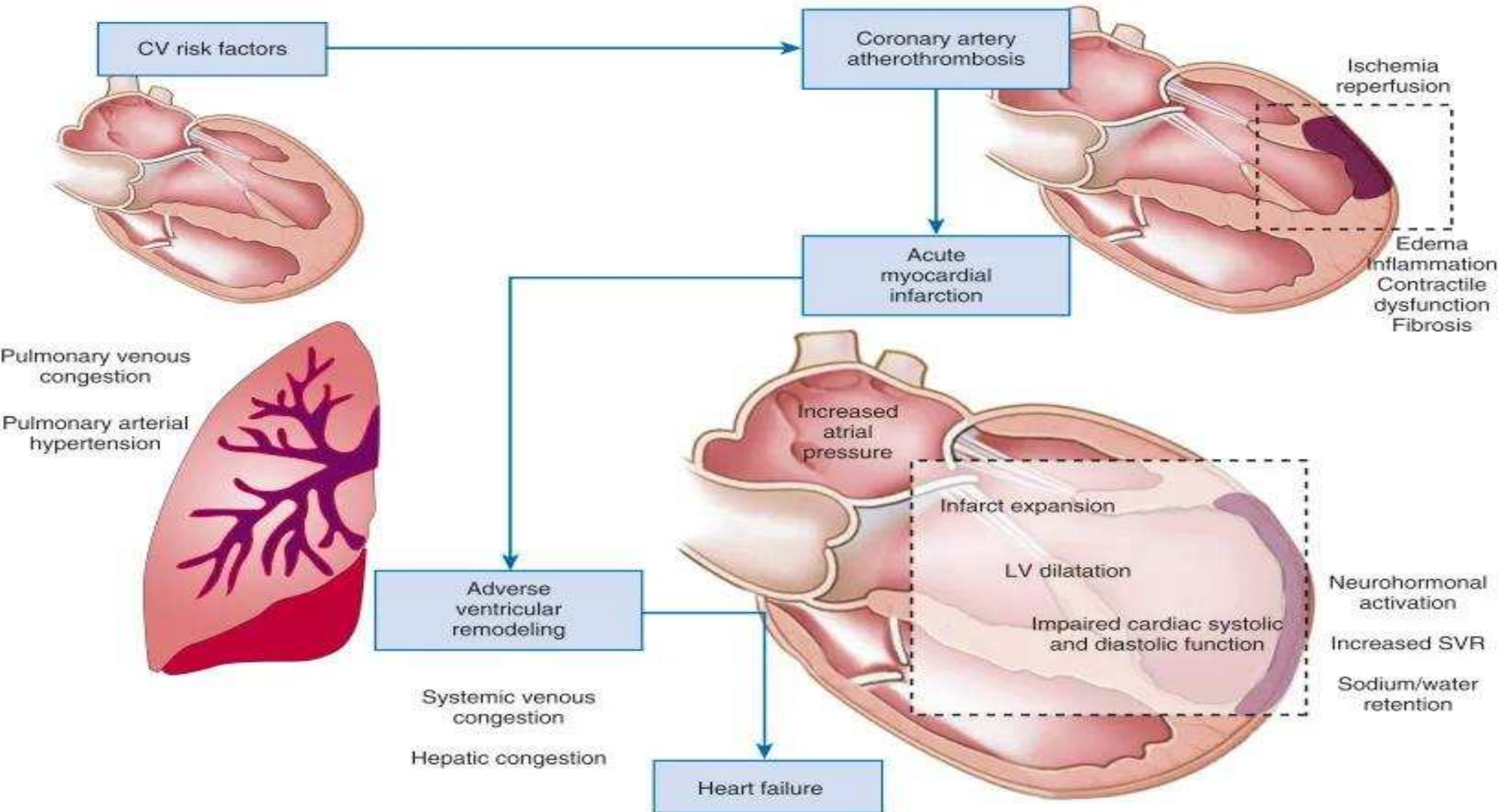
- Breathlessness
 - Palpitation
 - Sweating, Nausea, Vomiting
 - Confusion, lightheadedness
 - Fear of impending death
- ❖ Gastrointestinal symptoms are common in Inferior MI

DIFFERENCE B/W ISCHEMIC AND NON ISCHEMIC PAIN



Complications of acute MI

- Arrhythmia
- Post MI angina
- Acute heart failure
- Pericarditis
- Dressler's syndrome (**Fever, pericarditis, pleurisy**)
- Papillary muscle rupture with MR
- Ventricular septal or ventricular rupture
- Ventricular remodeling
- Embolism



At Admission (in-hospital/to 6 months)

At Discharge (to 6 months)

Age

Years

HR

bpm

SBP

mmHg

Creat.

$\mu\text{mol/l}$

CHF

Killip Class

US Units

Cardiac arrest at admission

ST-segment deviation

Elevated cardiac enzymes/markers

Probability of

Death

Death or MI

In-hospital

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To 6 months

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Reset

GRACE score

- Score of ≤ 60 In-hospital mortality $\leq 0.2\%$
- Score of ≥ 250 In-hospital mortality $\geq 52\%$

MI with Poor prognostic factor

- Advance age (> 75 years)
- Tachycardia, Resting HR > 100 b/m
- Systolic BP < 90 mmHg
- Heart failure, Killip class \geq II
- Anterior MI $>$ Inferior MI
- Low body weight
- Time to treatment > 4 hour
- Presence of uncontrolled DM, Renal impairment

Investigations

- ECG
 - -(Repeat ECG after 30 min)
- Troponin I, CK-MB
- X-Ray chest A/P (Portable)
- Bed side echocardiogram
- CBC
- RBS
- Fasting/Random lipid profile within 24 h
- RFT (S.Creatinine,S.Electrolyte,Urine R/E)
- SGPT,SGOT
- Coronary angiogram

ECG criteria of STEMI

- ST elevation ≥ 1 mm in limb leads and chest leads **except V2-V3** (2 contiguous lead)
- V2-V3 ≥ 2 mm (**male**), ≥ 1.5 mm (**Female**)
- ST elevation ≥ 0.5 mm in V7-V9 and RV3-RV4 indicate posterior MI and RV infarct respectively.



ECG evolution in non-reperfused myocardial infarction

Normal



Peaked T wave



minutes

Progression of ST segment elevation



minutes - hours

Loss of R wave, Q wave formation



hours - days

T wave inversion



days

T wave normalisation persisting Q wave



days - weeks - months

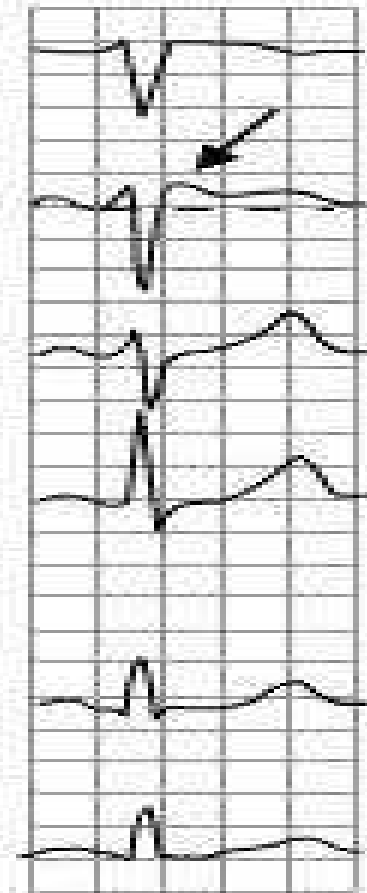
STEMI Mimic/DD of STEMI

Brugada syndrome

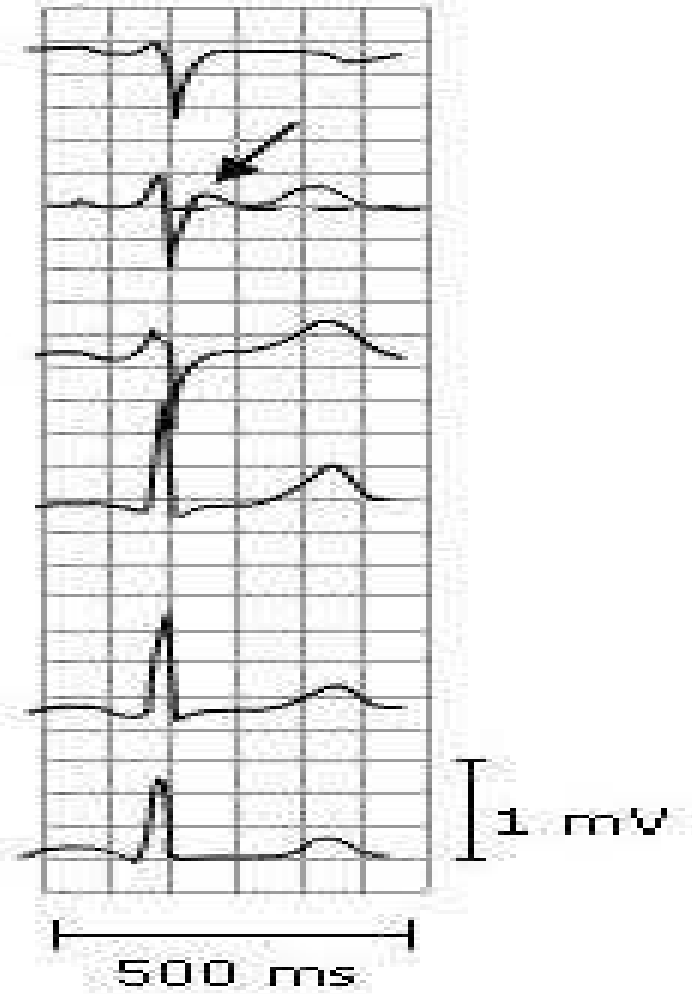
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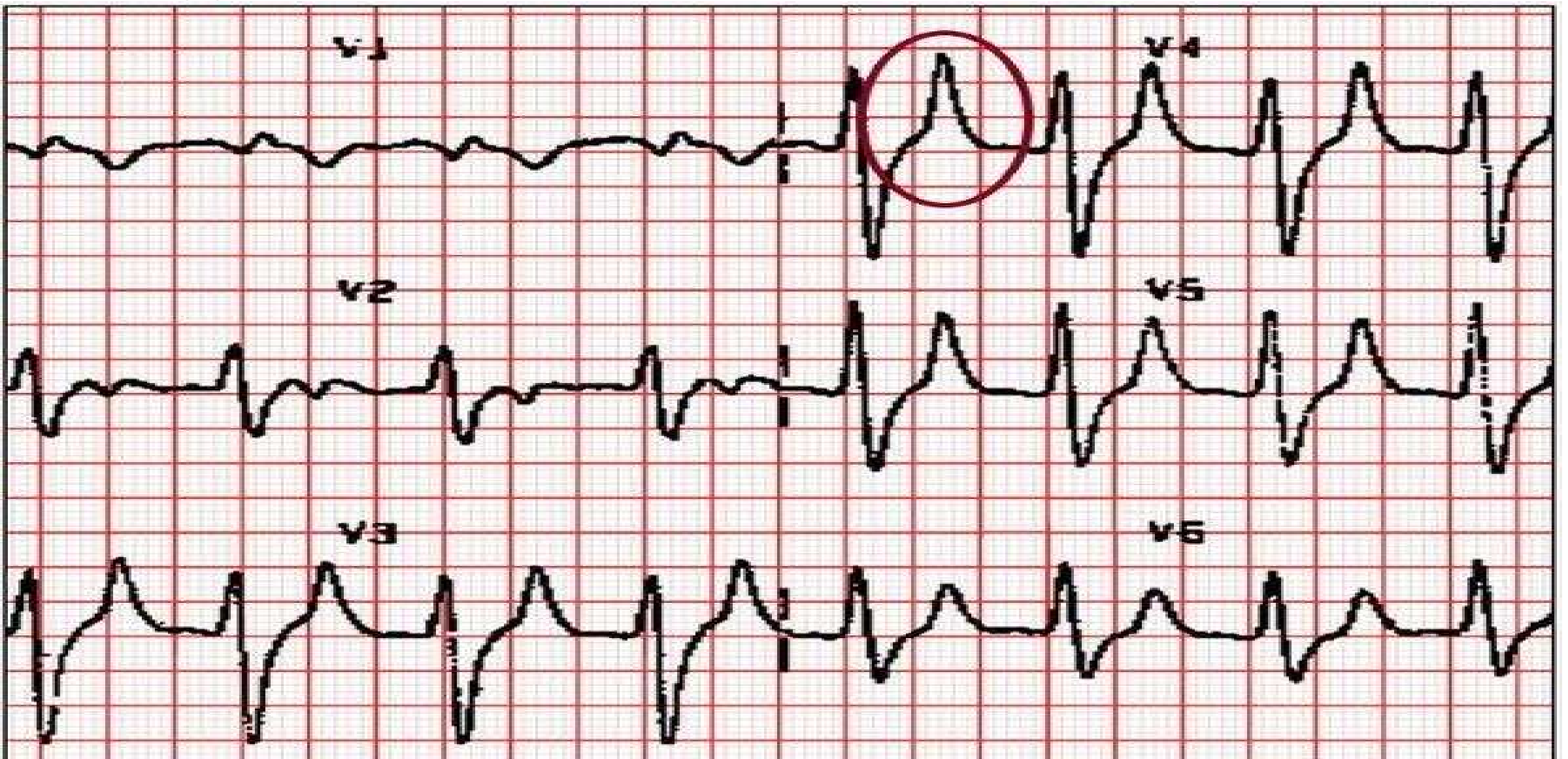
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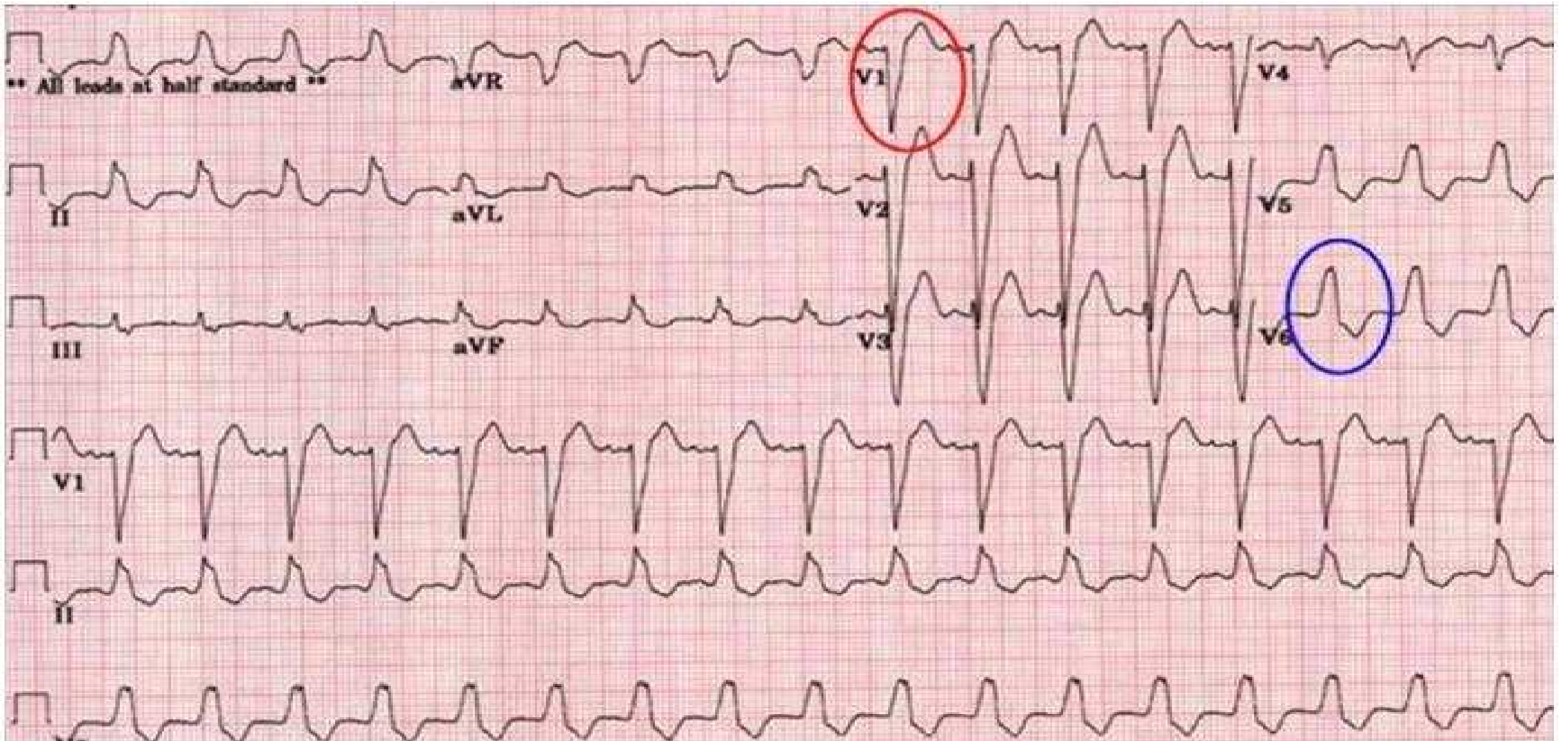
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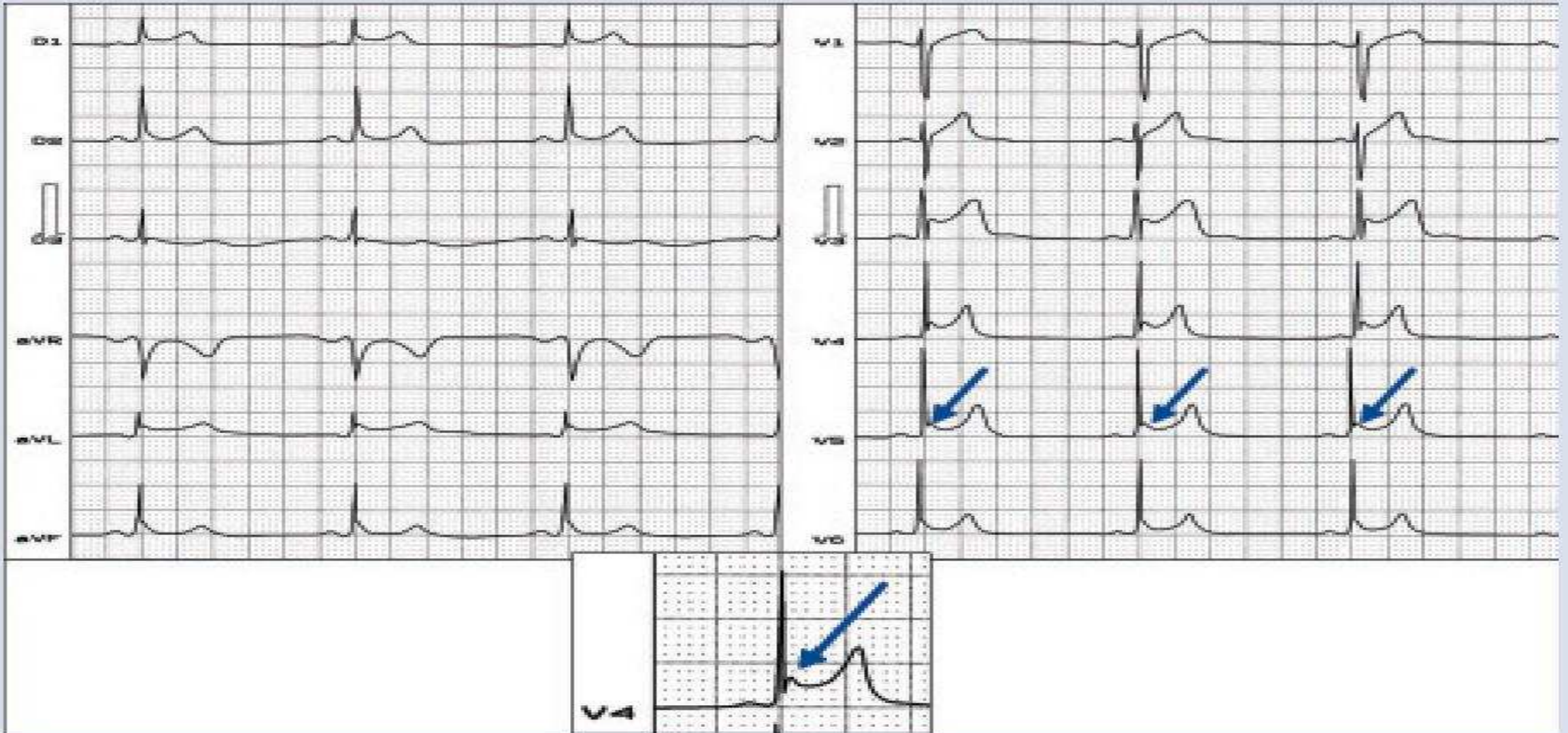
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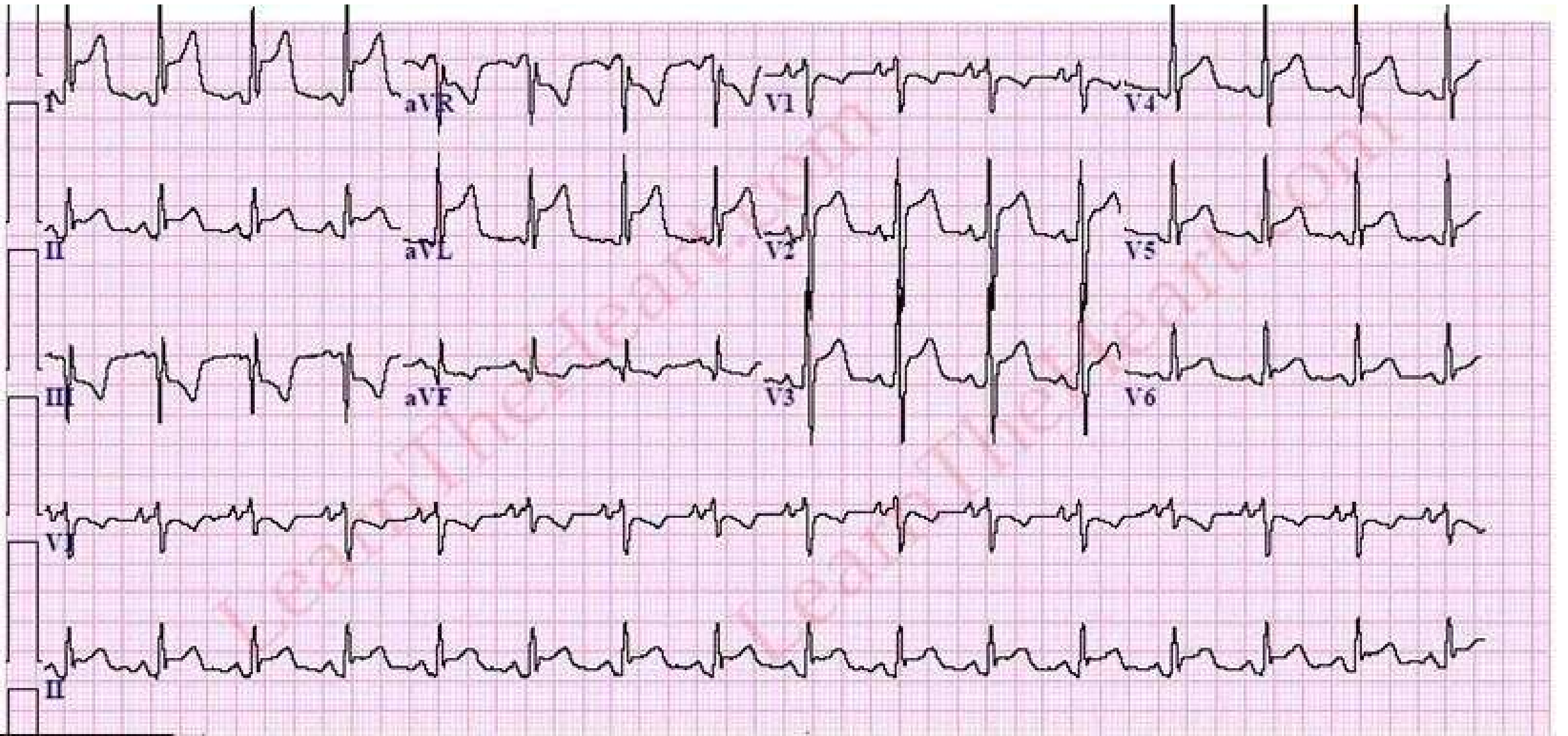
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Early Repolarization



Acute pericarditis



LV aneurysm

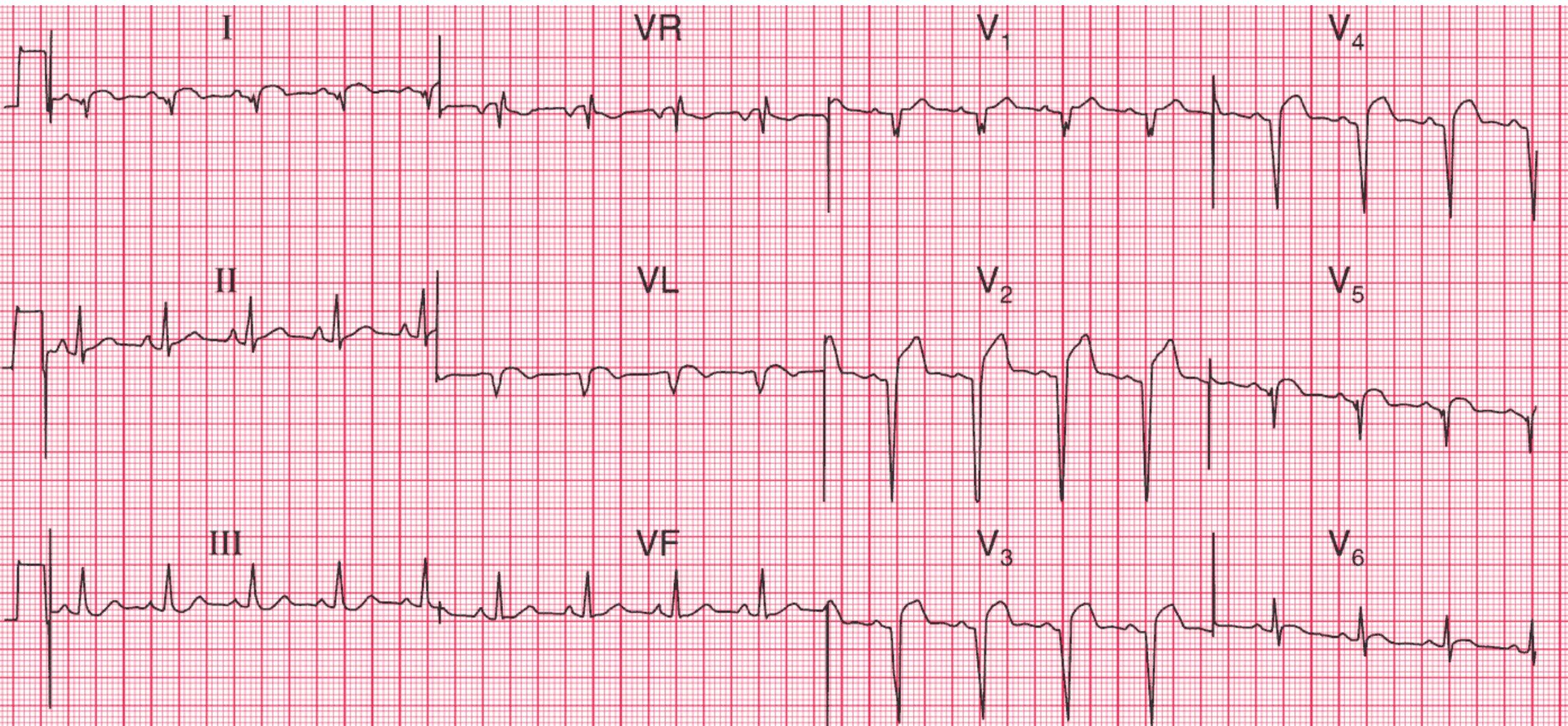
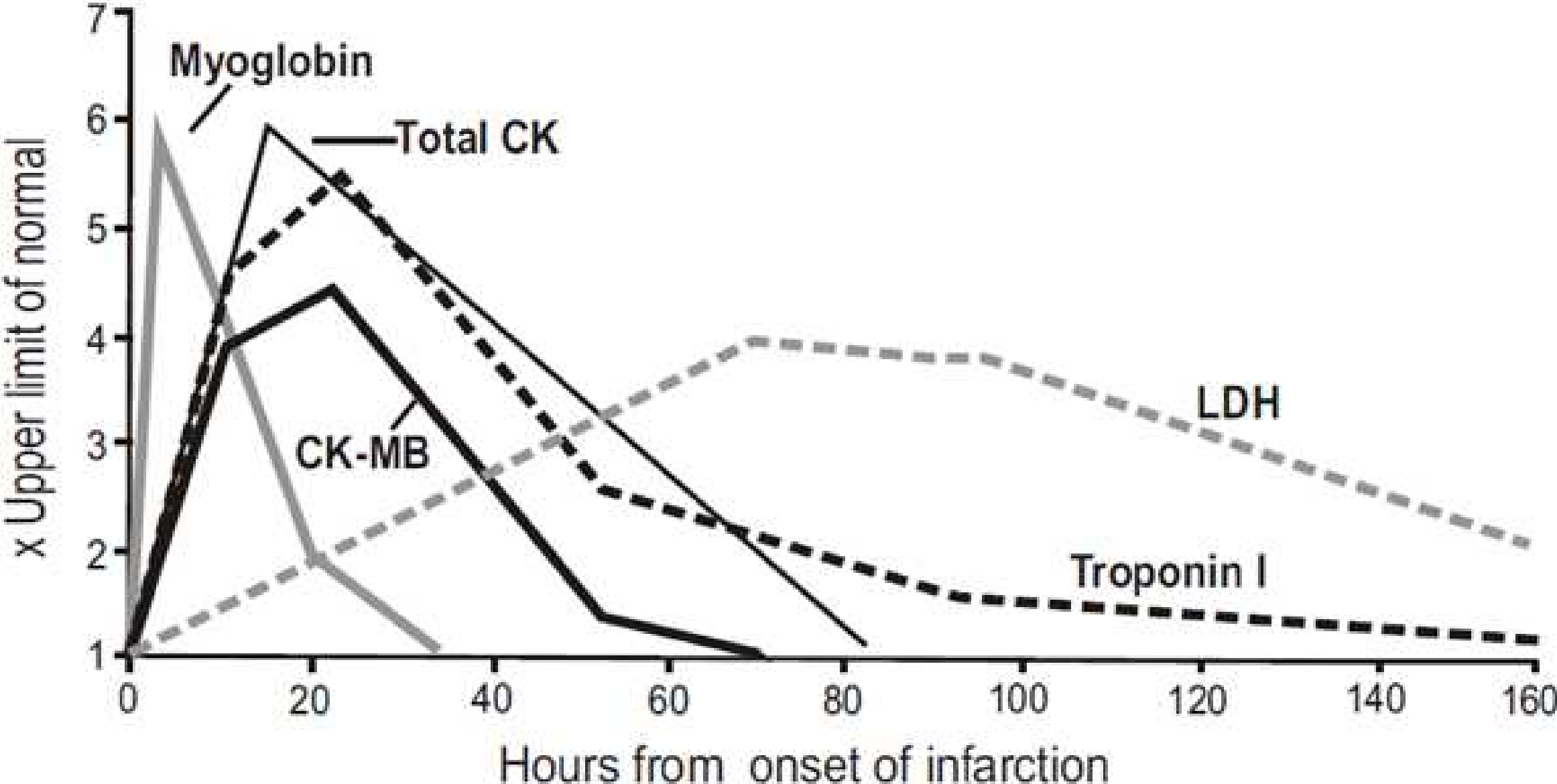


Figure 1: Cardiac Marker Pattern Associated with Myocardial Infarction (5)



Common Causes of raised Troponin other than MI

- Tachyarrhythmia
- CPR/DC Shock
- Acute LVF
- Myocarditis/Cardiomyopathy
- Acute pulmonary embolism
- ARDS/Sepsis/DIC
- AKI/CKD
- Subarachnoid haemorrhage, Acute pancreatitis

REF:2017 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction

Management

- Admission in CCU
- Brief History and Clinical Assessment
- Cardiac Monitoring
- Oxygen if O₂ saturation < 94%
- Loading Dose of antiplatelet and statin
(Aspirin and Clopidogrel/Ticagrelor/Prasugrel)
- Sublingual or IV nitrate
- Analgesia (Morphine/pethidine) if Continuing Pain

Urgent Reperfusion Therapy:

- Primary PCI or

- Pharmacoinvasive PCI:



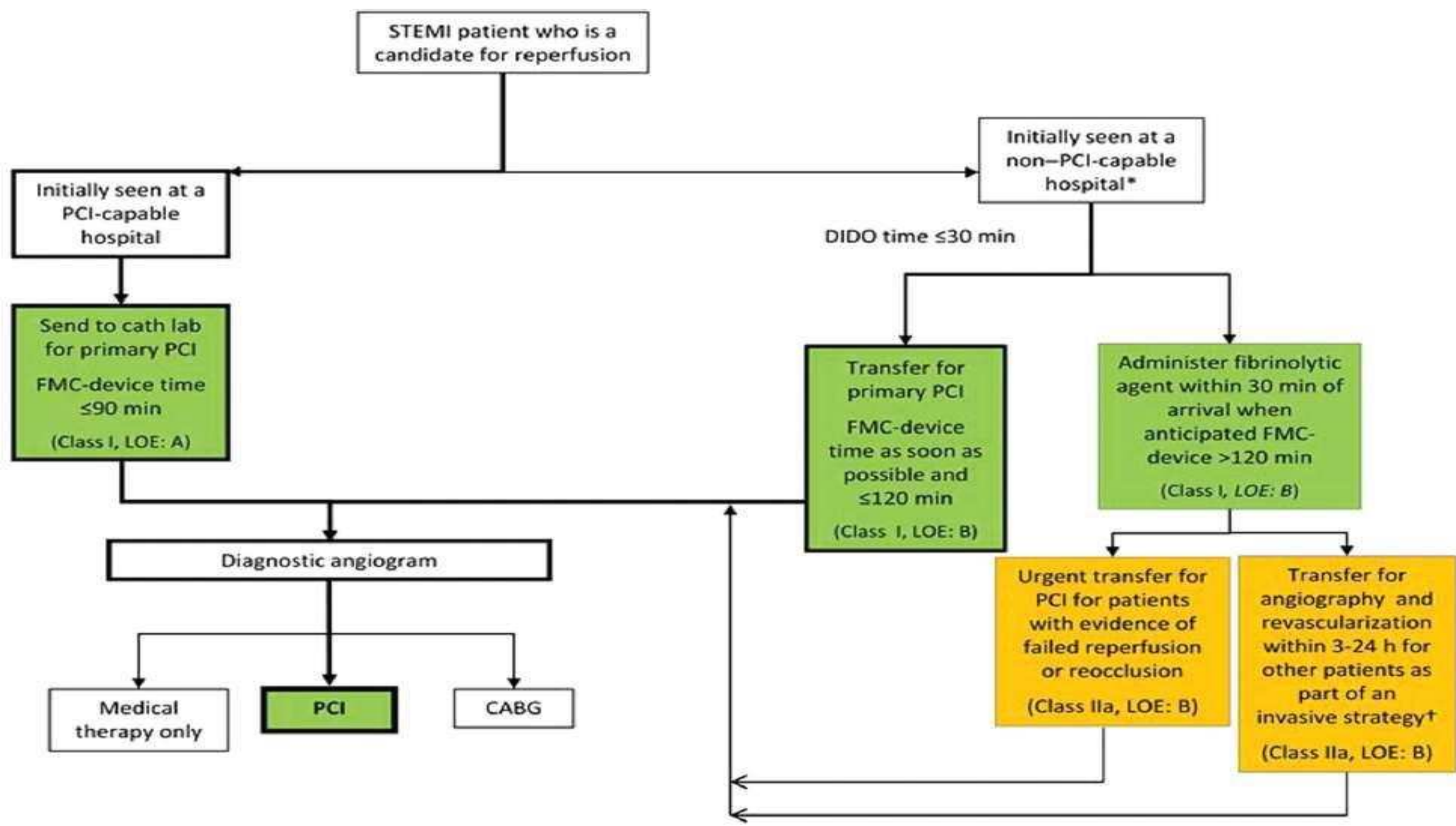
- Thrombolytic agents

- Streptokinase

- Tenectaplastase

- ❖ Patient should keep on heparin

Indications	COR	LOE	References
Primary PCI*			
STEMI symptoms within 12 h	I	A	(175-178)
Severe heart failure or cardiogenic shock	I	B	(179,180)
Contraindications to fibrinolytic therapy with ischemic symptoms <12 h	I	B	(193,194)
Clinical and/or electrocardiographic evidence of ongoing ischemia between 12 and 24 h after symptom onset	IIa	B	(195-197)
Asymptomatic patients presenting between 12 and 24 h after symptom onset and higher risk	IIb	C	N/A
Noninfarct artery PCI at the time of primary PCI in patients without hemodynamic compromise	III: Harm	B	(198-202)
Delayed or elective PCI in patients with STEMI			
Clinical evidence for fibrinolytic failure or infarct artery reocclusion	IIa	B	(181,182)
Patent infarct artery 3 to 24 h after fibrinolytic therapy	IIa	B	(186,187)
Ischemia on noninvasive testing	IIa	B	(203,204)
Hemodynamically significant stenosis in a patent infarct artery >24 h after STEMI	IIb	B	(205-209)
Totally occluded infarct artery >24 h after STEMI in a hemodynamically stable asymptomatic patient without evidence of severe ischemia	III: No Benefit	B	(210-212)



Indications of thrombolysis

	COR	LOE	References
Ischemic symptoms <12 h	I	A	81, 306–311
Evidence of ongoing ischemia 12 to 24 h after symptom onset, and a large area of myocardium at risk or hemodynamic instability	IIa	C	N/A
ST depression except if true posterior (inferobasal) MI suspected or when associated with ST-elevation in lead aVR	III: Harm	B	10, 11, 81, 312, 313

COR indicates Class of Recommendation; FMC, first medical contact; LOE, Level of Evidence; MI, myocardial infarction; N/A, not available; and PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention.

Contraindications of thrombolysis

- Bleeding risk should be considered
- Out of 1000 patient 4 patient developes intracranial haemorrhage
- Incidence of other major bleeding is 0.5-1.0%

Absolute contraindications

- Haemorrhagic stroke or stroke of unknown origin at any time
- Ischaemic stroke in the preceding 6 months
- Central nervous system damage or neoplasms
- Recent major trauma/surgery/head injury in the preceding 3 weeks
- Gastrointestinal bleeding within the last month
- Aortic dissection
- Known bleeding risk

Relative contraindications

- Transient ischaemic attack in the preceding 6 months
- Oral anticoagulant therapy
- Pregnancy or within one week postpartum
- Non-compressible puncture site
- Traumatic resuscitation
- Refractory hypertension (SBP>180 mm Hg or DBP>110 mmHg)
- Advanced liver disease
- Infective endocarditis
- Active peptic ulcer

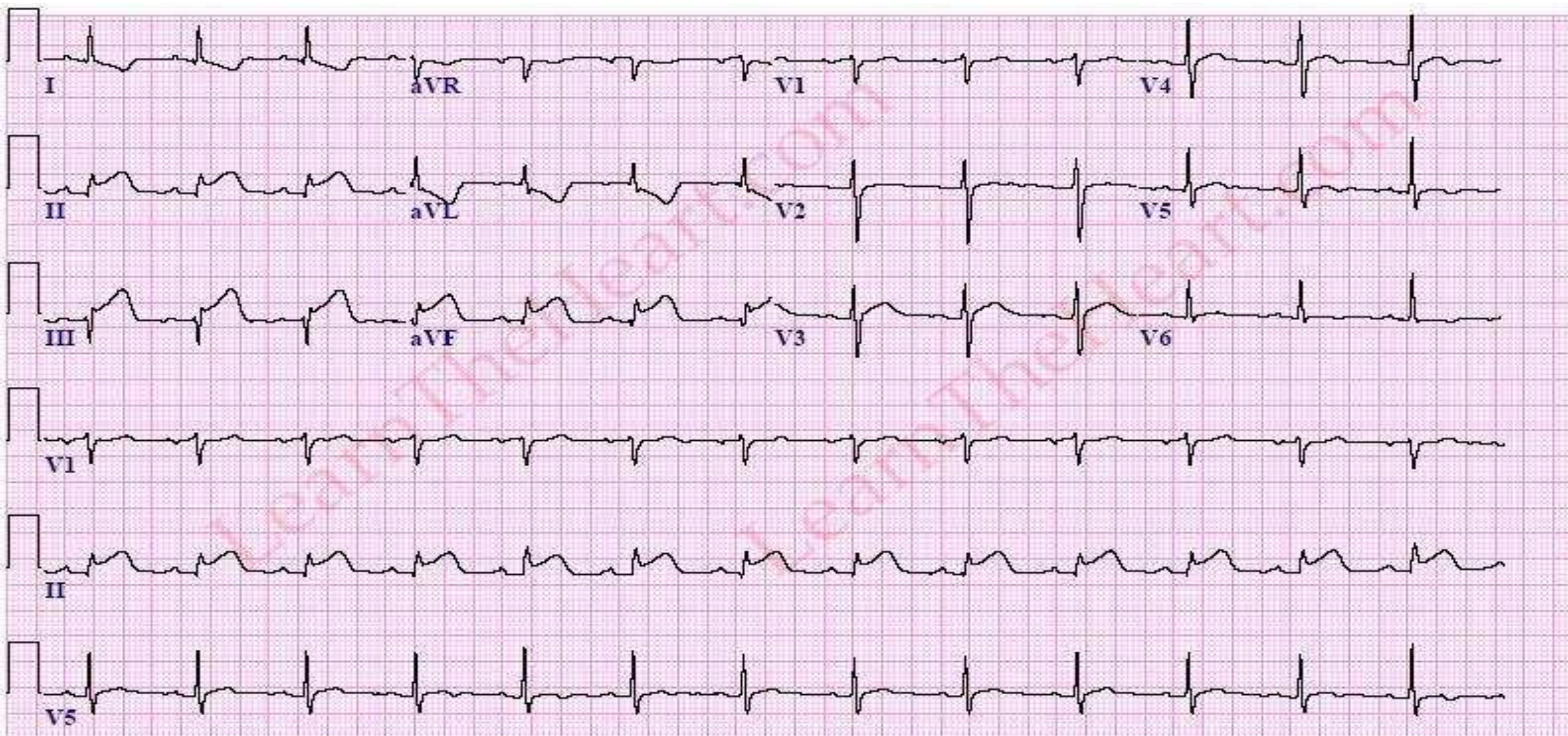
Criteria for successful thrombolysis

- Absence or decreased chest pain
- Resolution of ST segment ≥ 50 % from baseline
- Rapid rise or fall of Troponin I
- Reperfusion arrhythmia
- Improvement of wall motion abnormality on echocardiogram
- Absence of intracoronary thrombus on angiogram

Case management

- Mr. X 56 year gentleman presented with...
- Sudden severe **Central chest pain** radiated to left arm for **2 hour**
- Associated with nausea, vomiting and profuse sweating
- Pulse:56/min, BP 90/60 mmHg, lung base: clear
- Risk factors: **DM, HTN, Smoker**

ECG>>> Acute inferior STEMI



Management at emergency room

- Loading dose was given
 - ❖ Aspirin 300 mg
 - ❖ Ticagrelor 180 mg
 - ❖ Rosuvastatin 20 mg
 - ❖ Pantonix 40 mg
- Inj.LMWH (Clexane) 30 mg I/V was given

Patient party was counselled

- Treatment options

Primary PCI

Class I



Thrombolysis



3-24 hour

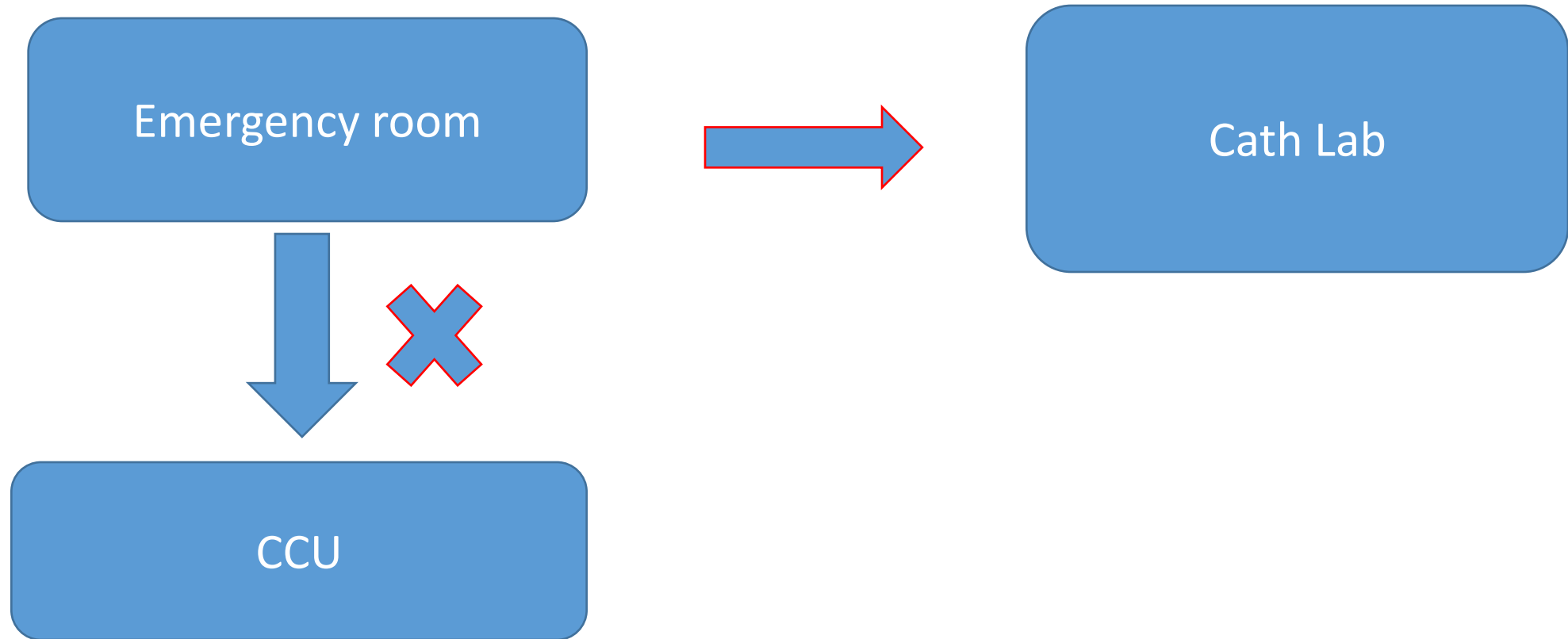
Angiogram
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Revascularization

Class IIa

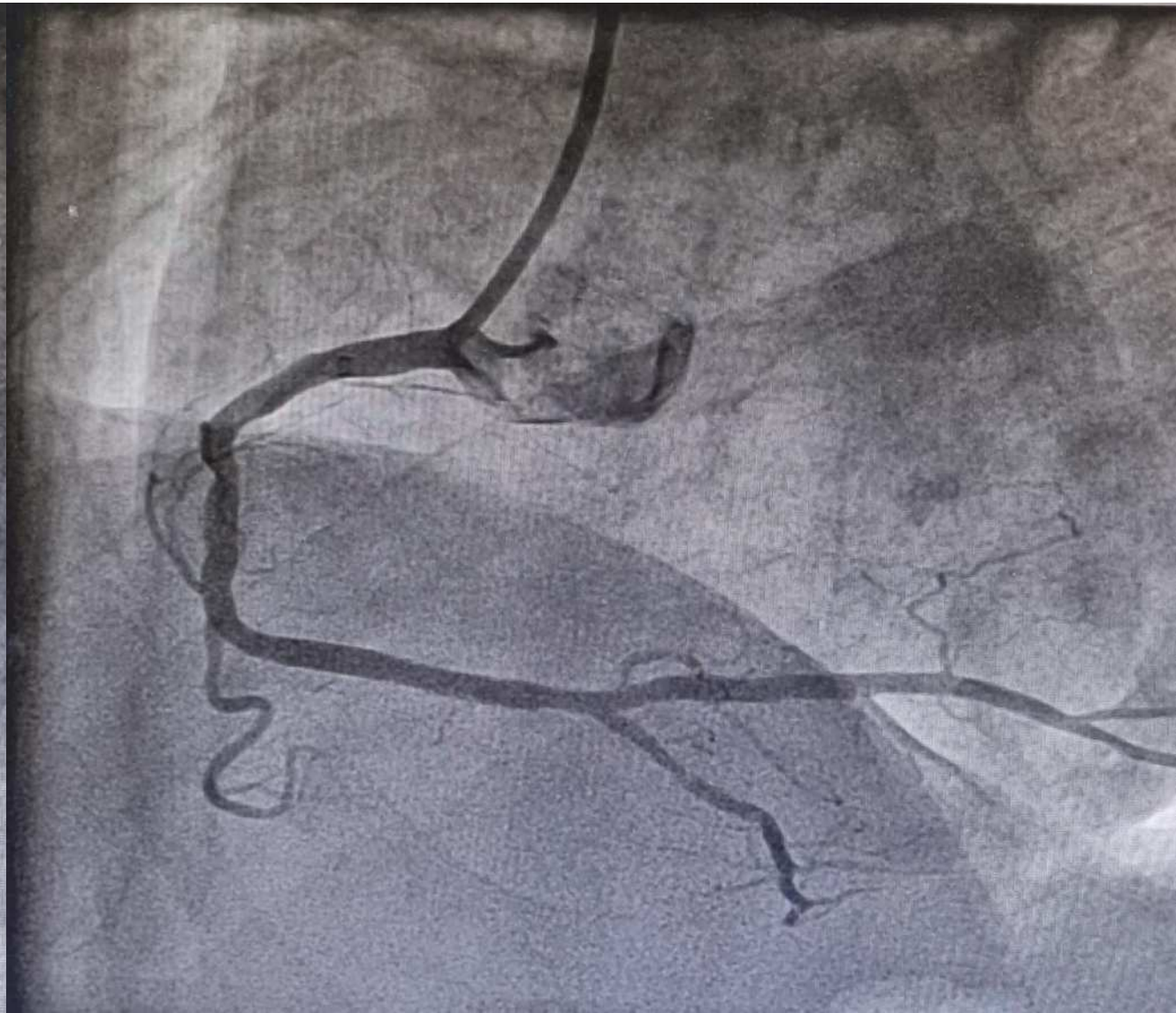
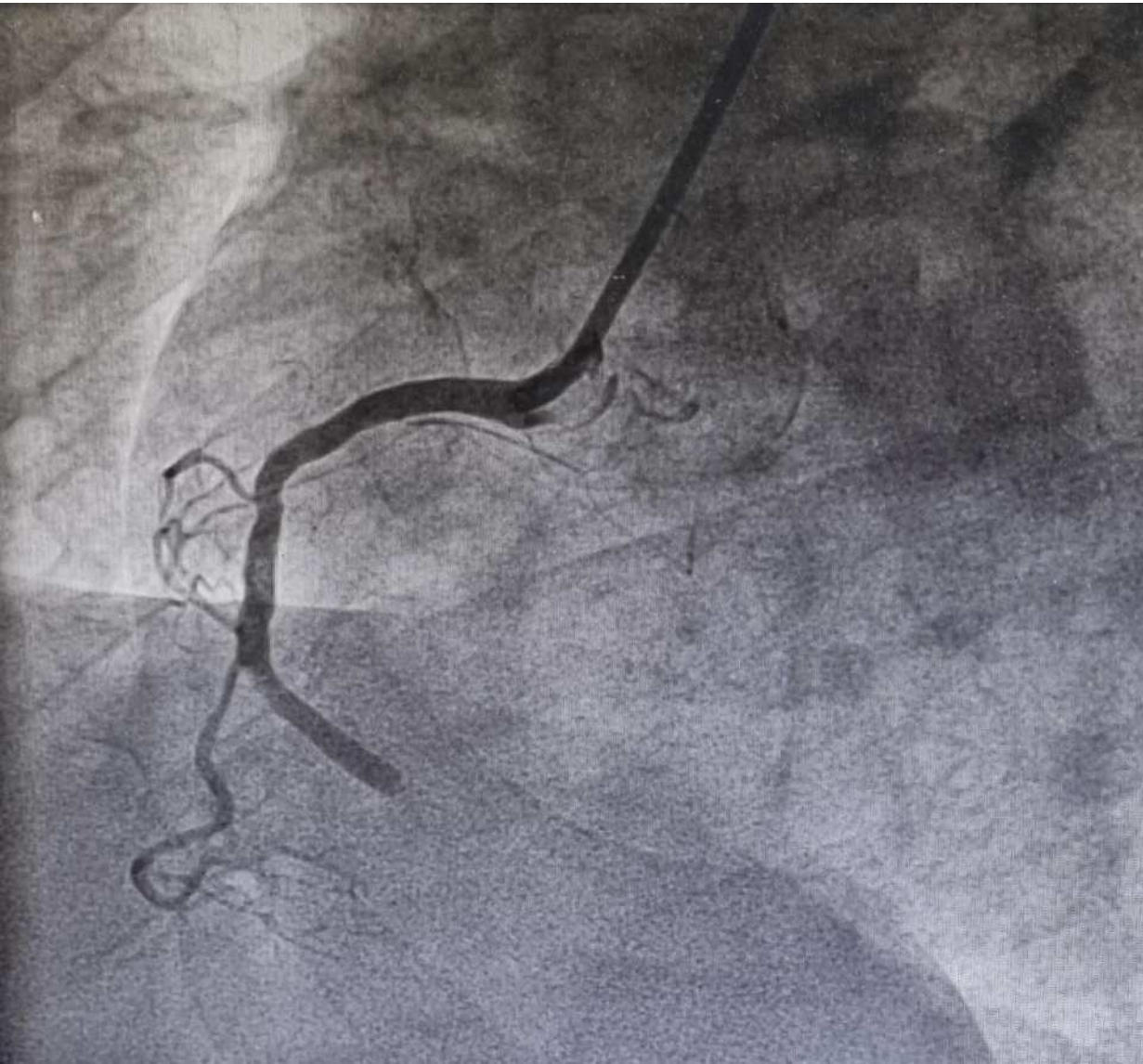


Prefer Primary PCI

Shift of patient for primary PCI



Before and after stenting



Life long treatments

- Antiplatelets
 - Aspirin, Clopidogrel, Ticagrelor, Prasugrel
- Statins (Target LDL < 55 mg/dl)
 - Atorvastatin, Rosuvastatin
- Anti Ischemic
 - Nitrate, Beta blocker, Trimetazidine, Ranolazine, Ivabradine
- ACEi/ARB/ARNI
- Mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist
- Treatment of other comorbidities
 - DM, HTN, BA, CKD

Lifestyle modification

- Smoking cessation
- Regular exercise (**Limited for first 4 week**)
- Weight control
- Diet (Mediterranean diet)
 - Restrict salt intake
 - Increase consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables
 - Decreased consumption of saturated fat
 - Avoid alcohol intake
- Rehabilitation

Take home message

- ❖ In case of MI **minute means muscle**, more time kills more muscle damage ensured
- ❖ If symptoms suggestive of ACS give loading dose of
 - antiplatelets, statin high dose
 - can limit mortality upto 25%
- ❖ Urgent transfer of patient to PCI capable hospital

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