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INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL ELECTROCARDIOLOGY

ECG in patient with arrhythmia. Differential diagnostics of tachycardia: narrow QRS tachycardia and wide QRS tachycardia

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Introduction

Ventricular tachycardia is a type of tachycardia, which is a potentially life-threatening arrhythmia potentially leading to ventricular fibrillation, asystole, and sudden cardia death.

Objective:

The study of classification, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment strategies of tachycardias with narrow and wide QRS complex.

Exercises:

Perform the follow tasks:

- 1. Explain the classification of tachycardia based on its morphology, duration of the episodes, or on the basis of its symptoms.
- 2. Describe the pathogenic mechanism of tachycardia.
- 3. Indicate the critical steps in ECG diagnosis of tachycardia.
- 4. Define the main strategies in treatment of tachycardia.

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