

# Troubles du Rythme Ventriculaire Héréditaires

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# Causes de mort subite

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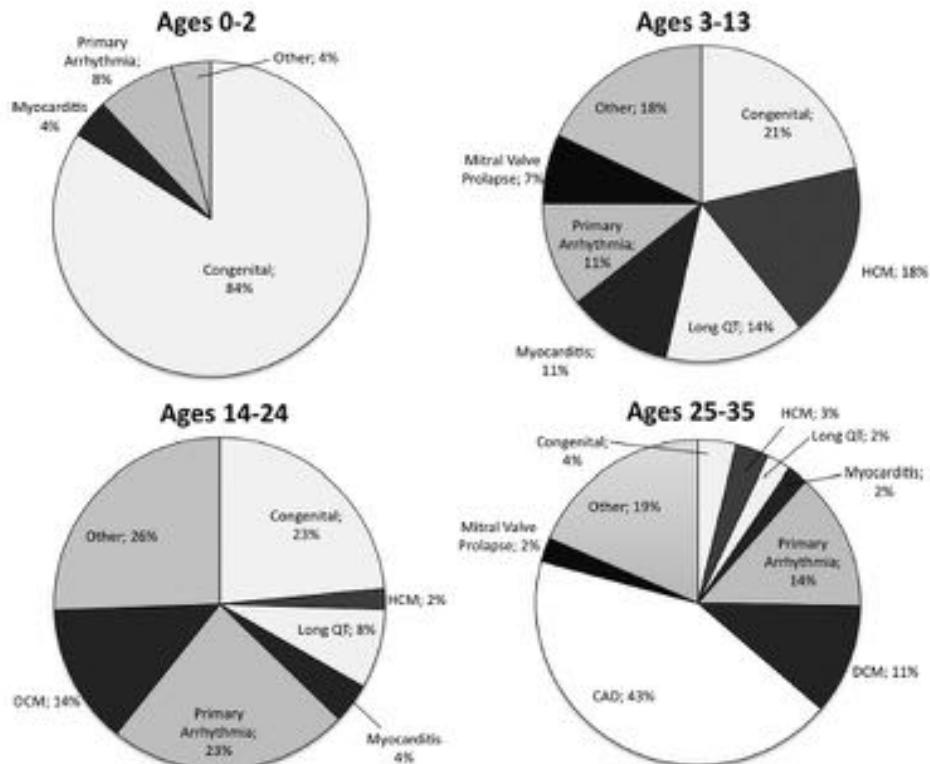
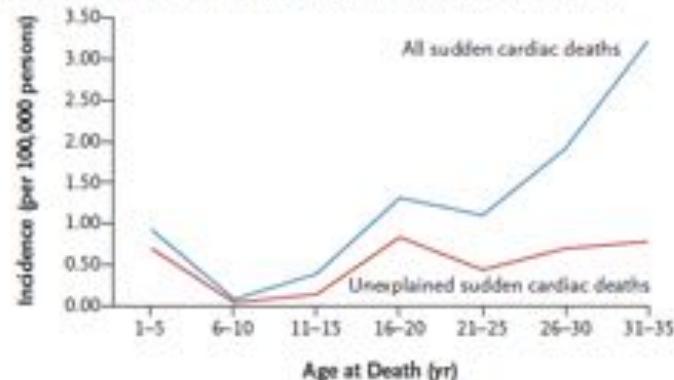
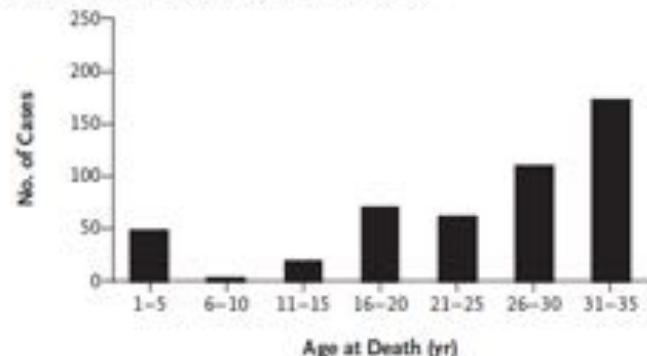


Figure 2. Detailed causes of arrest by age group. HCM indicates hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; DCM, dilated cardiomyopathy; and CAD, coronary artery disease. Other corresponds to all other causes.

## A All Sudden Cardiac Deaths and Unexplained Sudden Cardiac Deaths



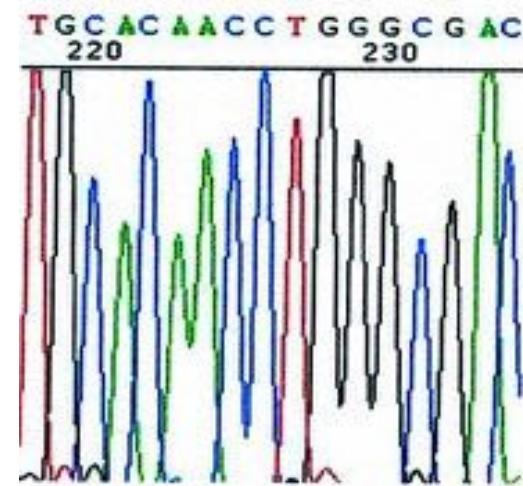
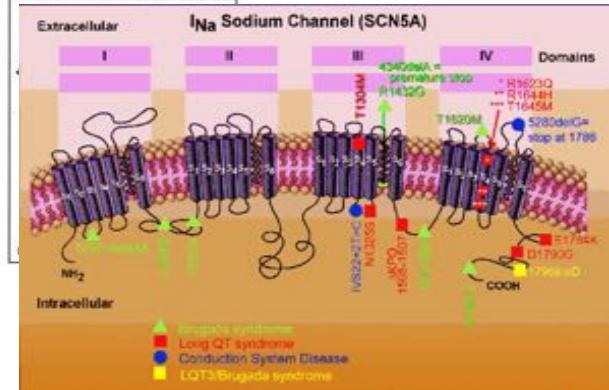
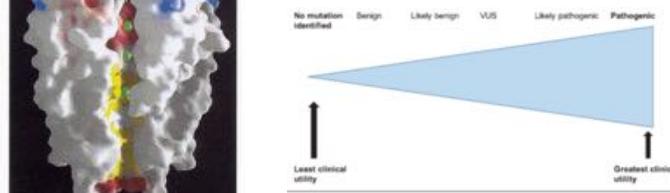
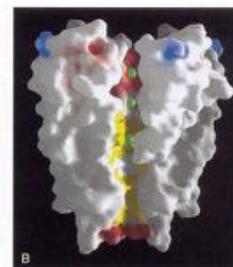
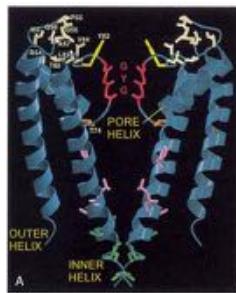
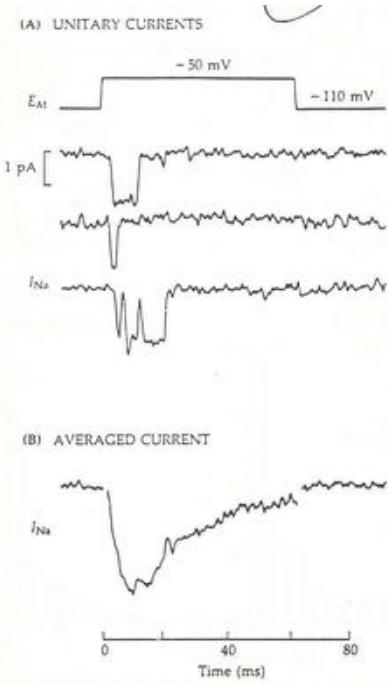
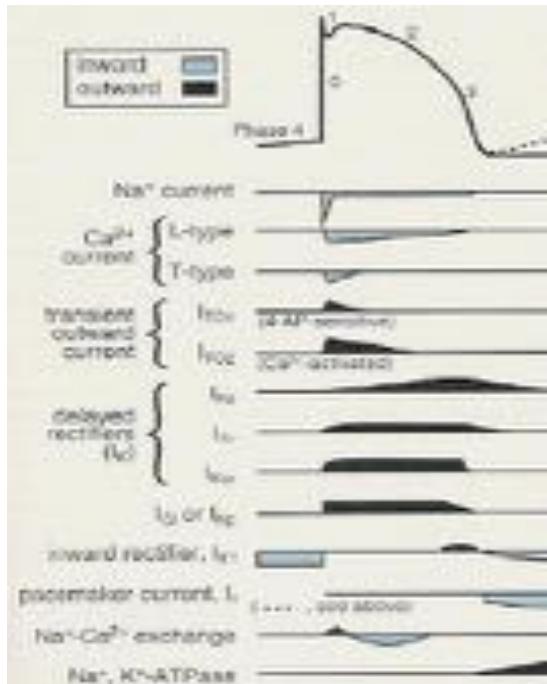
## B Sudden Cardiac Death According to Age Group



# Canalopathies cardiaques

- Anomalie de fonctionnement d'un type de canal ionique cardiaque
- Survenue de troubles du rythme ventriculaire avec coeur « sain »
- Pronostic vital en jeu => mort subite
- Origine génétique => maladie familiale transmissible

# Maladies électriques



« Canalopathies »

# Quand penser à une canalopathie chez l'enfant?

- Syncope
- Arrêt cardiaque
- Noyade
- Symptomatologie neurologique (comitialité)
- Circonstances : effort - émotion - fièvre
- Histoire familiale de MS ou de PC
- Absence d'ATCD cardiaques personnels
- Cœur normal ou Autopsie négative

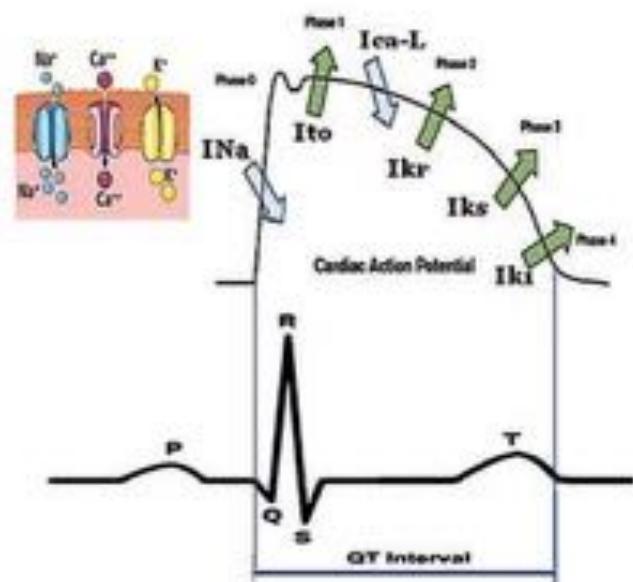
# Syndromes en cause

- Syndrome du QT Long congénital
- Tachycardies Ventriculaires Catécholergiques
- Syndrome de Brugada
- Syndrome du QT court
- Syndrome de repolarisation précoce

# Syndrome du QT Long

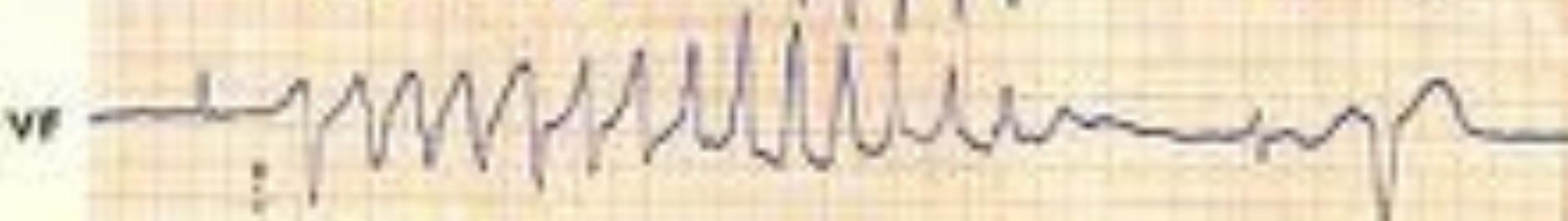
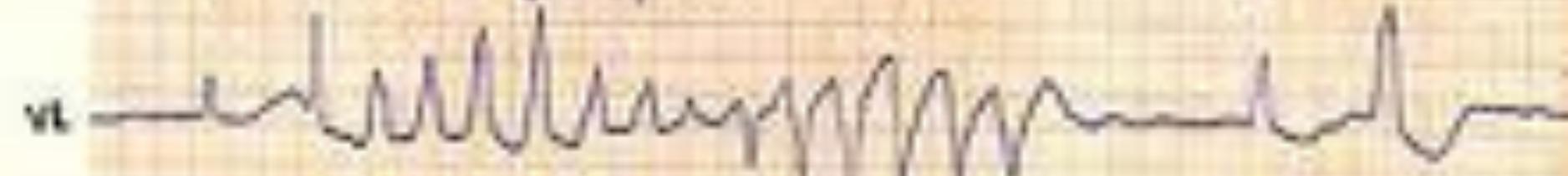
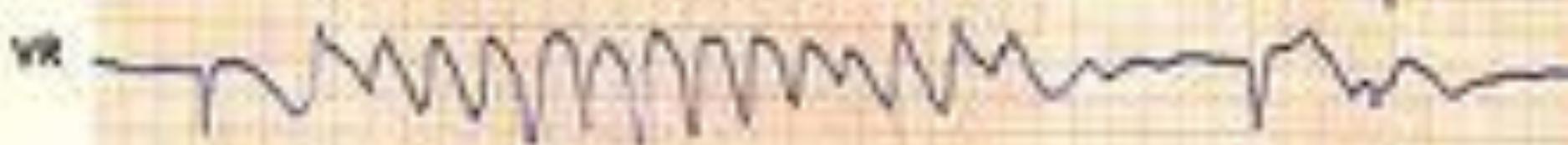
- Maladie génétique (1/2500) : 17 gènes connus
- Transmission autosomale dominante (95%)
- Pénétrance 70 % (7 à 90%)
- ECG : intervalle QTc allongé (> 440 ms)
- Torsade de pointes, TV
- Syncope, Arrêt cardiaque/ MS chez enfants et adultes jeunes ( 30%)
- Facteurs favorisants : stimulation adrénaline (effort, émotions), médicaments QT↗

## Allongement du potentiel d'action => QT ↑



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 doi:10.4081/cardio genetics.2011.s1.e2

LQTS Type	Gene	Protein	Current	Frequency
LQT1	KCNQ1	Kv7.1	Iks↓	40%-45%
LQT2	KCNH2	KV11.1	IKr↓	30%-35%
LQT3	SCN5A	Nav1.5	INa↑	10%
LQT4	ANK2	Ankyrin-B	Na+/K+↓	1%
LQT5	KCNEx1	Mink	Iks↓	1%
LQT6	KCNEx2	MIRP1	IKr↓	Rare
LQT7	KCNJ2	Kir2.1	IK1↓	Rare
LQT8	CACNA1C	CaV1.2	ICa-L↑	Rare
LQT9	CAV3	Caveolin 3	INa↑	Rare
LQT10	SCN4B	SCNβ4 subunit	INa↑	Rare
LQT11	AKAP9	Yotiao	Iks↓	Rare
LQT12	SNTA1	Syntrophin-α1	INa↓	Rare
LQT13	KCNJ5	Kir3.4	IKACH↓	Rare
LQT14	CALM1	Calmodulin 1	Calcium signalling	Rare
LQT15	CALM2	Calmodulin 2	Calcium signalling	Rare
LQT16	TRDN	Triadin	ICa-L↑	Rare
Jewell and Lange-Nielsen syndrome (autosomal recessive)				
JLN1	KCNQ1	Kv7.1	Iks↓	Rare
JLN2	KCNEx1	Mink	Iks↓	Rare



# Diagnostic

- 1. a: score  $\geq 3.5$**
- 1. c: QTc  $\geq 500$  ms**

1. Le SQTL est diagnostiqu $\acute{e}$ :
  - a. En pr $\acute{e}$ sence d'un score de risque  $> 3$  en l'absence d'une cause secondaire  $\grave{a}$  l'allongement du QT, et/ou
  - b. En pr $\acute{e}$ sence d'une mutation pathog $\grave{e}$ ne dans un des g $\grave{e}$ nes du SQTL quelle que soit la valeur du QTc, ou
  - c. En pr $\acute{e}$ sence d'un QTc  $\geq 480$  ms sur l'ECG 12 d $\grave{e}$ rivations et en l'absence d'une cause secondaire d'allongement du QT.
2. Le SQTL peut  $\grave{e}$ tre diagnostiqu $\acute{e}$  en pr $\acute{e}$ sence d'un QTc  $\geq 460$  ms sur l'ECG 12 d $\grave{e}$ rivations chez un patient ayant pr $\acute{e}$ sent $\acute{e}$  une syncope inexpiqu $\acute{e}$ e en l'absence de cause secondaire  $\grave{a}$  l'allongement du QT et en l'absence d'une mutation pathog $\grave{e}$ ne.

**2 . QTc entre 480 et 499 ms**

## 1993–2011 LQTS Diagnostic Criteria

	Points
<b>Electrocardiographic findings #</b>	
A QTc <sup>*</sup>	
≥480 ms	3
460–479 ms	2
450–459 ms (in males)	1
B QTc <sup>*</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> minute of recovery from exercise stress test ≥480 ms	1
C Torsade de pointes*	2
D T wave alternans	1
E Notched T wave in 3 leads	1
F Low heart rate for age@	0.5
<b>Clinical history</b>	
A Syncope*	
With stress	2
Without stress	1
B Congenital deafness	0.5
<b>Family history</b>	
A Family members with definite LQTSS	1
B Unexplained sudden cardiac death below age 30 among immediate family members\$	0.5

#In the absence of medications or disorders known to affect these electrocardiographic features.

\*QTc calculated by Bazett's formula where  $QTc = QT / \sqrt{RR}$ .

\*Mutually exclusive.

@Resting heart rate below the 2<sup>nd</sup> percentile for age.

\$The same family member cannot be counted in A and B.

## SCORE

≤ 1 point: faible probabilité de SQTl.

1.5 à 2.5 points: probabilité intermédiaire de SQTl.

>3 points: probabilité élevée.

PJ Schwartz & L Crotti  
Circulation 2011;124: 2181-4

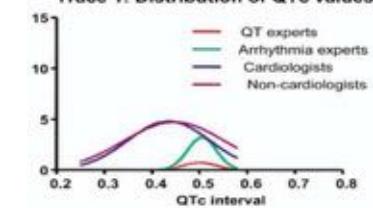
# QT interval measurement



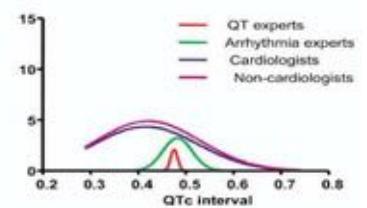
Corrected QT interval (Bazett's formula)

$$QTc = \frac{(QT1 / \sqrt{RR1}) + (QT2 / \sqrt{RR2}) + (QT3 / \sqrt{RR3})}{3}$$

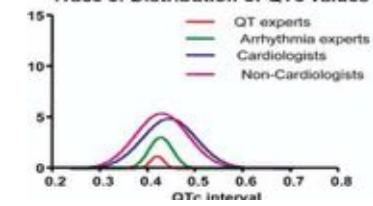
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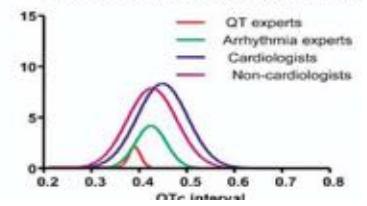
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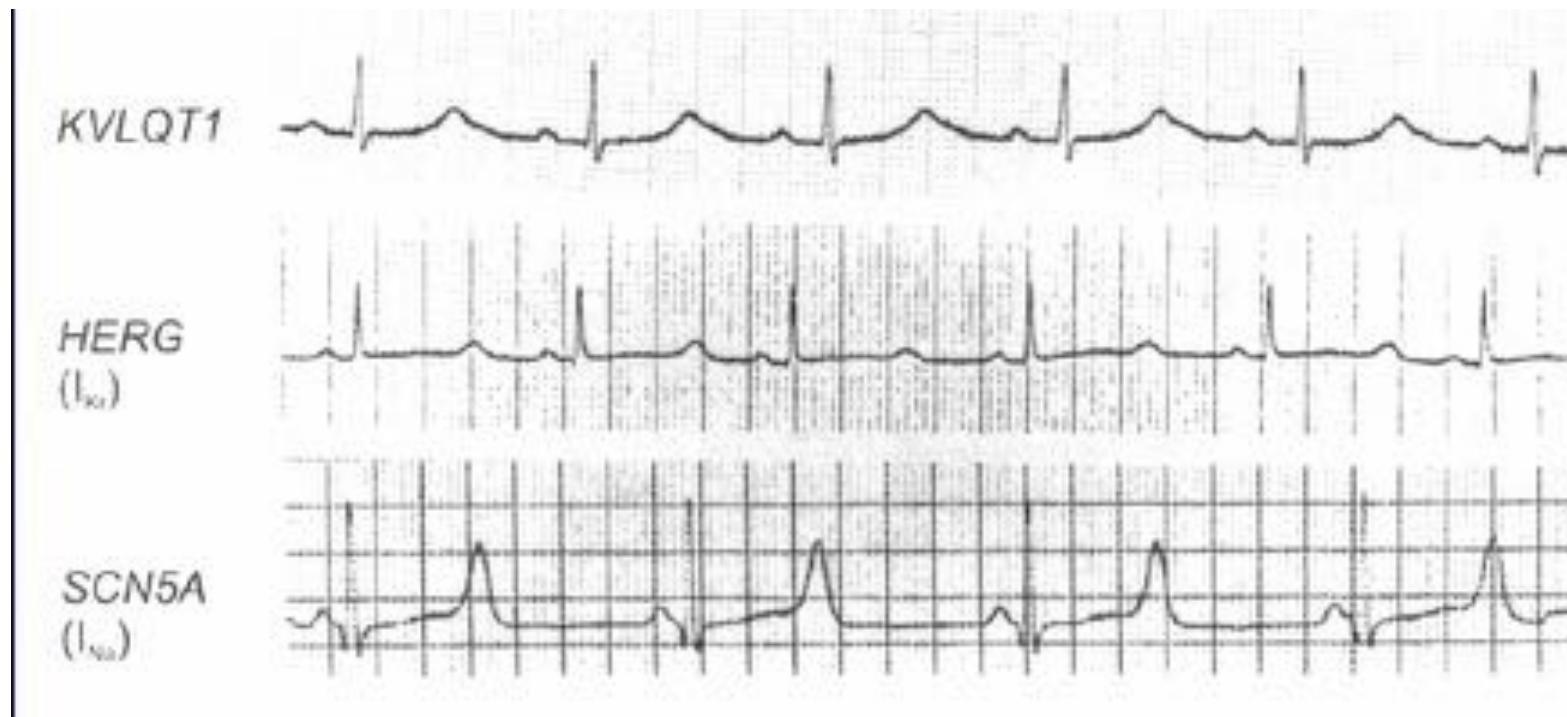
Trace 3: Distribution of QTc values



Trace 4: Distribution of QTc values



# Aspects ECG du SQTL



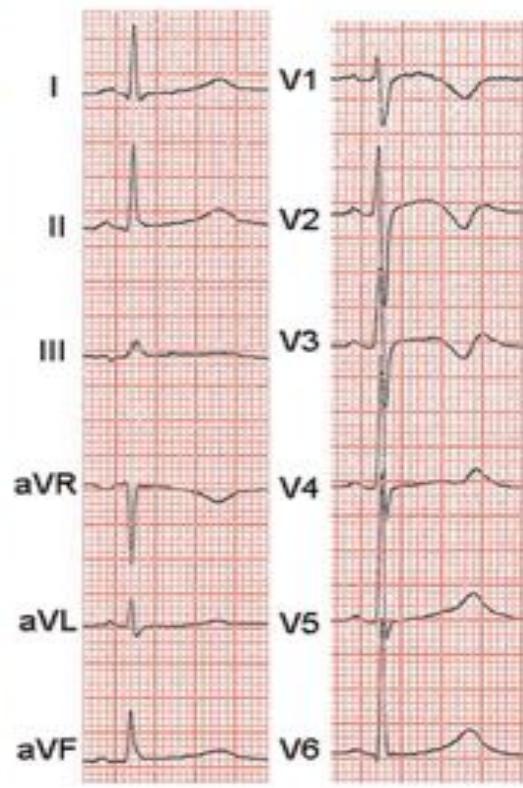
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## T Wave morphology

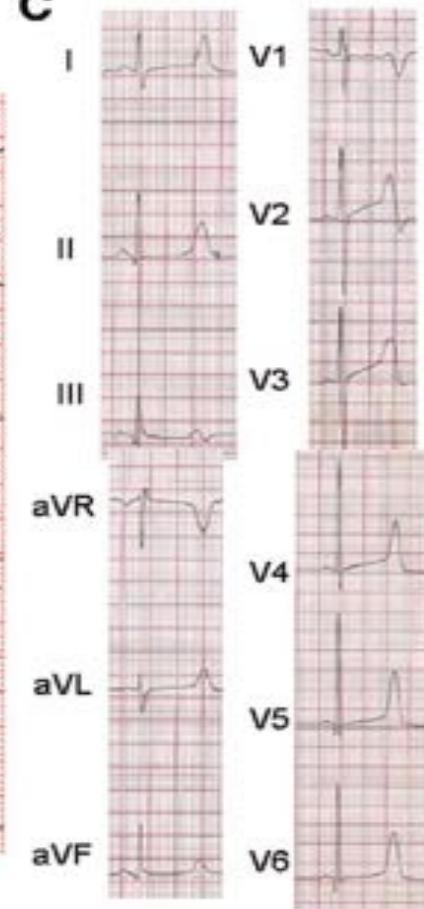
**A**



**B**



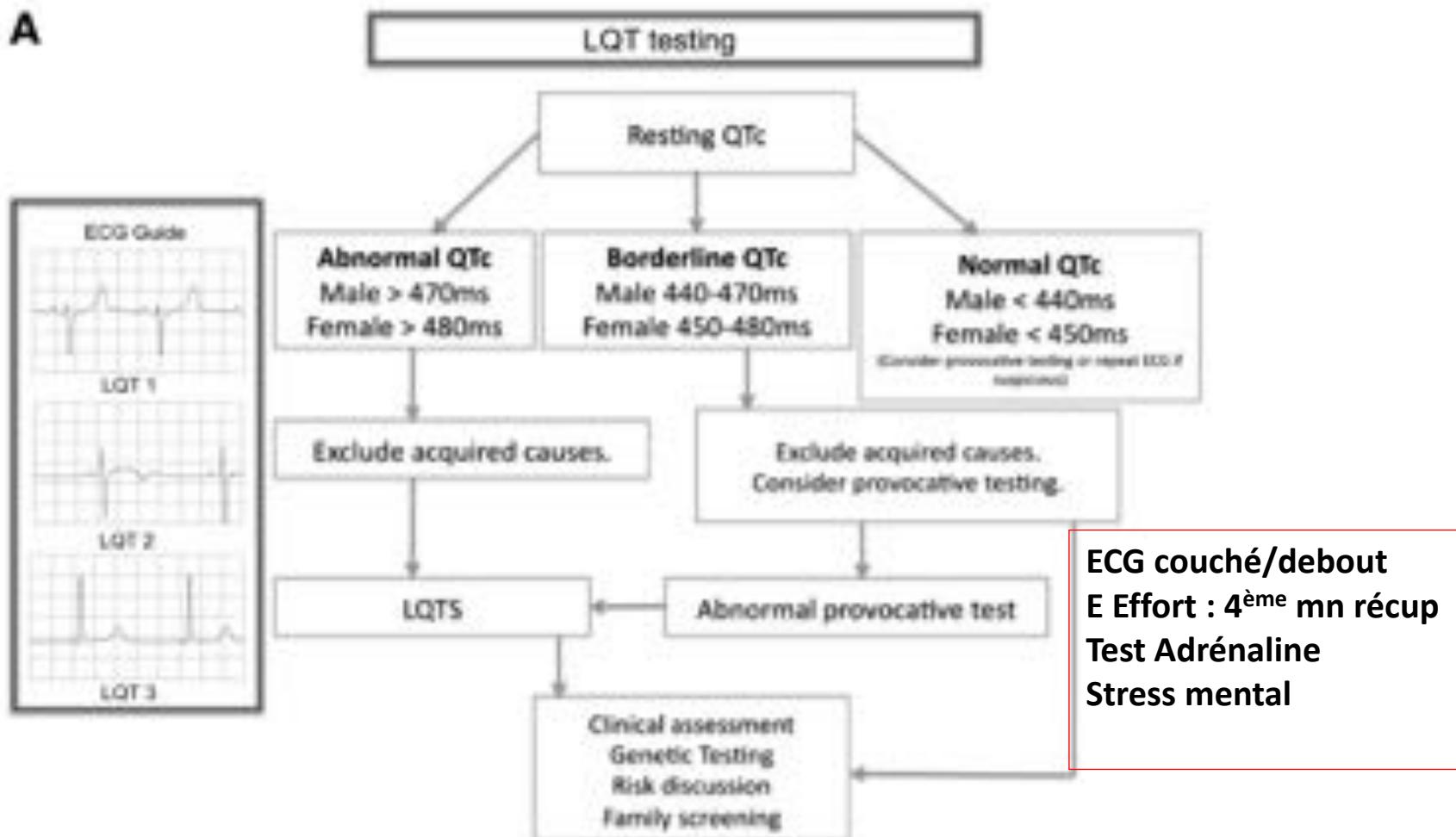
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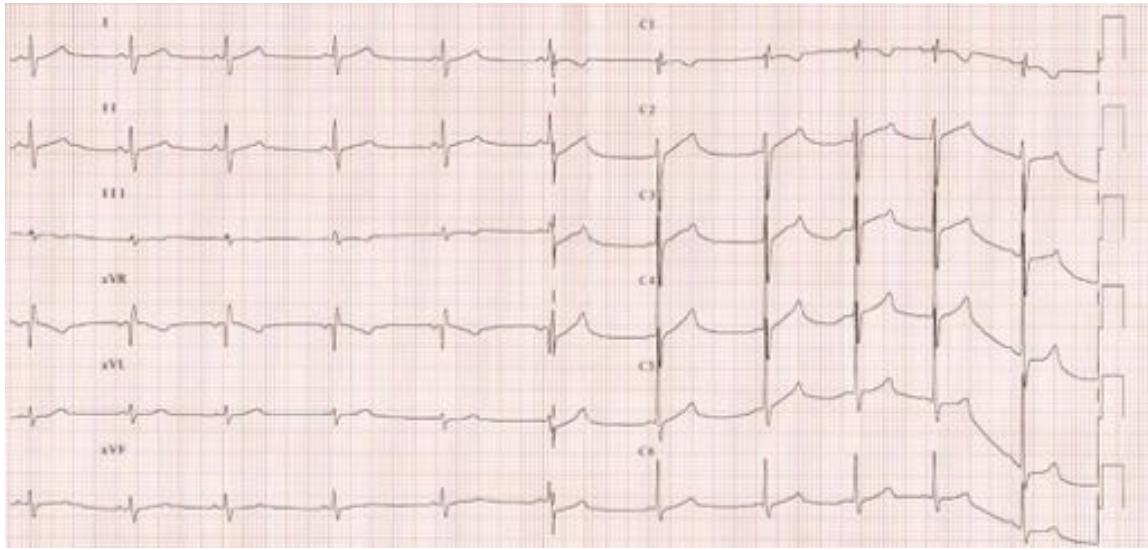


LQT1

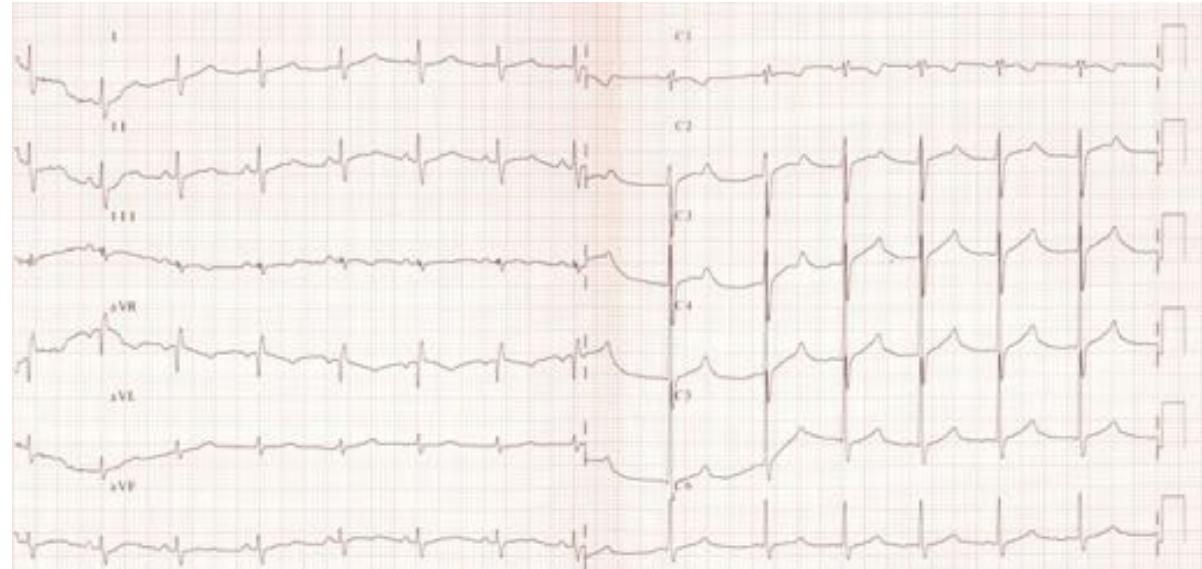
LQT2

LQT3

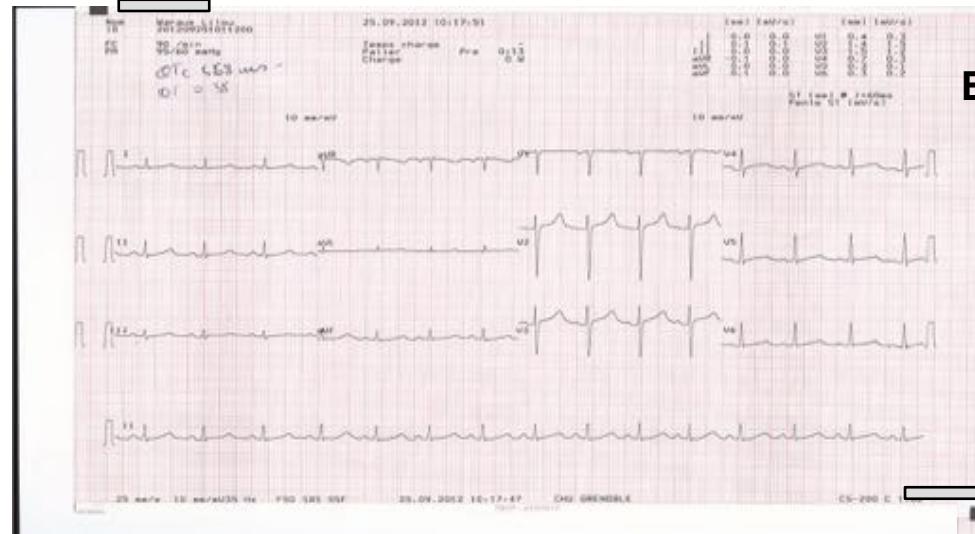
**A**



ECG allongé : QTc 440ms



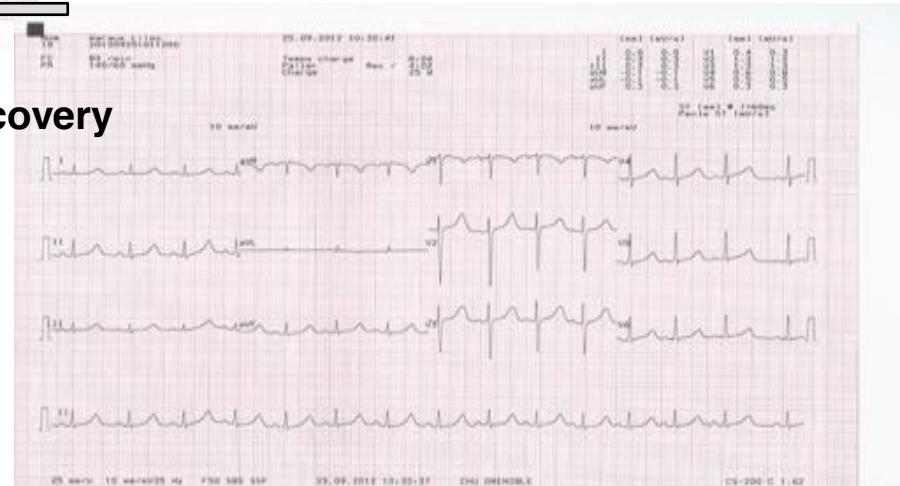
ECG debout : QTc 470ms



**Baseline**

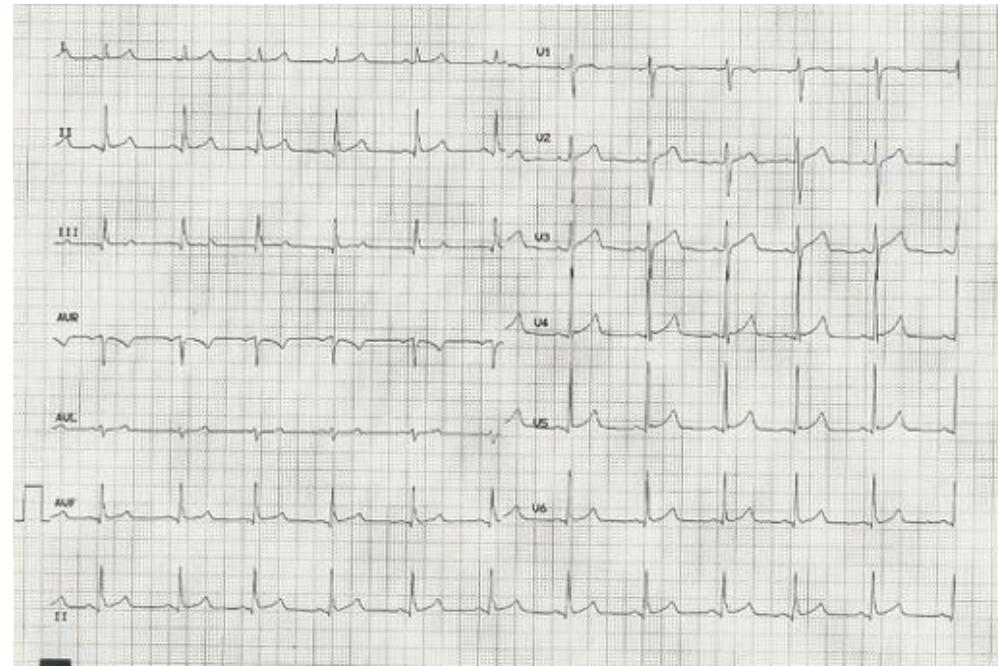
**Sensitivity 94%**  
**Specificity 90%**

**4<sup>th</sup> mn recovery**

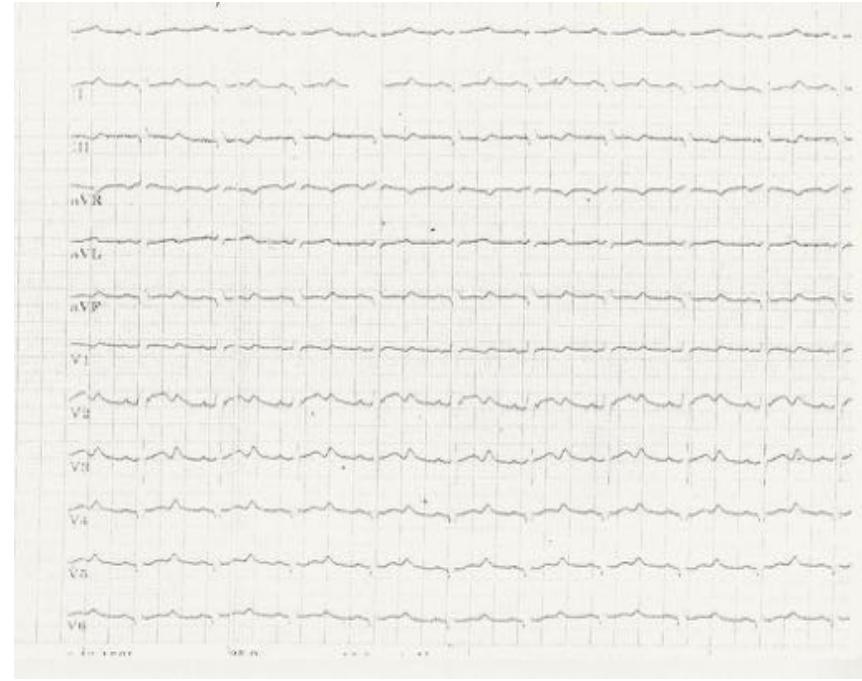


*RW Sy et al. Circulation 2011; 124: 2187-94*

## Syncope in a 12 year old girl



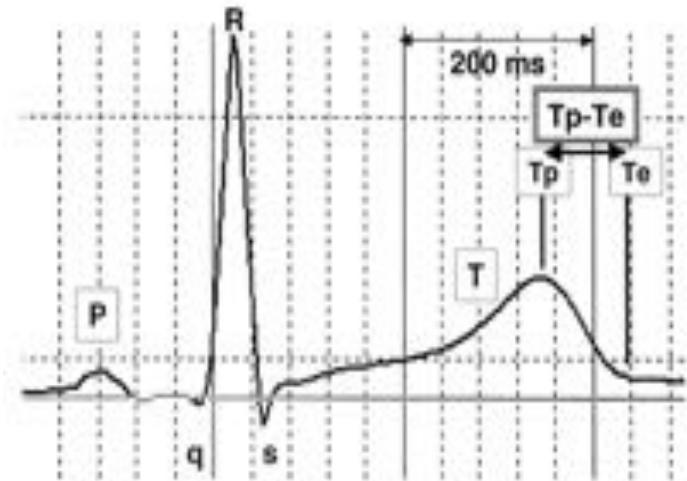
Baseline ECG : QTc 450 ms



Adrenaline challenge : QTc 530 ms

# Rechercher les anomalies de la repolarisation

- **Dynamique :**
  - Pentes QT/RR jour < nuit (Holter)
    - Merri et al, Circulation 1992
    - Neyroud et al, Eur Heart J, 1998
  - QT<sub>p</sub>/QT<sub>e</sub> ↗
    - Extramiana et al, Am J Cardiol 2005
    - Viitasalo et al, JACC 2006
- **Morphologie :**
  - ECG de surface
    - Moss et al, Circulation 1995
    - Zangh et al, Circulation 2001
  - Moyennage en fct FC (Holter)
    - Lupoglazoff et al, Circulation 2001



# HRS/EHRA Expert Consensus Statement on the State of Genetic Testing for the Channelopathies and Cardiomyopathies

*This document was developed as a partnership between the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS) and the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)*

## STATE OF GENETIC TESTING FOR LONG QT SYNDROME (LQTS)

### Class I (is recommended)

Comprehensive or LQT1-3 (KCNQ1, KCNH2, and SCN5A) targeted LQTS genetic testing is recommended for any patient in whom a cardiologist has established a strong clinical index of suspicion for LQTS based on examination of the patient's clinical history, family history, and expressed electrocardiographic (resting 12-lead ECGs and/or provocative stress testing with exercise or catecholamine infusion) phenotype.

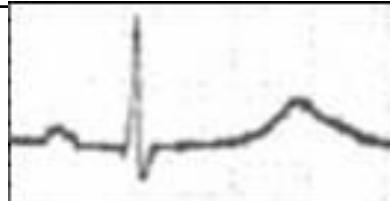
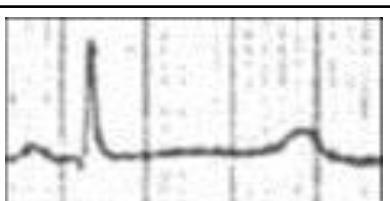
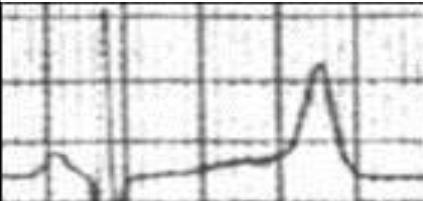
Comprehensive or LQT1-3 (KCNQ1, KCNH2, and SCN5A) targeted LQTS genetic testing is recommended for any asymptomatic patient with QT prolongation in the absence of other clinical conditions that might prolong the QT interval (such as electrolyte abnormalities, hypertrophy, bundle branch block, etc., i.e., otherwise idiopathic) on serial 12-lead ECGs defined as QTc >480 ms (prepuberty) or >500 ms (adults).

Mutation-specific genetic testing is recommended for family members and other appropriate relatives subsequently following the identification of the LQTS-causative mutation in an index case.

### Class IIb (may be considered)

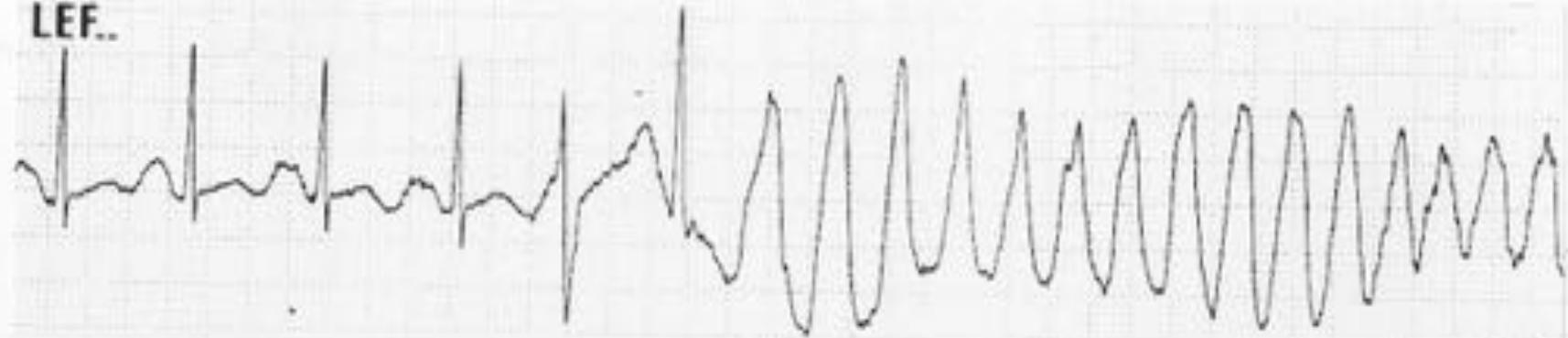
Comprehensive or LQT1-3 (KCNQ1, KCNH2, and SCN5A) targeted LQTS genetic testing may be considered for any asymptomatic patient with otherwise idiopathic QTc values >460 ms (prepuberty) or >480 ms (adults) on serial 12-lead ECGs.

# Syndrome du QT Long : QTc > 440 ms

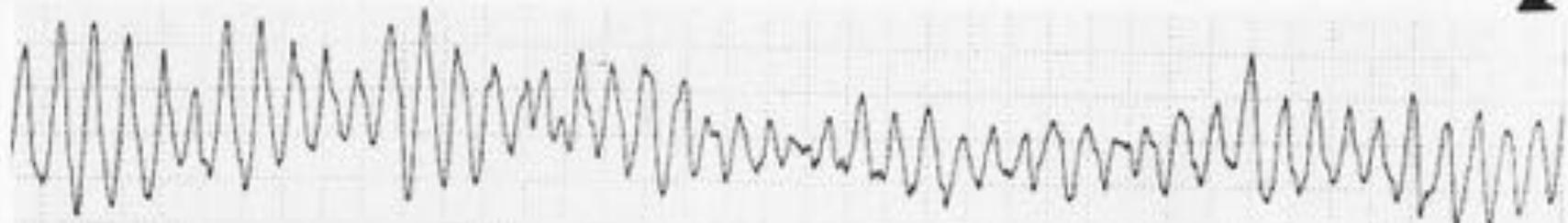
	LQT1	LQT2	LQT3
Gènes	KCNQ1	KCNH2	SCN5A
Proportion	50%	46%	4%
Morphologie onde T			
F déclenchant	Sports, drogues QT↗	Emotion, drogues QT↗	Repos, drogues QT↗

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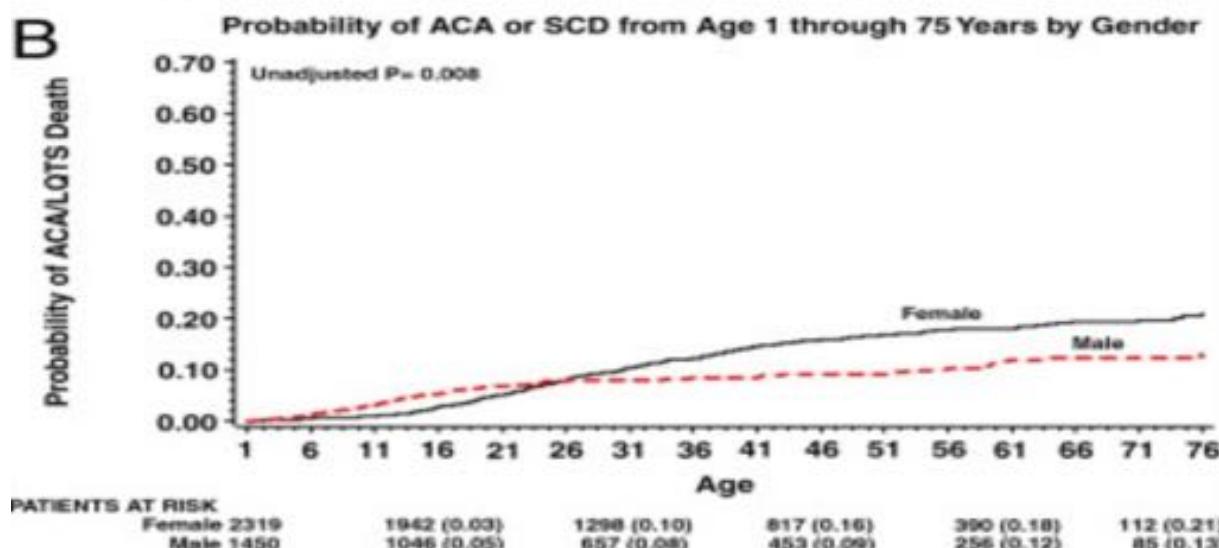
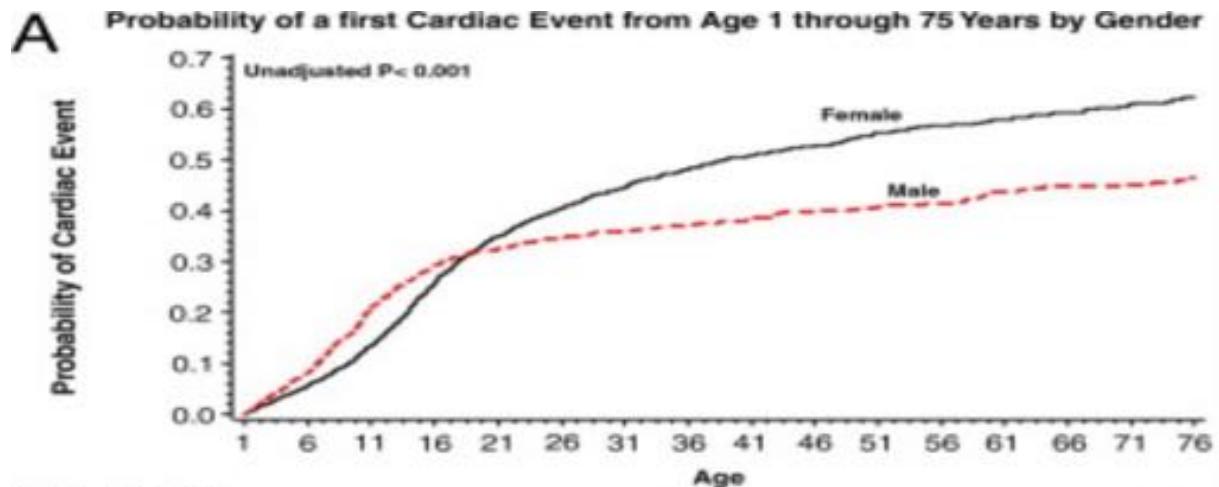


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# QTL et risque d'évènements cardiaques

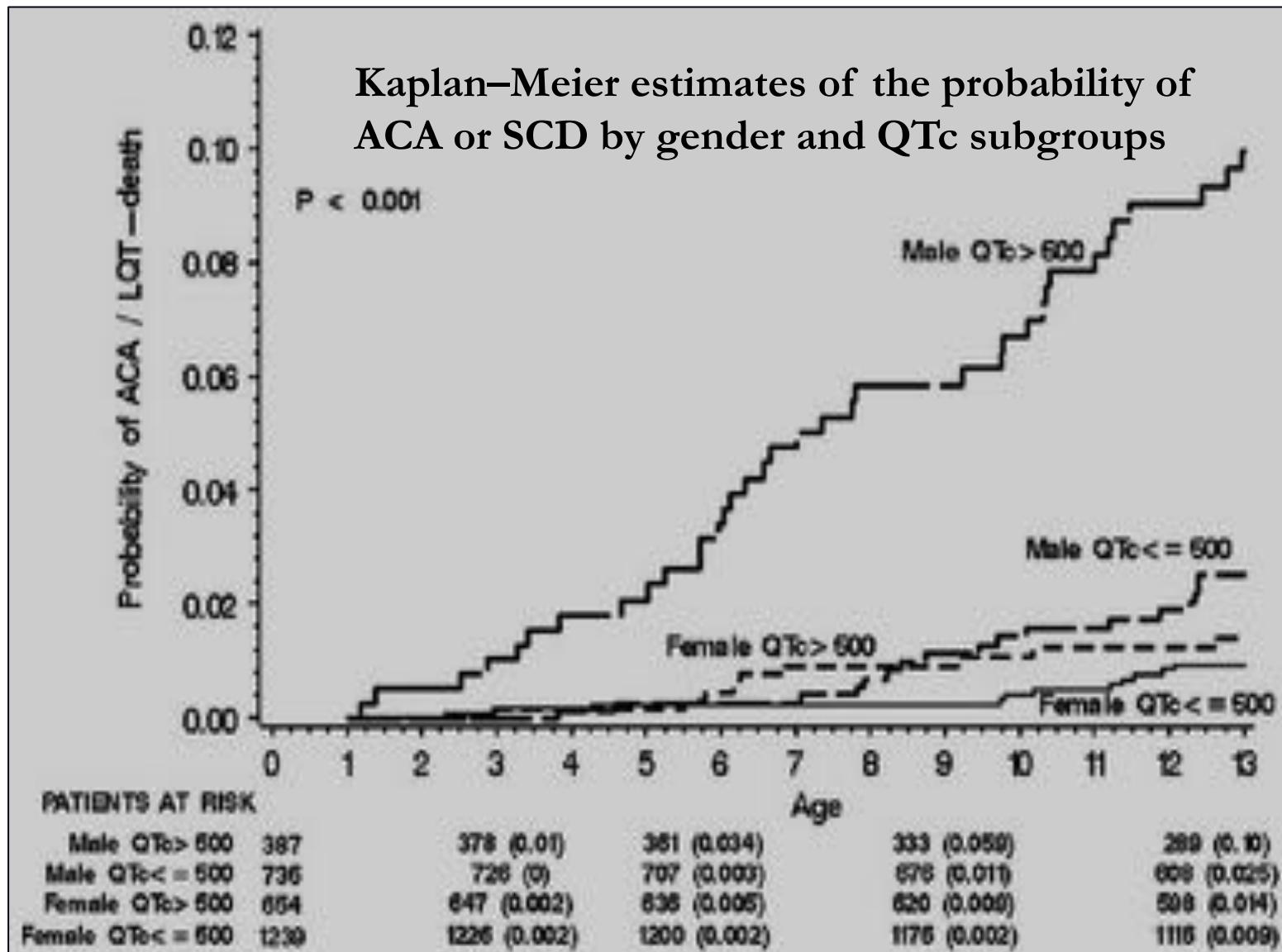
- Pas de symptômes pour 50 % des patients QTL (génétique + clinique)
- Syncopes 40% ; Mort subite 4% (Stimulation adrénnergique ++)
- Facteur de risque majeur : durée de QTc
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- 30 % des patients mutés ont un QTc compris entre 400 et 460 ms
- 10% entre 400 et 440ms



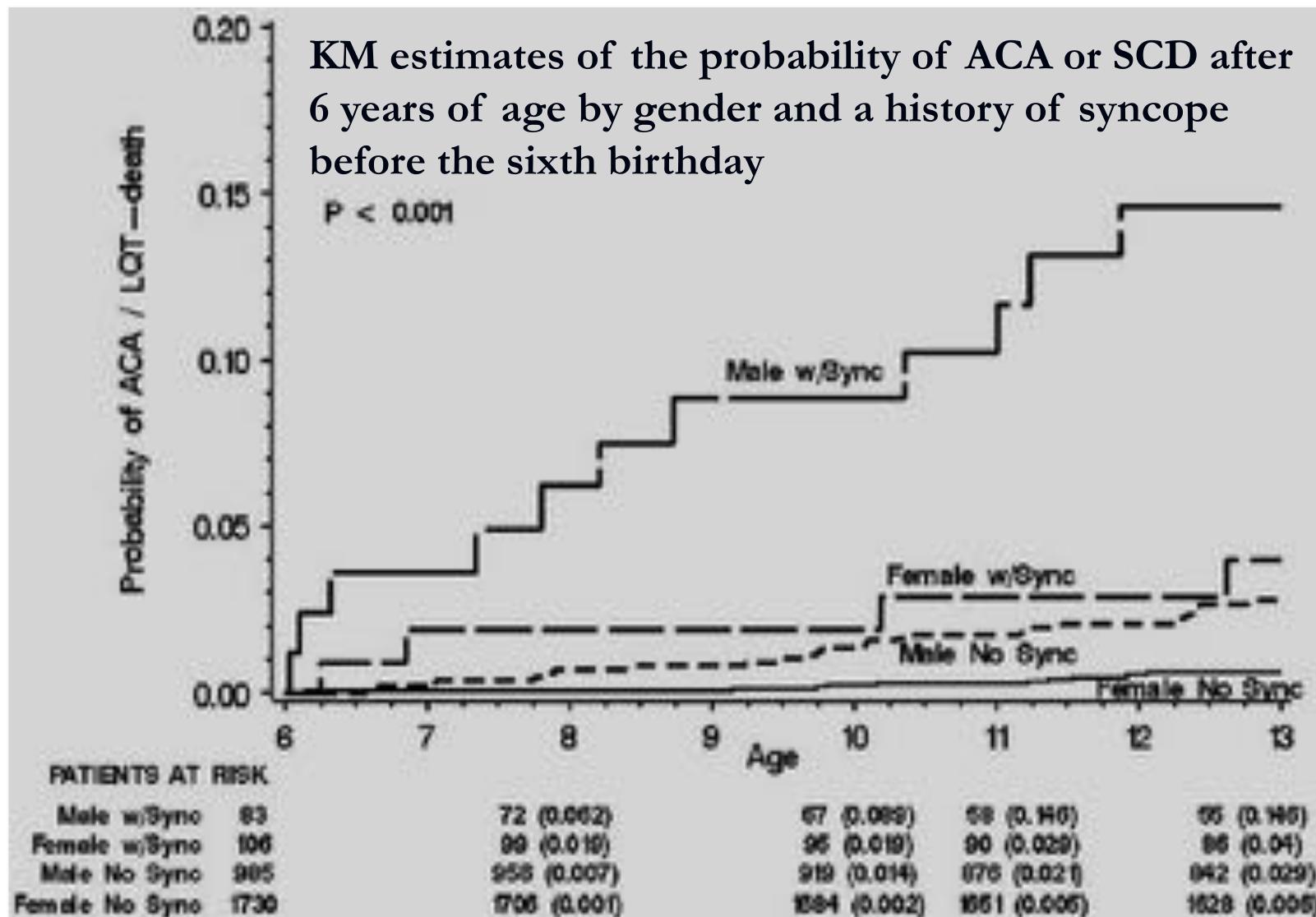
#### Probability of LQTS-Related Events by Gender

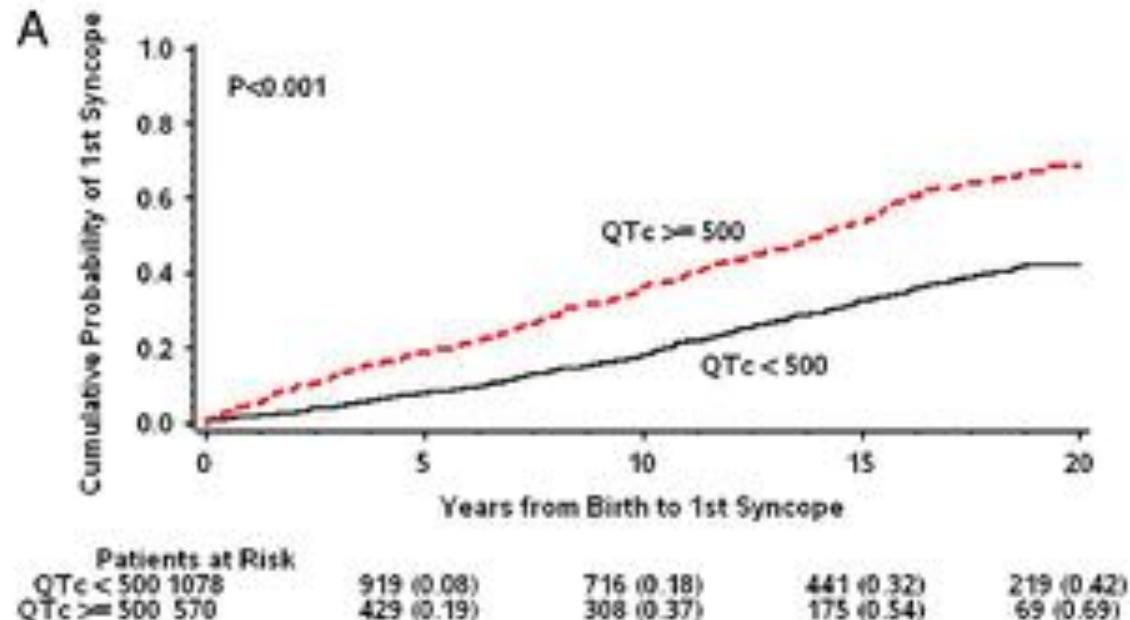
Kaplan-Meier estimates of the cumulative probability of (A) a first cardiac event (syncope, aborted cardiac arrest [ACA], or sudden cardiac death [SCD]) and (B) a first life-threatening cardiac event (ACA or SCD) from age 1 through 75 years by gender in 3,779 long QT syndrome (LQTS) patients from the International LQTS Registry. Reprinted, with permission, from Goldenberg et al. (30).

# QTL : Risque de MS chez l'enfant



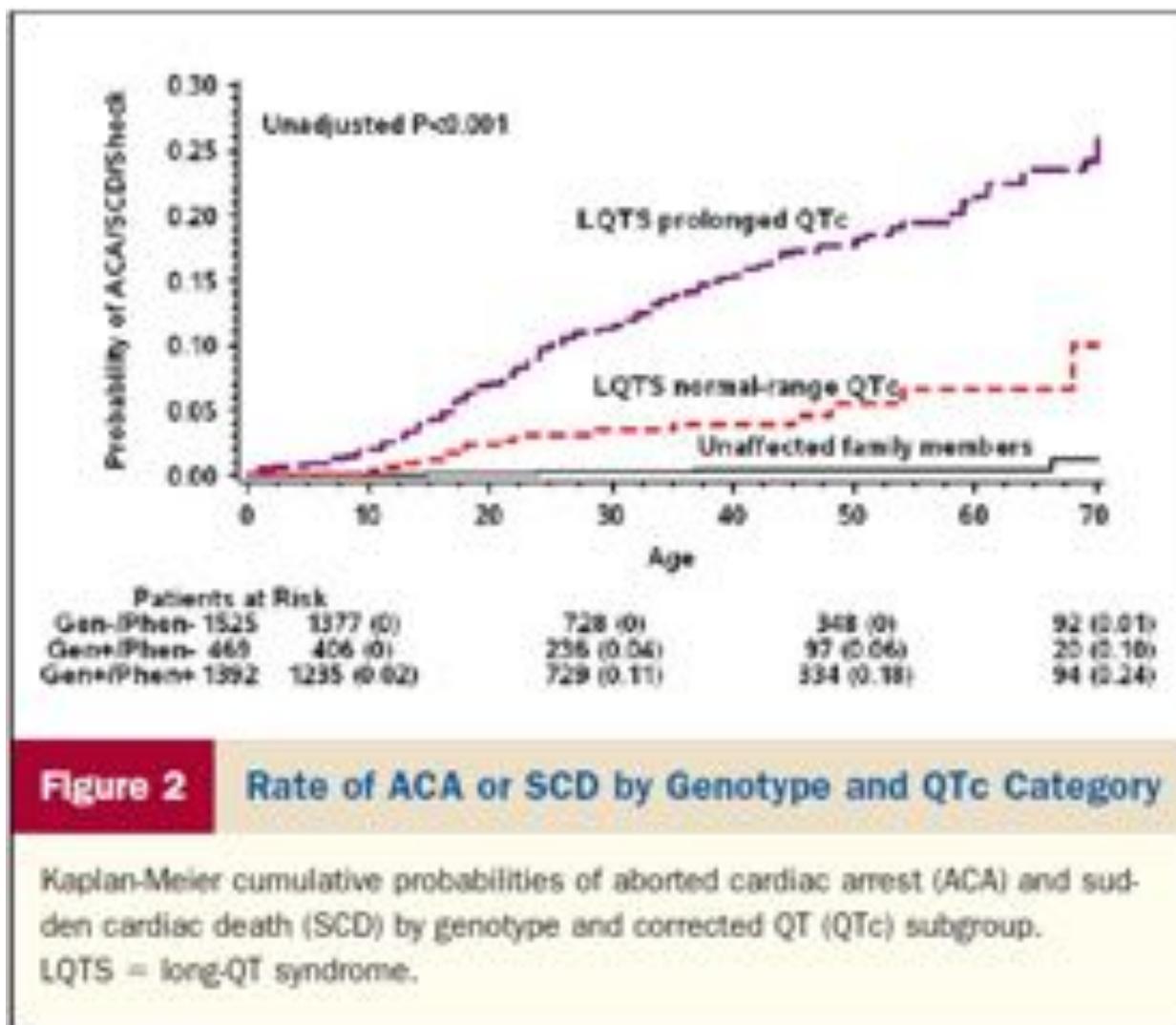
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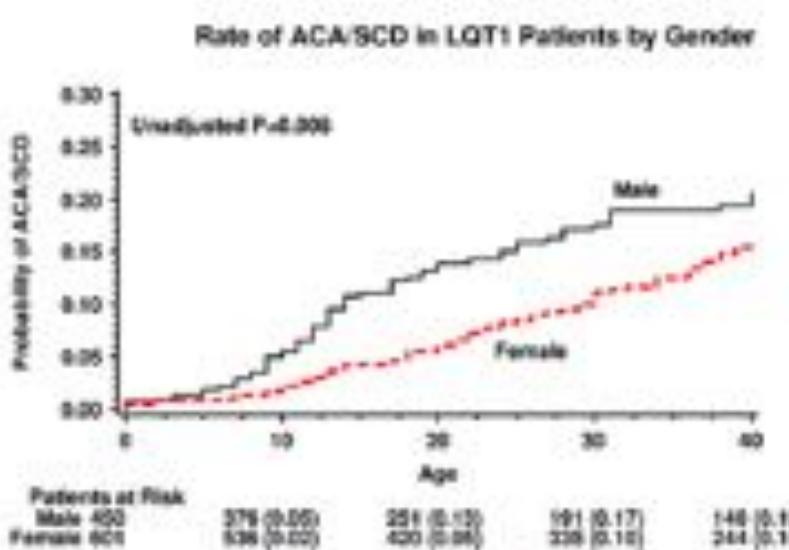




Suivi	0 à 20 ans
Population	1648 ( 827 G; 821 F)
Génotype positif	738 (QT1 51%; QT2 34%; QT3 13%)
Syncope	40%
Age 1ère syncope	9 ± 6 ans

## Risk for Life-Threatening Cardiac Events in Patients With Genotype-Confirmed Long-QT Syndrome and Normal-Range Corrected QT Intervals





**Figure 2** Kaplan-Meier estimates of the cumulative probability of aborted cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac death in patients with LQT1 by sex. ACA = aborted cardiac arrest; LQT1 = long QT syndrome type 1; SCD = sudden cardiac death.

**βB : Reduction risk 61% for ACA or SD , equal effect M/F**

**ACA or SD : 137 pts (13%)  
Syncope 35%**

**Table 2** Multivariate analysis: Risk factors for ACA/SCD among all patients with LQT1\*

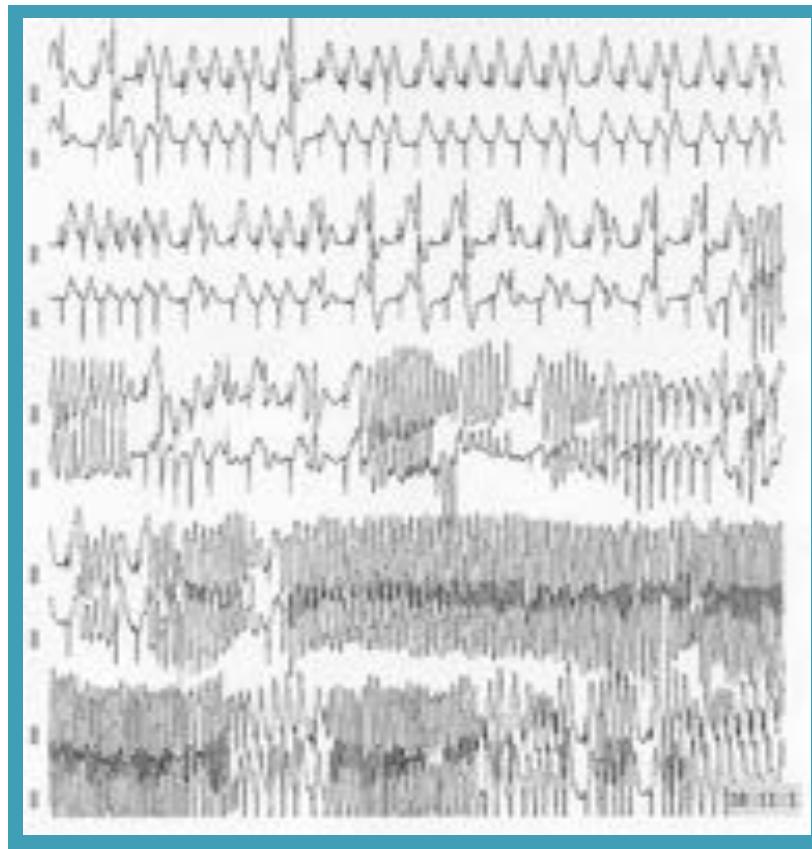
Risk factor	Relative risk		
	Hazard ratio	95% Confidence interval	P
Sex			
Men vs women <= 13 y	2.31	1.41-3.92	.003
Men vs women >13 y	0.92	0.61-1.51	.72
Mutation location (vs nonmissense mutations)			
Cytoplasmic loop (S2-S3/S4-S5 linkers)	1.93	1.37-2.75	.005
MS (S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, P-loop, S6)	1.02	0.71-1.85	.51
Myc terminus (QTc duration [ms])	0.96	0.52-1.57	.72
>550 vs <550	4.18	2.06-8.46	<.001
500-550 vs <500	3.35	1.83-6.11	<.001
Time-dependent syncope			
Syncope vs no syncope	3.40	2.22-5.21	<.001

ACA = aborted cardiac arrest; LQT1 = long QT syndrome type 1; MS = membrane spanning; QTc = corrected QT interval; SCD = sudden cardiac death.

\*Models were further adjusted for missing QTc values, time-dependent beta-blocker therapy.

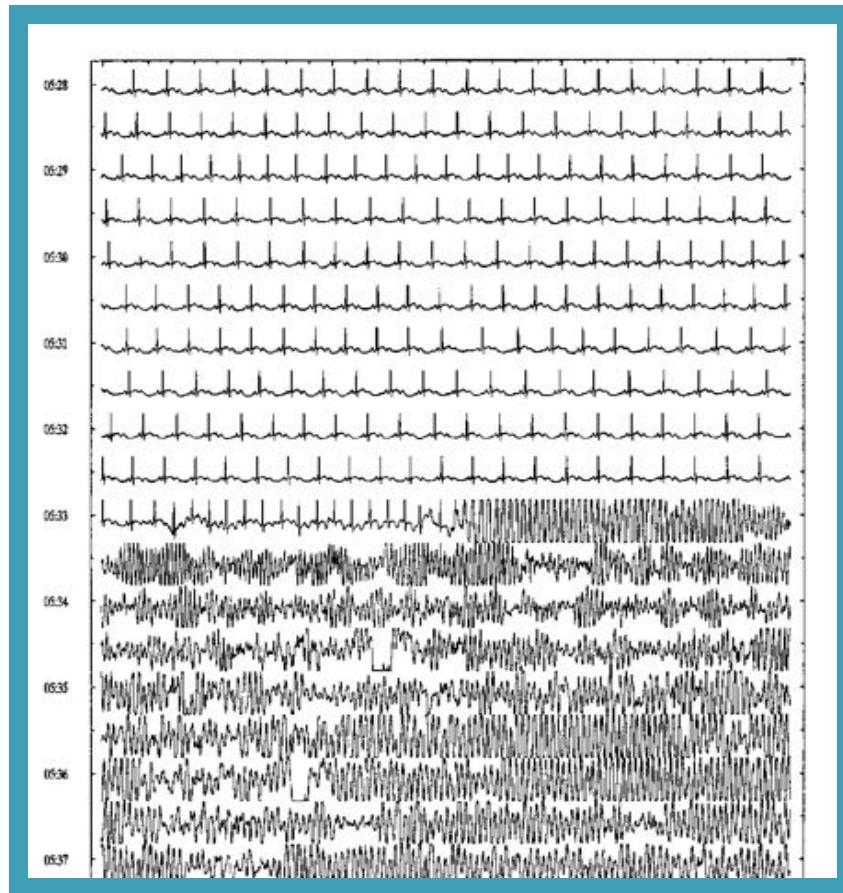
# Syncope

- 40 % patients :
  - QT1 > QT2 > QT3
- Risk factors:
  - QTc > 500ms
  - Male < 13 yrs
  - Female > 13 yrs
  - TM Mutations
- Bβ effect:
  - ↓ 20 à 80%

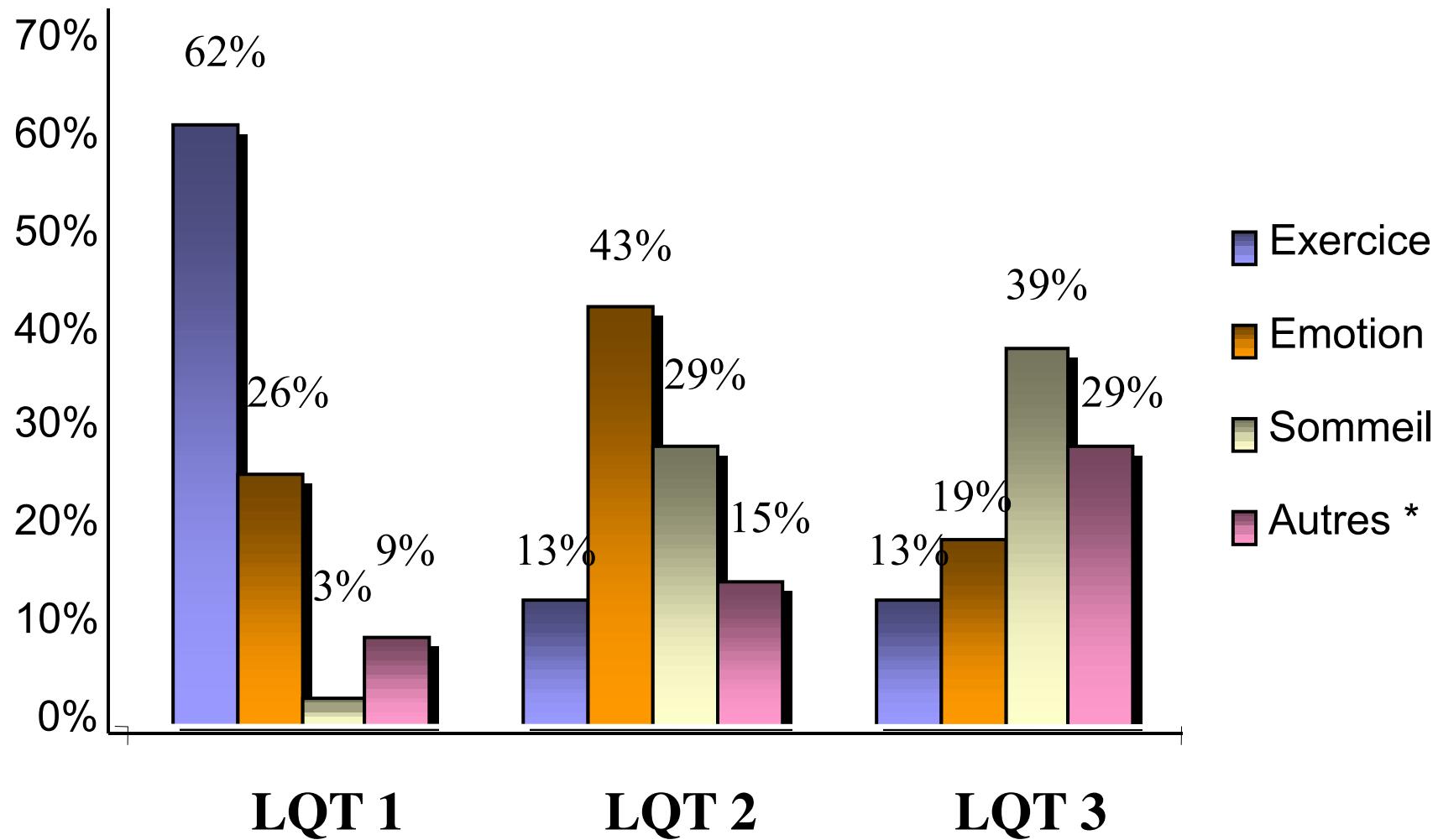


## CA or SD

- 2 - 10 % patients:
  - QT3 > QT2 > QT1
- Risk factors:
  - Prior Syncope
  - QTc > 500ms
  - TM mutations
- B $\beta$  effect:  $\pm$



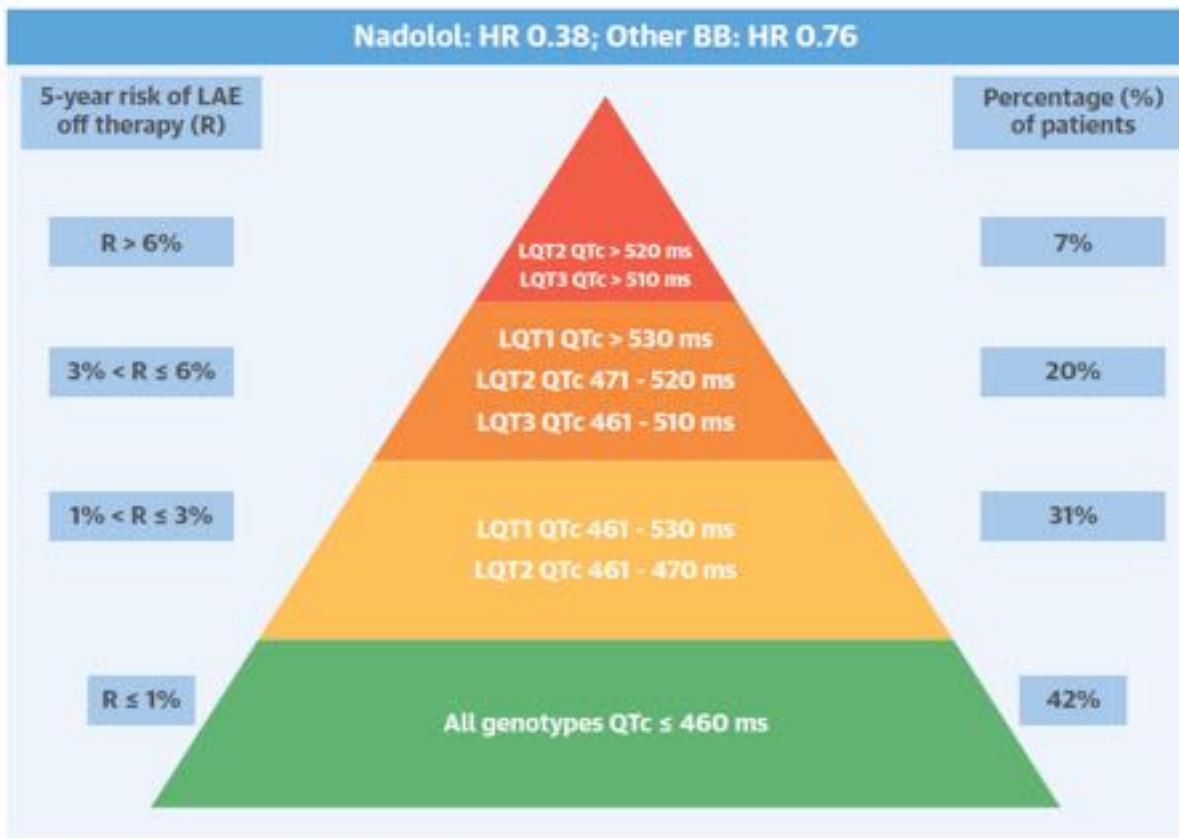
# Syncope /Mort subite selon le génotype



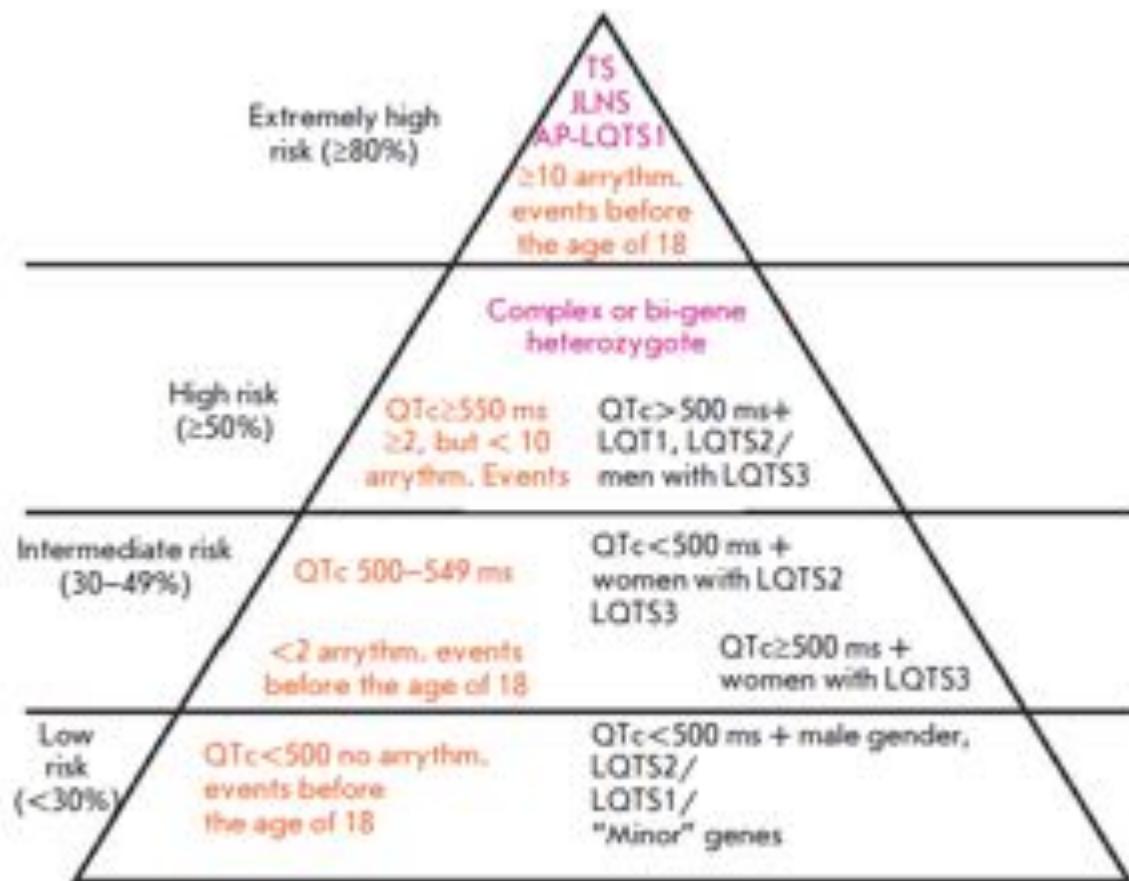
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PJ Schwartz et al Circulation 2001; 103: 89-95.

**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION** 5-Year Risk of LAEs by Genotype and QTc Interval Before Therapy and Effect of BBs



Mazzanti, A. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2018;71(15):1663-71.



# Prise en charge

## *Expert Consensus Recommendations on LQTS Therapeutic Interventions*

Class I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The following lifestyle changes are recommended in all patients with a diagnosis of LQTS:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Avoidance of QT prolonging drugs (<a href="http://www.qtdrugs.org">www.qtdrugs.org</a>)</li><li>b) Identification and correction of electrolyte abnormalities that may occur during diarrhea, vomiting, metabolic conditions or imbalanced diets for weight loss.</li></ol></li><li>2. Beta-blockers are recommended for patients with a diagnosis of LQTS who are:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Asymptomatic with QTc <math>\geq</math> 470 ms, <i>and/or</i></li><li>b) Symptomatic for syncope or documented VT/VF.</li></ol></li><li>3. Left cardiac sympathetic denervation (LCSD) is recommended for high-risk patients with a diagnosis of LQTS in whom:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) ICD therapy is contraindicated or refused, <i>and/or</i></li><li>b) Beta-blockers are either not effective in preventing syncope/ arrhythmias, not tolerated, not accepted or contraindicated.</li></ol></li><li>4. ICD implantation is recommended for patients with a diagnosis of LQTS who are survivors of a cardiac arrest.</li><li>5. All LQTS patients who wish to engage in competitive sports should be referred to a clinical expert for evaluation of risk.</li></ol>
Class IIa	6. Beta-blockers can be useful in patients with a diagnosis of LQTS who are asymptomatic with QTc $\leq$ 470ms.

## Le mode de vie

The following lifestyle changes are recommended in all patients with a diagnosis of LQTS:

- (a) Avoidance of QT-prolonging drugs (<http://www.crediblemeds.org>).
- (b) Correction of electrolyte abnormalities (hypokalaemia, hypomagnesaemia, hypocalcaemia) that may occur during diarrhoea, vomiting or metabolic conditions.
- (c) Avoidance of genotype-specific triggers for arrhythmias (strenuous swimming, especially in LQTS1, and exposure to loud noises in LQTS2 patients).

I

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## Resources for Professionals

### QT Drug Lists by Risk Groups

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#### Drugs that Prolong the QT Interval and/or Induce Torsades de Pointes Ventricular Arrhythmia

Drug-induced torsades de pointes (TdP), a specific type of ventricular arrhythmia that is associated with prolongation of the QT interval, is a well-understood form of drug

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pointes. Additionally, we maintain a comprehensive list of drugs that are a concern for a special population— those with inherited prolongation of the QT interval and torsades de pointes

To view QT-prolonging drugs grouped by risk of torsades, possible risk of torsades, and conditional risk of torsades, Click Here

To view a comprehensive list of drugs to be avoided by patients with  
Congenital Long QT Syndrome (CLQTS), Click Here

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# Athlètes et sports de compétition

- Evaluation par un expert canalopathies (CDR/CDC) (I; C)
- Athlète QTL symptomatique ou QTc > 470ms H, QTc > 480 ms F :
  - **Participation possible avec un traitement approprié (BB-; DAI) et > 3 mois SF=0 (IIb;C)**
  - Précautions +++ (liste, déshydratation, hyperthermie)
  - **PEC en cas d'évènement : DAS, équipe prévenue**
  - **Natation interdite pour LQT1**
- Athlète QTL asymptomatique QTc normal/GA
  - **Participation possible avec un traitement approprié (BB-) (IIa; C)**
  - **Précautions +++ (liste, déshydratation, hyperthermie)**
  - **PEC en cas d'évènement : DAS, équipe prévenue**

# QT Long et activités sportives

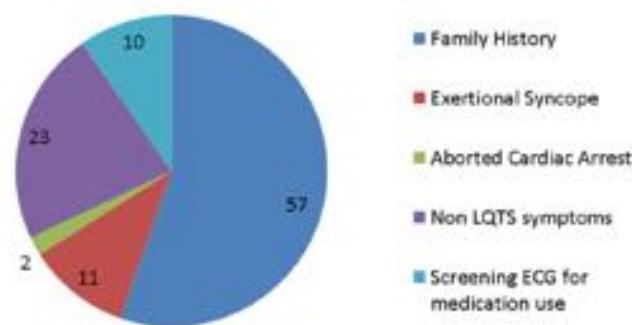
**TABLE 1** Patient Demographics

	Total Participants	Competitive Sports	Recreational Sports	Physical Education
n	103	26	77	84
Age at diagnosis, yrs	8.4 ± 5.6	9.3 ± 4.5	8.0 ± 5.6	7.4 ± 4.8
Age at follow-up, yrs	15.4 ± 5.1	16.2 ± 3.0	15.4 ± 5.5	14.0 ± 3.7
Percent female	51	58	45	50
Average QTc, ms	468 ± 42	461 ± 35	470 ± 43	466 ± 42
QTc 25th percentile, ms	442	436	449	440
QTc 75th percentile, ms	484	481	484	483
Genotype positive, phenotype negative	43 (42)	13 (50)	46 (45)	36 (44)
Gene mutations	105	26	79	84
KCNQ1	60 (58)	15 (58)	46 (58)	48 (57)
KCNH2	36 (35)	8 (31)	25 (32)	31 (37)
SCNSA	6 (6)	1 (4)	5 (6)	3 (4)
KCNE1	1 (1)	1 (4)	1 (1)	0 (0)
KCNE2	2 (2)	1 (4)	2 (3)	2 (2)
>1 genotype (included above)	2 (2)	0	2 (3)	2 (2)
Beta-blockers	101 (98)	26 (100)	75 (97)	82 (100)
Personal AED	36 (36)	15 (58)	21 (27)	30 (36)
ICD	6 (6)	2 (8)	5 (6)	6 (7)
Noncompliance	3 (3)	2 (8)	2 (3)	2 (2)
Known follow-up, yrs	7.1 ± 4.0	6.9 ± 4.1	7.3 ± 3.9	6.6 ± 4.0
LQTS cardiac events during participation	0 (0)*	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Values are mean ± SD or n (%). \*There were no long QT syndrome (LQTS) cardiac events during sports participation. However 1 patient had an appropriate implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) shock while running casually in the backyard when she was noncompliant with beta-blockers.

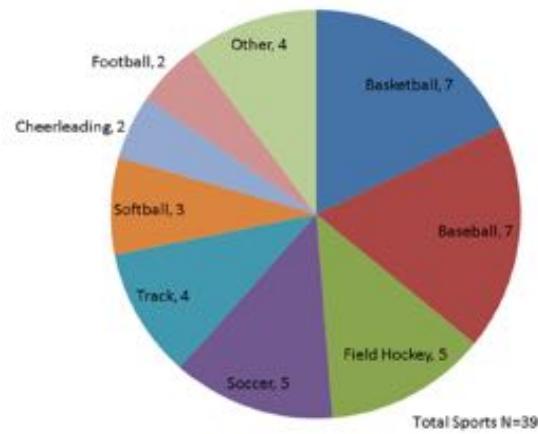
AED = automated external defibrillator.

**FIGURE 1** Athlete Presentation



Athlete presentation is categorized for all sports participants. The majority of patients were identified through familial electrocardiogram (ECG) screening. LQTS = long QT syndrome.

**FIGURE 2** Competitive Sports Participation



A total of 39 sports are depicted by type in this pie chart. The most frequently participated sports were basketball, baseball, soccer, and field hockey.

# Le traitement médical

Beta-blockers are recommended in patients with a clinical diagnosis of LQTS.

Beta-blockers should be considered in carriers of a causative LQTS mutation and normal QT interval.

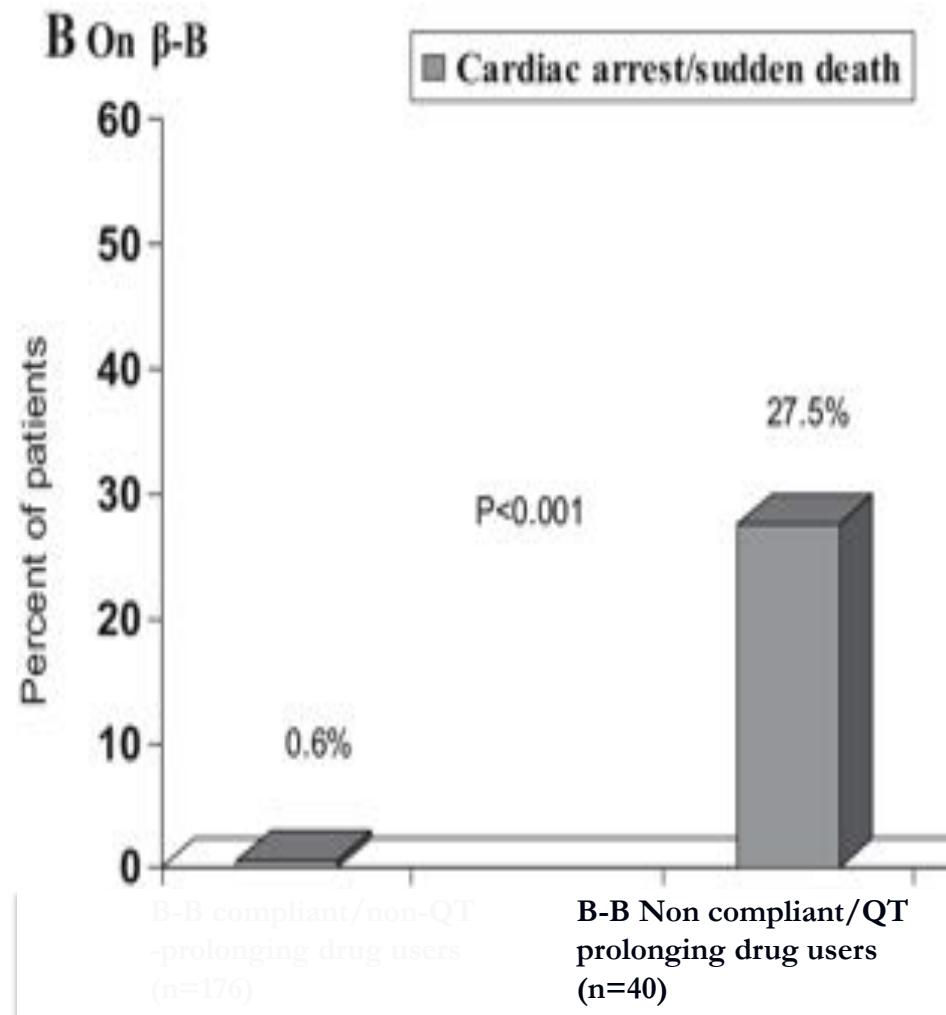
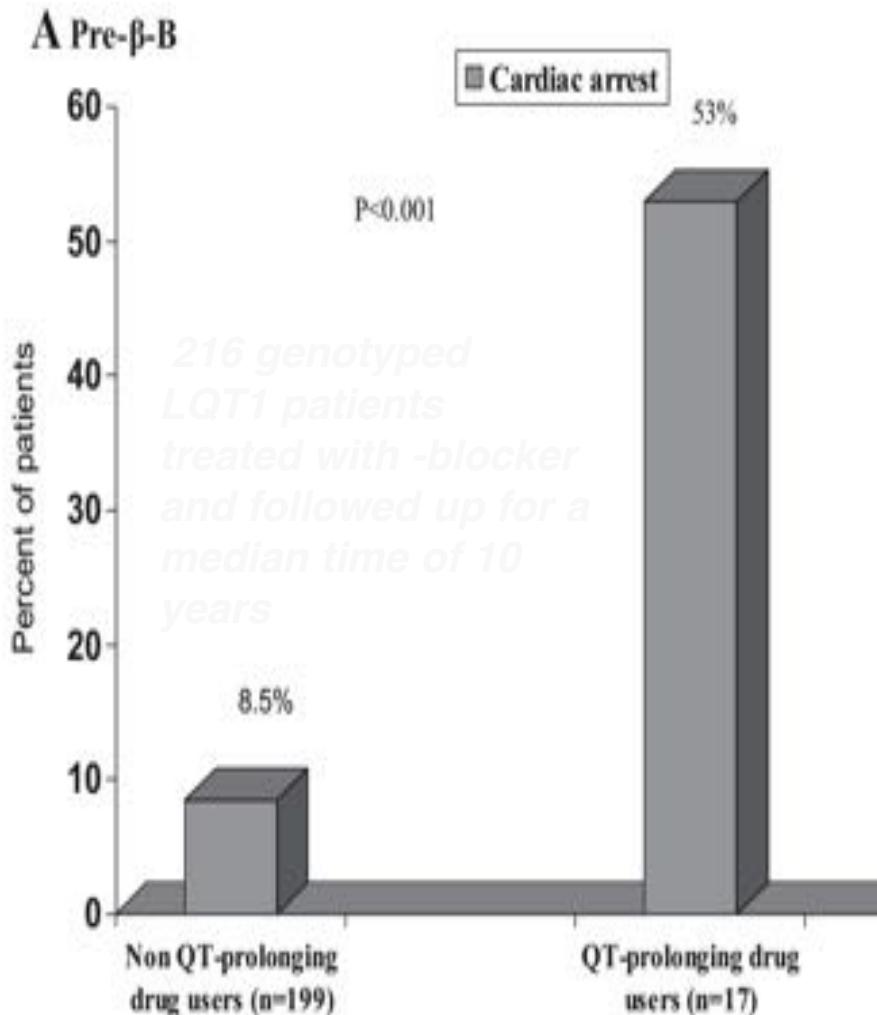
Sodium channel blockers (mexiletine, flecainide or ranolazine) may be considered as add-on therapy to shorten the QT interval in LQTS3 patients with a QTc >500 ms.

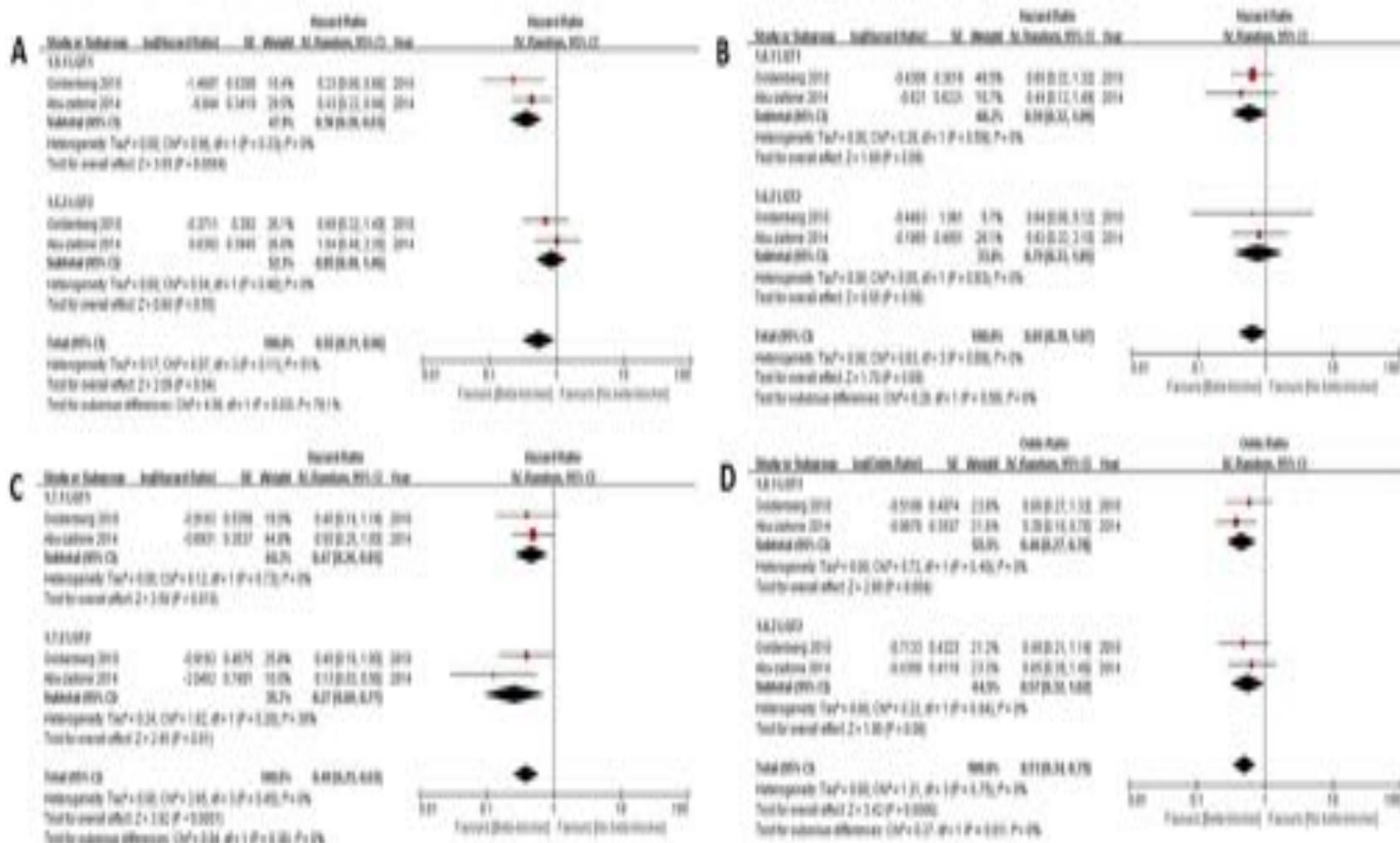
I	B
IIa	B
IIb	C

# Effet des $\beta$ -bloquants dans le QTL

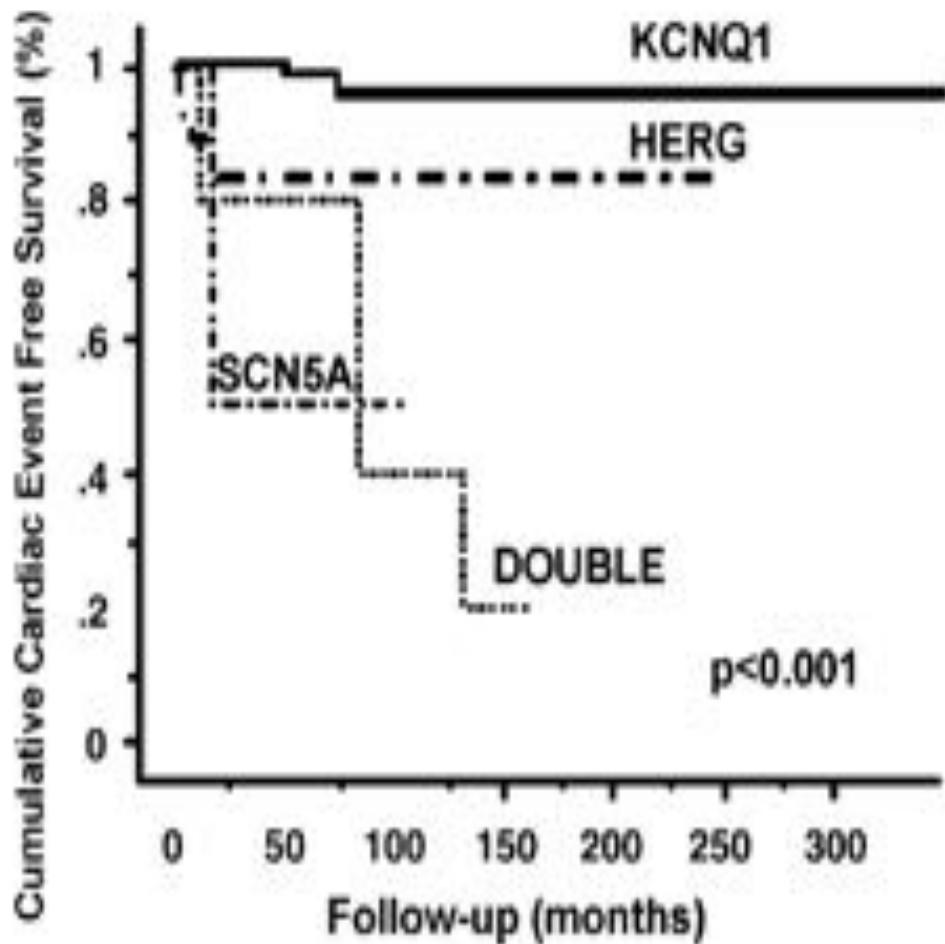
- Diminution de l'incidence des évènements cardiaques
  - $0.97 \pm 1.42$  à  $0.31 \pm 0.86$  EC/an chez proband
  - $0.26 \pm 0.84$  à  $0.15 \pm 0.69$  EC/an fratrie atteinte
- Diminution significative des syncopes
- Diminution du taux de MS chez les probands
- LQT1 et LQT2 : bénéfice plus marqué des  $\beta$ -
- LQT3 : bénéfice moins net des  $\beta$ -

# Non compliance et médicaments torsadogènes dans l'échec des BB chez LQT1





**Fig 4. Comparison of effectiveness of beta-blockers on reduction of cardiac events between long-QT syndrome type 1 (LQT1) and 2 (LQT2). A. atenolol; B. metoprolol; C. nadolol; D. propranolol.**



**Age =  $6.4 \pm 3.7$  ans**

**KCNQ1 = 52%**

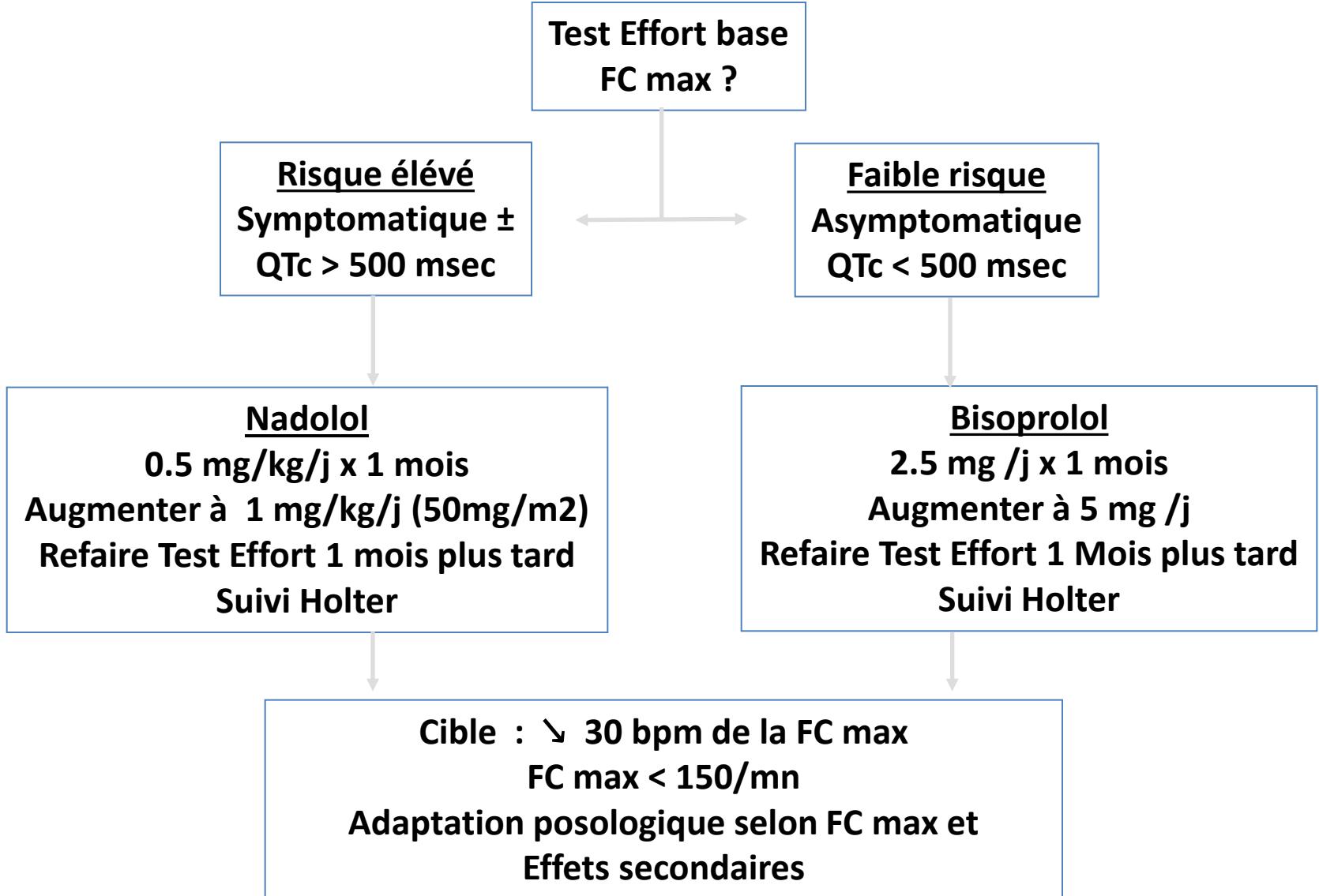
**KCNH2= 31%**

**Suivi =  $7.5 \pm 5.3$  yrs**

Fig. 3 Kaplan-Meier estimates of survival free of cardiac events among 104 genotyped children with LQT syndrome.

Villain et al. *Eur Heart J*. 2004;25:1405-11.

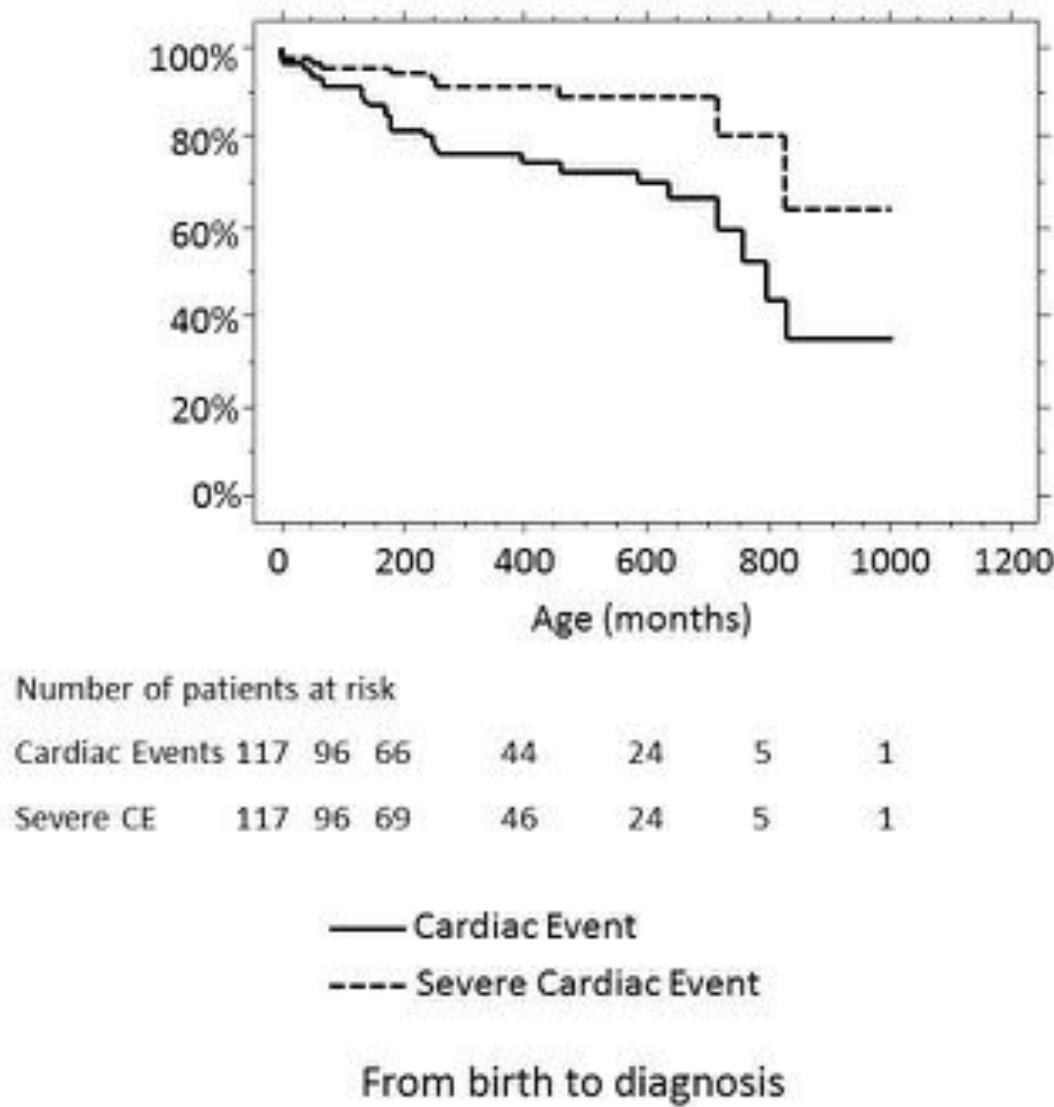
# Beta Bloquants et QT Long



## LQT3 risk factors

- N= 391 (82 probands)
- 118 pts 1st cardiac event (30%)
  - 38% Syncope/ACA/SD
  - 20% ACA/SCD
  - 14% SD
- Treatment :BB 28%; DAI 18%
- BB- : 83 % risk reduction of cardiac events in females
- Risk factor : QTc > 500ms, prior syncope

## Série française : 117 patients - 44 familles - 23 variants



The rate of cardiac event:

- 5.1% at 2 years,
- 10.3% at 10 years and
- 20.4% at age 20

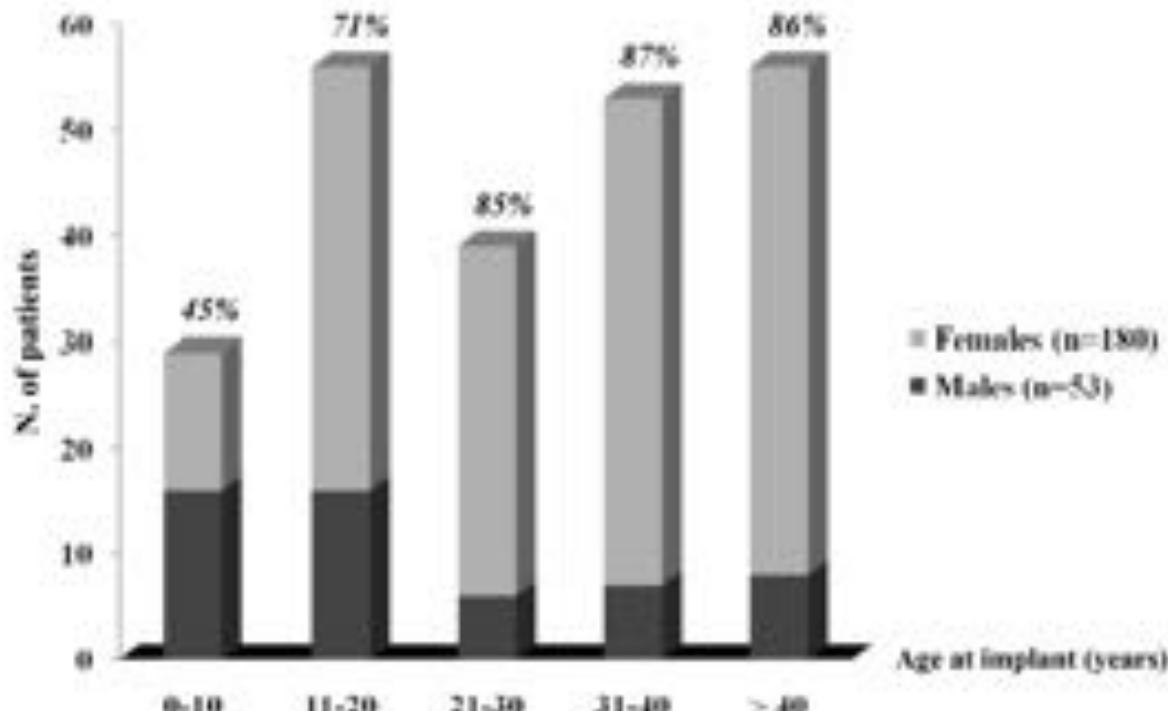
The rate of severe CE:

- 4.3% at 2 years,
- 6.0% at 10 years and
- 8.0% at 20 years

# DAI

ICD implantation with the use of beta-blockers is recommended in LQTS patients with previous cardiac arrest.	I	B
ICD implantation in addition to beta-blockers should be considered in LQTS patients who experienced syncope and/or VT while receiving an adequate dose of beta-blockers.	IIa	B
Implant of an ICD may be considered in addition to beta-blocker therapy in asymptomatic carriers of a pathogenic mutation in KCNH2 or SCN5A when QTc is >500 ms.	IIb	C

# Age à l'implantation



**Figure 2.** Distribution of patients at implantation by age and gender. Numbers above the histograms represent the percentages of female patients.

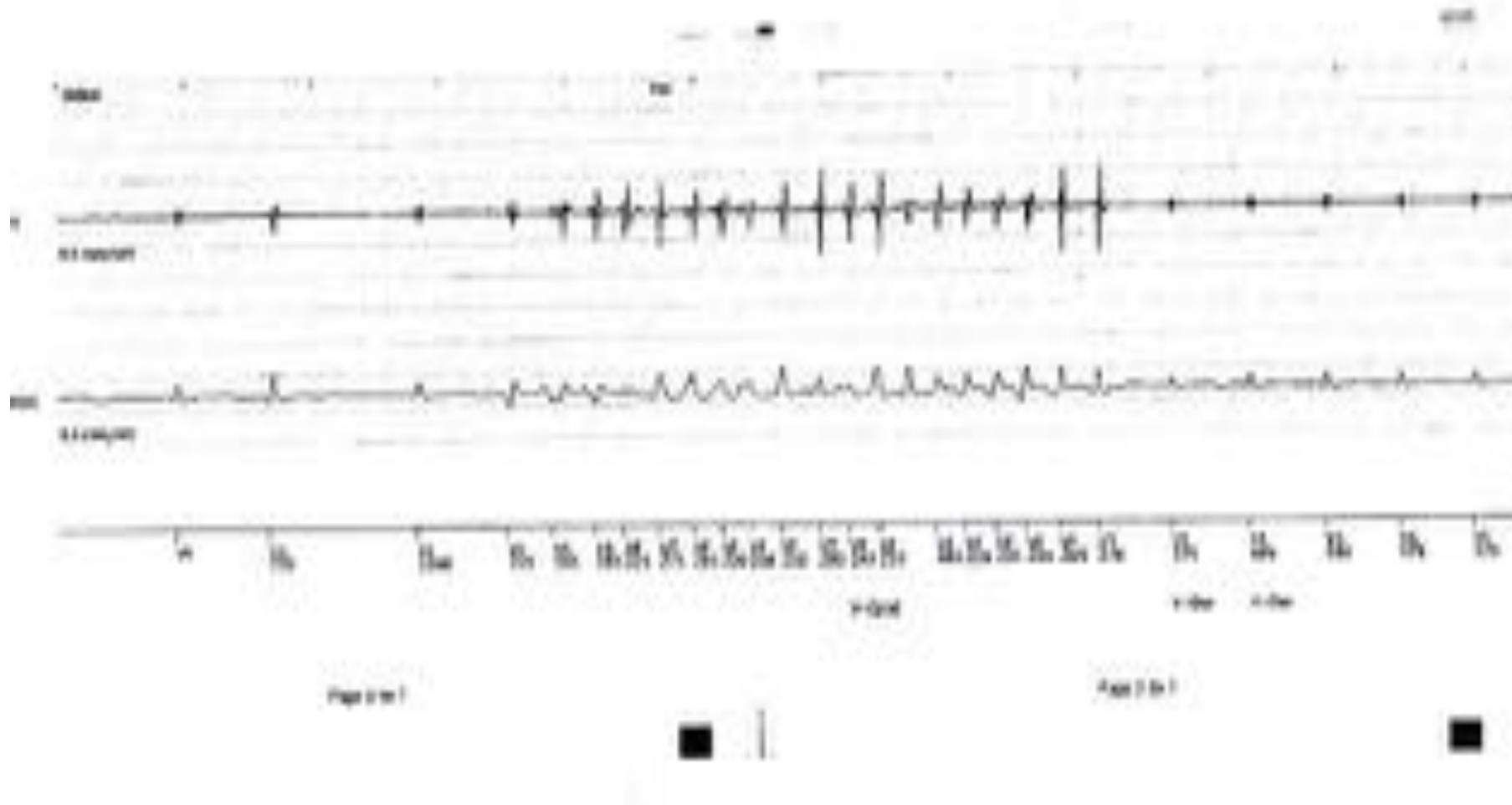
# Critères prédictifs des chocs appropriés

Variables cliniques	OR (95% IC)	p
ATCD AC	1.81 (1.09-3.0)	0,023
Evènements sous TTT	1.81 (1.08-3.0)	0,025
Age implantation < 20 ans	2.3 (1.38-3.8)	0,001
QTc > 500ms	1.41 (1.03-1.92)	0,03

**Période d'observation de 7 ans :**

**Pas de choc approprié chez les patients n'ayant aucun de ces facteurs**

**Chocs appropriés chez 70% des patients ayant au – moins 1 de ces facteurs**



**Fille de 15 ans . LQT3. ATCD DE PC => DAI.  
Malaise bref sous nadolol  
TDP enregistrée mémoire du DAI**

# La sympathectomie

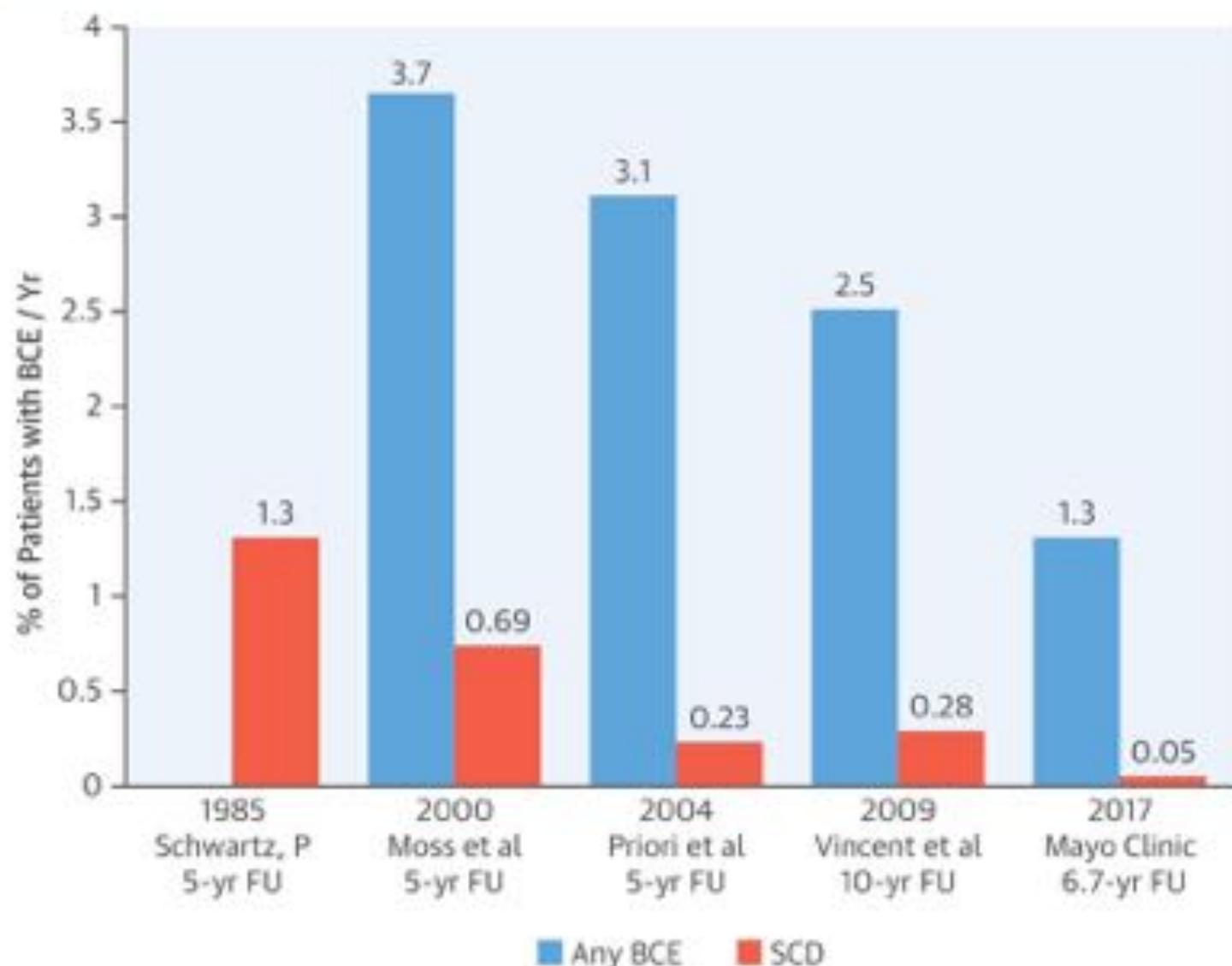
Left cardiac sympathetic denervation should be considered in patients with symptomatic LQTS when

- (a) Beta-blockers are either not effective, not tolerated or contraindicated;
- (b) ICD therapy is contraindicated or refused;
- (c) Patients on beta-blockers with an ICD experience multiple shocks.

IIa

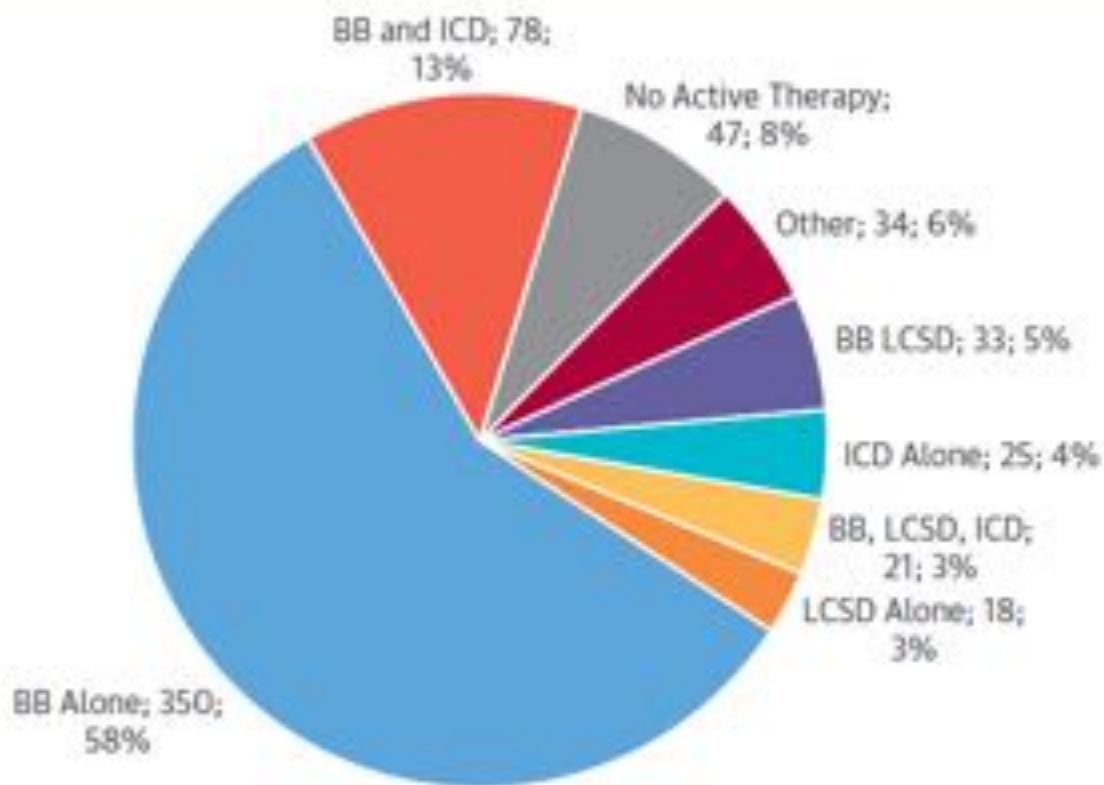
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## CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Trends in Rates of BCEs Among Treated LQTS Patients



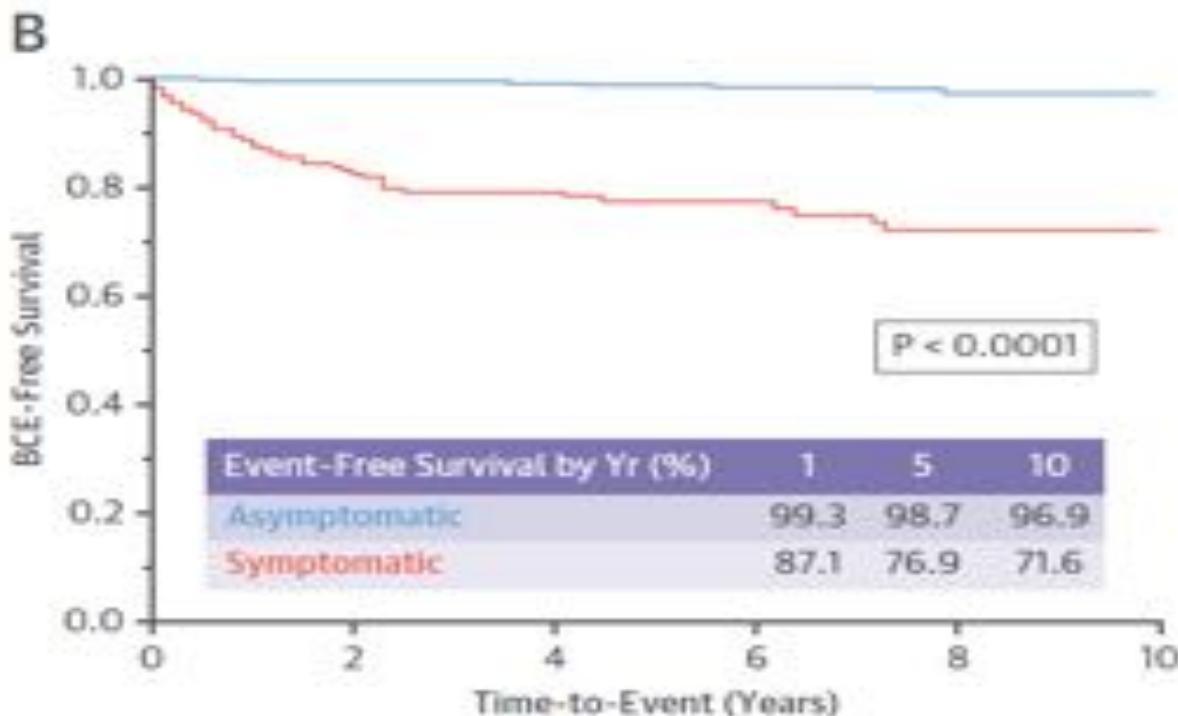
# Traitemen

FIGURE 1 Treatment Summary



Summary of long QT syndrome-directed therapy after being evaluated and risk stratified at the Mayo Clinic. BB = beta-blocker; ICD = implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; LCSD = left cardiac sympathetic denervation.

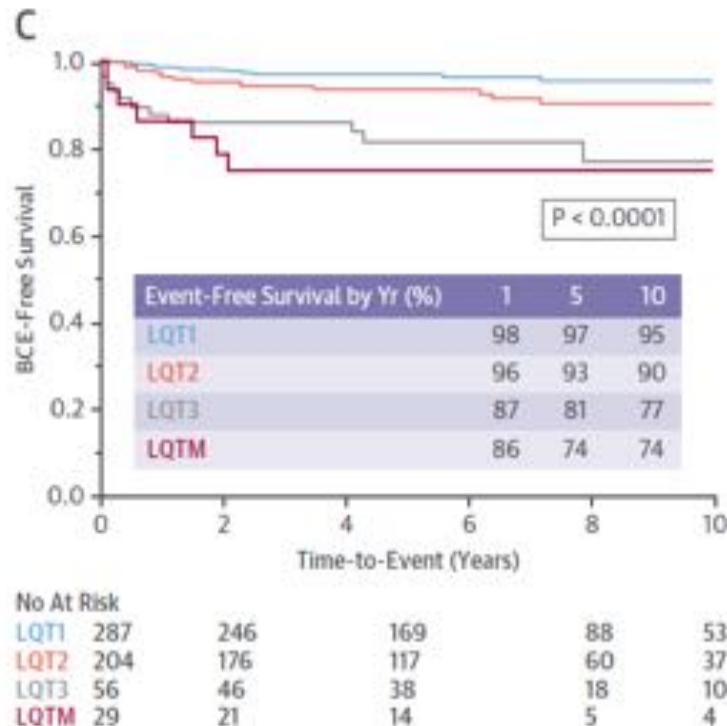
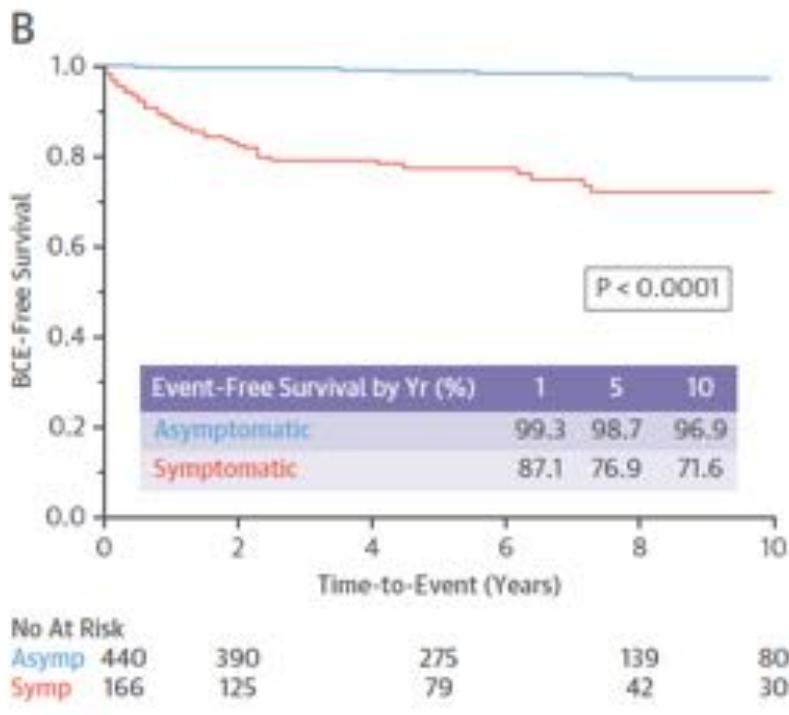
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**TABLE 4** Treatment Outcomes and Comparison by Symptomatic Status

	Entire Cohort (n = 606)	Asymptomatic (n = 440)	Symptomatic (n = 166)	p Value
Follow-up, yrs	6.7 (3.9-9.8)	6.7 (3.9-9.8)	6.8 (3.7-10.1)	NS
Event/total	50/606 (8)	8/440 (2)	42/166 (25)	0.0001
Annual event rate, %/yr*	1.2	0.3	3.7	0.0001
Event burden				NA
0 BCE	556 (92)	431 (98)	125 (75)	
1 BCE	20 (3)	8 (2)	12 (7)	
2-5 BCEs	21 (3)	—	21 (13)	
6-10 BCEs	6 (1)	—	6 (3)	
>10 BCEs	3 (<1)	—	3 (2)	

# Pronostic



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## Génétique SQTL et MSIN, Mort In Utero

	KCNQ1	KCNH2	SCN5A	CAV3	KCNE1	KCNE2
MSIN 19/ 201	2 (10,5%)	2 (10,5%)	13 (68%)	1 (5%)	0	1 (5%)
MIU 12/ 45	0	2 (17%)	6 (50%)	2 (17%)	1 (8%)	1 (8%)

Crottet al, Circulation 2007, Esc 2010

# QTL chez les nouveau-nés : Résultats génétiques

- ADN chez 18/23 cas
- Génotype positif dans 17/18 cas
- Mutations dans HERG ( $n = 8$ )
- Mutations dans KCNQ1 ( $n = 8$ )
- 1 cas avec 3 mutations (KCNQ1 + HERG + SCN5A)
- Toutes les mutations dans HERG chez nourrissons avec BAV 2:1
- Toutes les mutations dans KCNQ1 chez nourrissons avec bradycardie sinusale

# BAV 2:1 chez un nouveau-né



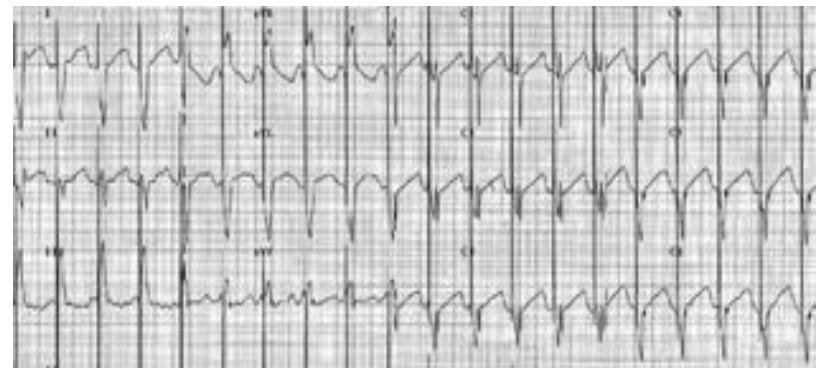
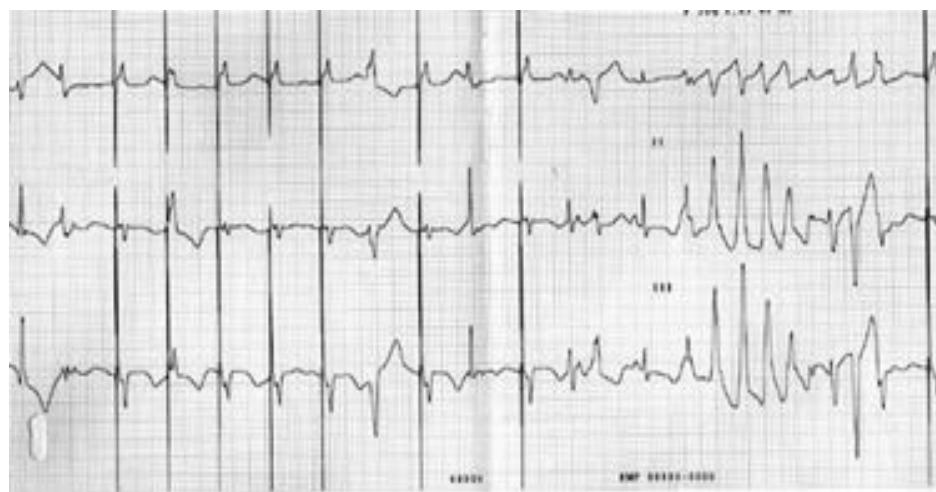
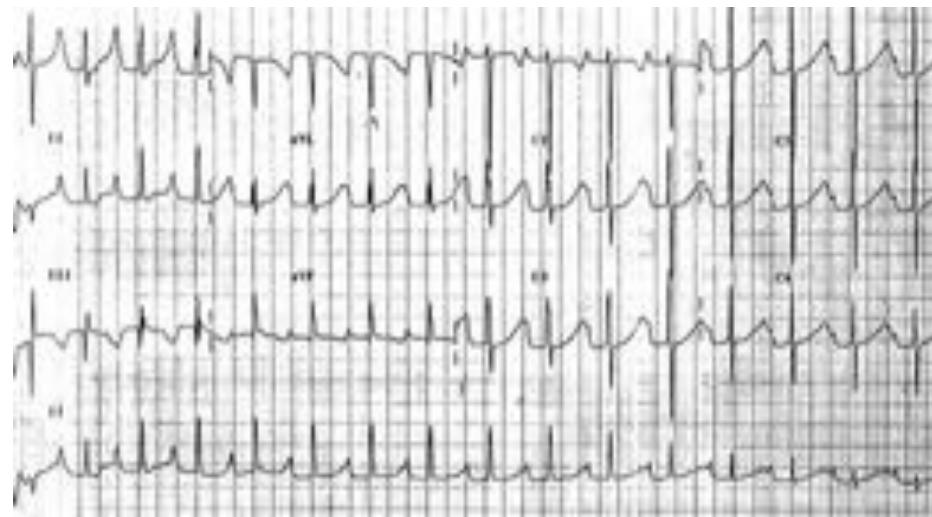
-BAV 2:1 sur ECG

- Conduction en 1:1 avec ondes T bifides sur le Holter

- Mutation dans HERG

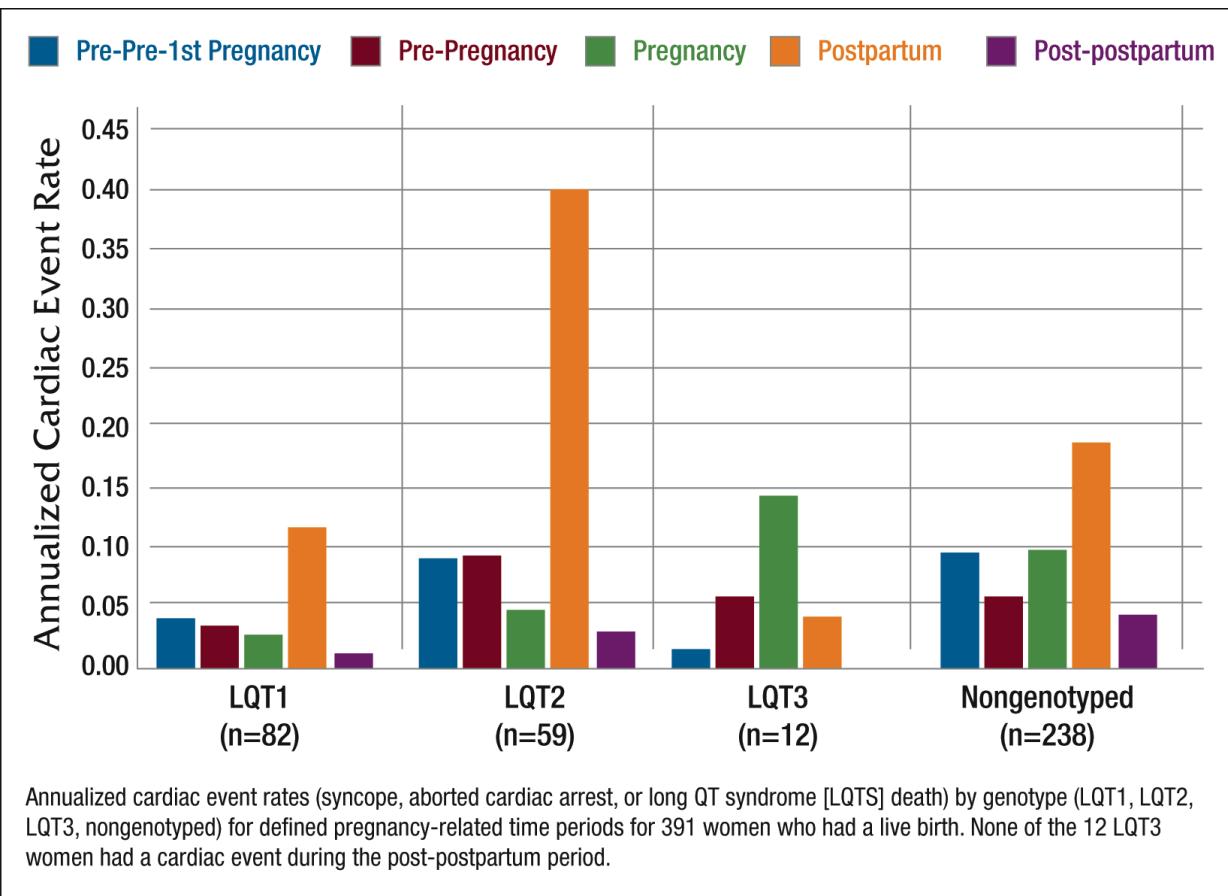


Lupoglazoff et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2004; 43: 826-30



Neonatal LQTS (HERG)

# SQTL et grossesse : évènements cardiaques



**N = 391 (1980-2003)**

**QTc = 500 ± 50 ms**

**EC < 15 ans = 28%**

**EC > 15 ans = 55%**

## Genotype

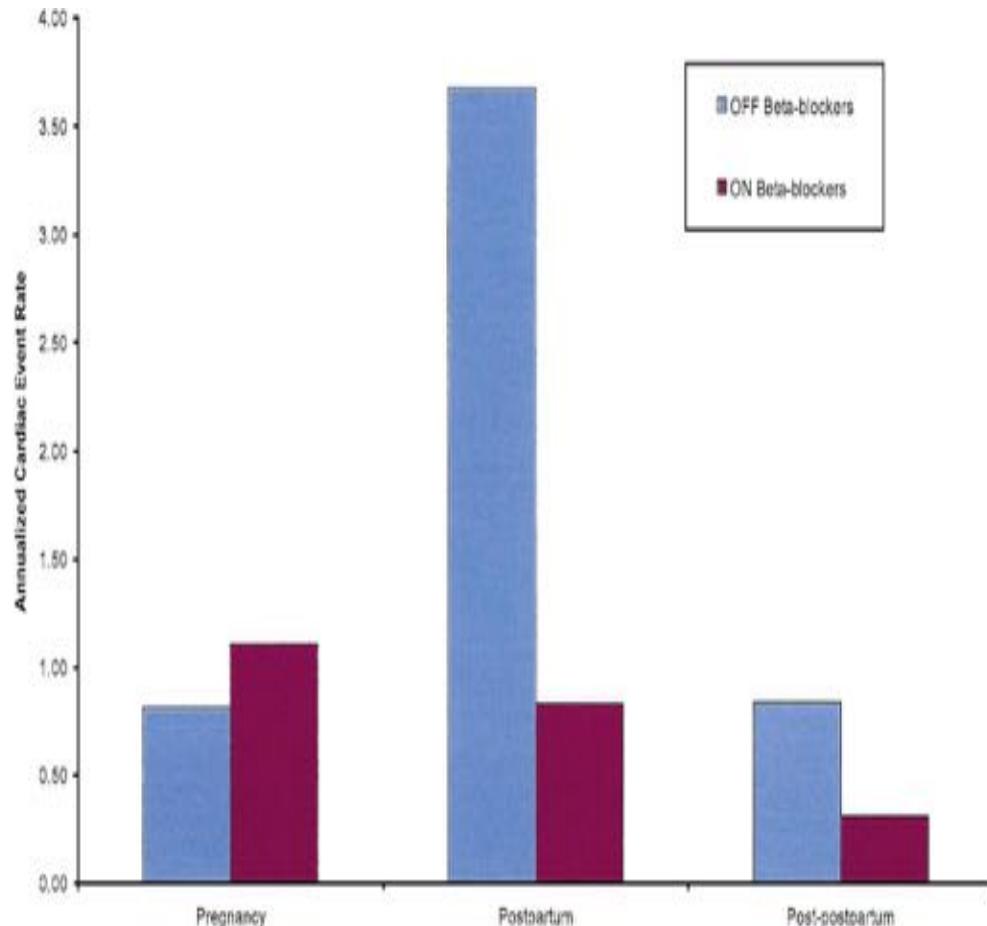
**Inconnu 61%**

**LQT1 21%**

**LQT2 15%**

**LQT3 3%**

# SQTL et grossesse : BB-



Béta-Bloquants :

A la conception 27 % (104/391)

A la naissance 30 % (116/391)

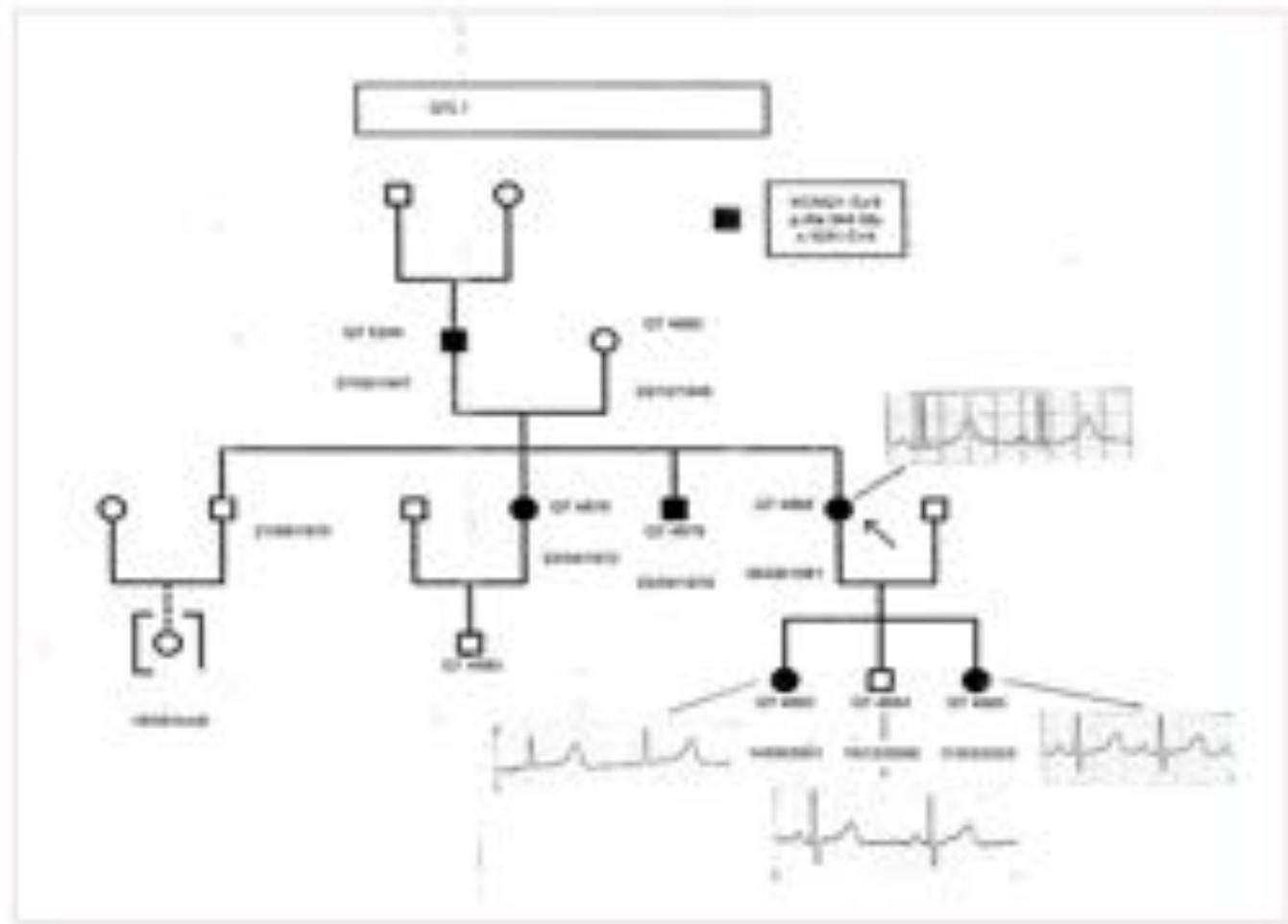
Post-partum 33% (128/391)

## LQTS and pregnancy

- Don't stop BB during pregnancy and post partum
- Maternity level 2 (neonatology + adult cardiology LQT2)
- Monitoring of the fetus :
  - In Utero Growth Retardation
  - Hypoglycemia at birth
- Baby : 50% risk having LQTS
  - LQT1 (bradycardia) : low risk
  - LQT2 & LQT3 (conduction +TDP) : high risk

*Lupoglazoff et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2004; 43: 826-30*

# Etude familiale



# Family screening : parents, sibling, 1st degree relatives

Tests	LQTS
When ?	From birth
ECG	QTc ↑ , morphology, supine/standing
Holter	QTc ↑, morphology, slope
Stress test	QTc ↑ 4mn
Pharmacologic challenge	Adrenaline
EPS	No
Genetic	Yes +++

# Syndrome du QT long

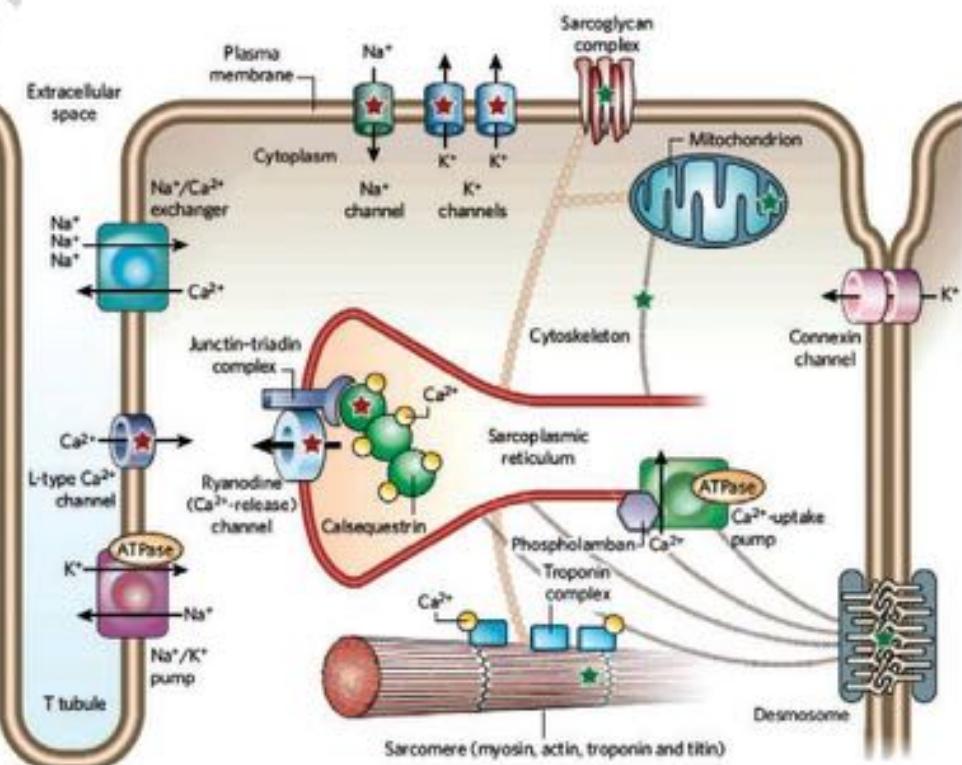
- **Diagnostic :**
  - ECG : QTc ↑, morphologie
  - Holter : QTc ↑, morphologie, pente QT/RR
  - (Adrenaline : QTc ↑, ESV)
  - Epreuve d'effort > 8 ans : QTc ↑ 4<sup>ème</sup> mn récupération
- **Tests génétiques (KCNQ1, KCNH2, SCN5A )** : les apparentés 1<sup>er</sup> degré au moment du bilan familial + enfants
- **Traitements** : dès le diagnostic clinique
  - Béta-bloquants
  - Liste médicaments
  - Activité sportive restreinte adaptée

# Tachycardie ventriculaire catécholergique



- ECG de base souvent normal (QTc normal)
- Enfants avec syncopes/mort subite à l'**EFFORT**
  - A partir de 2 ans, rare après 40 ans
- Prévalence : 1/10 000
- Génétique : **RyR2, CASQ2, Triadin (calcium)**
- Pénétrance 65 à 80% (variable avec l'âge)

Name	Gene	Protein	Frequency
CPVT1	<i>RYR2</i>	Cardiac ryanodine receptor 2	50%–60%
CPVT2	<i>CASQ2</i>	Cardiac calsequestrin	~5%
CPVT3	<i>TECLR</i>	Originally mapped to chromosome 7 p14-p22, now reallocated to chromosome 4	Rare
CPVT4	<i>CALM1</i>	Calmodulin	Rare
CPVT5	<i>TRDN</i>	Triadin	Rare
? LOT4 overlap	<i>ANK2</i>	Ankyrin B	Rare
? LOT7 overlap	<i>KCNJ2</i>	Potassium inwardly rectifying channel Kir2.1	Rare



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? LQT7 overlap	<i>KCNJ2</i>	Potassium inwardly rectifying channel Kir2.1	Rare

# Tachycardie Ventriculaire Polymorphe

- Syncopes ± arrêt cardiaque (**emotion, exercice, noyade**) vers 10 ans (exceptionnel < 2 ans)
- Syncope + convulsions => **Attention Dic ≠ épilepsie**
- ESV polymorphes à l'effort-bigéminisme-salves polymorphes : reproductibles
  - **Holter, Epreuve d'effort, Isoprénaline,adrénaline**
- Arythmie atriale adrénnergique
- ECG de repos normal : QTc normal
- Mortalité ++ en l'absence de traitement (30 % à l'âge de 20-30 ans)

# Diagnosis

**Executive summary: HRS/EHRA/APHRS expert consensus statement on the diagnosis and management of patients with inherited primary arrhythmia syndromes**

## Expert Consensus Recommendations on **CPVT Diagnosis**

1. CPVT **is diagnosed** in the presence of a structurally normal heart, normal ECG, and unexplained exercise or catecholamine-induced bidirectional VT or polymorphic ventricular premature beats (VPBs) or VT in an individual younger than 40 years.
2. CPVT **is diagnosed** in patients (index case or family member) who have a pathogenic mutation.
3. CPVT **is diagnosed** in family members of a CPVT index case with a normal heart who manifest exercise-induced premature ventricular contractions or bidirectional/ polymorphic VT.
4. CPVT **can be diagnosed** in the presence of a structurally normal heart and coronary arteries, normal ECG, and unexplained exercise or catecholamine-induced bidirectional VT or polymorphic VPBs or VT in an individual older than 40 years.

**2015 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden cardiac death**

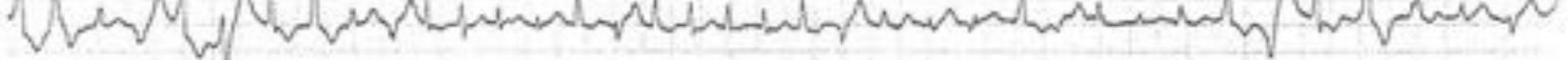
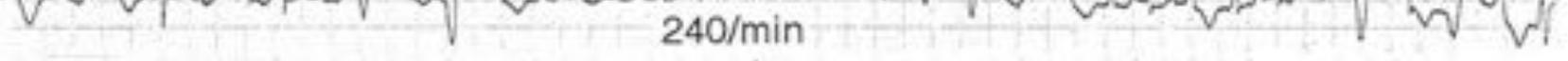
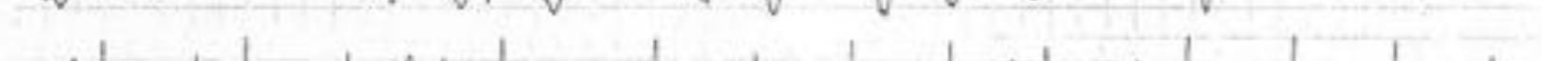
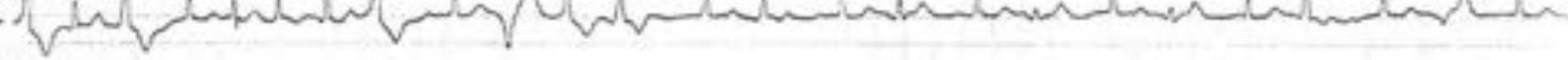
## Diagnosis of catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia

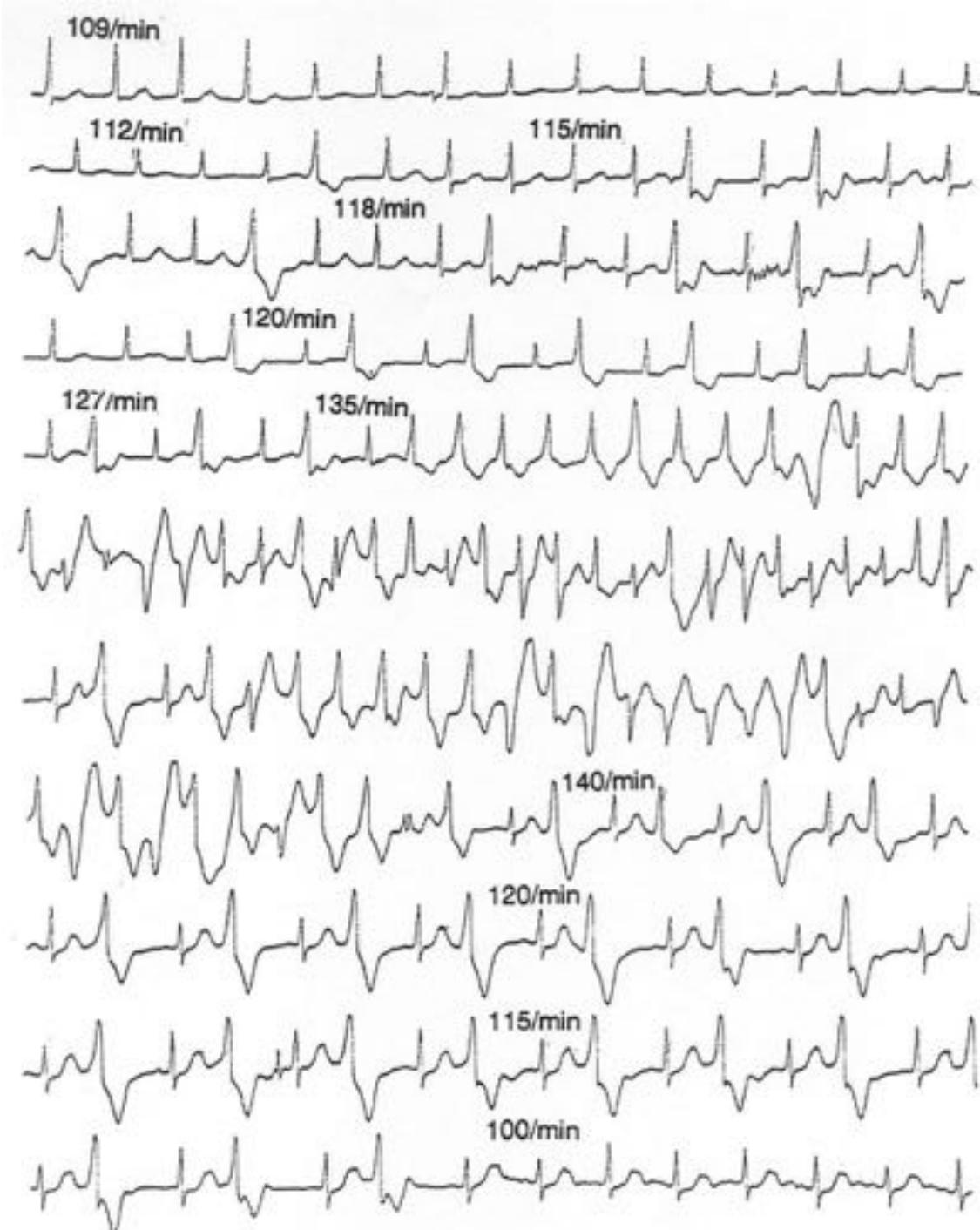
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
CPVT is diagnosed in the presence of a structurally normal heart, normal ECG and exercise- or emotion-induced bidirectional or polymorphic VT.	I	C
CPVT is diagnosed in patients who are carriers of a pathogenic mutation(s) in the genes RyR2 or CASQ2.	I	C

# TVC

**Exercise >>>**

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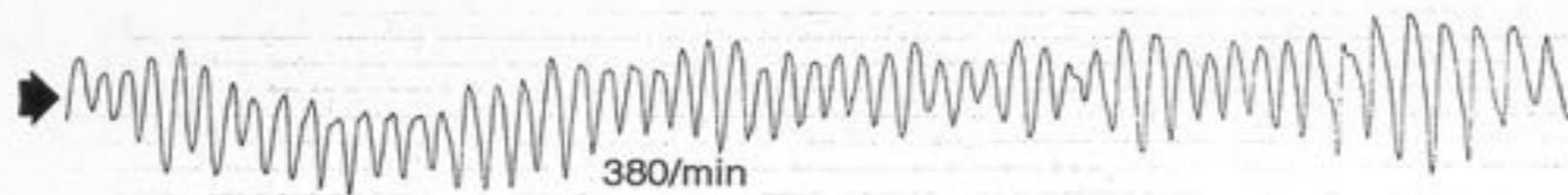
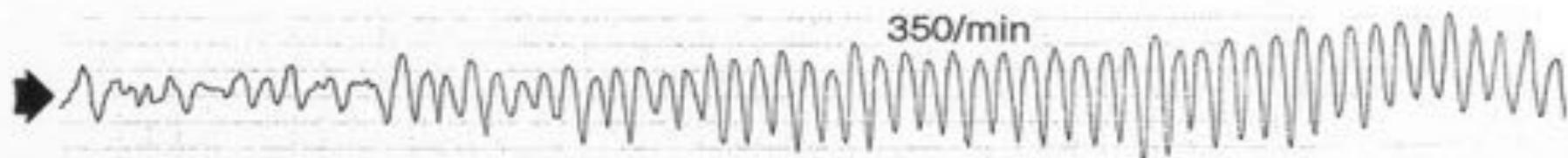
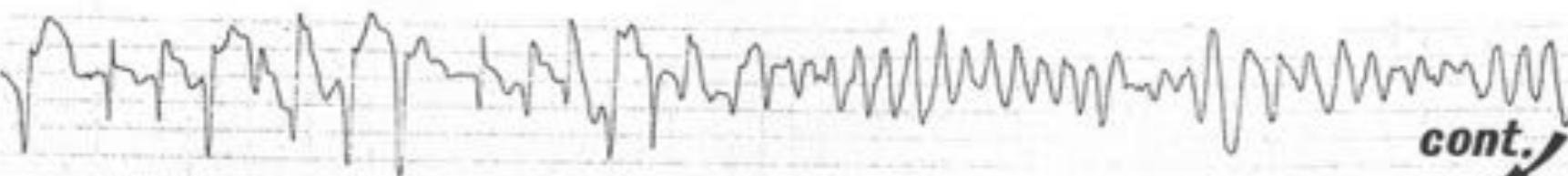
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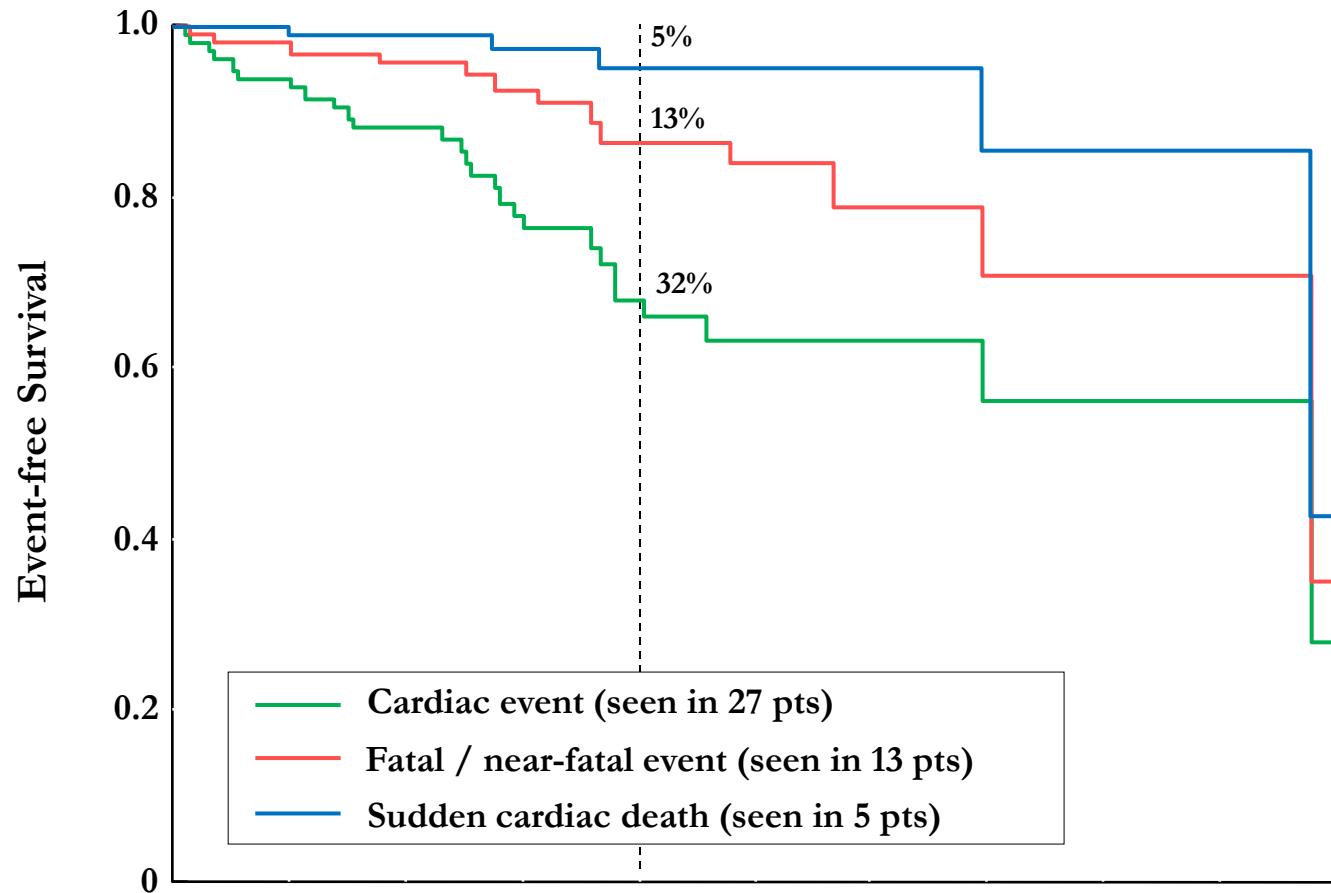


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# Event rates during the follow-up



No. at risk

Time from the diagnosis (years)

	101	84	67	49	32	23	12	7	6	3	1
Cardiac event	101	88	69	56	39	30	14	8	6	3	1
Sudden cardiac death	101	91	72	59	44	36	15	8	6	3	1

# Expert Consensus Recommendations on CPVT

## *Therapeutic Interventions*

Class	Beta-blockers Recommendations
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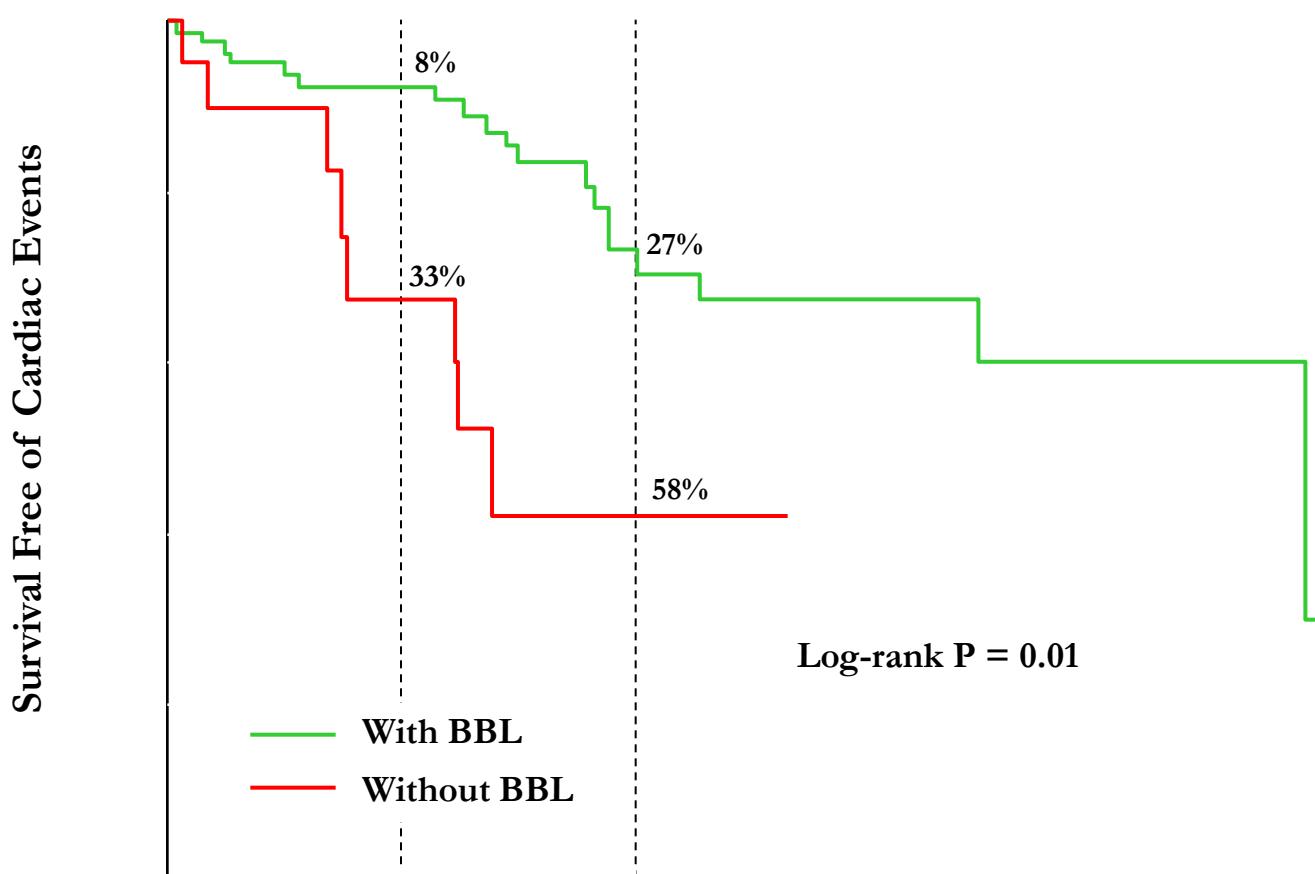
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# Tachycardie Ventriculaire Polymorphe

## Efficacité du traitement béta bloquant

- Disparition des syncopes
- Holter et test effort :
  - FC max HR < 130 bpm pendant effort
  - Diminution significative ou disparition des ESVs répétitives
  - Persistence d'ESV isolées
- Peu d'effet sur la FC seuil de déclenchement des ESV

# Cardiac events in patients with or without BBL

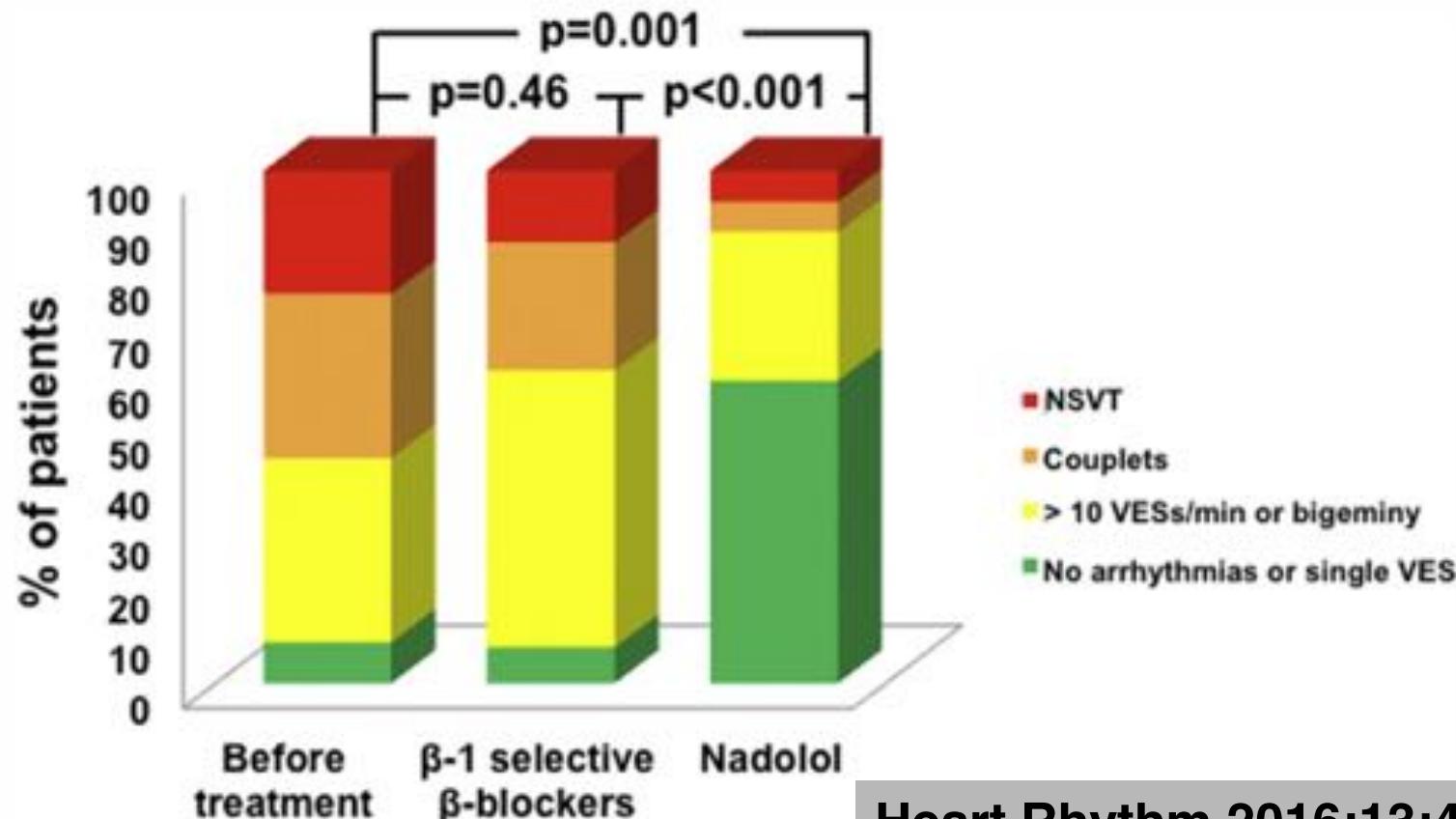


No. at risk

	Time from the diagnosis (years)										
With BBL	81	69	58	45	28	20	12	7	6	3	1
	20	15	9	4	4	3					

**Nadolol decreases the incidence and severity of ventricular arrhythmias during exercise stress testing compared with  $\beta_1$ -selective  $\beta$ -blockers in patients with catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia**  

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# Expert Consensus Recommendations on CPVT

## *Therapeutic Interventions*

### Class      Flecainide Recommendations

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# Efficacy of Flecainide in the Treatment of Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia

## A Randomized Clinical Trial

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### Key Points

**Question** Is flecainide acetate more effective than placebo when used in addition to maximally tolerated  $\beta$ -blocker therapy for the prevention of exercise-induced arrhythmias in catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?

**Findings** This randomized clinical trial in 14 patients with catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia using maximally tolerated  $\beta$ -blockers demonstrated that ventricular arrhythmias during exercise were significantly reduced by flecainide, with complete suppression observed in 11 of 13 patients, compared with placebo. Overall and serious adverse events did not differ between the flecainide and placebo arms.

**Meaning** Flecainide is efficacious in reducing ventricular arrhythmias associated with exercise in patients with catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia and persistent exercise-induced ectopy despite a maximally tolerated  $\beta$ -blocker dosage.

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Study Cohort

Characteristic	Patient Data (n = 13) <sup>a</sup>
Age, median (IQR), y	16 (15.0-22.5)
Male	7 (54)
White	12 (92)
Hispanic	1 (8)
Positive pathogenic mutation	11 (85)
RYR2	10 (77)
CACQ2	1 (8)
Weight, median (IQR), kg	74.5 (54-86)
Height, median (IQR), cm	168 (157-180)
$\beta$ -Blocker use <sup>b</sup>	13 (100)
Nadolol	9 (69)
Atenolol	2 (15)
Metoprolol succinate	1 (8)
Propranolol hydrochloride	1 (8)
Exercise score at baseline <sup>c</sup>	
0	3 (23)
1	0 (0)
2	1 (8)
3	6 (46)
4	3 (23)

Abbreviations: CACQ2, cardiac calsequestrin gene; IQR, interquartile range; RYR2, ryanodine receptor 2 calcium release channel gene.

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, data are expressed as number (percentage) of patients.

<sup>b</sup>  $\beta$ -Blocker use was unchanged throughout the trial. For nadolol, median-daily dose was 80 mg; for atenolol, median-daily dose was 112 mg; for metoprolol succinate, daily dose was 50 mg; and for propranolol hydrochloride, daily dose was 240 mg.

<sup>c</sup> Scores are for  $\beta$ -blocker treatment alone, with 0 indicating no ectopy; 1, isolated premature ventricular contractions; 2, bigeminy; 3, couplets; and 4, nonsustained ventricular tachycardia.

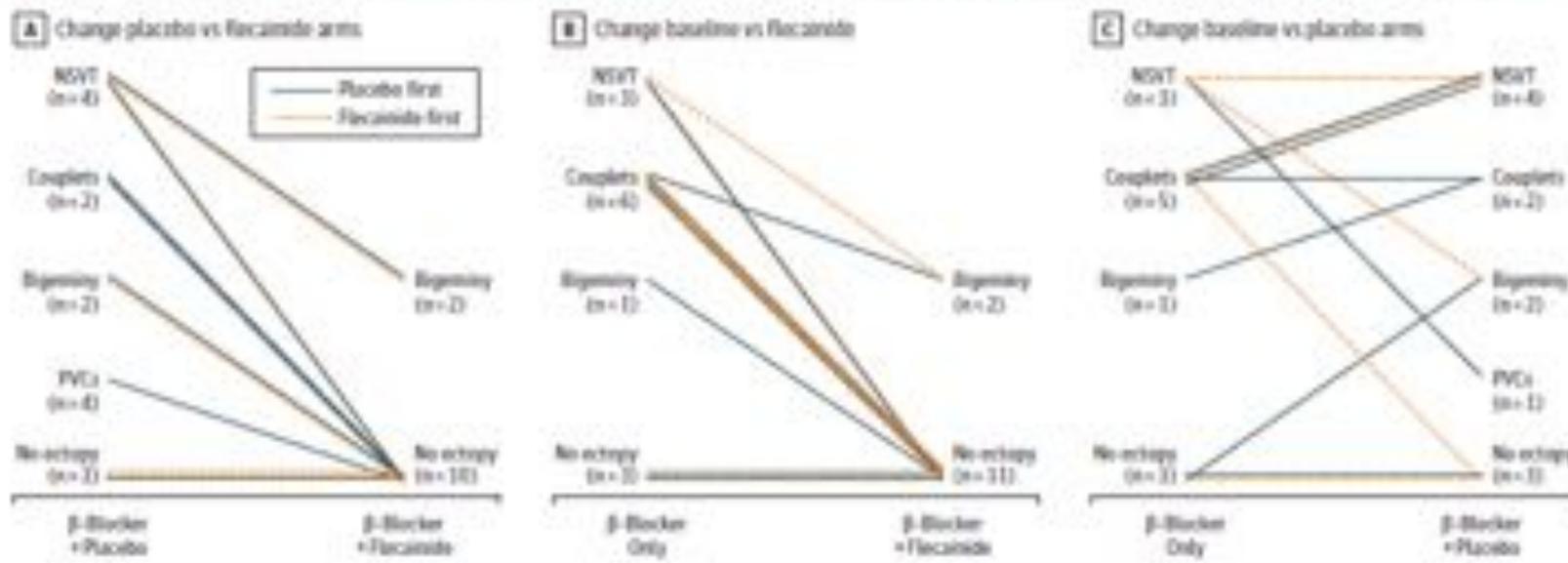
Table 2. Proportions of Patients With Each Ventricular Arrhythmia Score

Ventricular Arrhythmia	No. (%) of Patients <sup>a</sup>		
	β-Blocker Alone	β-Blocker + Flecainide Acetate	β-Blocker + Placebo
NSVT	3 (23)	0	4 (33)
Couplets	6 (46)	0	2 (17)
Bigeminy	1 (8)	2 (17)	2 (17)
PVCs	0	0	1 (8)
No ectopy	3 (23)	10 (83)	3 (25)

Abbreviations: NSVT, nonsustained ventricular tachycardia; PVC, premature ventricular contractions.

<sup>a</sup>  $P = .005$ , baseline compared with flecainide arm;  $P = .008$ , flecainide vs placebo arms; and  $P = .70$ , baseline compared with placebo arms.

Figure 2. Efficacy of Flecainide in Reducing Ventricular Arrhythmias During Exercise in Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia



A, Change in arrhythmia score for each patient between the placebo and flecainide acetate arms for the 12 patients with available data ( $P = .008$ ). B, Change in arrhythmia score for each patient between baseline (β-blocker only) vs flecainide arm for the 12 patients with available data ( $P = .005$ ).

C, Change in arrhythmia score for each patient between baseline (β-blocker only) vs placebo arm for the 12 patients with available data ( $P = .70$ ). NSVT indicates nonsustained ventricular tachycardia; PVC, premature ventricular contractions.

# Expert Consensus Recommendations on CPVT

## *Therapeutic Interventions*

### Class LCSD Recommendations

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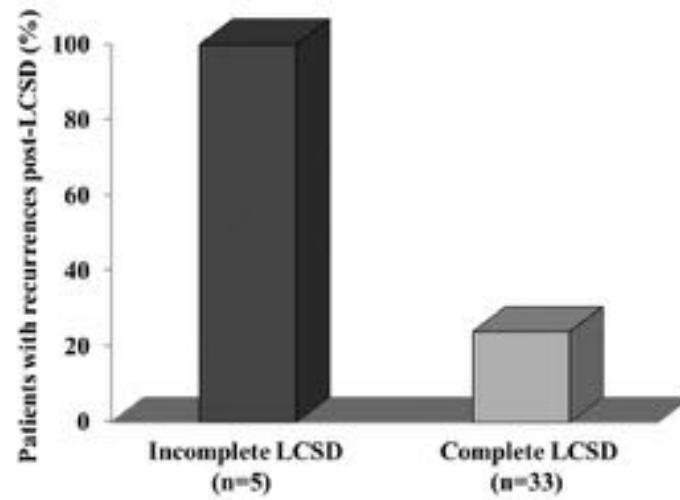
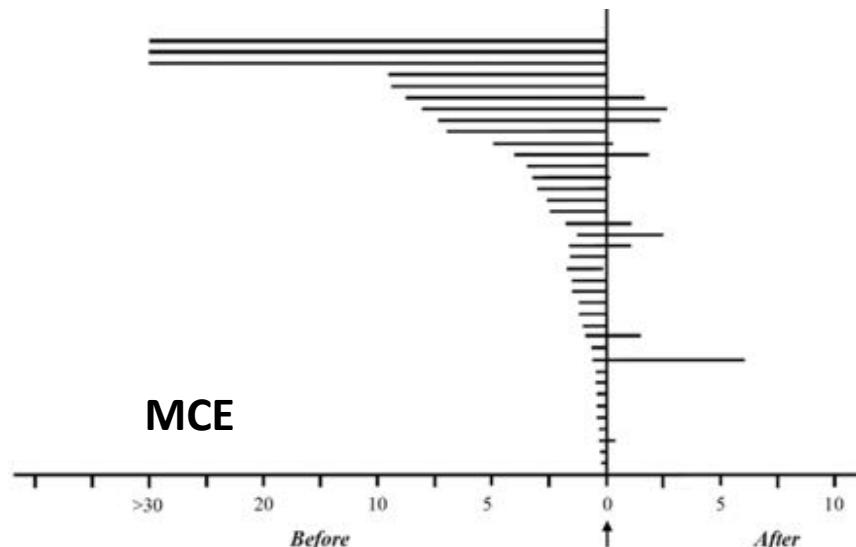
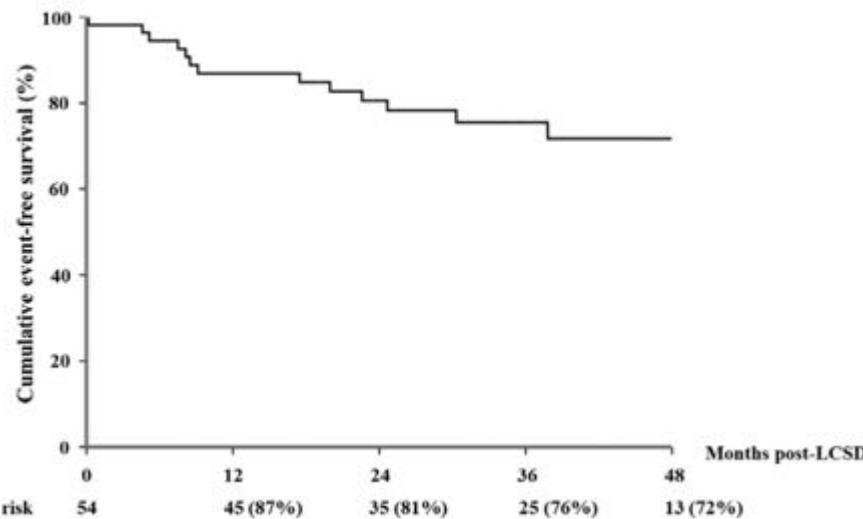
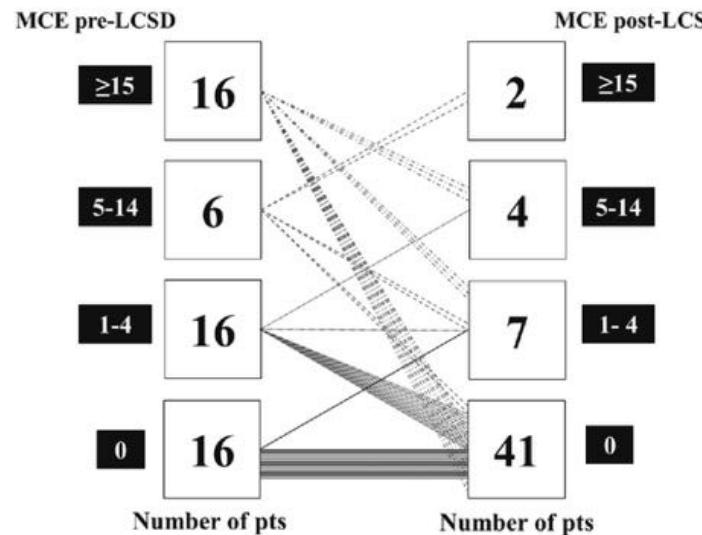


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# Clinical Management of Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia

Nadolol 35%

## The Role of Left Cardiac Sympathetic Denervation



# Expert Consensus Recommendations on CPVT

## *Therapeutic Interventions*

### Class ICD Recommendations

Class I     ICD implantation ***is recommended*** in patients with a diagnosis of CPVT who experience cardiac arrest, recurrent syncope or polymorphic/ bidirectional VT despite optimal medical management, and/or LCSD.

Class III    ICD as a standalone therapy ***is not indicated*** in an asymptomatic patient with a diagnosis of CPVT.



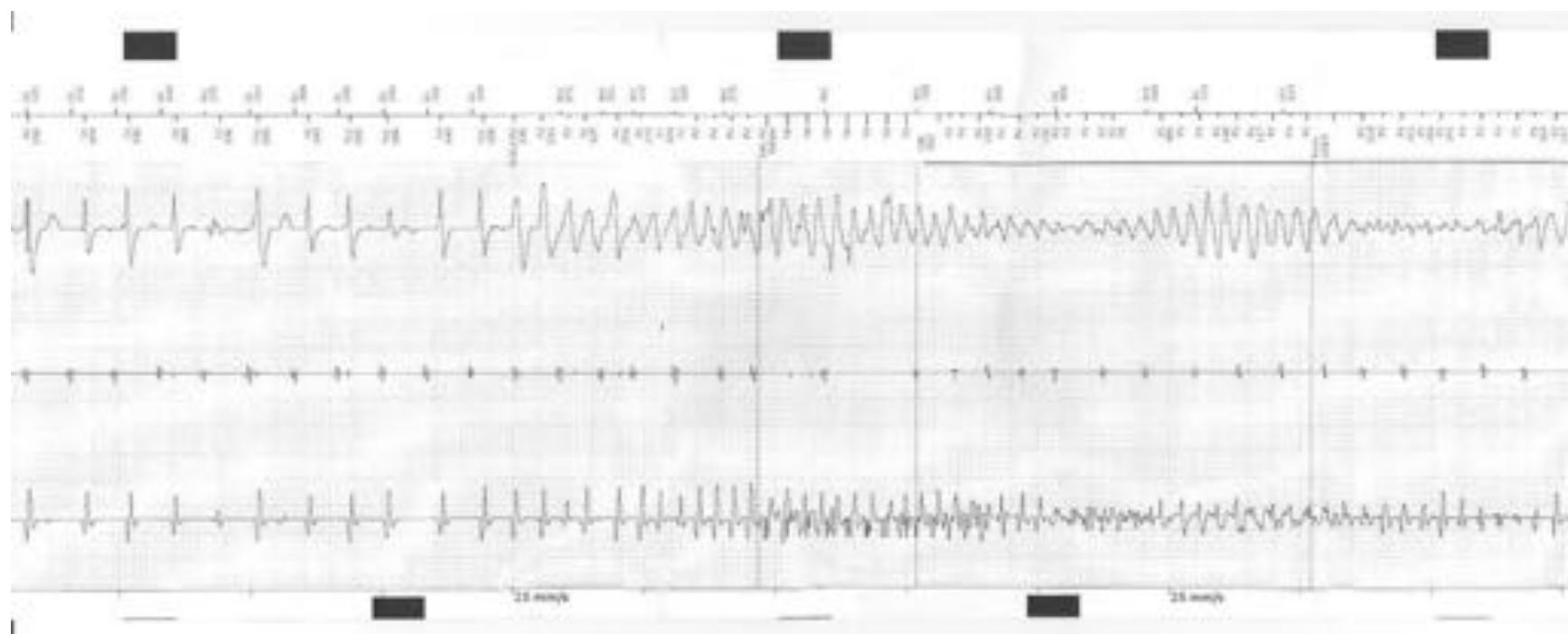
Syncopes + convulsions à l'émotion ou l'effort depuis l'âge de 10 ans

Traitement anti épileptique : sans effet

MS en courant, récupérée à l'âge de 16 ans

DAI sans diagnostic étiologique

Choc approprié 1 mois après implantation en courant...



# **Implantable cardioverter-defibrillator harm in young patients with inherited arrhythmia syndromes: A systematic review and meta-analysis of inappropriate shocks and complications.**

- Systematic review and meta-analysis inherited arrhythmia syndromes (ARVC/D, BS, CPVT, HCM, lamin DCM, LQTS, SQTS)
- 63 studies including 4916 patients mean FU  $54 \pm 43$  months
- Inappropriate shocks in 20% of patients (4.7% per year)  
**CPVT 36%, p=0.04**
- 22% ICD-related complications (4.4% per year)  
**CPVT 85%**
- 0.5% ICD-related mortality (0.08% per year)

# HRS/EHRA Expert Consensus Statement on the State of Genetic Testing for the Channelopathies and Cardiomyopathies

*This document was developed as a partnership between the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS) and the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)*

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## STATE OF GENETIC TESTING FOR CATECHOLAMINERGIC POLYMORPHIC VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA (CPVT)

### Class I (is recommended)

Comprehensive or CPVT1 and CVPT2 (RYR2 and CASQ2) targeted CPVT genetic testing is recommended for any patient in whom a cardiologist has established a clinical index of suspicion for CPVT based on examination of the patient's clinical history, family history, and expressed electrocardiographic phenotype during provocative stress testing with cycle, treadmill, or catecholamine infusion.

Mutation-specific genetic testing is recommended for family members and appropriate relatives following the identification of the CPVT-causative mutation in an index case.

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Positif 70%

**KEYWORDS** Genetics; Cardiomyopathies; Channelopathies (Heart Rhythm 2011; 8:1308–1339)

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# CPVT Management

## *Expert Consensus Recommendations on CPVT Therapeutic Interventions*

Class I	1. The following lifestyle changes <b>are recommended</b> in all patients with diagnosis of CPVT: a) Limit/ avoid competitive sports; b) Limit/avoid strenuous exercise; c) Limit exposure to stressful environments. 2. Beta-blockers <b>are recommended</b> in all symptomatic patients with a diagnosis of CPVT. 3. ICD implantation <b>is recommended</b> in patients with a diagnosis of CPVT who experience cardiac arrest, recurrent syncope or polymorphic/ bidirectional VT despite optimal medical management, and/or LCSD.
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Class III	7. ICD as a standalone therapy <b>is not indicated</b> in an asymptomatic patient with a diagnosis of CPVT. 8. Programmed Electrical Stimulation <b>is not indicated</b> in CPVT patients.

# Tachycardie ventriculaire catécholergique

✓ N = 226 ( 170 cas index)

✓ Symptômes = 78%

PC = 112 (64%); ACR = 58 (33%)

✓ Age symptômes = 11 ans

✓ Age Δic = 12 ans

✓ Traitement BB - = 97%

✓ Suivi (3,5 ans) = 25 % PC/ACR/MS

✓ Mauvaise compliance/ sous dosage BB-

✓ Orage rythmique

✓ Tous les patients avec  $\Sigma \downarrow$  sont devenus asymptomatiques (n =15/18)

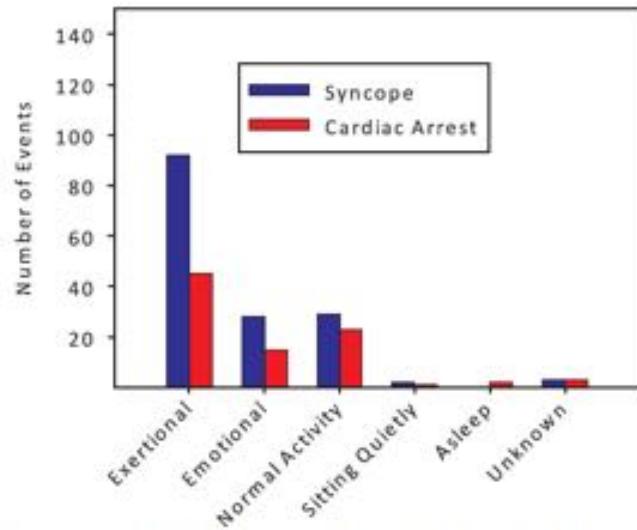
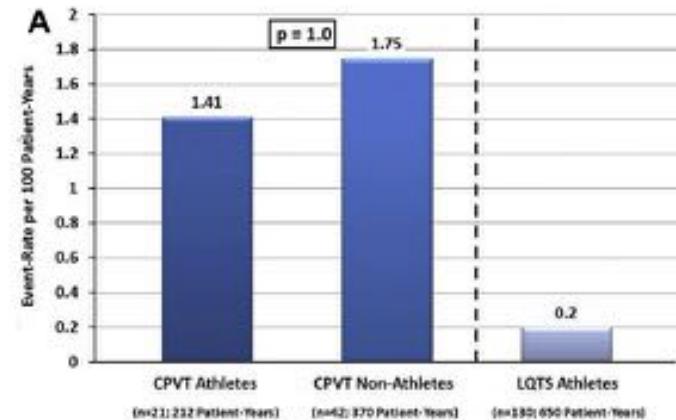


Figure. Circumstances immediately preceding life-threatening cardiac event(s) in the 122 patients reporting syncope and 86 with cardiac arrest.

# Tachycardie ventriculaire catécholergique

- **Diagnostic :**
  - Holter + effort : > 2 ans
  - adrénaline > 2 ans
  - Epreuve d'effort > 8 ans
- **Tests génétiques (RyR2, CASQ2, Triadin )** : les apparentés du 1<sup>er</sup> degré au moment du bilan familial + enfants (> 2 ans)
- **Traitements :**
  - Béta-bloquant (nadolol) : dès le diagnostic
  - ± Flécainide
  - Sympathectomie /DAI
  - Activité sportive restreinte

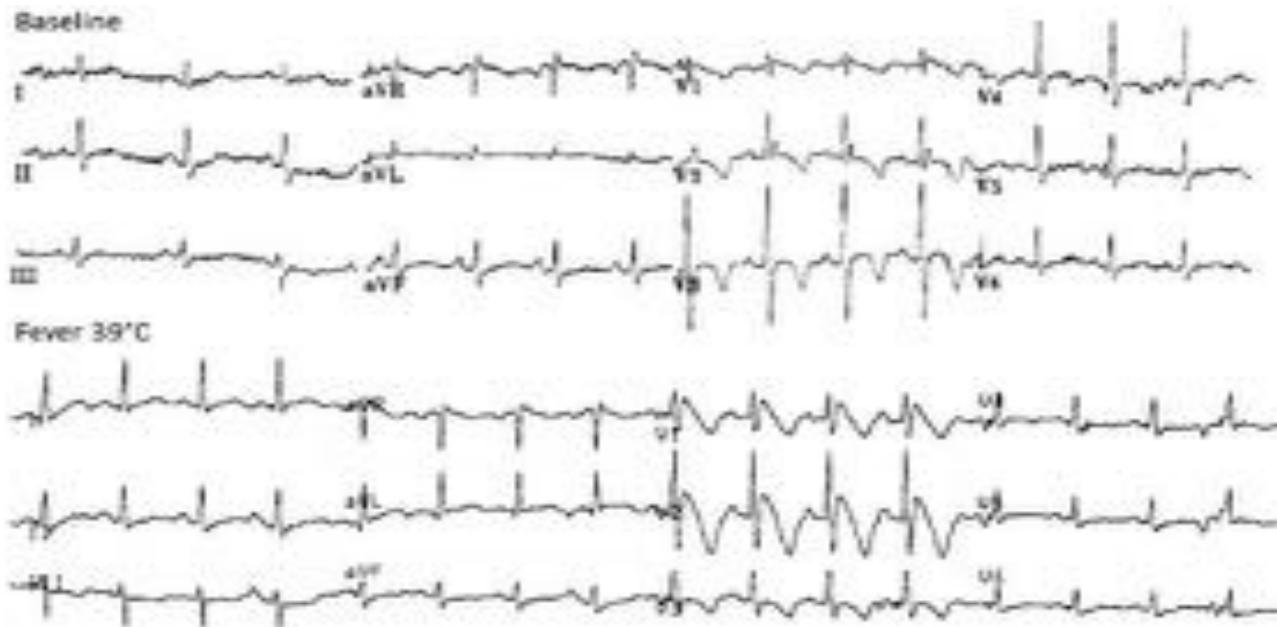


# CPVT : conclusions

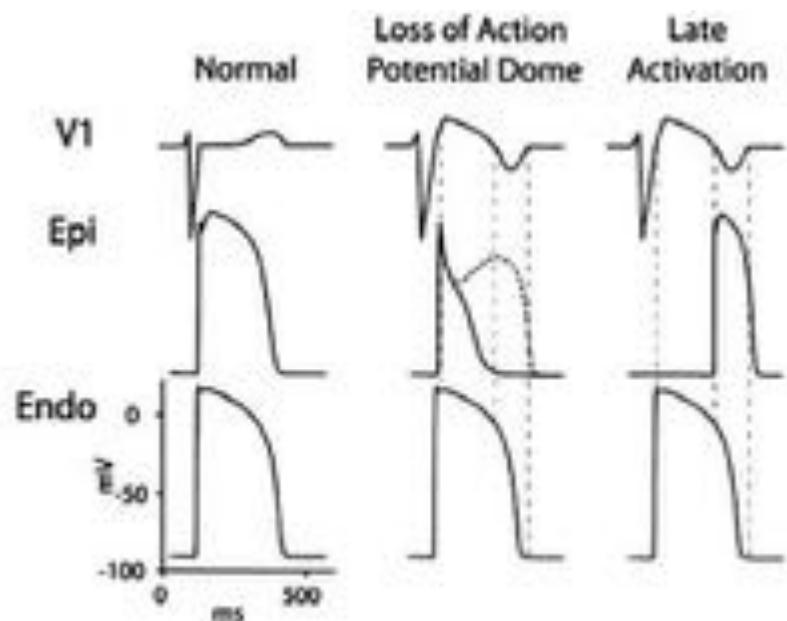
- Diagnosis +++) (Epruve effeort, Holter, Isu)
- Use a “potent” non cardio selective beta blocker – Nadolol 1- 2 mg/kg BID titrated with treadmill testing
- Breakthrough events or ectopy on treadmill: add flecainide 0.5-2 mg/kg BID or long acting
- Sympathectomy very effective in high risk patients
- ICDs are dangerous in CPVT, use sparingly, target at VF
- Future : Ablation ? New drugs ?



# Syndrome de Brugada



- Tachycardie ventriculaire polymorphe/FV => syncopes ou mort subite. 4% du total des MS, 20 % des MS sur cœur sain.
- Prévalence 20 / 100 000 (*Orphanet 2011*) Formes familiales
- Génétique : 10 gènes (**SCN5A ++**)
- Pénétrance 30% (variable)
- Retard de conduction intra-ventriculaire droite avec surdécalage segment ST V1/V2/V3 (surélévation J ≥ 0.2 mV)



Name	Gene	Protein	Prevalence
BrS1	SCNSA	$\alpha$ -subunit Nav1.5 Sodium channel	20%-25%
BrS2	GPD1L	Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 1-like	Rare
BrS3	CACNA1C	$\alpha$ -subunit $\alpha 1C$ Cav1.2 Calcium channel	1%-2%
BrS4	CACNB2B	$\beta$ -subunit Cav $\beta$ 2b calcium channel	1%-2%
BrS5	SCN1B	$\beta$ -subunit Nav $\beta$ 1 sodium channel	Rare
BrS6	KCNF3	$\beta$ -subunit MIRP2 potassium channel	Rare
BrS7	SCN3B	$\beta$ -subunit Nav $\beta$ 3 sodium channel	Rare
BrS8	HCN4	Hyperpolarization-activated cyclic nucleotide-gated channel 4	Rare
BrS9	KCNQ3	$\alpha$ -subunit KV4.3 potassium channel	Rare
BrS10	KCNJ8	$\alpha$ -subunit KIR6.1 potassium channel	Rare
BrS11	CACNA2D1	$\delta$ -subunit Cav $\delta$ 2.6 calcium channel	Rare
BrS12	KCNES	$\beta$ -subunit potassium channel	Rare
BrS13	RANGRF	RAN guanine nucleotide release factor	Rare
BrS14	KCNQ2	$\alpha$ -subunit KV4.2 potassium channel	Rare
BrS15	TRPM4	Calcium-activated nonselective ion channel	Rare
BrS16	SCN2B	$\beta$ -subunit Nav $\beta$ 2 sodium channel	Rare
BrS17	PKP2	Plakophilin 2	Rare
BrS18	ABCC9	ATP-sensitive potassium channels	Rare
BrS19	SLMAP	Sarcolemma-associated protein	Rare
BrS20	KCNH2	$\alpha$ -subunit of HERG potassium channel	Rare
BrS21	SCN10A	$\alpha$ -subunit Nav1.8 sodium channel	1%-16%
BrS22	FGF12	Fibroblast growth factor 12	Rare
BrS23	SEMA3A	Semaphorin family protein	Rare

# Syndrome de Brugada et mort subite de l'enfant

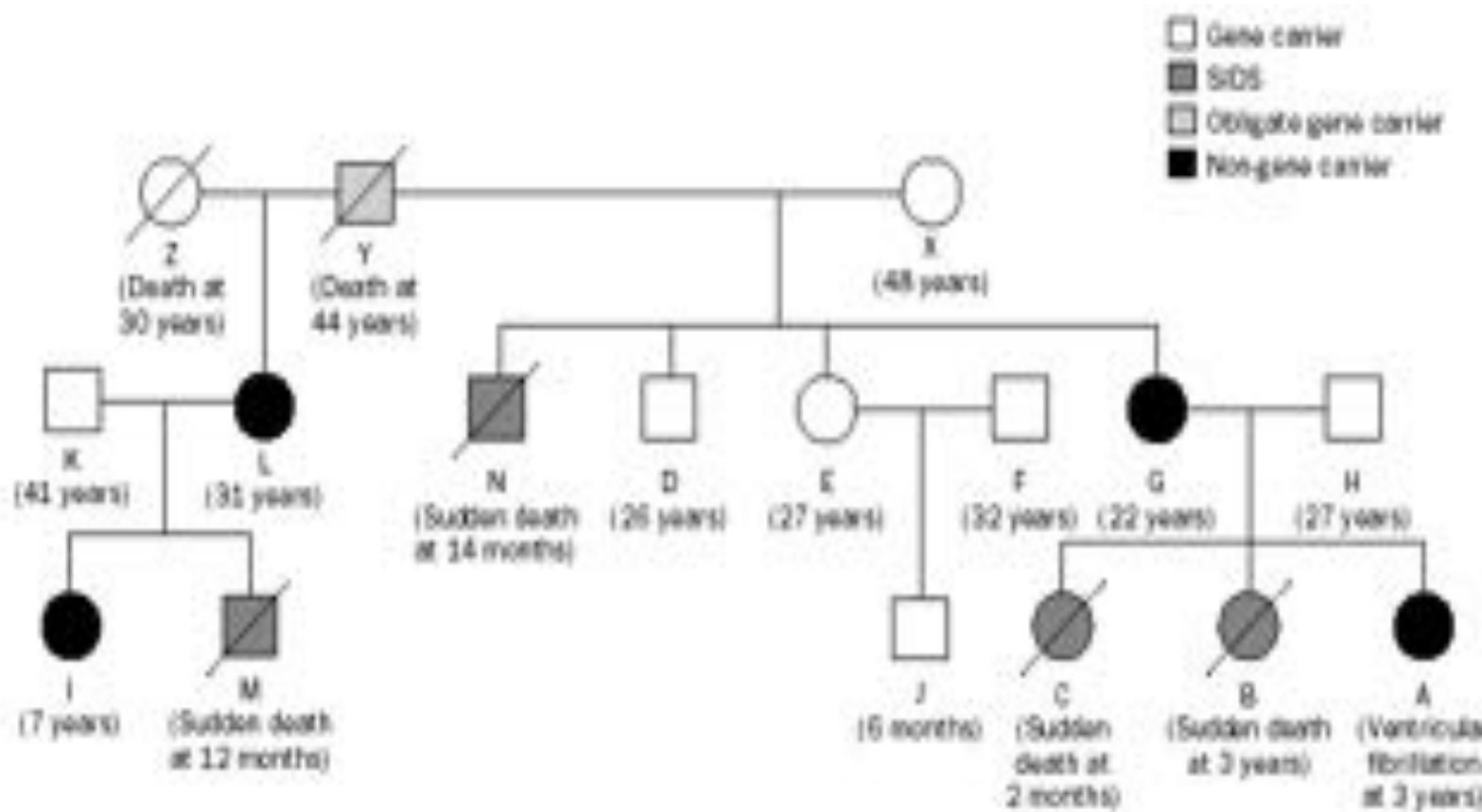
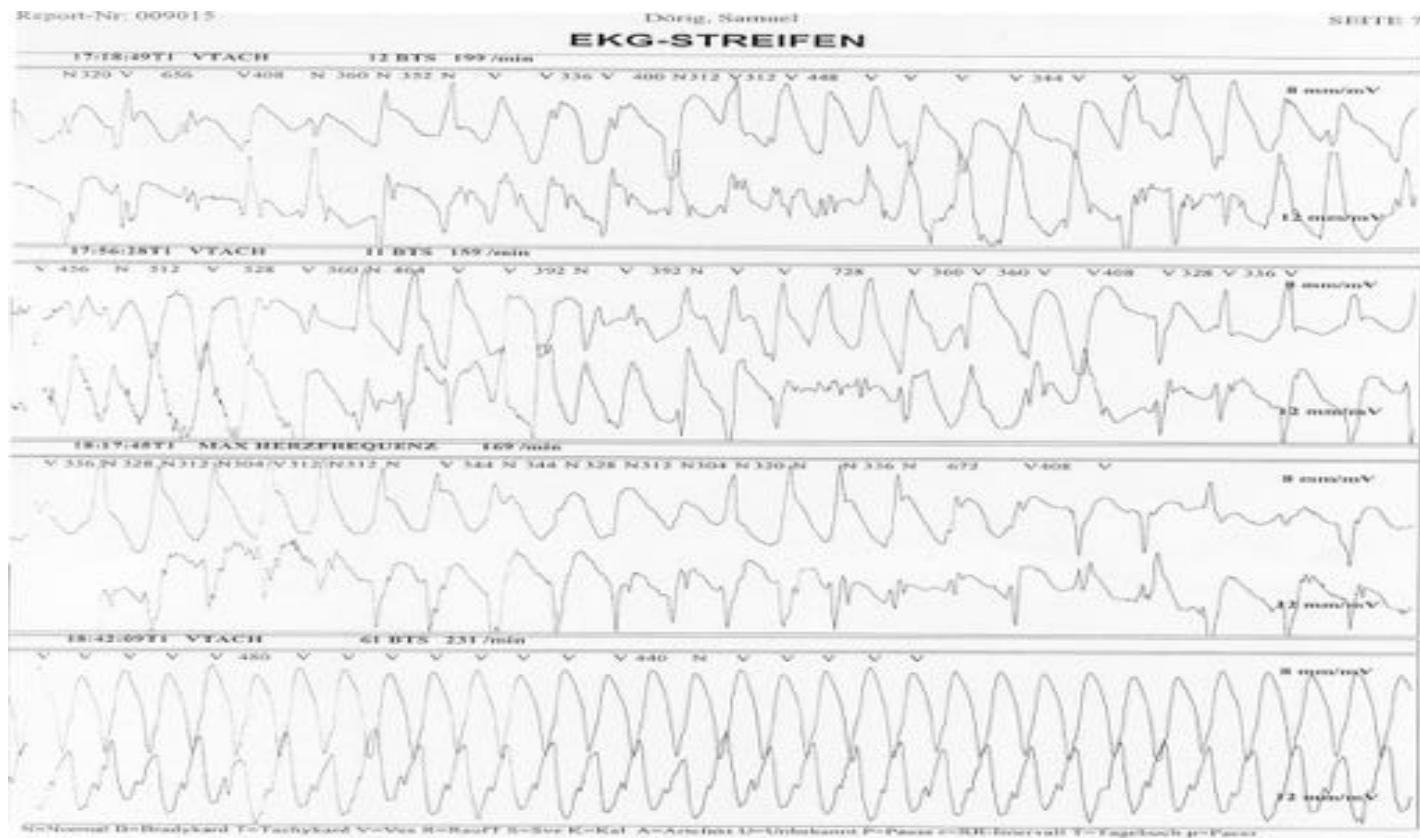


Figure 1: Family pedigree

Squares indicate males, circles indicate females. Ages and ages at death/event in brackets.

# FV Brugada

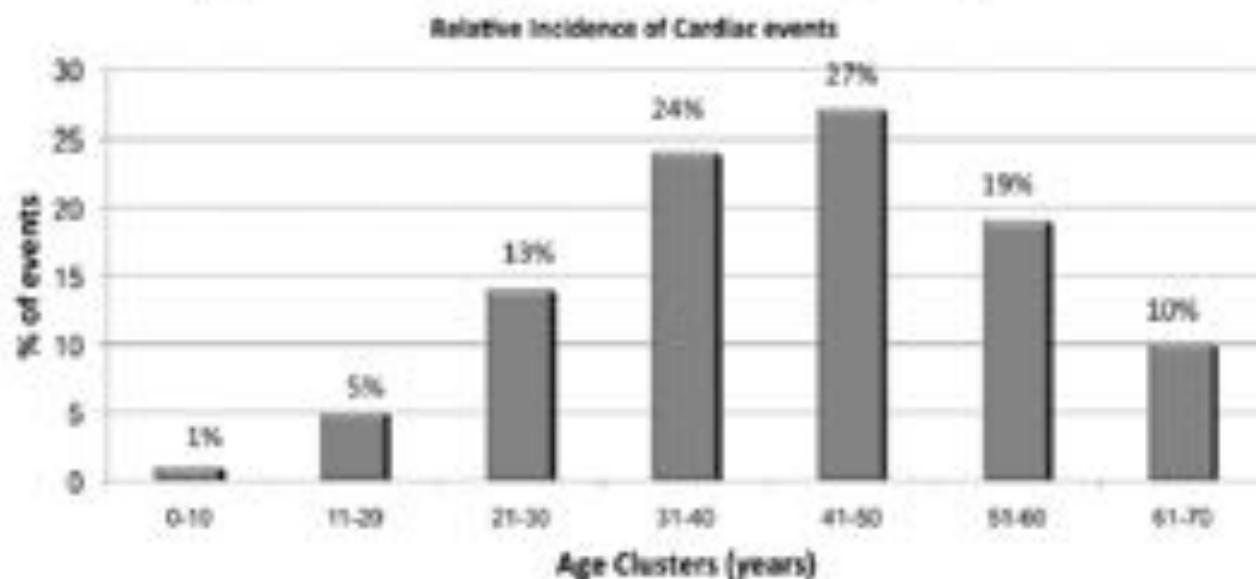


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Enfant de 3 ans adressé pour malaise avec PC dans un contexte fébrile

# Evènements cardiaques (âge)

Symptoms by age cluster in Brugada syndrome



N = 1057 patients - 269 events

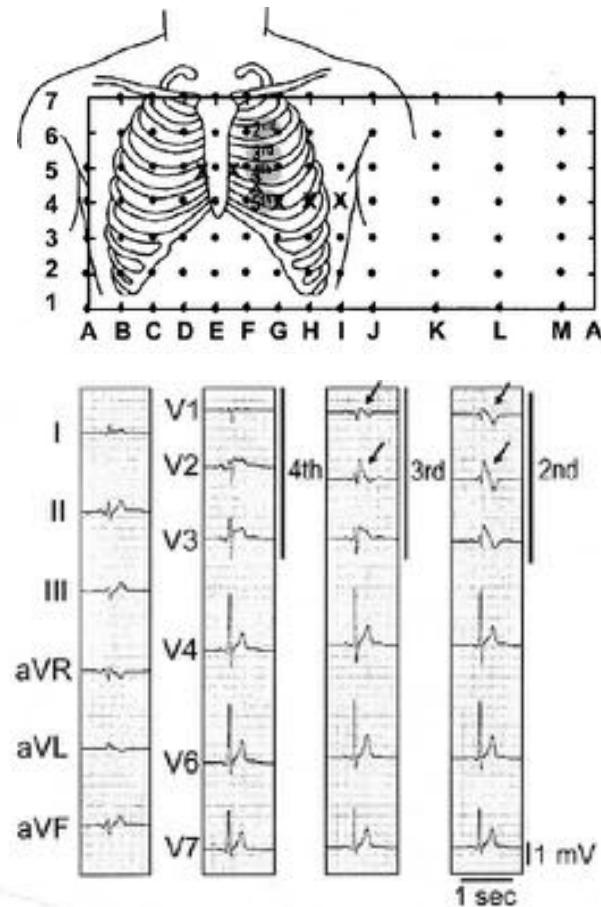
**Figure 4.** Relative percentage of symptomatic Brugada syndrome patients by age clusters showing a peak of incidence in the third and fourth decades of life (data from the Pavia Brugada syndrome registry).

# Brugada Syndrome : diagnosis



## Diagnosis of Brugada Syndrome

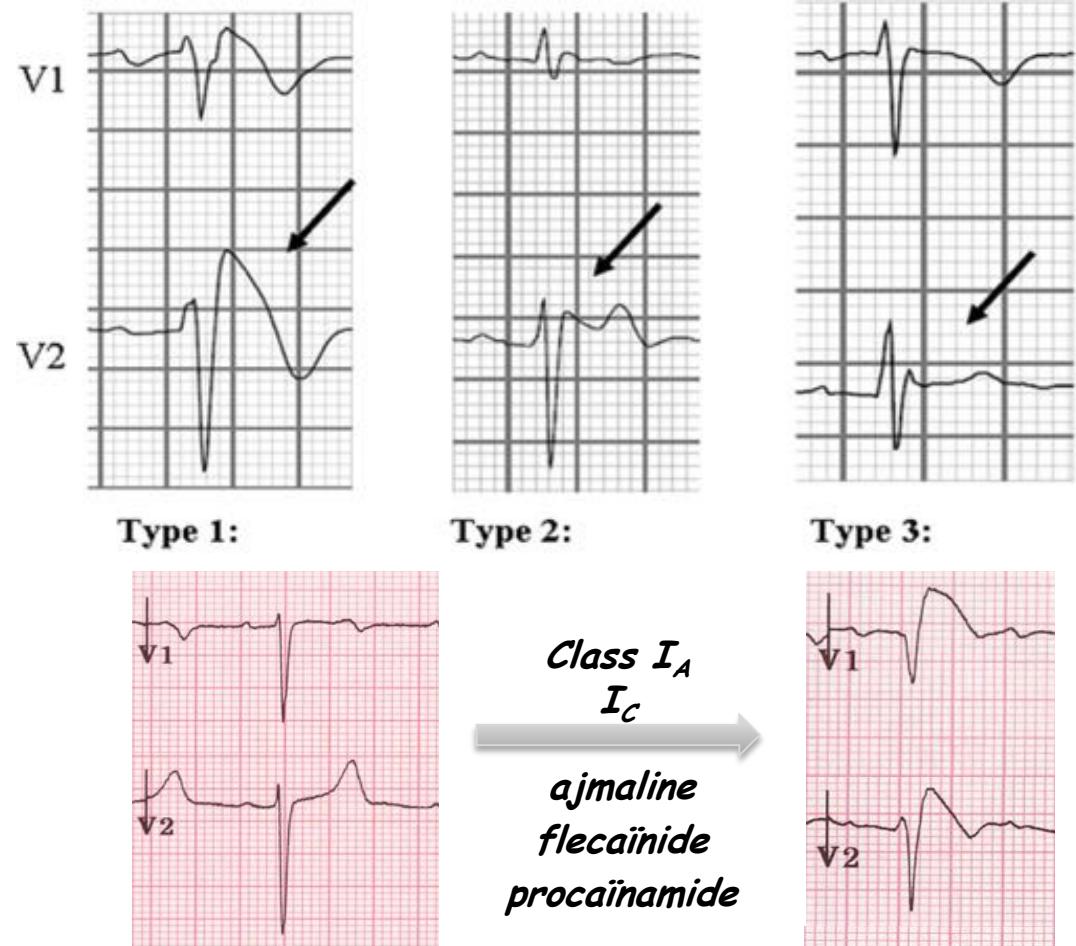
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>
Brugada syndrome is diagnosed in patients with ST-segment elevation with type 1 morphology $\geq 2$ mm in one or more leads among the right precordial leads V1 and/or V2 positioned in the second, third, or fourth intercostal space, occurring either spontaneously or after provocative drug test with intravenous administration of sodium channel blockers (such as ajmaline, flecainide, procainamide or pilsicainide).	I	C	This panel of experts



ESC Guidelines 2015 for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden death. Eur Heart Journal 2015

# Brugada Syndrome

- **ECG pattern of Brugada Syndrome**
- **Diagnosis**
  - Type 1 ECG pattern
  - At least in one right precordial lead
  - Spontaneous or drug-induced



*Brugada Syndrome, Mizusawa & Wilde, Circ EP, 2012  
Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Inherited Primary Arrhythmia Syndromes, Priori S., HR,  
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# Sodium blocker challenge

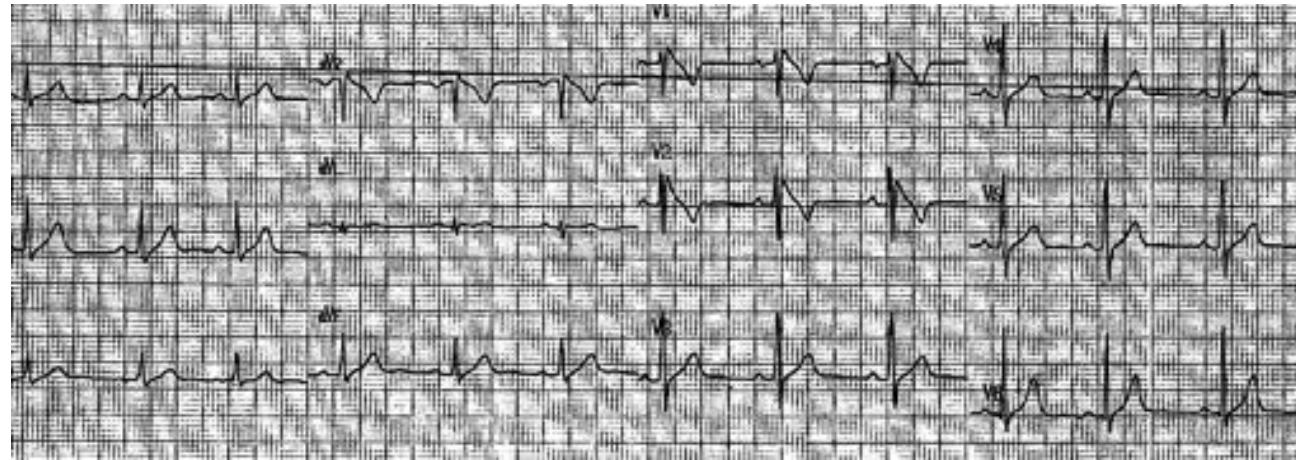
- 106 Brugada pts age  $11.1 \pm 5.7$  yrs
- Drug induced 76% :
  - Ajmaline : n=42 ;  $14.3 \pm 3.7$  yrs
  - Flecainide : n=27 ;  $13.4 \pm 4.5$  yrs
- 33 challenges were performed < 15 yrs
- 2 non-sustained ventricular tachycardia during drug challenge (SCN5A+)

Table 1. Clinical Characteristics and Electrocardiogram Parameters of Study Population

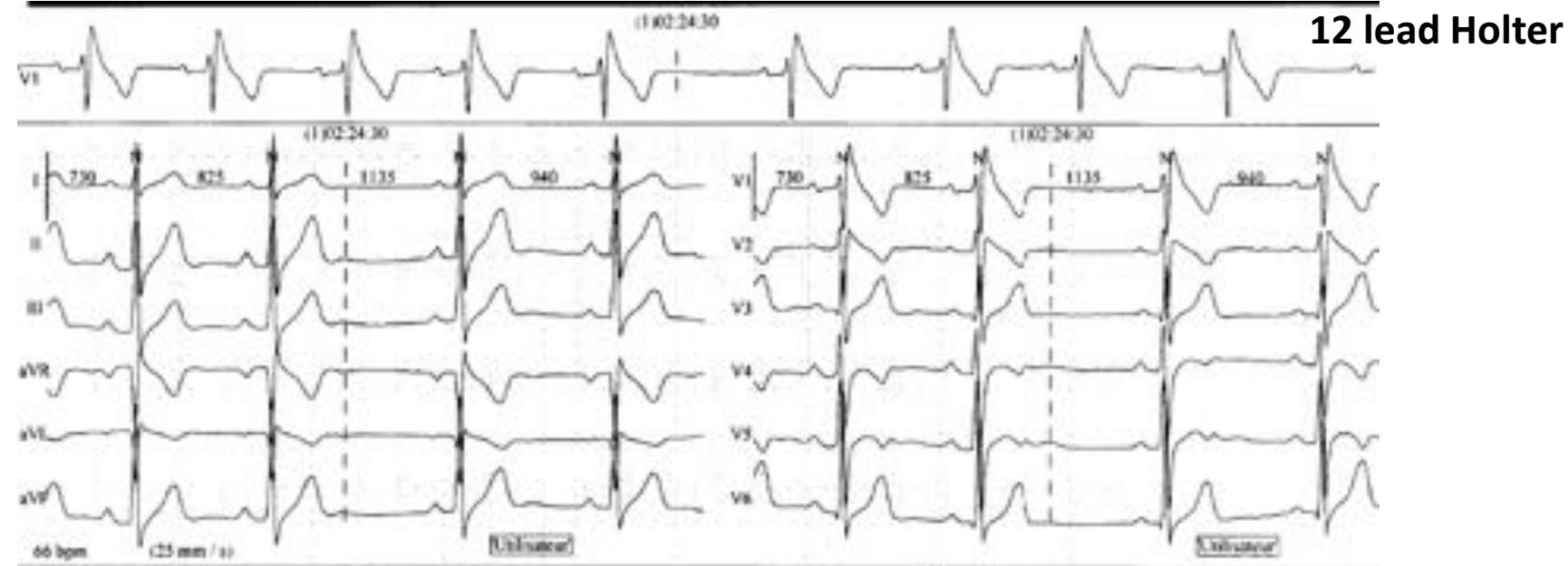
	Study Population (N = 43)
Male sex, No. (%)	21 (48)
Age, mean (SD) [range], y	
First ajmaline challenge	11 (3) [2-15]
Repeat ajmaline challenge	19 (3) [16-30]
Family history of sudden death, No. (%)	23 (53)
Development of symptoms before repeat ajmaline challenge, No. (%)	4 (9)
Ajmaline-induced sustained ventricular arrhythmias, No. (%)	
First ajmaline challenge	0
Repeat ajmaline challenge	1 (2)
Positive repeat ajmaline challenge, No. (%)	10 (23)
Electrocardiogram baseline parameters	
PR interval, mean (SD), ms	148 (24)
QRS duration, mean (SD), ms	91 (14)
QTc interval, mean (SD), ms	401 (33)
Maximal ST elevation, mean (SD), mm	0.52 (0.25)
Type 2 electrocardiogram pattern, No. (%)	5 (12)
Incomplete right bundle branch block, No. (%)	2 (5)
First-degree atrioventricular block, No. (%)	3 (7)

Follow-up From Childhood to Adulthood of Individuals With Family History of Brugada Syndrome and Normal Electrocardiograms

Conte G, et al. JAMA 2014. 312(19): 2039-41



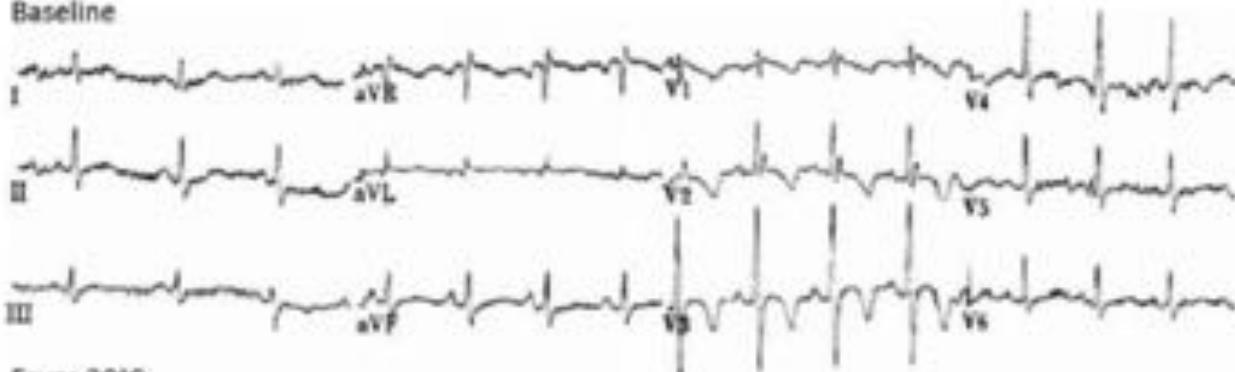
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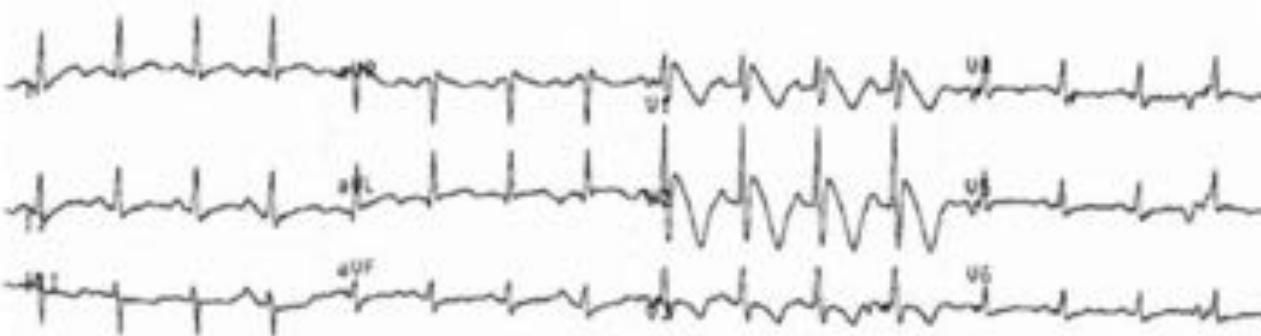
12 lead Holter

5 year old Brugada Syndrome

Baseline



Fever 39°C



# Presentation at diagnosis

Total	106
Male, n (%)	58 (55)
Age at diagnosis, y	11.1 ± 5.7
Follow-up, mo	54 [15-99]
Spont. Type 1 ECG Pattern, n	36 (34)
SCN5A mutation, n (n=75)	58 (77)
Familial history of SCD, n (%)	46 (43)

- Symptoms : n = 21
  - 15 syncopes
  - 4 aSCD and 2 VT
- No symptoms : n = 80
  - 63 familial screening
  - 13 incidental ECG

## Most Common Initial Presentation of Patients with Brugada

Incidental ECG finding	25%
Syncope	14%
Family history	47%
Arrhythmia	13.0%
Aborted sudden cardiac death	1.0%

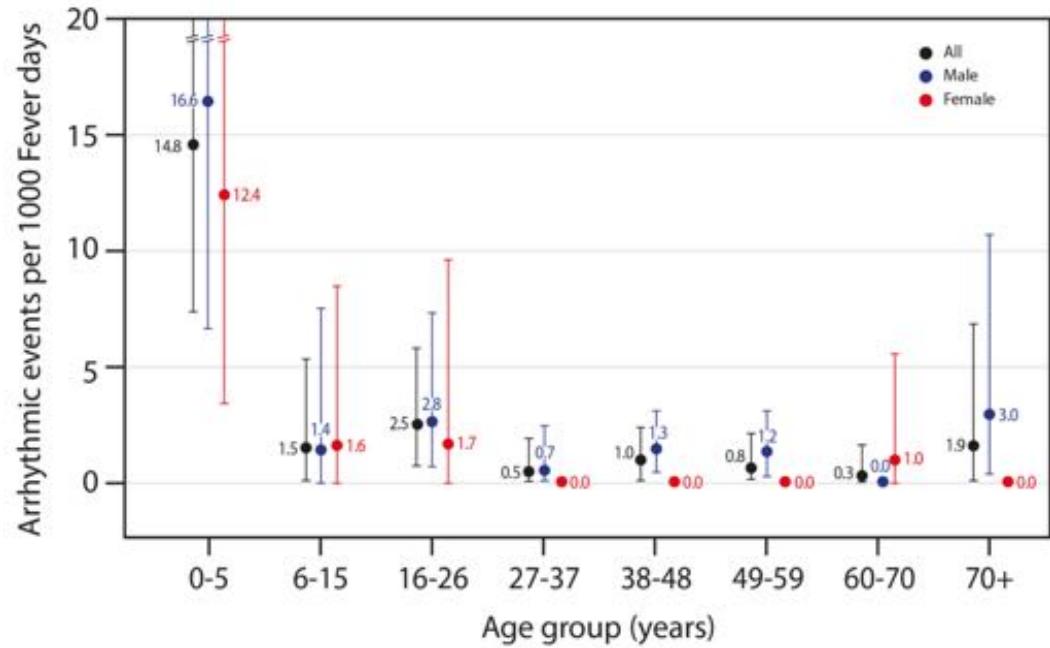
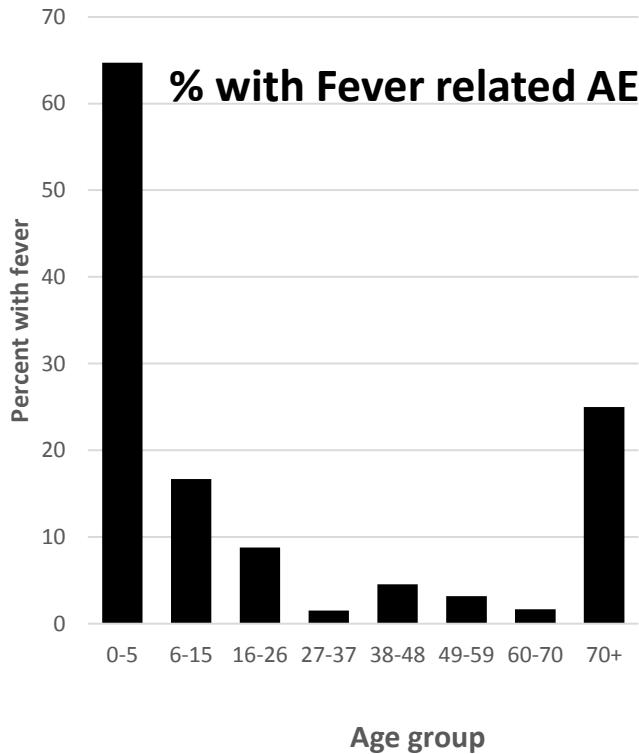
ECG = electrocardiogram.

*Andorin, Heart rhythm, 2016*

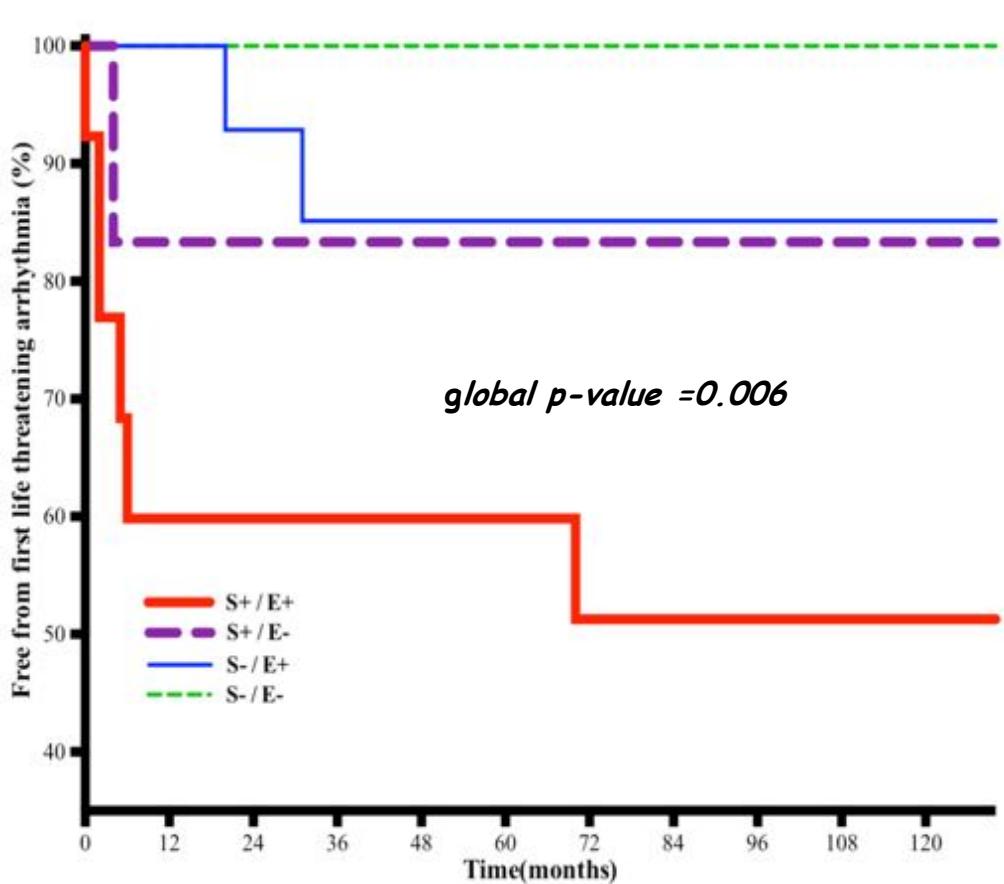
**USA PACES Survey PACE 2014**

# Follow-up

- Treatment
    - 11 child have been treated with hydroquinidine
    - 22 were implanted with an ICD
  - 15 life threatening events among 10 patients
    - 3 deaths
    - 2 ventricular fibrillation and tachycardia
    - 5 ventricular tachycardia only
    - 6 syncope without documented arrhythmia
    - 4 supra ventricular tachycardia
  - 8 of 11 free of events on hydroquinidine
  - 9 (41%) of the 22 ICD implanted experienced serious ICD-related complications
  - No event in the 17 *SCN5A* negative
- 
- 
- 25% triggered by fever**



# Risk stratification



Asymptomatic AND drug-induced type 1 ECG pattern → LOW RISK

Others clinical situations

→ Intermediate risk ?

Symptoms AND Spontaneous type 1 ECG pattern → HIGH RISK

$n=106$	months	0	12	24	60	96	120
$S+/E+ = \text{Sympto. \& Spont. Type 1}$		14	6	6	6	3	2
$S+/E- = \text{Sympto. \& Drug induced}$		7	5	5	4	3	2
$S-/E+ = \text{Asympto. \& Spont. Type 1}$		22	22	13	11	6	3
$S-/E- = \text{Asympto. \& Drug induced}$		63	63	63	63	63	63

# Drug induced type 1

<b>Age = 8 ± 3 yrs</b>	<b>Group I (n = 40)</b>
<b>Clinical characteristics</b>	
Male	24 (60)
Family history of SCD	24 (60)
<b>Clinical presentation</b>	
Asymptomatic	30 (75)
Syncope	8 (20)
Aborted SCD	2 (5)
History of atrial arrhythmias	3 (7.5)
Documented SND	3 (7.5)
<b>ECG baseline parameters</b>	
PR interval, ms	140 ± 28
QRS duration, ms	92 ± 15
QTc interval, ms	404 ± 37
Maximal ST-segment elevation, mm	0.52 ± 0.25
Brugada type II ECG	3 (7.5)
Incomplete RBBB	1 (2.5)
First-degree AV block	1 (2.5)

**Table 3**

**Long-Term Follow-Up of Children With Brugada Syndrome FU = 83 ± 51 months**

SCD	0
Syncope	2 (5%)
Documented life-threatening arrhythmias	1 (2%) <sup>a</sup>
Newly diagnosed AF	1 (2%)
Appropriate ICD interventions	1 (8%) <sup>a</sup>
Inappropriate ICD interventions	4 (33%)
Device-related complications	4 (33%)
Pulmonary vein isolation	1 (8%)

Values are n or n (%). <sup>a</sup>Same patient.

ICD = implantable cardioverter defibrillator; other abbreviations as in Table 1.

# Brugada group experience

Table 1  
Demographic data of the young population cohort (n = 95). Patients divided into pediatric and adolescent age groups

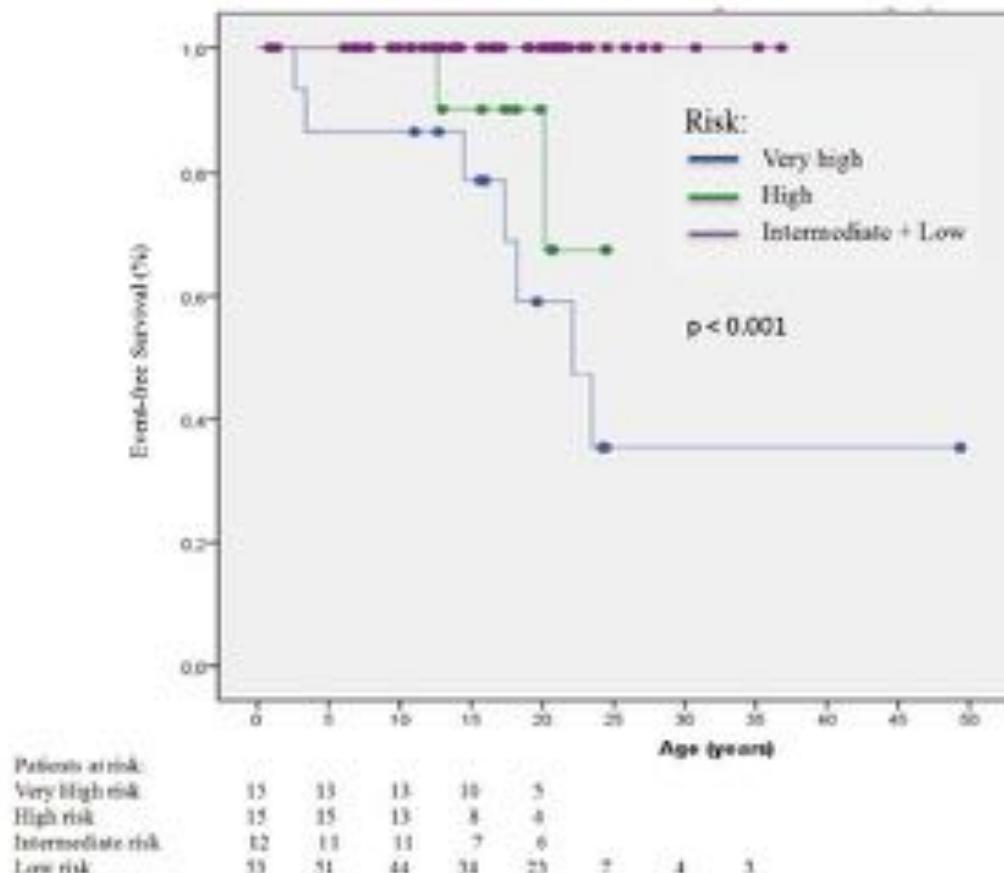
Group	Ages < 13 years	13–19 years	Entire Cohort	p value
Patients	n = 48	n = 47	n = 95	
Male	27 (56%)	26 (55%)	53 (55%)	>0.99
Age at diagnosis (years)	9.0 ± 4.7	17.3 ± 3.1	12.9 ± 8.3	
Family history SCD	24 (50%)	19 (40%)	43 (45%)	0.41
Age familiar SCD (years)	34.0 ± 26.7	22.5 ± 20.7	30.0 ± 21.0	0.47
SCD < 20 years old	6 (12%)	5 (11%)	11 (11%)	>0.99
SCD < 12 years old	2 (4%)	1 (2%)	3 (3%)	>0.99
Clinical presentation				
Asymptomatic	33 (69%)	35 (75%)	68 (72%)	0.65
Symptomatic	15 (31%)	12 (25%)	27 (28%)	0.65
SCD	4 (8%)	3 (6%)	7 (7%)	>0.99
Syncope	11 (23%)	9 (19%)	20 (21%)	0.80
Electrical Characteristics				
Spontaneous ECG type I	6 (12%)	5 (10%)	11 (12%)	>0.99
Sinus Node dysfunction	6 (12%)	3 (6%)	9 (9%)	0.48
Maximal PR (ms)	156.7 ± 38.5	169.2 ± 38.2	162.9 ± 38.6	0.13
First degree AV block	7 (15%)	9 (19%)	16 (17%)	0.59
Maximal QRS (ms)	104.6 ± 24.9	107.9 ± 24.2	106.2 ± 24.6	0.53
QRS fragmentation	5 (10%)	2 (4%)	7 (7%)	0.43
R ≥ 3 mV aVR	10 (21%)	6 (5%)	16 (17%)	0.41
QTc DII (ms)	410.1 ± 34.4	398.8 ± 33.5	402.8 ± 30.0	0.12
Atrial arrhythmias	4 (8%)	4 (8%)	8 (8%)	>0.99
Conduction abnormalities	18 (37%)	17 (36%)	35 (36%)	>0.99
EPS n	32 (67%)	40 (85%)	72 (75%)	0.05
EPS_HV	41.3 ± 9.1	44.7 ± 10.4	43.1 ± 9.8	0.20
Induction V arrhythmias	0 (0%)	3 (6%)	3 (3%)	0.11
Genetic test				
Performed	20 (42%)	16 (34%)	36 (38%)	0.52
SCN5A mutation	13 (27%)	11 (23%)	24 (25%)	0.81
ICD implantation	13 (27%)	11 (23%)	24 (25%)	0.81
Events at follow-up	4 (8%)	5 (10%)	9 (9%)	0.74

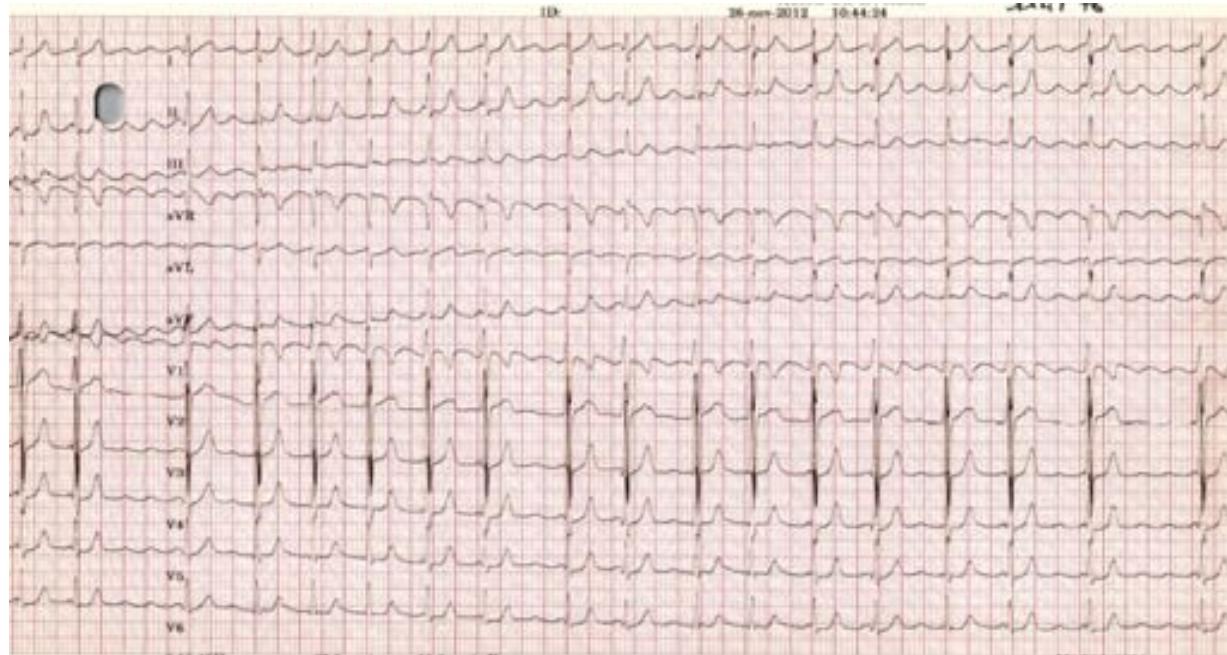
Patient characteristics according to risk score

Risk Category	Score	N	Clinical presentation	ICD (%)	Events (%)
Low Risk	0	53	Asymptomatic with no electrical abnormality	0	0
Intermediate Risk	1–3	12	Asymptomatic with electrical abnormality	0	0
High Risk	4–5	15	Syncope with or without single electrical abnormality	11 (73%)	2 (13%)
Very High Risk	≥6	15	aSCD or syncope with multiple electrical abnormalities	14 (93%)	7 (47%)

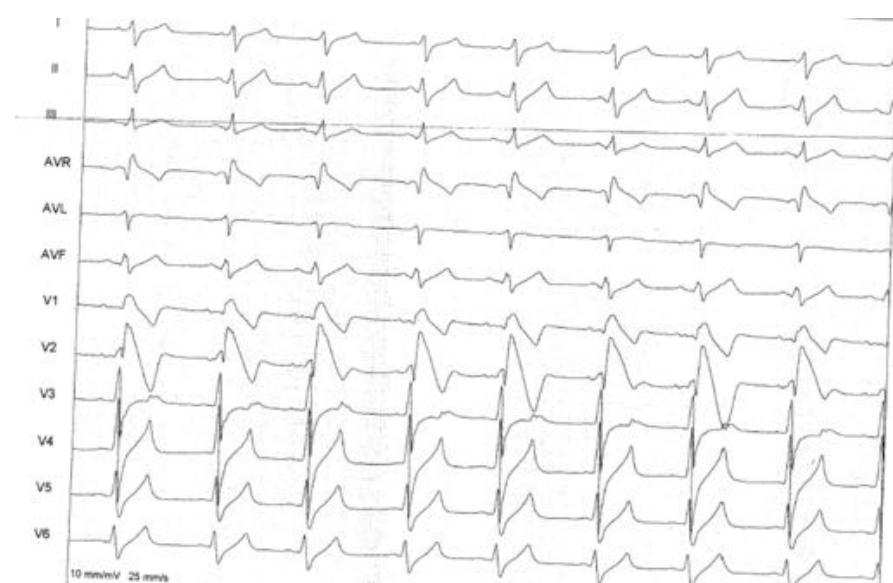
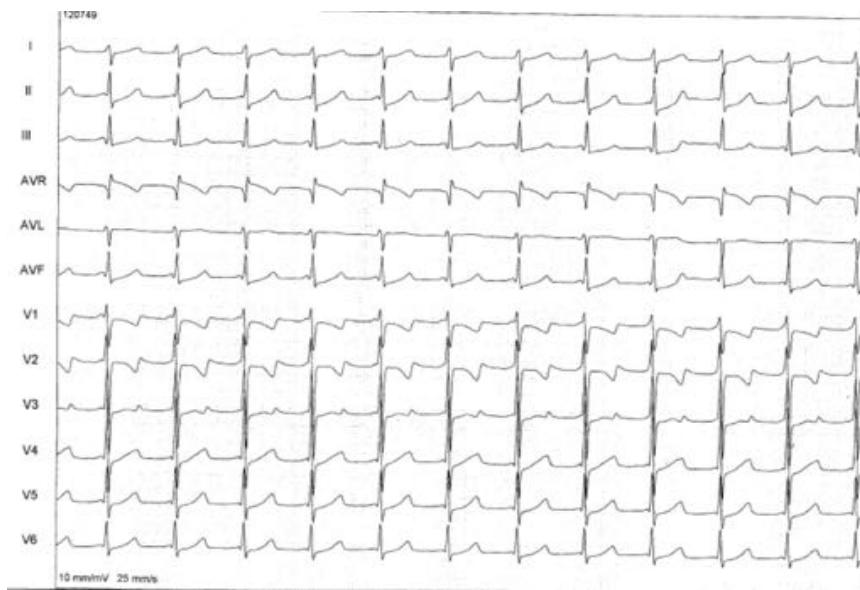
### Score

- CE = 4 pts
- sType 1= 3pts
- SND ± SVT = 2 pts
- Conduction = 1 pt





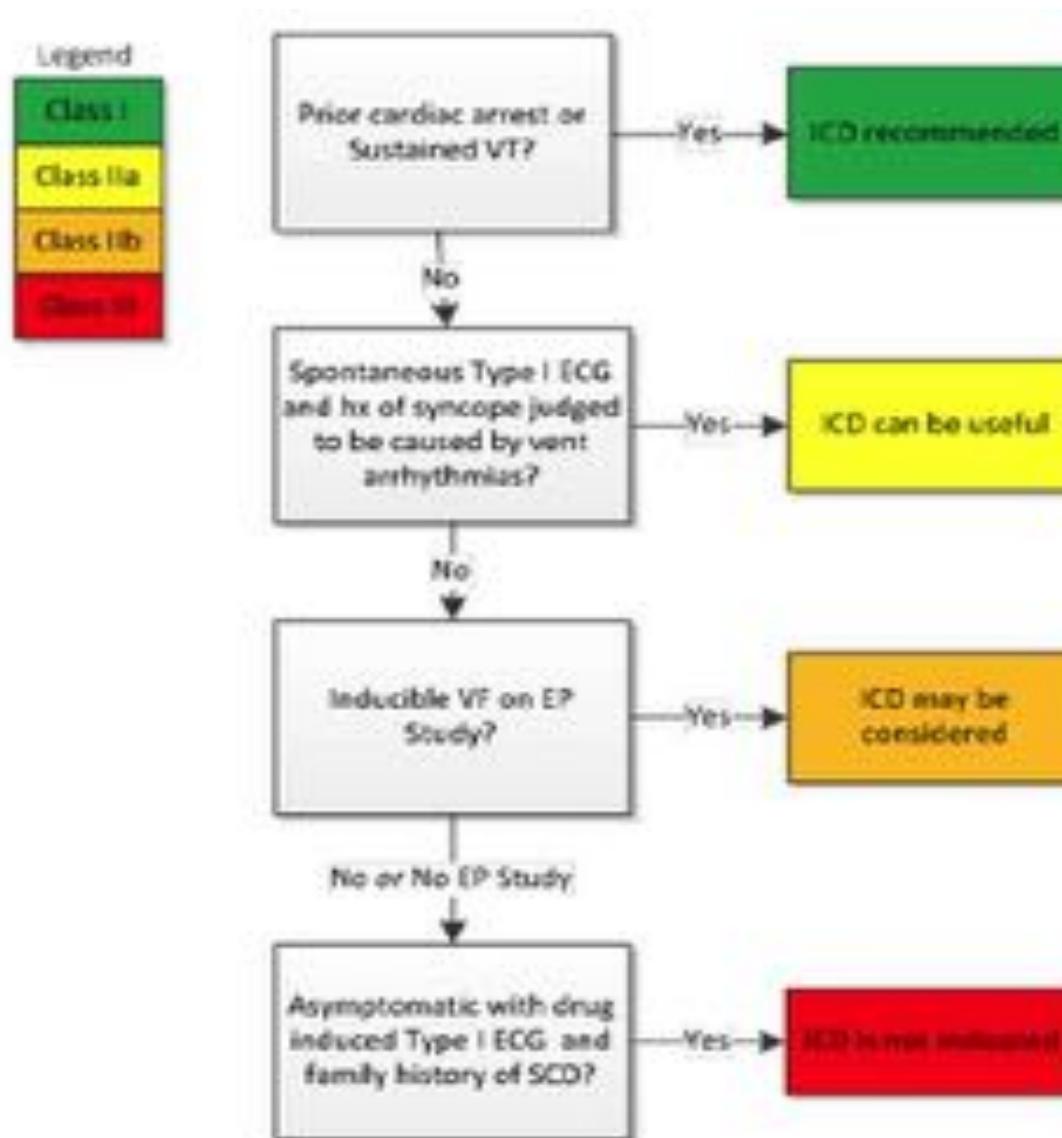
**2 year old boy  
Atrial flutter  
Ajmaline +  
SCN5A+**



# Brugada management : ESC 2015

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<p>The following lifestyle changes are recommended in all patients with a diagnosis of Brugada syndrome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Avoidance of drugs that may induce ST-segment elevation in right precordial leads (<a href="http://www.brugadadrugs.org">http://www.brugadadrugs.org</a>)</li><li>(b) Avoidance of excessive alcohol intake and large meals</li><li>(c) Prompt treatment of any fever with antipyretic drugs.</li></ul>	I	C

# Expert Consensus Recommendations on Brugada *ICD Recommendations*



<p>ICD implantation is recommended in patients with a diagnosis of Brugada syndrome who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Are survivors of an aborted cardiac arrest and/or</li><li>(b) Have documented spontaneous sustained VT.</li></ul>	I	C
<p>ICD implantation should be considered in patients with a spontaneous diagnostic type I ECG pattern and history of syncope.</p>	IIa	C
<p>ICD implantation may be considered in patients with a diagnosis of Brugada syndrome who develop VF during PVS with two or three extrastimuli at two sites.</p>	IIb	C

# ICD in Brugada children

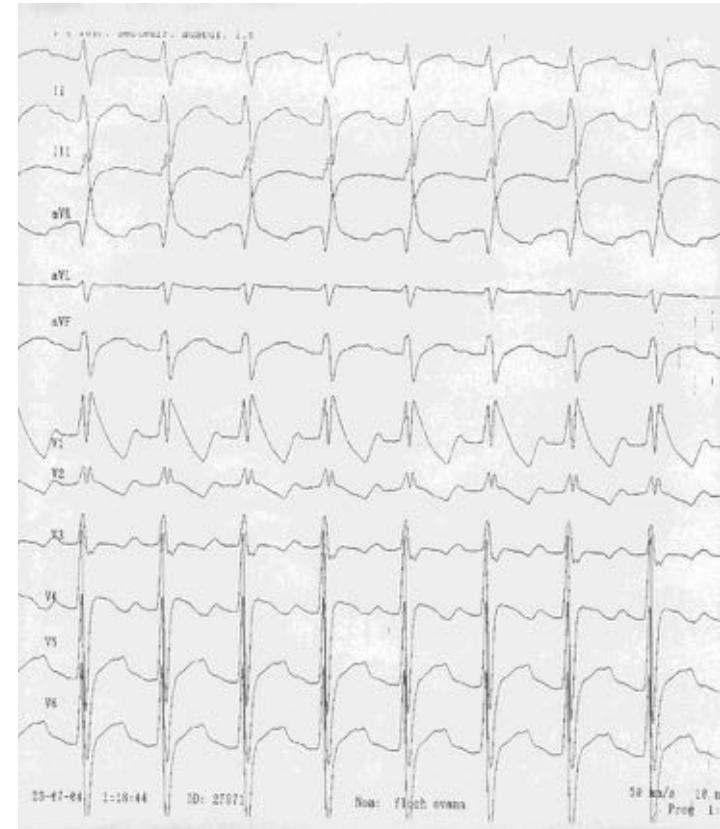
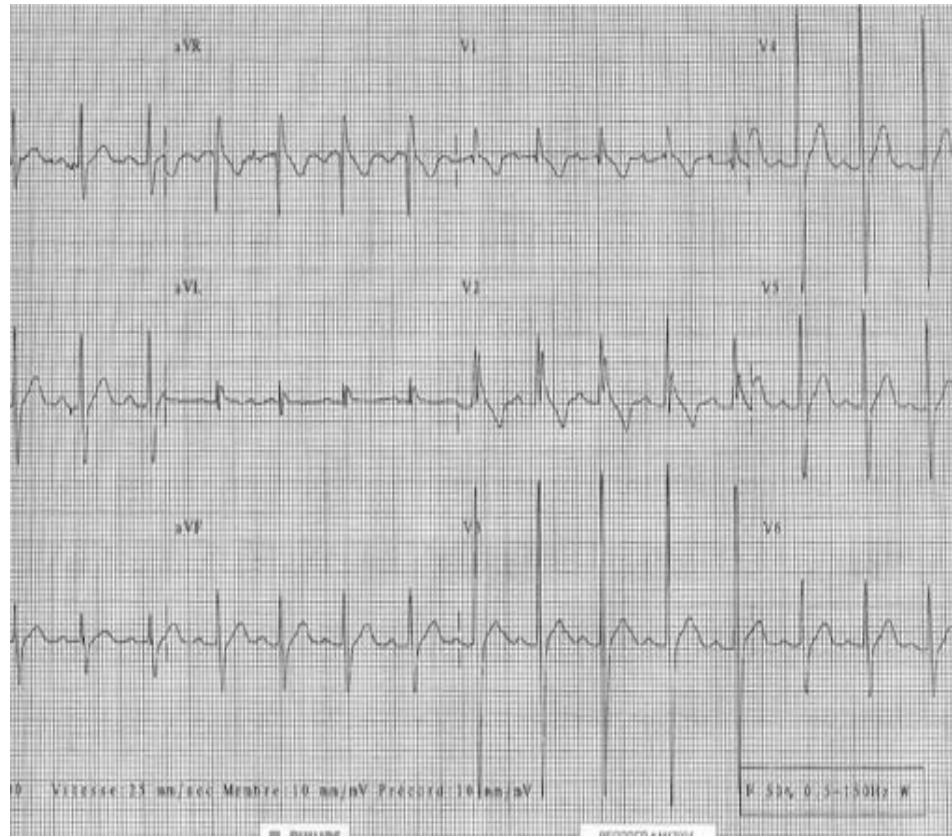
- N= 35
- Age ICD =  $13.9 \pm 6.2$  yrs
- Symptoms at implantation = 92%
  - aSCD = 29%
  - Syncope = 63%
- FU = 88 months
  - Death (electrical storm) = 9 %
  - Appropriate shocks = 26%; ATP = 3%
  - Inappropriate shocks = 20%
  - Device related complications = 14%

# Brugada Syndrome : management

Quinidine or isoproterenol should be considered in patients with Brugada syndrome to treat electrical storms.	IIa	C
Quinidine should be considered in patients who qualify for an ICD but present a contraindication or refuse it and in patients who require treatment for supraventricular arrhythmias.	IIa	C

- Father : Brugada type 1 ECG. Asymptomatic. EPS negative. SCN5A +. No TTT
- 1st son:
  - SD at one month (fever and urinary infection);
  - Negative autopsy; molecular autopsy SCN5A +

**• EF, 1 month. Flecainide +. SCN5A +. HQ. FU : 10 yrs CE = 0**

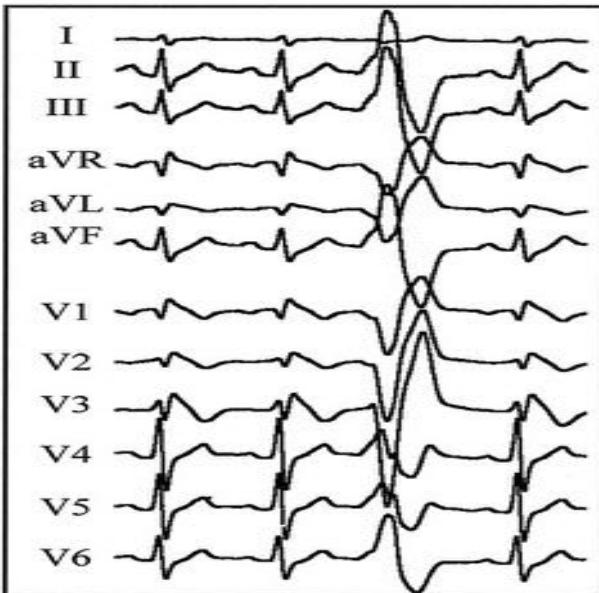


# Brugada Syndrome : management

Catheter ablation may be considered in patients with a history of electrical storms or repeated appropriate ICD shocks.

**IIb**

**C**



**Haissaguerre M et al. Circulation. 2003**

# HRS/EHRA Expert Consensus Statement on the State of Genetic Testing for the Channelopathies and Cardiomyopathies

*This document was developed as a partnership between the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS) and the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)*

## STATE OF GENETIC TESTING FOR BRUGADA SYNDROME (BrS)

### Class I (is recommended)

Mutation-specific genetic testing is recommended for family members and appropriate relatives following the identification of the BrS-causative mutation in an index case.

### Class IIa (can be useful)

Comprehensive or BrS1 (SCN5A) targeted BrS genetic testing can be useful for any patient in whom a cardiologist has established a clinical index of suspicion for BrS based on examination of the patient's clinical history, family history, and expressed electrocardiographic (resting 12-lead ECGs and/or provocative drug challenge testing) phenotype.

### Class III (is not indicated/recommended)

Genetic testing is not indicated in the setting of an isolated type 2 or type 3 Brugada ECG pattern.

# Particularités pédiatriques

- Syncope/Arrêt Cardiaque/Mort Subite fébrile
- 2 périodes à risque : 0-3 ans et > 15 ans
- FDR : ECG type 1 spontané + PC
- Traitement : Hydroquinidine / DAI
- Liste de médicaments contre indiqués ([brugada.org](http://brugada.org))
- Génétique
- Famille : ECG ; Test Ajmaline ?

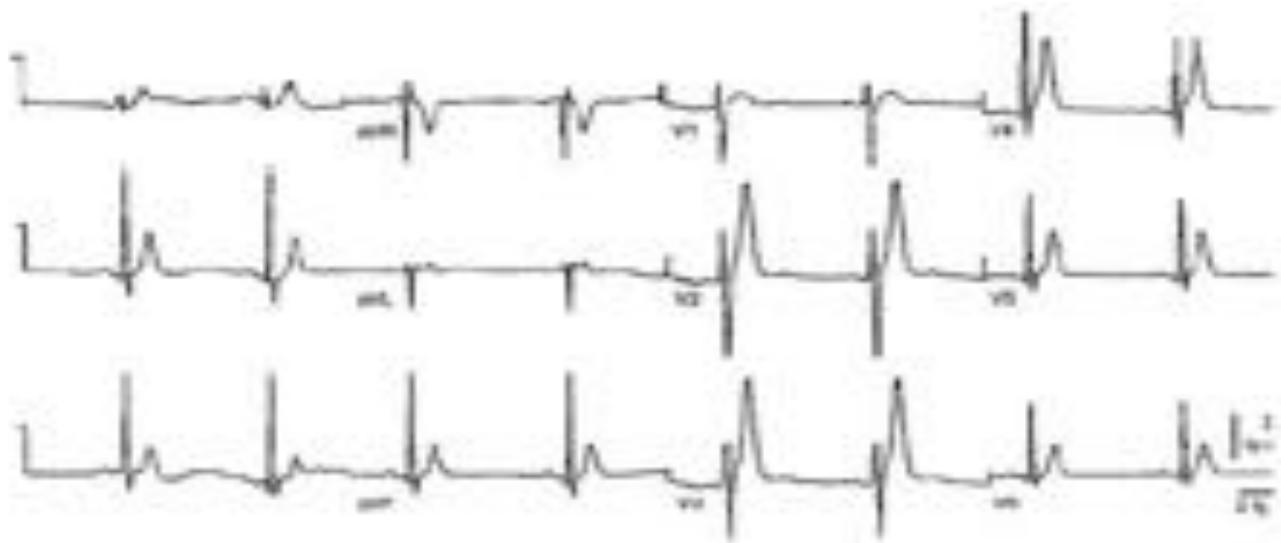
# Conclusions

- Syndrome de Brugada chez l'enfant :
  - cause exceptionnelle de PC/AC/MS (fièvre +++)
  - peu d'évènements :
  - Test Ajmaline : à partir de 15 ans ou contexte familial MS enfants
- Test génétique :
  - Oui chez le proband
  - Recherche directe de mutation : > 15 ans

# Conclusions

- Brugada syndrome in children is unfrequent
- Spontaneous type 1 ECG pattern and symptoms at diagnosis are predictive of a shorter time to first arrhythmic event. Arrhythmic risk is high in patients with both symptoms and spontaneous type 1 and they need to be considered for ICD
- Regular clinical follow-up seems to be sufficient for patients with drug-induced type 1 without any symptom.
- Consider hydroquinidine in other situations (asymptomatic type 1) ?
- Conduction ± SND ± SVT frequent specially in the very young (atrial ablation + βb)
- High prevalence of SCN5A mutations in index patients (47%)
- Fever remains the most important trigger and needs to be taken care of.

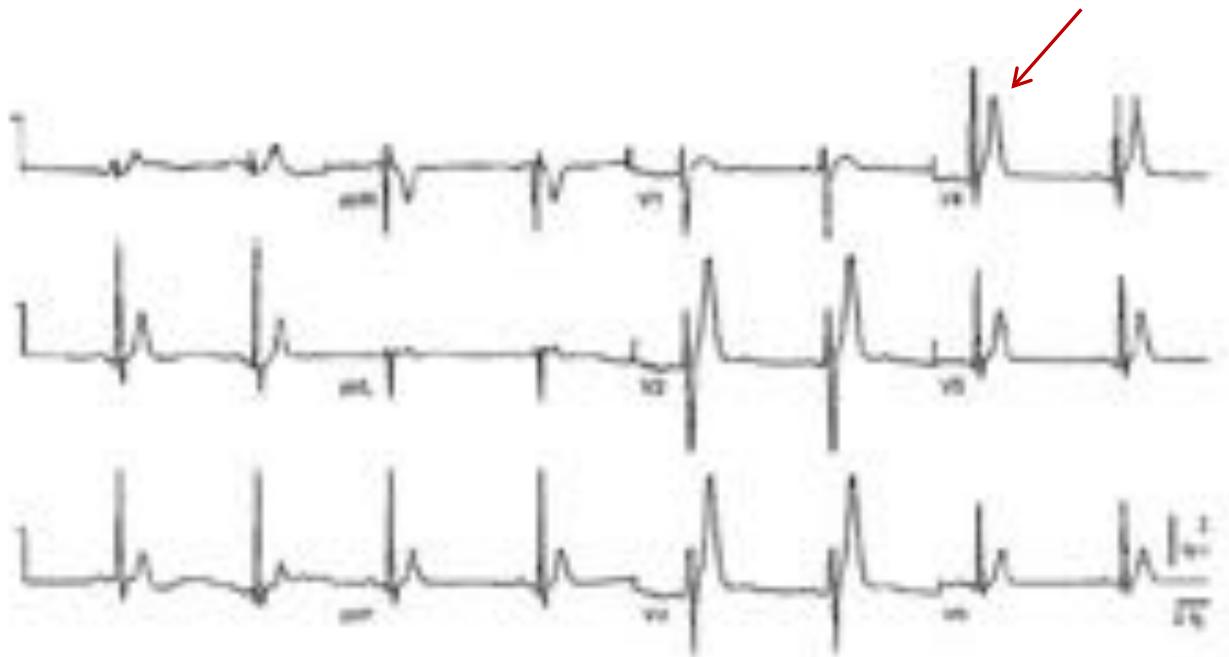
# Syndrome du QT court



FAMILY 30-339: PATIENT II:2  
QTc 293 msec

QTc < 330ms sur tous les ECG  
Fibrillation Auriculaire Paroxystique  
Fibrillation Ventriculaire (inductible)  
Gènes : HERG, KCNQ1,KCNJ2

# Syndrome du QT court



FAMILY 30-339: PATIENT II:2  
QTc 293 msec

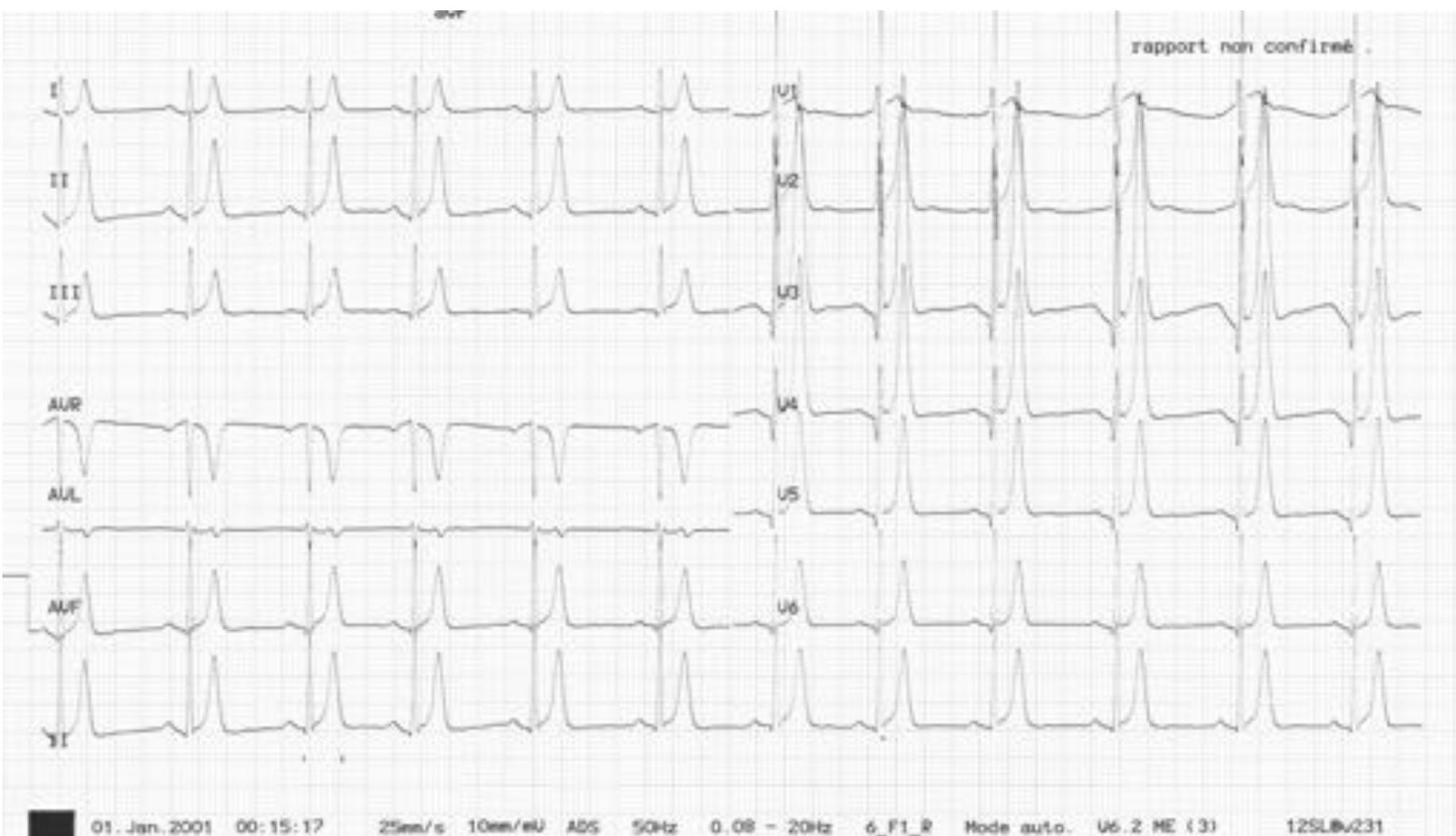
QTc court dans toutes les dérivations

FA Paroxystique  
VF inducible

Gènes :

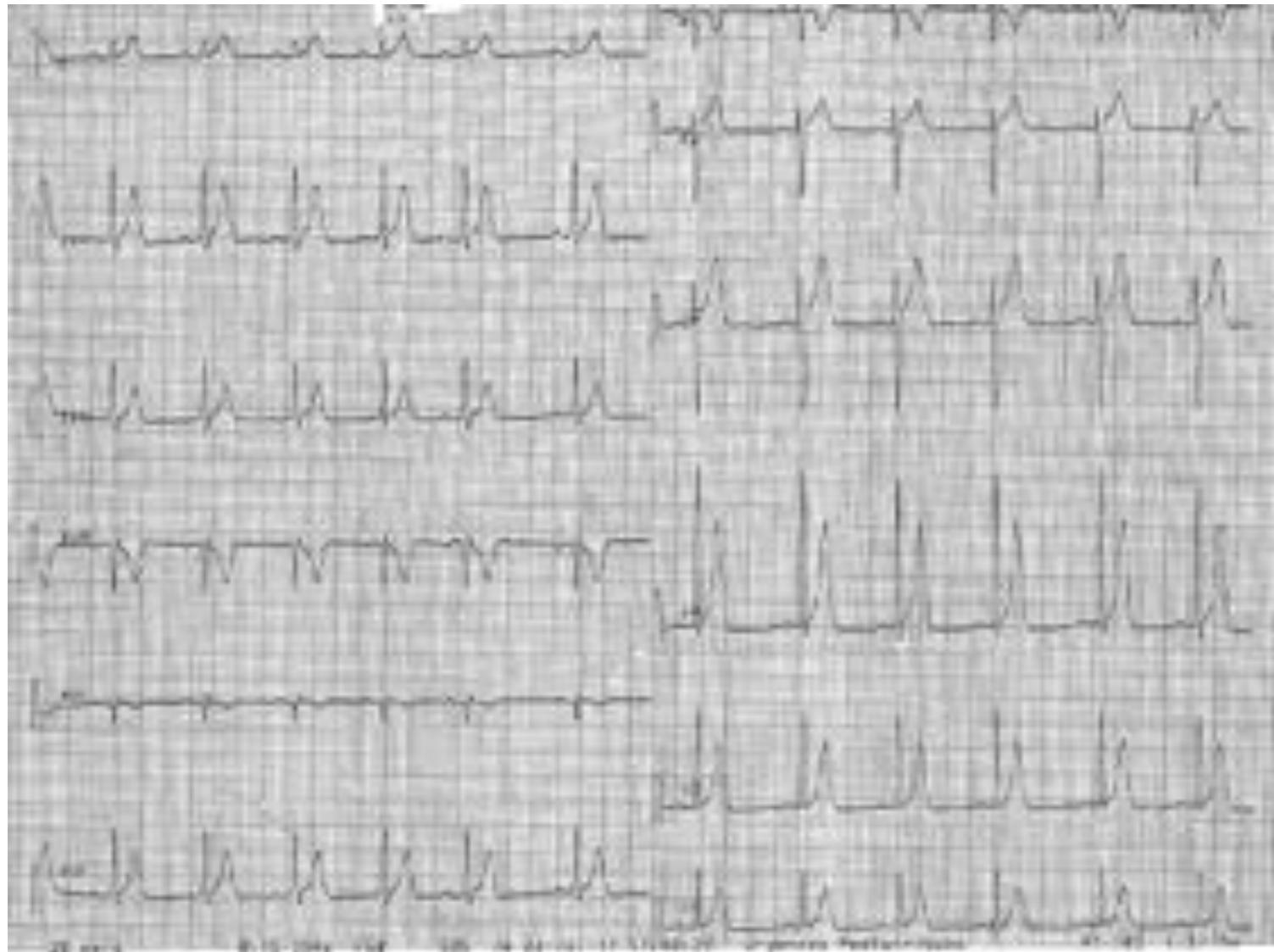
- HERG
- KCNQ1
- KCNJ2
- CACNA1C
- CACNB2

## Fille de 4 ans, ECG pour bradycardie



QTc = 320 ms; morphologie anormale T

## Fille de 10 ans, ECG pour le sport



$QTc = 330 \text{ ms}$

# Causes de QT court

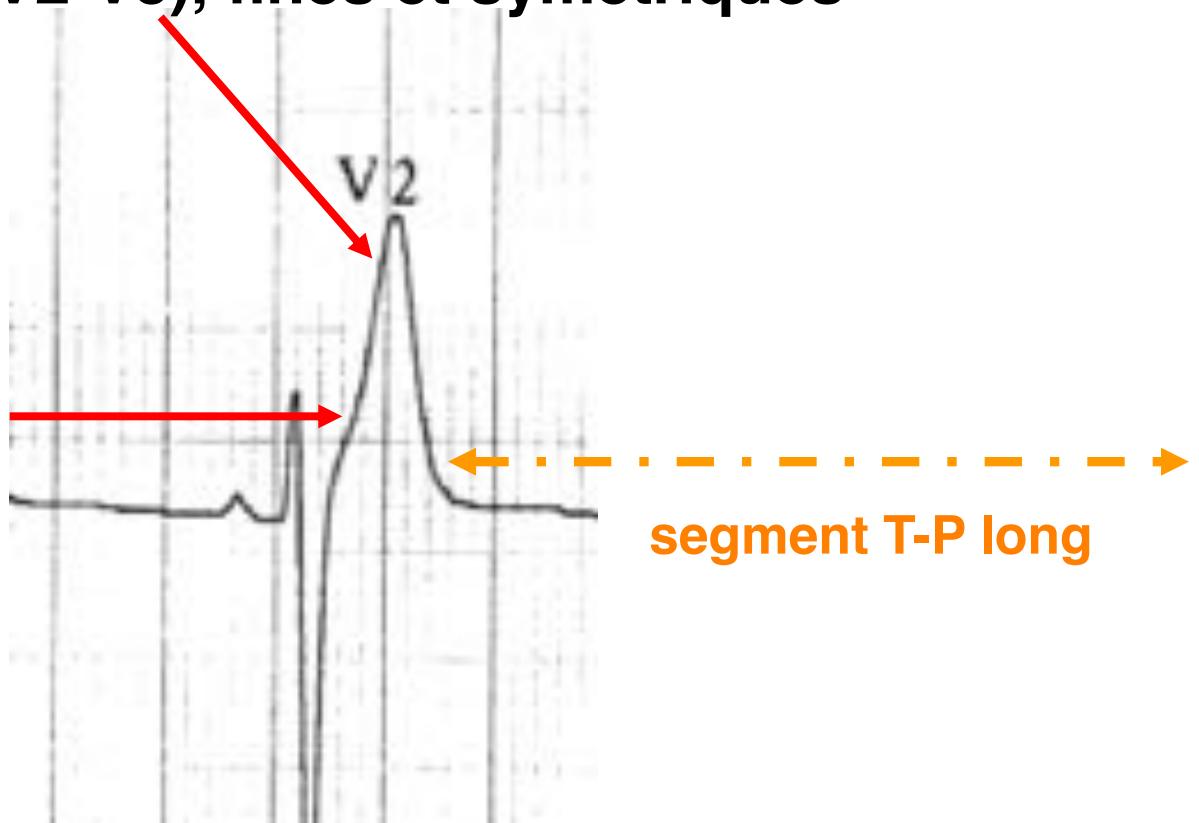
- l'hypercalcémie, l'hyperkaliémie
- la tachycardie, l' acidose
- les catécholamines
- l'acétylcholine
- le syndrome du QT court

Éliminer causes secondaires : acidose, hyper K, hyper Ca, fièvre, tachycardie, dysautonomie, catécholamines, acétylcholine, imprégnation ou surtout surdosage en digitaliques

# Mesure QT court

ondes T amples (V2-V5), fines et symétriques

segment ST absent



segment T-P long

# Durée et morphologie

10 SQT avec MS

12 QT<320 ms  
asymptomatiques  
suivis 30 ans

20 témoins

<u>QTc</u>	$317 \pm 27\text{ms}$	$314 \pm 14\text{ms}$ (biais?) NS	$405 \pm 28\text{ ms}$
T amplitude	$1.2 \pm 0.5\text{ mV}$	$1.1 \pm 0.5\text{ mV}$ NS	$0.6 \pm 0.3\text{ mV}$

T peak-T end/QT

$0.30 \pm 0.04$        $0.24 \pm 0.05$       p=0,001       $0.24 \pm 0.04$

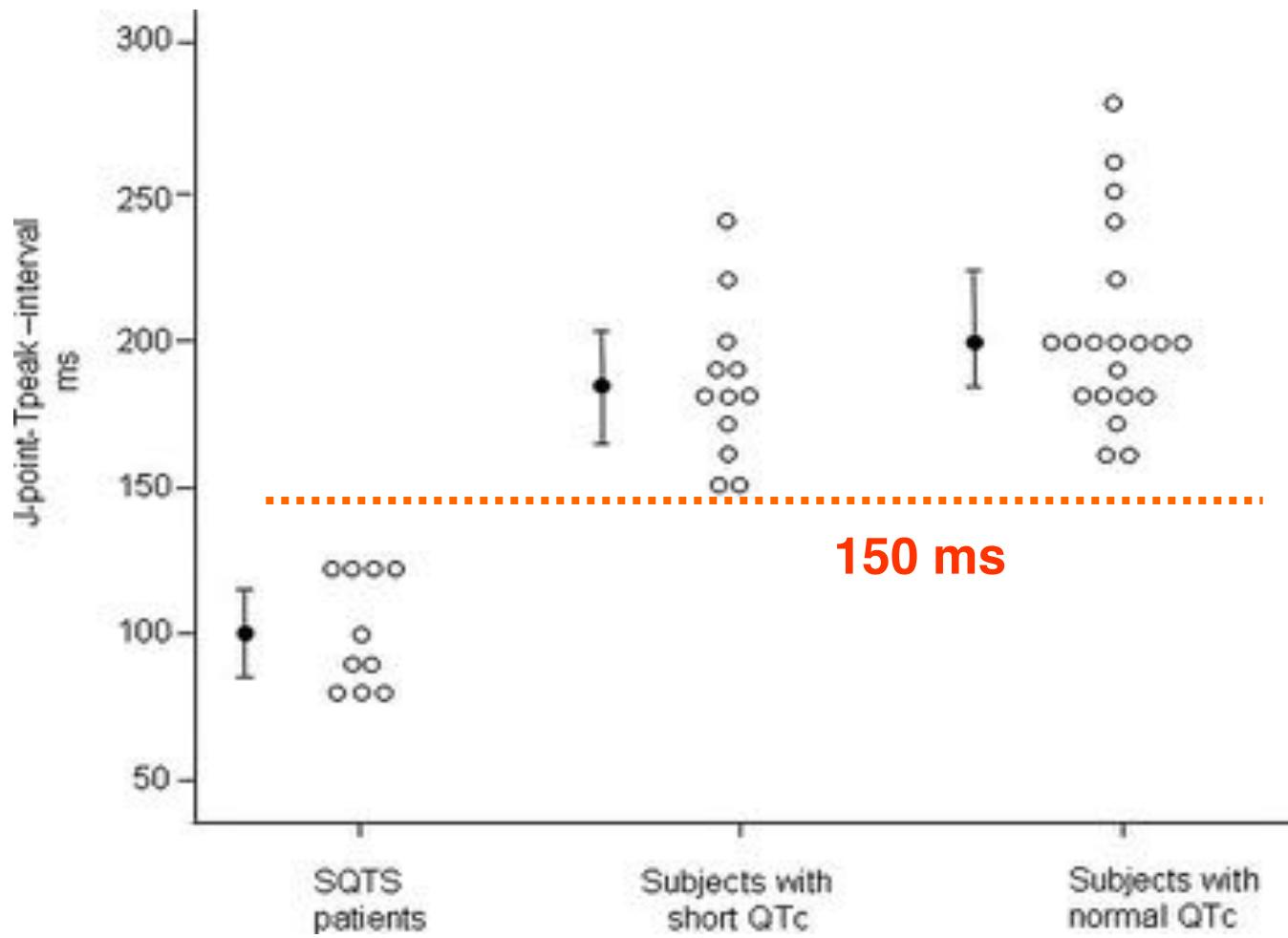
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J-T peak

$101 \pm 18\text{ms}$        $184 \pm 27\text{ms}$       p< 0,001       $203 \pm 33\text{ms}$

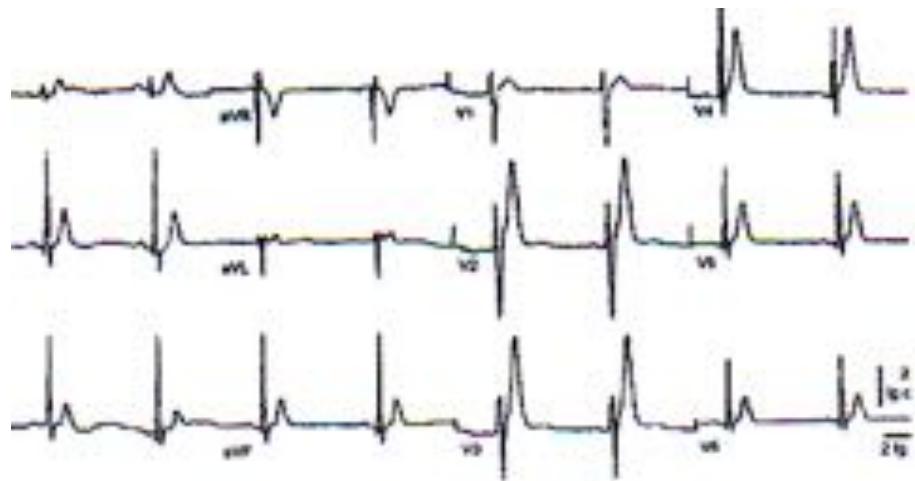
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*Anttonen O et al., Heart Rhythm 2009;6:267-271*



**pas d'overlap**

## Anomalies morphologiques onde T

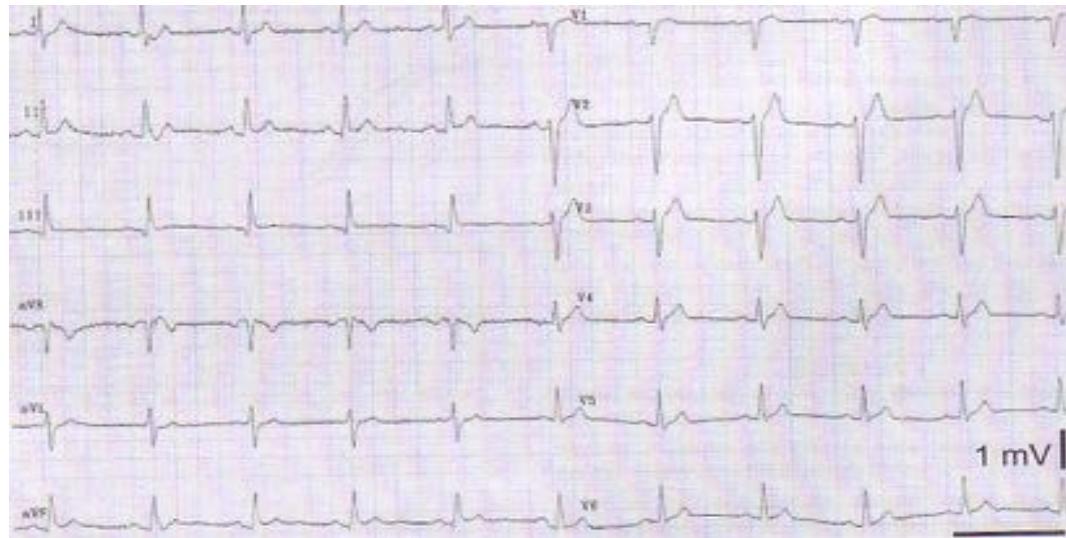


SQTS 1

(QTc 320)



(QTc 315)



SQTS 3

SQTS 2

**Table 1** SQTS Diagnostic Criteria: Gollob Score

	Points
QTc interval (ms)	
<370	1
<350	2
<330	3
J point-to-T peak interval <120 ms	1
Clinical history*	
History of sudden cardiac arrest	2
Documented polymorphic VT or VF	2
Unexplained syncope	1
Atrial fibrillation	1
Family history*	
First- or second-degree relative with high-probability SQTS	2
First- or second-degree relative with autopsy-negative sudden cardiac death	1
Sudden infant death syndrome	1
Genotype*	
Genotype positive	2
Mutation of undetermined significance in a culprit gene	1

High-probability SQTS: ≥4 points; Intermediate-probability SQTS: 3 points; low-probability SQTS: <2 points. Electrocardiogram must be recorded in the absence of modifiers known to shorten the QT interval. J point-to-T peak interval must be measured in the precordial lead with the greatest amplitude T-wave. Clinical history events must occur in the absence of an identifiable cause, including structural heart disease. Points can be received only for 1 of cardiac arrest, documented polymorphic VT, or unexplained syncope. Family history points can only be received once in this section. \*A minimum of 1 point must be obtained in the electrocardiographic section to obtain additional points.

QTc = corrected QT interval for heart rate using the Bazett formula; SQTS = short QT syndrome; VF = ventricular fibrillation; VT = ventricular tachycardia.

**Table 2** SQTS Diagnostic Criteria: Modified Gollob Score

	Points
QTc interval (ms)	
<370	1
<350	2
<330	3
J point-to-T peak interval <120 ms	1
Family history*	
First- or second-degree relative with high-probability SQTS	2
First- or second-degree relative with autopsy-negative sudden cardiac death	1
Sudden infant death syndrome	1
Genotype*	
Genotype positive	2
Mutation of undetermined significance in a culprit gene	1

Electrocardiogram must be recorded in the absence of modifiers known to shorten the QT interval. J point-to-T peak interval must be measured in the precordial lead with the greatest amplitude T-wave. Family history points can be received only once in this section. \*A minimum of 1 point must be obtained in the electrocardiographic section to obtain additional points.

**SQTS IS ASSOCIATED WITH ABORTED SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH AMONG THE PEDIATRIC POPULATION. ASYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS WITH A GOLLOB SCORE OF <5 REMAINED EVENT FREE, EXCEPT FOR AN ISOLATED EPISODE OF SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA, OVER AN AVERAGE 6-YEAR FOLLOW-UP. A HIGHER MODIFIED GOLLOB SCORE OF 5 OR MORE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIKELIHOOD OF CLINICAL EVENTS. YOUNG SQTS PATIENTS HAVE A HIGH RATE OF INAPPROPRIATE ICD SHOCKS.** (J Am Coll Cardiol 2013;61:1183–91) © 2013 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation

# Syndrome du QT court

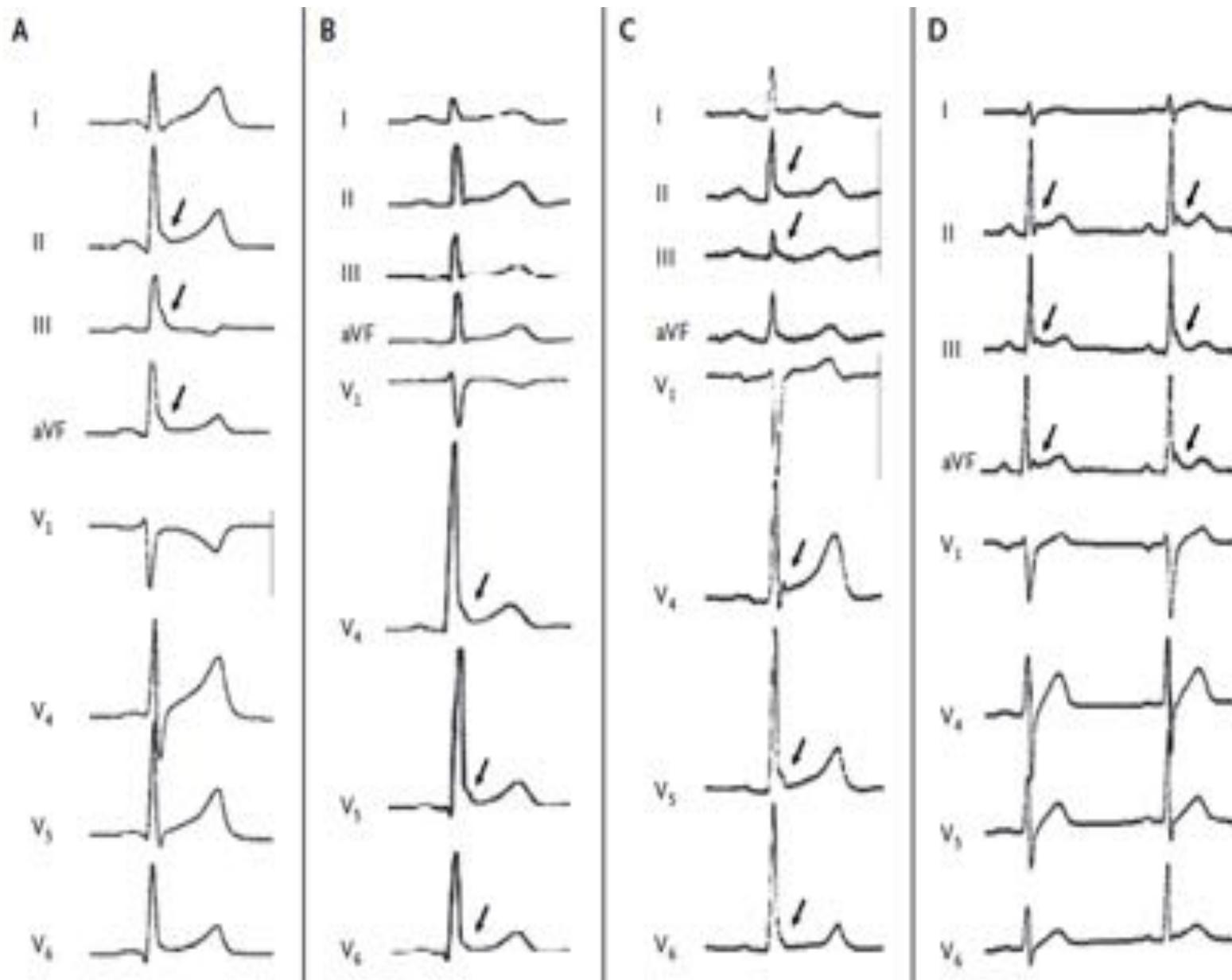
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>
SQTS is diagnosed in the presence of a QTc $\leq 340$ ms.	I	C	This panel of experts
SQTS should be considered in the presence of a QTc $\leq 360$ ms and one or more of the following: (a) A confirmed pathogenic mutation (b) A family history of SQTS (c) A family history of sudden death at age $< 40$ years (d) Survival from a VT/VF episode in the absence of heart disease.	IIa	C	This panel of experts

ESC Guidelines 2015 for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden death. Eur Heart Journal 2015

# Syndrome du QT court

Short QT Syndrome			
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>
ICD implantation is recommended in patients with a diagnosis of SQTS who <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Are survivors of an aborted cardiac arrest, and/or</li><li>(b) Have documented spontaneous sustained VT.</li></ul>	I	C	119, 447
Quinidine or sotalol may be considered in patients with a diagnosis of SQTS who qualify for an ICD but present a contra-indication to the ICD or refuse it.	IIb	C	118, 448
Quinidine or sotalol may be considered in asymptomatic patients with a diagnosis of SQTS and a family history of SCD.	IIb	C	118, 448
Invasive EPS with PVS is not recommended for SCD risk stratification.	III	C	118, 119

# Syndrome de repolarisation précoce



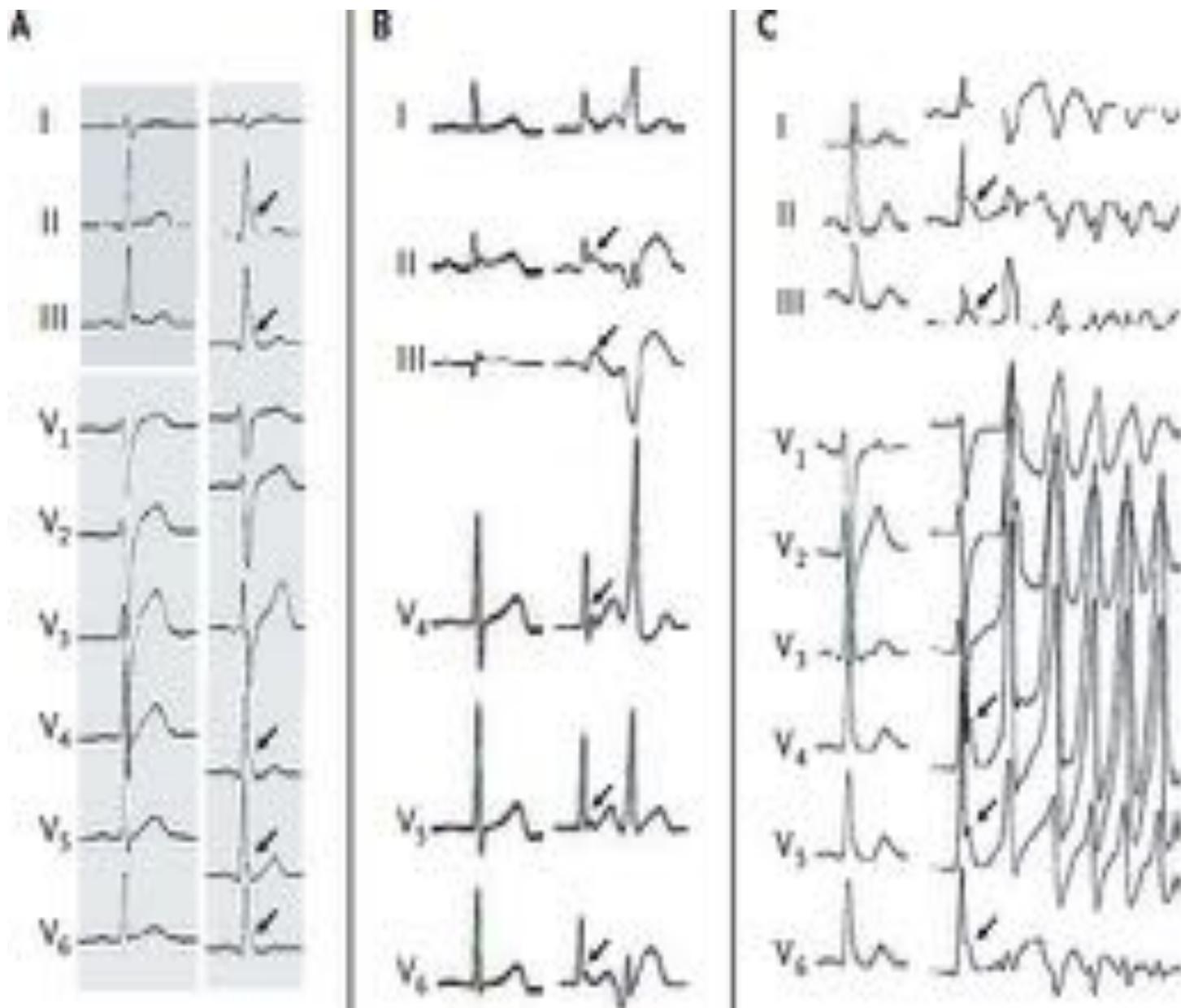
# Repolarisation précoce : diagnostic

## *Expert Consensus Recommendations on Early Repolarization Diagnosis*

1. ER syndrome *is diagnosed* in the presence of J-point elevation  $\geq 1$  mm in  $\geq 2$  contiguous inferior and/or lateral leads of a standard 12-lead ECG in a patient resuscitated from otherwise unexplained VF/ Polymorphic VT
2. ER syndrome *can be diagnosed* in a SCD victim with a negative autopsy and medical chart review with a previous ECG demonstrating J-point elevation  $\geq 1$  mm in  $\geq 2$  contiguous inferior and/or lateral leads of a standard 12-lead ECG
3. ER pattern *can be diagnosed* in the presence of J-point elevation  $\geq 1$  mm in  $\geq 2$  contiguous inferior and/or lateral leads of a standard 12-lead ECG

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# Syndrome de repolarisation précoce



# ST : ascendant/descendant

ST ascendant

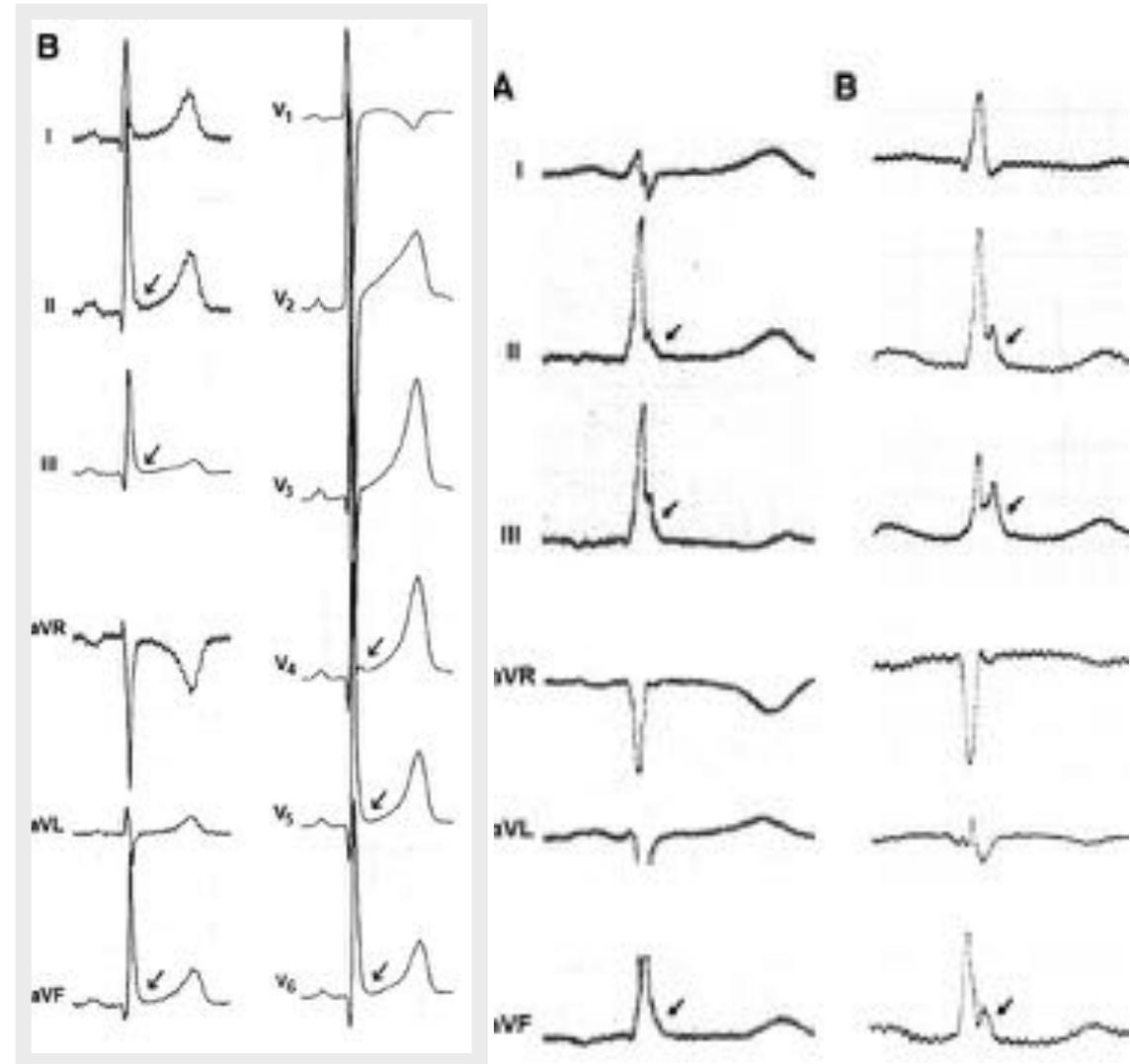
→ bon pronostic

ST descendant

→ mauvais pronostic

Mortalité CV :

HR: 8.75 (CI 3.48-22.0, p<0.0001)



Tikkanen J et al. Circulation 2011

Rosso R, Glikson E, Belhassen B, Katz A, Halkin A, Steinivil A, Viskin S. Heart Rhythm 2011

# Effets des tests pharmacologiques

- Aucun: ajmaline, flecainide, cibenzoline, verapamil , epinephrine, ATP, Ca
- Légère accentuation : bradycardie, bétabloquants, Valsalva
- Diminution : effort/isoproterenol et quinidine (prévention orage rythmique ++).

# Repolarisation précoce

## *Expert Consensus Recommendations on Early Repolarization Therapeutic Interventions*

Class I	1. ICD implantation <b><i>is recommended</i></b> in patients with a diagnosis of ER syndrome who have survived a cardiac arrest
Class IIa	2. Isoproterenol infusion <b><i>can be useful</i></b> in suppressing electrical storms in patients with a diagnosis of ER syndrome 3. Quinidine in addition to an ICD <b><i>can be useful</i></b> for secondary prevention of VF in patients with a diagnosis of ER syndrome
Class IIb	4. ICD implantation <b><i>may be considered</i></b> in symptomatic family members of ER syndrome patients with a history of syncope in the presence of ST segment elevation >1mm in 2 or more inferior or lateral leads 5. ICD implantation <b><i>may be considered</i></b> in asymptomatic individuals who demonstrate a high-risk ER ECG pattern (high J-wave amplitude, horizontal/ descending ST-segment) in the presence of a strong family history of juvenile unexplained sudden death with or without a pathogenic mutation
Class III	6. ICD implantation <b><i>is not recommended</i></b> asymptomatic patients with an isolated ER ECG pattern

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## Décrets, arrêtés, circulaires

### TEXTES GÉNÉRAUX

#### MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES SOCIALES ET DE LA SANITÉ

Arrêté du 20 juin 2013 fixant le modèle de lettre adressée par le médecin aux membres de la famille potentiellement concernés en application de l'article R. 1131-20-2 du code de la santé publique

NOM : AFSPF71802A

Le ministère des affaires sociales et de la santé,

Via le code de la santé publique, notamment ses articles L. 1131-1-2 et R. 1131-20-2,

Article :

**Art. 1<sup>e</sup>.** – Le modèle de lettre mentionné à l'article R. 1131-20-2 du code de la santé publique est annexé au présent arrêté.

**Art. 2.** – Le ministre général de la santé est chargé de l'admission du présent arrêté, qui sera publiée au Journal officiel de la République française.

Fait le 20 juin 2013.

MARIEUX, Toulouse

#### ANNEXE MODÈLE DE LETTRE

Coordonnées du médecin,  
Référence du courrier.

Monsieur, Madame,

En tant qu'agent de médecins, j'ai été saisi(e) à prendre en charge un membre de votre famille.

Les examens effectués sur cette personne ont mis en évidence une anomalie génétique d'origine familiale qui permet d'envisager la transmission préventive de l'anomalie à la prochaine génération. Il est probable que vous soyez également concerné(e) par cette anomalie de façon directe ou indirecte. Cela signifie, si que vous êtes vous-même porteur de cette anomalie et, si tel n'est le cas, que vous êtes ou seriez assujetti(e) à une maladie.

Tout en respect de la loi, je me permets vous dévoiler si l'identité de cette personne et l'anomalie génétique concernée.

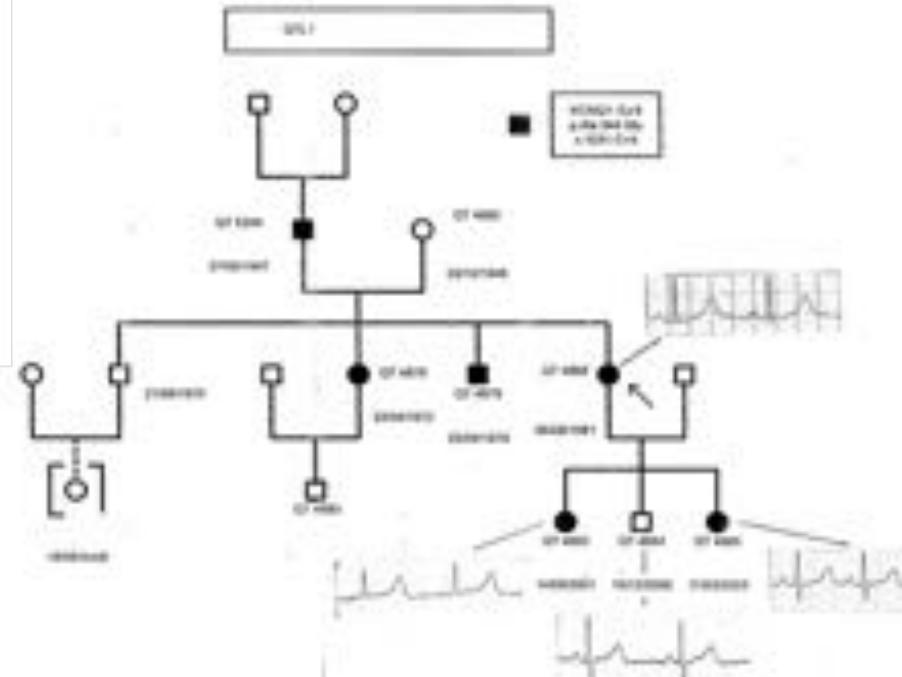
En revanche, il est de mon devoir de vous inviter à consulter un médecin généticien qui saura à mœurs de vous donner toute précision et de vous proposer les tests qui tiennent à votre cas. Ce médecin pourra présenter avec moi pour obtenir plus d'informations (1). A titre indicatif, je vous renvoie les coordonnées des consultations de génétique les plus proches de votre domicile. Vous pourrez également consulter un autre médecin de votre choix.

Je comprends que ce dossier puisse vous surprendre. D'autres membres de votre famille ont probablement reçu le même courrier. Certains en paniqueront et d'autres préféreront se taire. Il est toutefois de respecter les choix de chacun. Vous pourrez développer également ces aspects avec le médecin généticien que vous choisissez.

Bien entendu, vous restez totalement libre de donner votre nom à ce courrier.  
Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, Madame, l'expression de mes considérations distinguées.

(1) En me contactant, ce médecin devra mentionner la référence figurant en en-tête de la présente lettre.

# Enquête familiale



# Bilan familial de canalopathies chez les apparentés 1<sup>er</sup> degré : parents, fratrie, enfants

Examens	QTL	TVC	Brugada
Quand ?	Naissance	> 2 ans	> 15 ans
ECG	QTc ↑ , morpho, debout	QTc normal	Type 1 (< 3 ans)
Holter	QTc ↑, morpho, pente	ESV poly, salves	12 d, charge type1
E Effort	QTc ↑ 4mn	ESV, salves	Type 1 ↓
Test Pharmaco	Adrénaline	Adrénaline	Ajmaline
SVP	Non	Non	Non ?
Génétique	Oui +++	Oui +++	Recherche directe

# Procédure du diagnostic pré-symptomatique

## *Consultation individuelle*



**Etape 1 : Information (trio: cardiologue, généticien, psychologue)**

**Etape 2: Prélèvement sanguin et biologie moléculaire**



**Etape 3 : Annonce du résultat par le clinicien**

**Etape 4 : Suivi régulier (évaluation de l 'impact psychologique)**

**et traitement + bilan cardiological régulier si test positif**

# Test génétique et conseil génétique

- Identifications des « porteurs sains » chez les apparentés
  - » Test présymptomatique : QTL, TVC
- Evaluation du risque de transmission
  - » Test prénatal : NON QTL, TVC ? JLN
- Intérêt diagnostique
  - » Test diagnostique : QTL, TVC
- Stratification du pronostic chez les patients
  - » Test pronostique : QTL

# Description de la filière nationale de santé CARDIOGEN

## Maladies cardiaques héréditaires



# Les canalopathies

- Syndromes familiaux avec risque de mort subite
- Consultation spécialisée multidisciplinaire (centre de référence/compétence) [www.cardiogen.aphp.fr](http://www.cardiogen.aphp.fr)
  - Test génétique
  - Bilan cardiaque spécifique : ECG et Holter, Epreuve d'effort, tests pharmocologiques
- QTL : BB-; sports adaptés; éducation « médicale » ++
- TVC : place de la Σectomie ?
- Brugada : HQ ?