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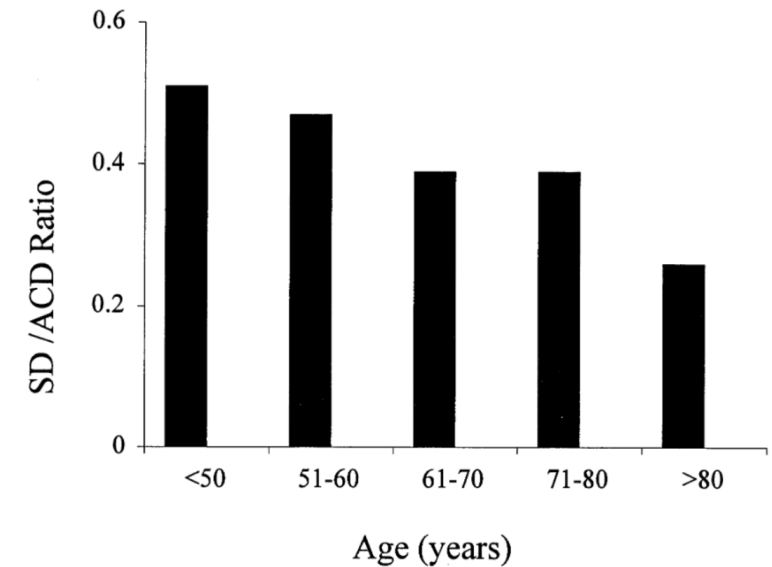
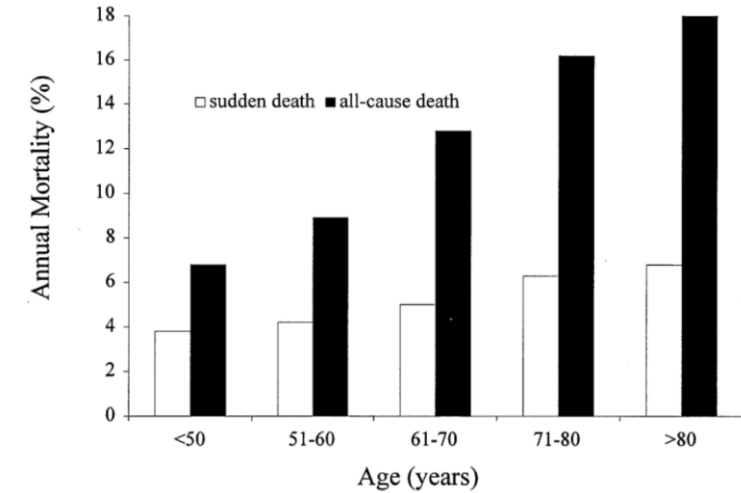
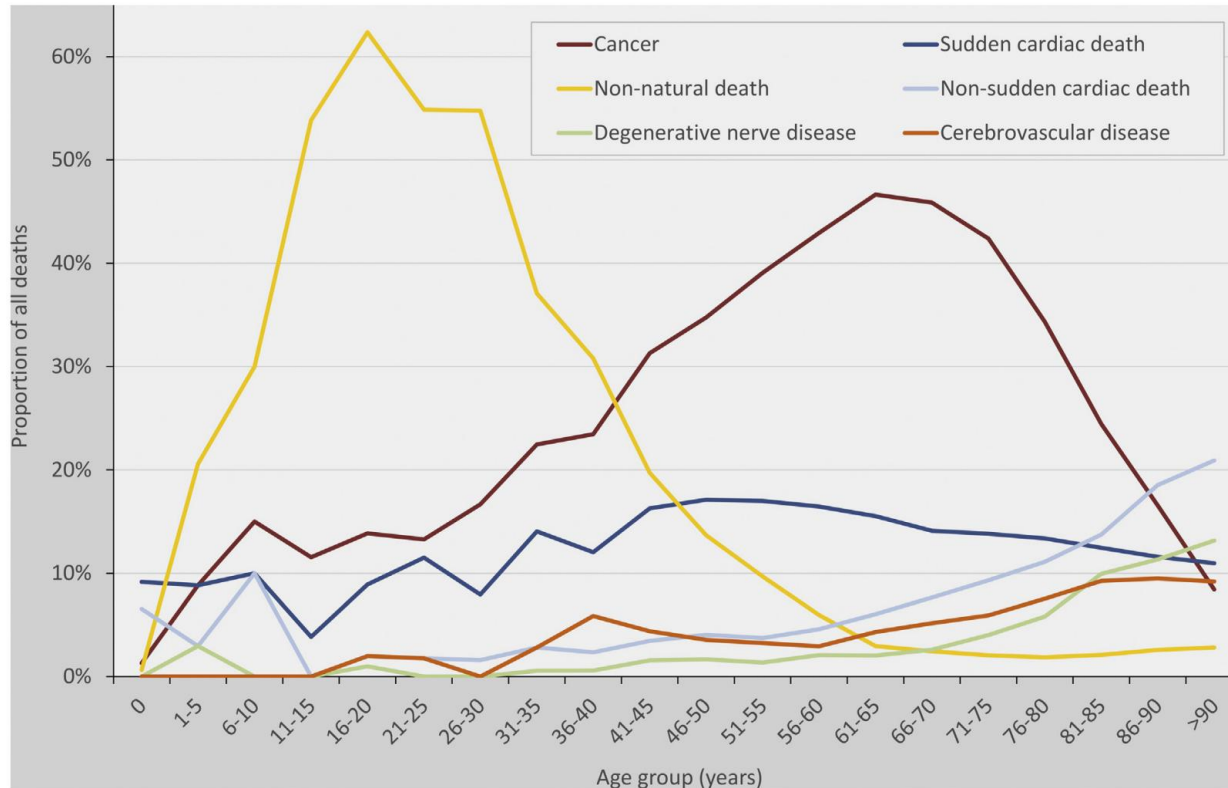
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# **Provokační testy a elektrofyzilogie**

**Štěpán Havránek**

# Podíl náhlé srdeční smrti (SCD) na celkové mortalitě

## Příčiny úmrtí v Dánsku v roce 2010



Krahn AD. Diminishing of proportional risk of sudden cardiac death with advancing age. *Am Heart J* 2004; 147:837-40

Lynge TH. Nationwide burden of SCD in Denmark. *Heart Rhythm* 2021

# Diagnostika u nemocných s první manifestací KT bez známé kardiální anamnézy

**Scénář 1: Náhodný záchyt nesetrvale komorové tachykardie**

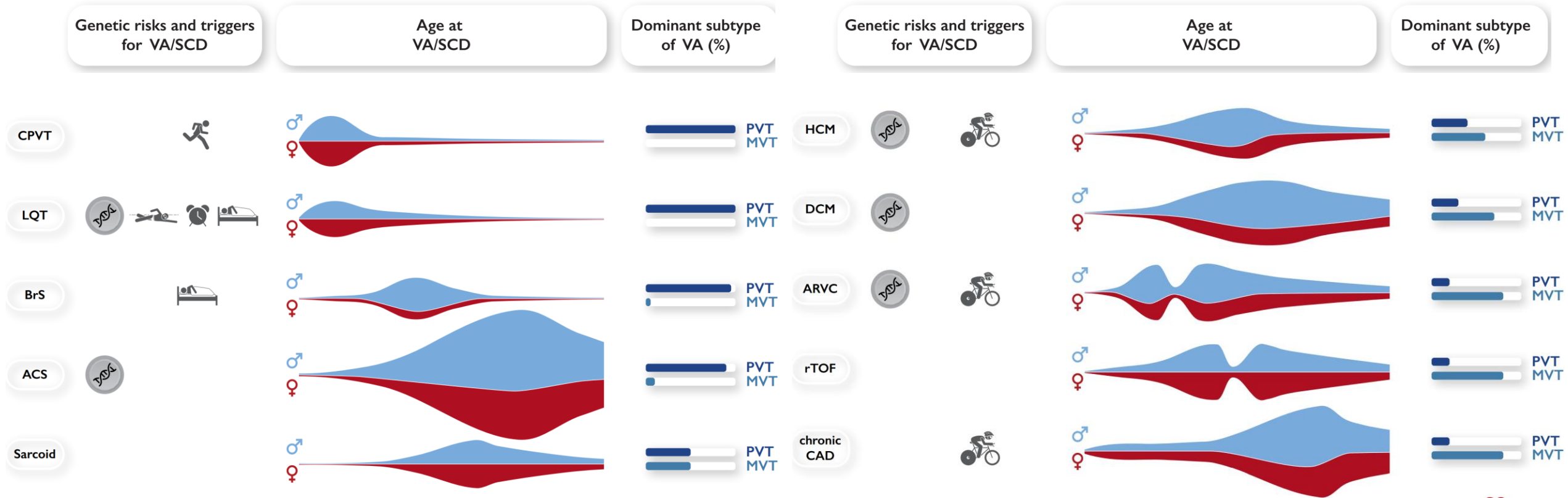
**Scénář 2: První manifestace setrvale monomorfní komorové tachykardie**

**Scénář 3: Přeživší náhlou srdeční smrt**

**Scénář 4: Oběť náhlé srdeční smrti**

**Scénář 5: Příbuzný oběti náhlého úmrtí z arytmiické příčiny**

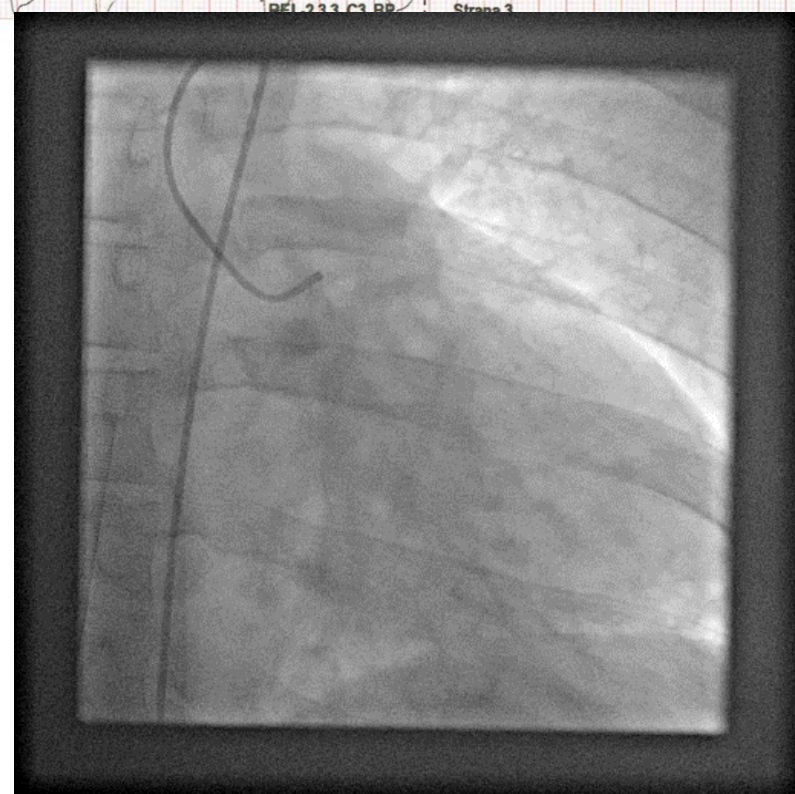
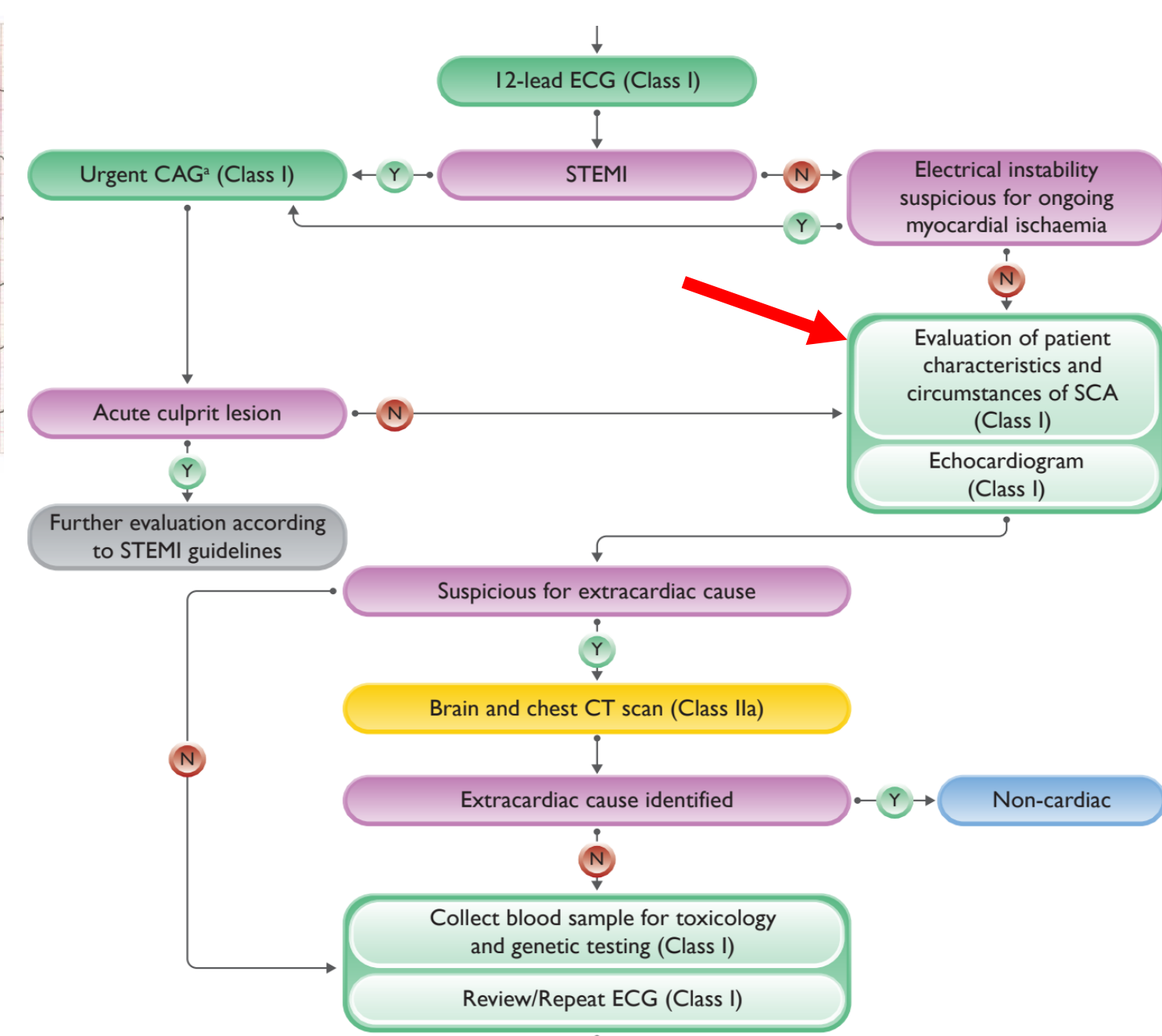
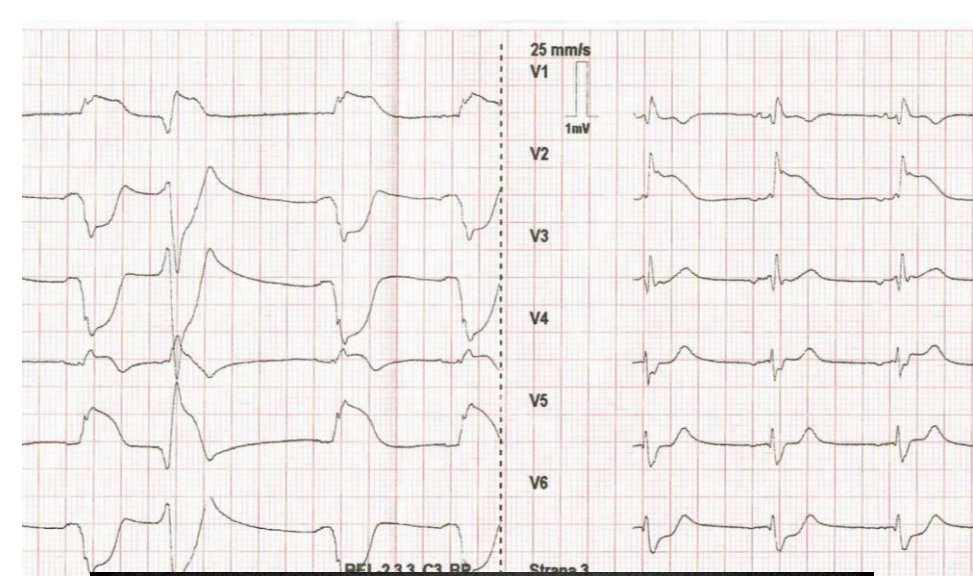
# Etiologie náhlé srdeční smrti (SCD)



**Mladší věk:** Arytmické syndromy, kardiomyopatie, anomálie věnčitých tepen, myokaditida

**Čtvrtá dekáda:** Akutní koronární syndromy

**Starší populace:** Akutní a chronická ICHS, chlopenní vady, srdeční selhání



# Anamnéza a fyzikální nálezy

## Anamnestické údaje

- Věk, pohlaví, předchozí osobní anamnéza
- Symptomy bezprostředně před zástavou
- Aktivita / emoční stav v okamžiku zástavy
  - spánek, sport, emoční vypětí
- Denní doba (ráno / noc)
- Prostředí zástavy (veřejné místo, domov)
- Užívaná medikace / alkohol / drogy
  - Antiarytmika, léky prodlužující QT<sub>i</sub>
- Detailní rodinná anamnéza, minimálně 3 generace

## Odběry

- Kardiospecifické enzymy
- Markery zánětu
- Glykémie
- Elektrolyty
- Toxikologie
  - Etanol, opiáty, stimulanty
  - Medikace s potenciálem prodloužení QT, QRS, útlumem dechového centra
- DNA pro pozdější analýzu

## Objektivní nález

- Obezita / xantelomata → ICHS
- “Woolly hair“, almoplantární keratoderma → ARVC
- Kontraktury → Emery-Dreifuss muskulární dystrofie
- Svalová slabost / atrofie → kardiomyopatie - lamin A/C; desmin
- Kloubní deformity; deformity hrudníku, vysoký vzrůst → Marfanův syndrom
- Mikrognacie, syndaktylie, klinodaktylie → Andrsen-Tawil and Timothy syndromy
- Horečka → Brugada syndrom
- Hypotermie, dehydratace, známky drogové závislosti
- Známky chronického srdečního selhání
- Fyzikální nález na srdci

## EKG

- Vstupní rytmus / morfologie KT
- Výstup z AED
- Interogace CIEDs

# Význam CT hlavy a trupu (hrudníku) pro prognózu

## Provedení SKG a/nebo CT

- Zpoždění přijetí na ARO / KJ o 180 minut (130-220)
- Stanovení DG až u 60% pacientů s OHCA

Coronary angiography *n* (%)

745 (83)

729 (98) immediate

16 (2) secondary

447 (61) positive

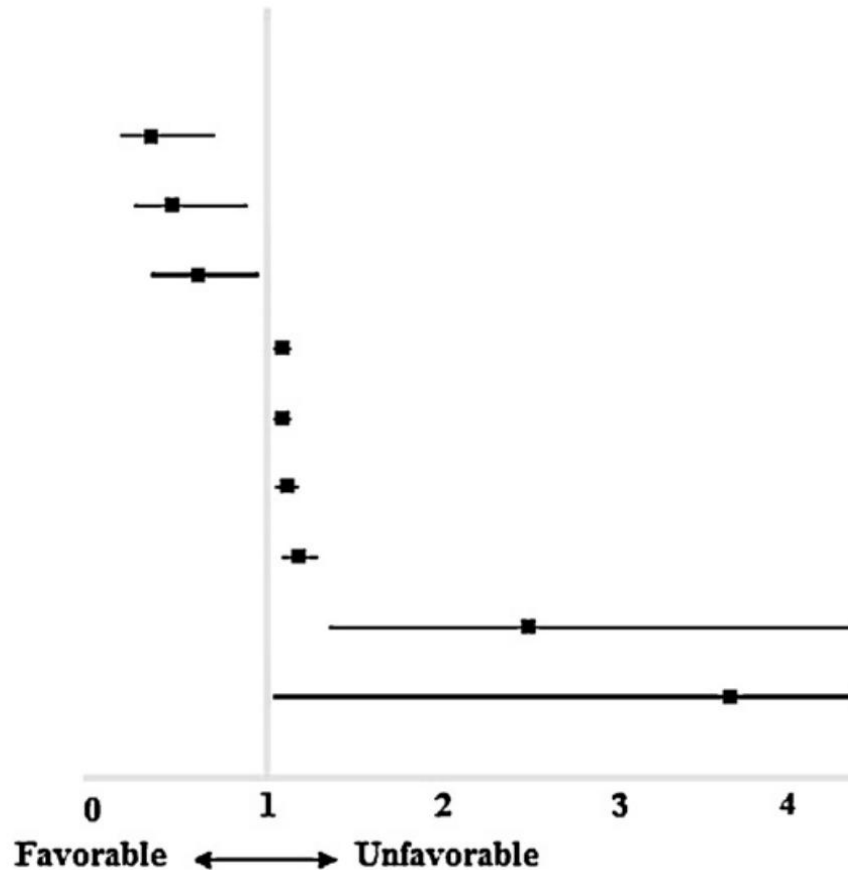
5 (31) positive

344 (77) PCI

3 (60) PCI

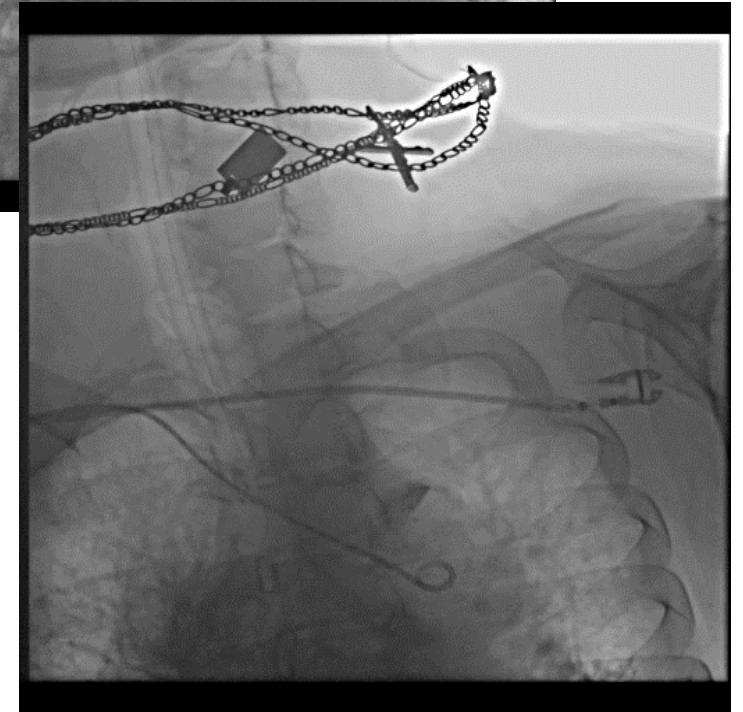
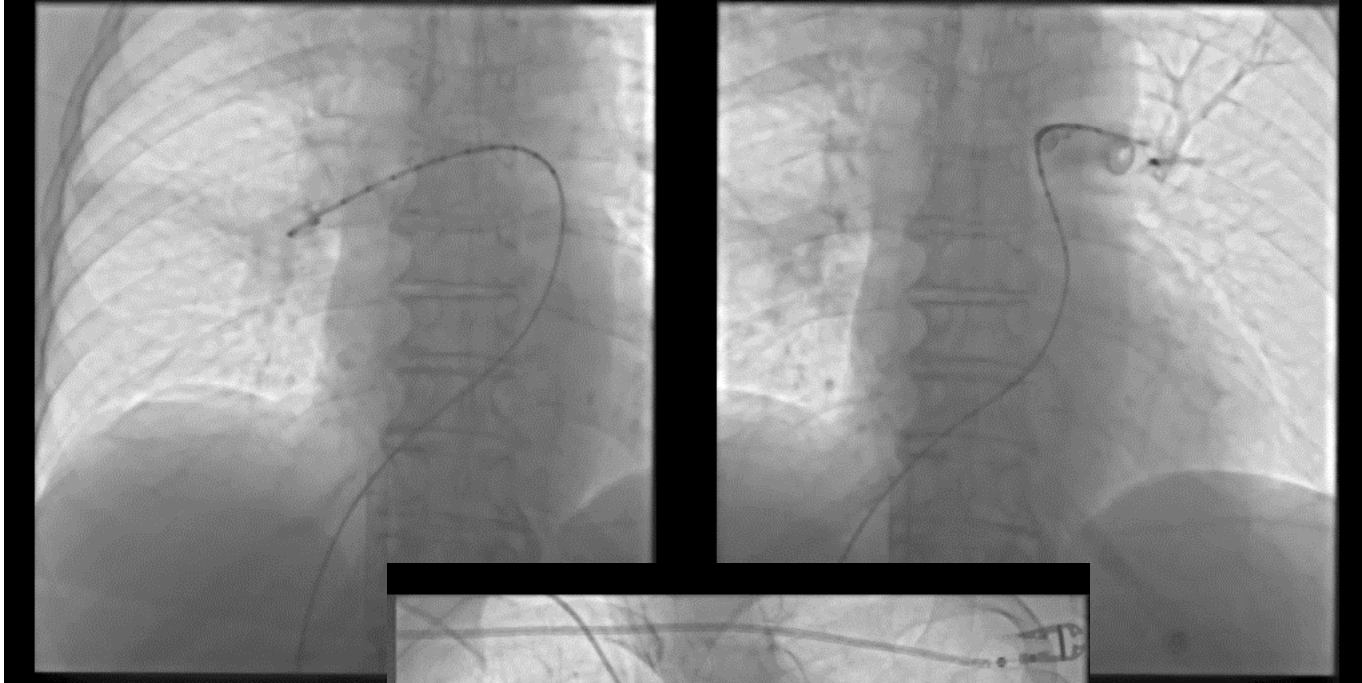
CT scan *n* (%)

355 (40)



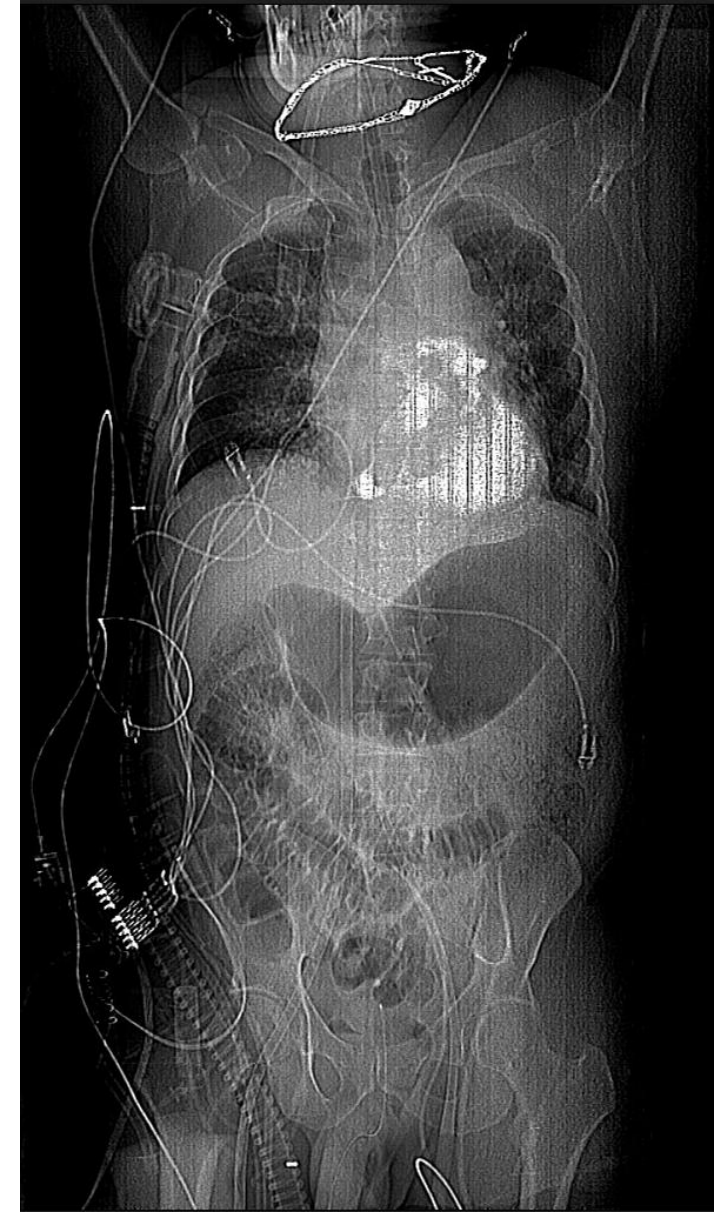
	OR	95% CI	p	
VT / VF	0.40	0.24 - 0.68	0.001	Coronary embolism
Therapeutic hypothermia	0.53	0.32 - 0.87	0.01	Cerebral abscess
Diagnosis by coronary angiography	0.64	0.41 - 0.99	0.047	Ischemic brain injury
Age > 60 years	1.04	1.02 - 1.05	<0.001	Pneumothorax
Low flow duration	1.05	1.04 - 1.08	<0.001	Pleural effusion
No flow duration	1.12	1.08 - 1.17	<0.001	Tracheal compression
Arterial lactate level	1.16	1.10 - 1.23	<0.001	Tracheal fistula
Diabete mellitus	2.54	1.34 - 4.79	0.004	Coronary embolism
Diagnosis by CT-scan	3.68	1.02 - 13.3	0.046	Cerebral pulmonary edema
				Pneumonia
				Pleural effusion
				Ischemic brain injury

# Angiografie plicnice a aortální disekce u refrakterní OHCA



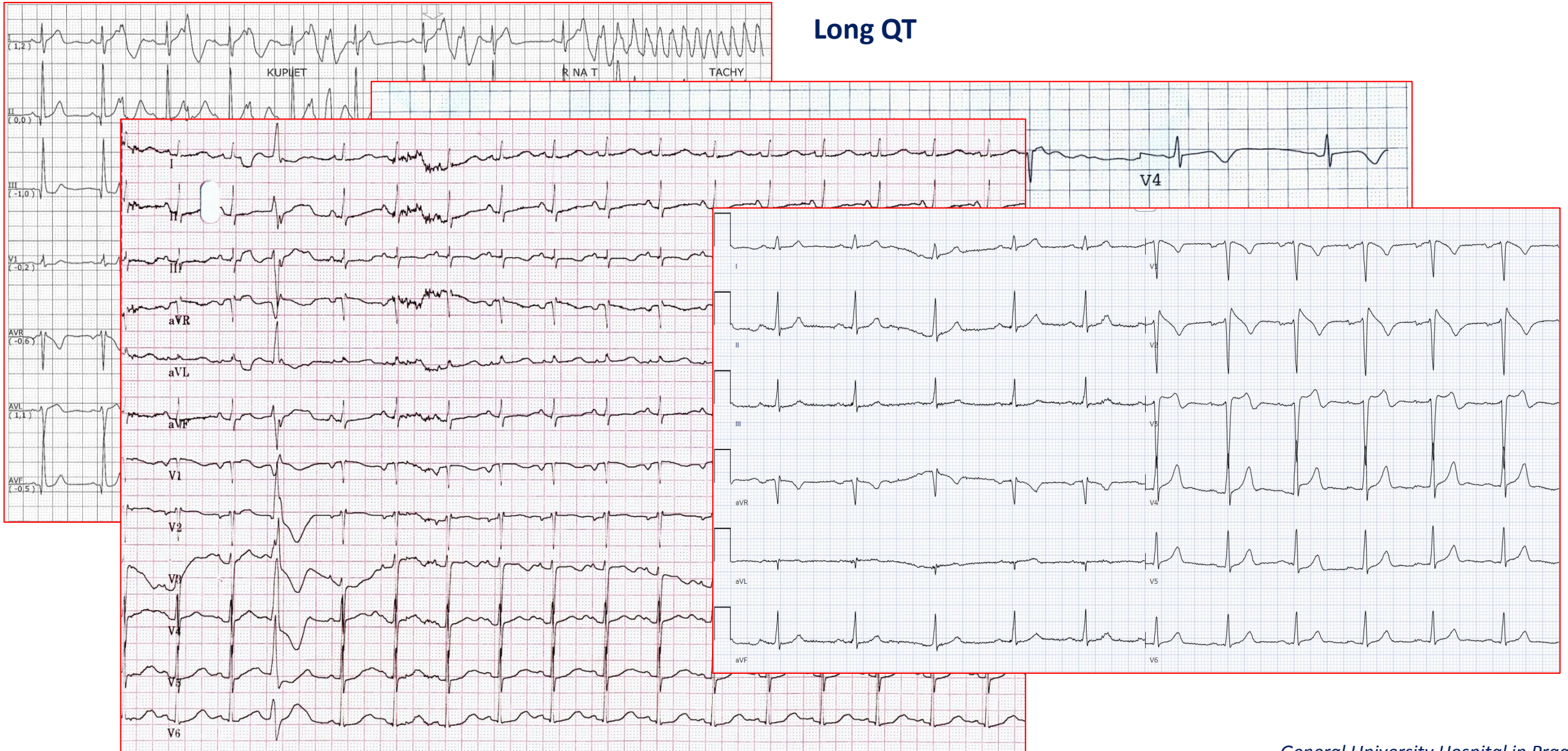


# CT nálezy u nemocných po oběhové zástavě u refrakterní OHCA



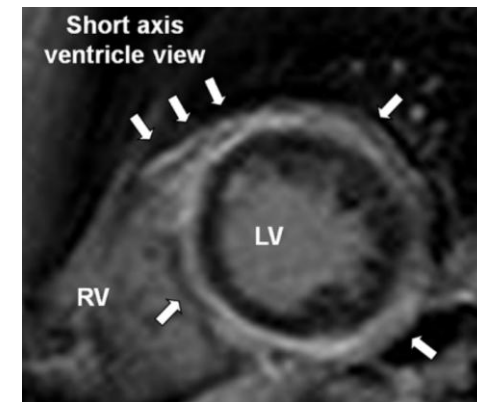
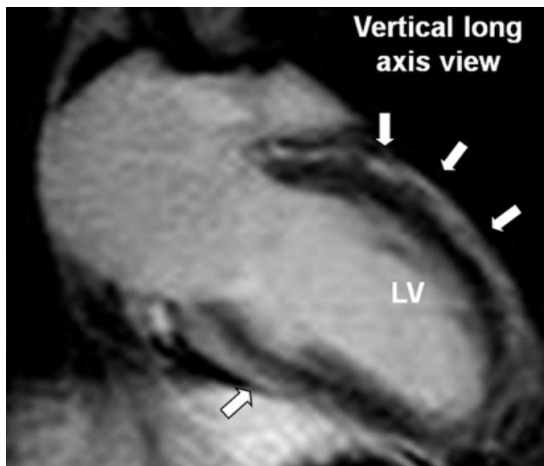
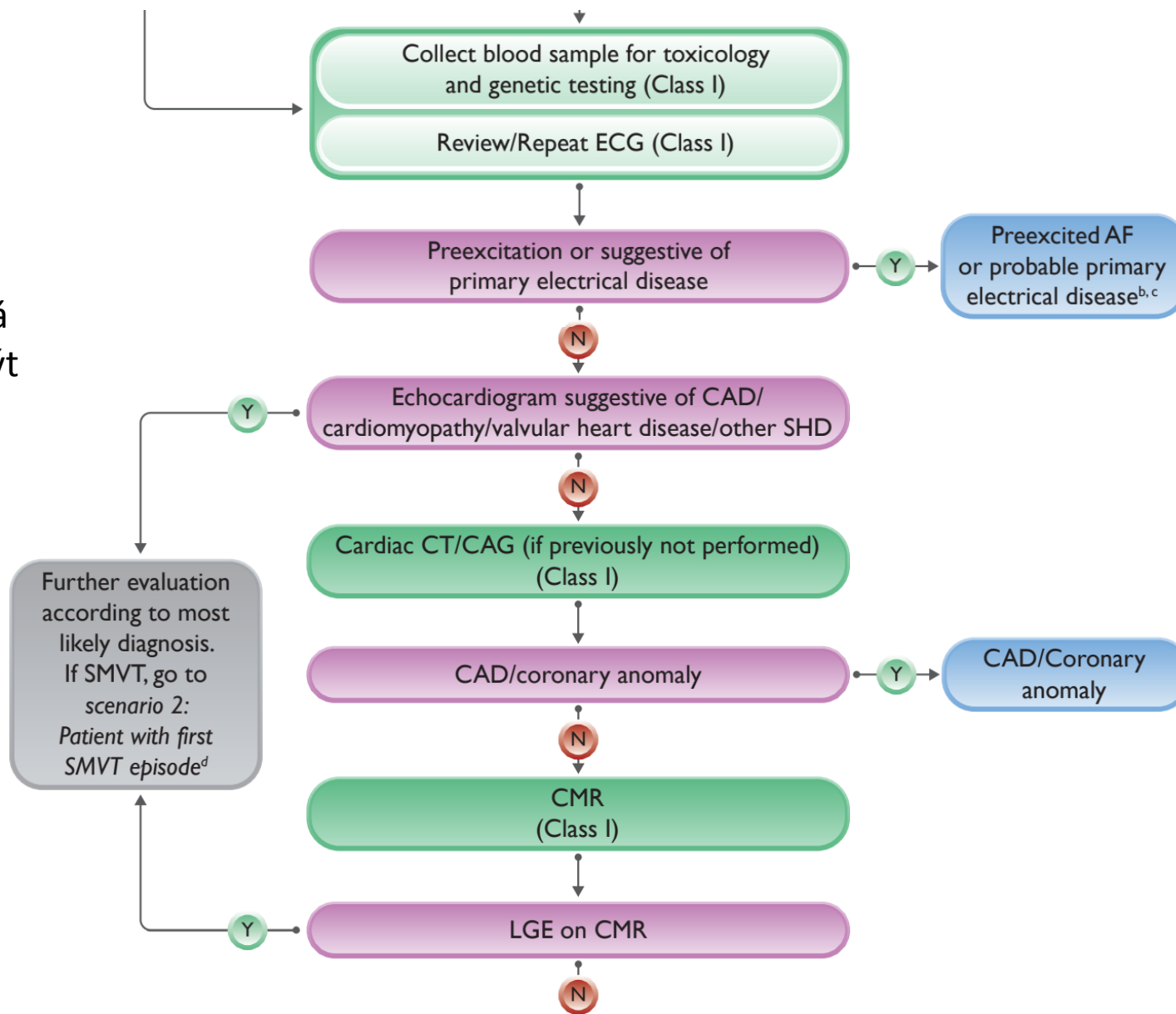
# EKG – opakované, monitorování

## Short-couplet TdP



## Správně indikovaná SKG

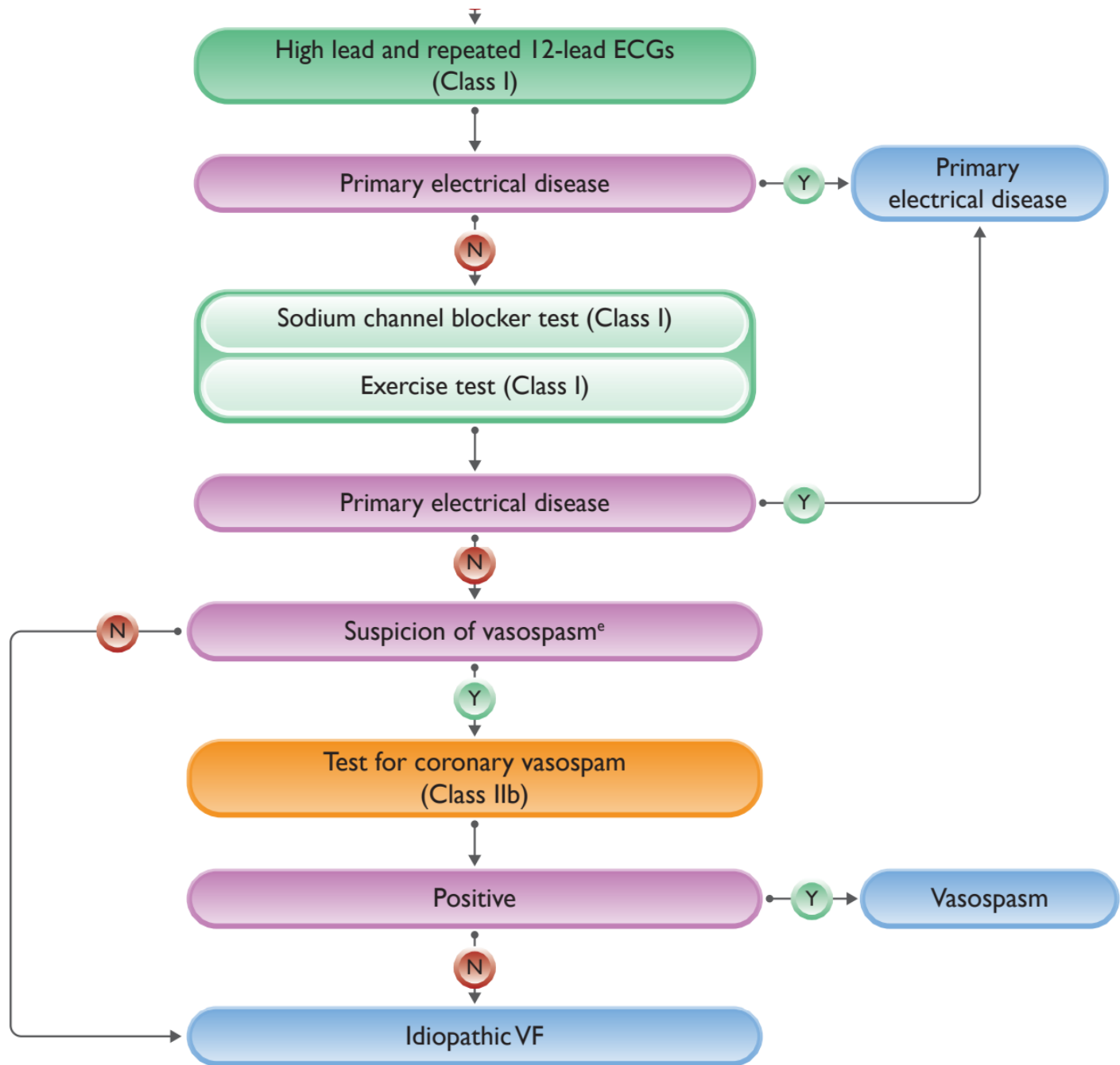
– 61% pacientů po OHCA má přítomnu lézi, která může být zodpovědná za CA



Havranek S et al. BMC Cardiovasc Disord 2015; 15:18.

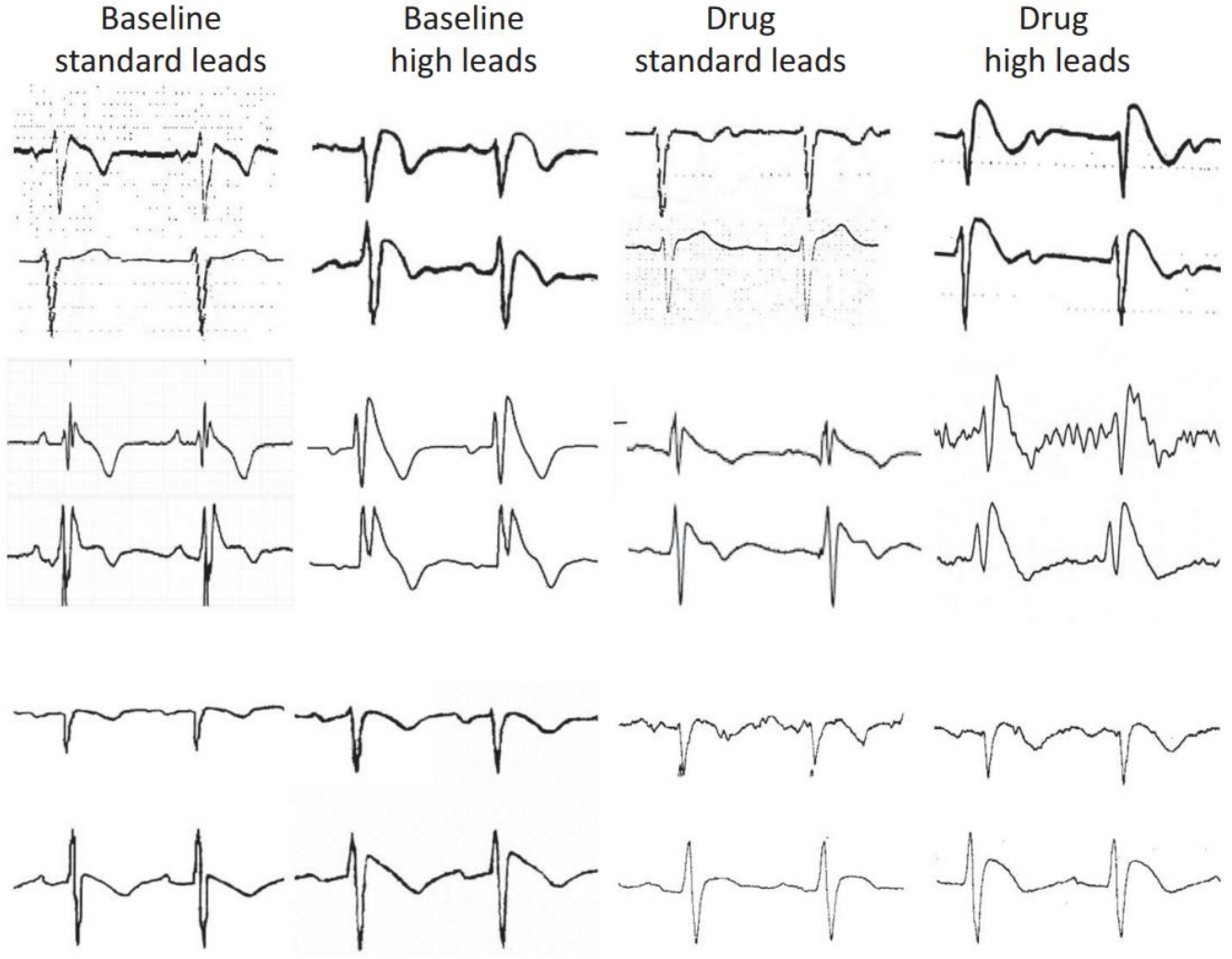
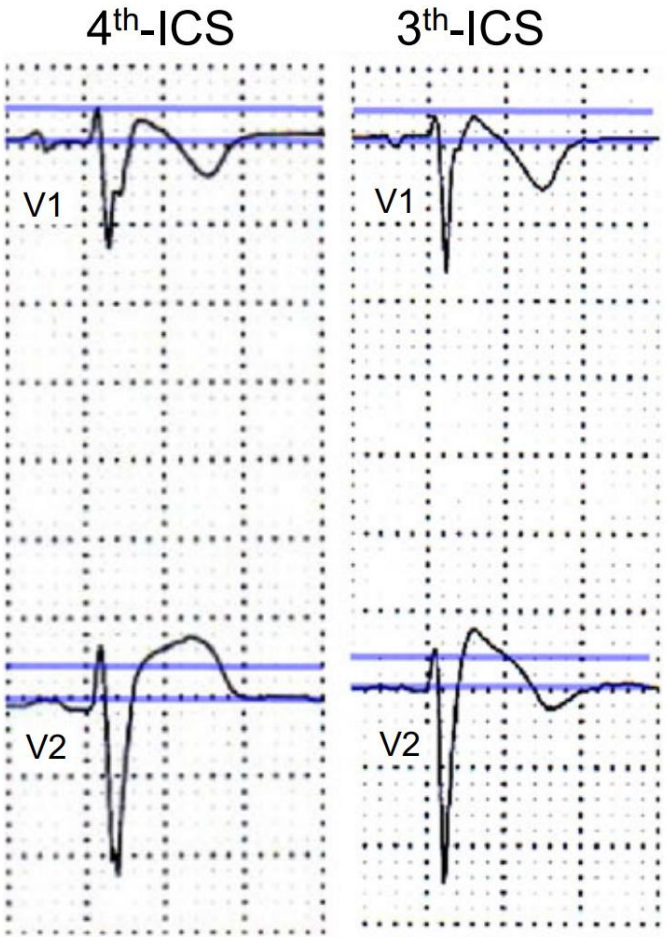
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2022 ESC Guidelines for the management of patients with ventricular arrhythmias and the prevention of sudden cardiac death. EHJ (2022) 00,1-130



# Brugada syndrome

## High precordial leads – Brugada syndrome



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Exercise testing in all undiagnosed SCA survivors  
(Class 1)

Sodium channel blocker challenge\* in undiagnosed SCA survivors with ECG or clinical characteristics suggestive of Brugada syndrome  
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Lying to standing ECGs for possible LQTS (note: caution in children)  
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EP study if BBR-VT, pre-excited AF, or SVT is suspected  
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- Electroanatomic right ventricular voltage mapping for detection of subclinical arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy

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- Adrenaline challenge for possible LQTS and CPVT, if unable to exercise

(Class 2b)

Změny navozené adrenergickým mechanismem

- Zátěží indukovaná KT (ARVC)
- Bidirecionální KT in CPVT
- Zátěží navozené Epsilon a Typ 1 Brugada
- QTC >480ms ve 4 min recovery - LQTS

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Postavit se, vydržet 5 min; EKG

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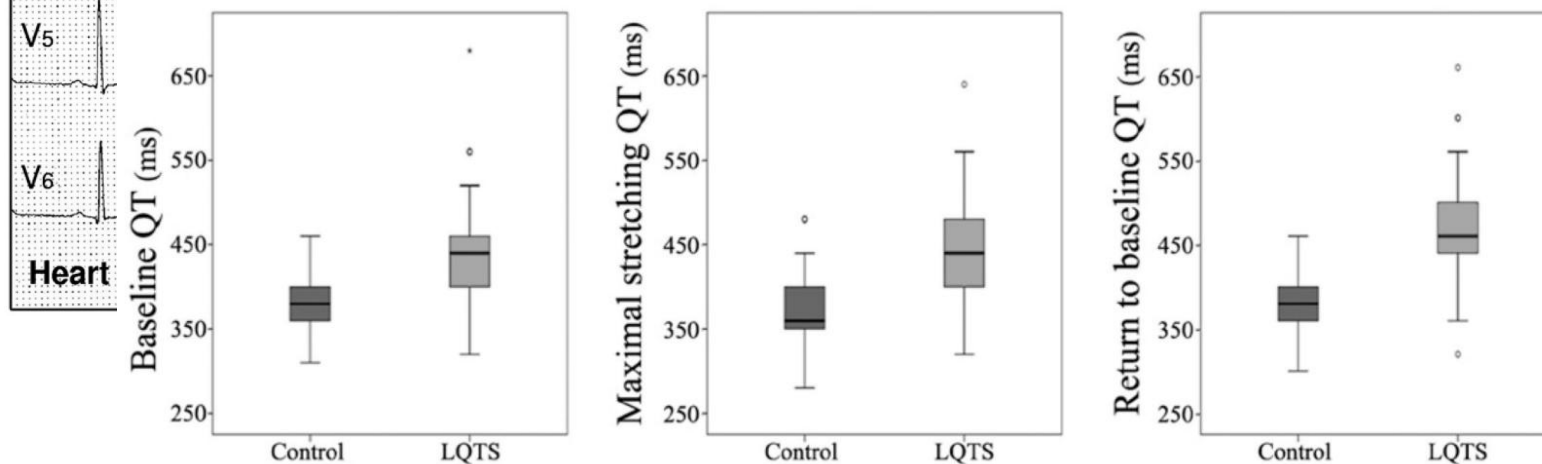
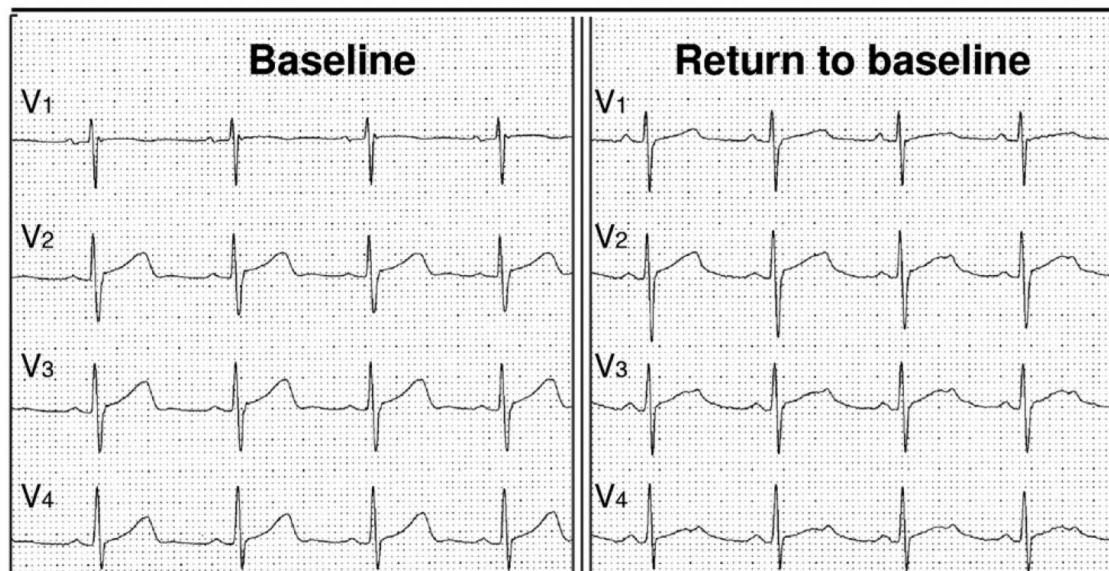
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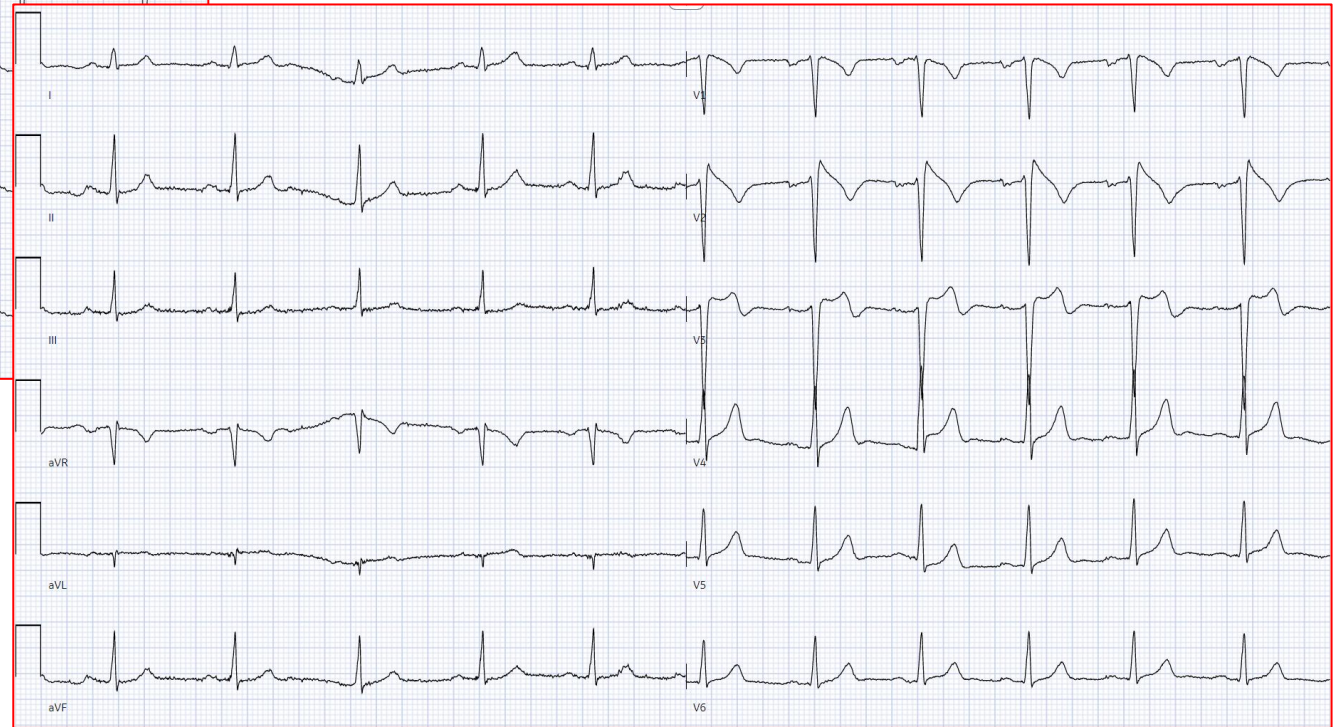
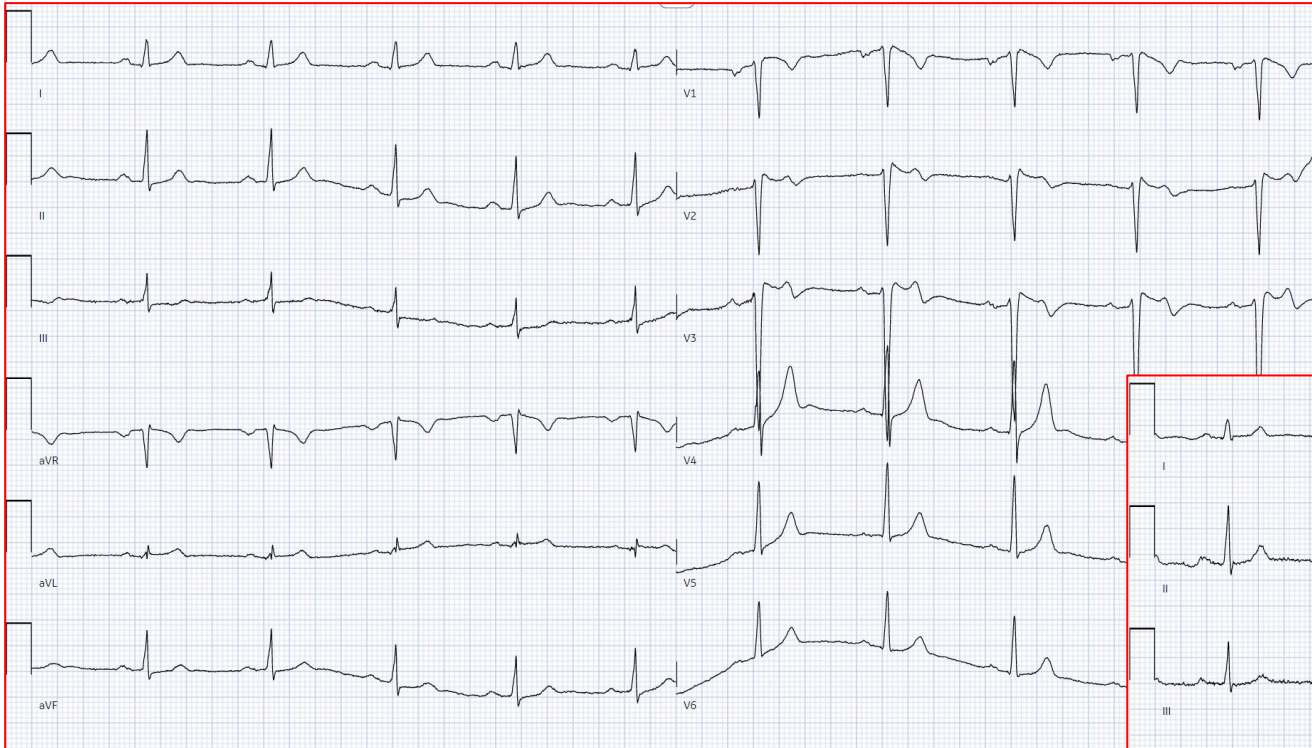
Diagnostic test	Indication	Protocols Dose/infusion rate/duration	Positive test
Ajmaline	Family history of BrS or SADS. Resuscitated CA without SHD.	1 mg/kg over 5–10 min (maximum dose 100 mg) or 1 mg/kg at 10 mg/min. Record in standard and high precordial leads over 30 min.	BrS type 1 ECG.
Flecainide	Same as ajmaline.	2 mg/kg over 10 min (maximum dose 150 mg). Record in standard and high precordial leads over 30 min.	Same as ajmaline.



# Provokační testy

Ajmalin / Flecainid test

Geneticky potvrzený Brugada Syndrom



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Adenosine	Exclude latent pre-excitation.	6, 12, 18 mg boluses up to maximum dose 24 mg or until AV block or pre-excitation occurs.	Identification of accessory pathway.
Epinephrine	CPVT and resuscitated CA with or without SHD when exercise test not feasible. Family history of SADS.	Rest 10 min. Start at 0.025 µg/ kg/ min for 10 min increase sequentially to 0.05, 0.1 and 0.2 µg/ kg/min in 5 min steps.	≥3 beats of PVT or bidirectional VT.

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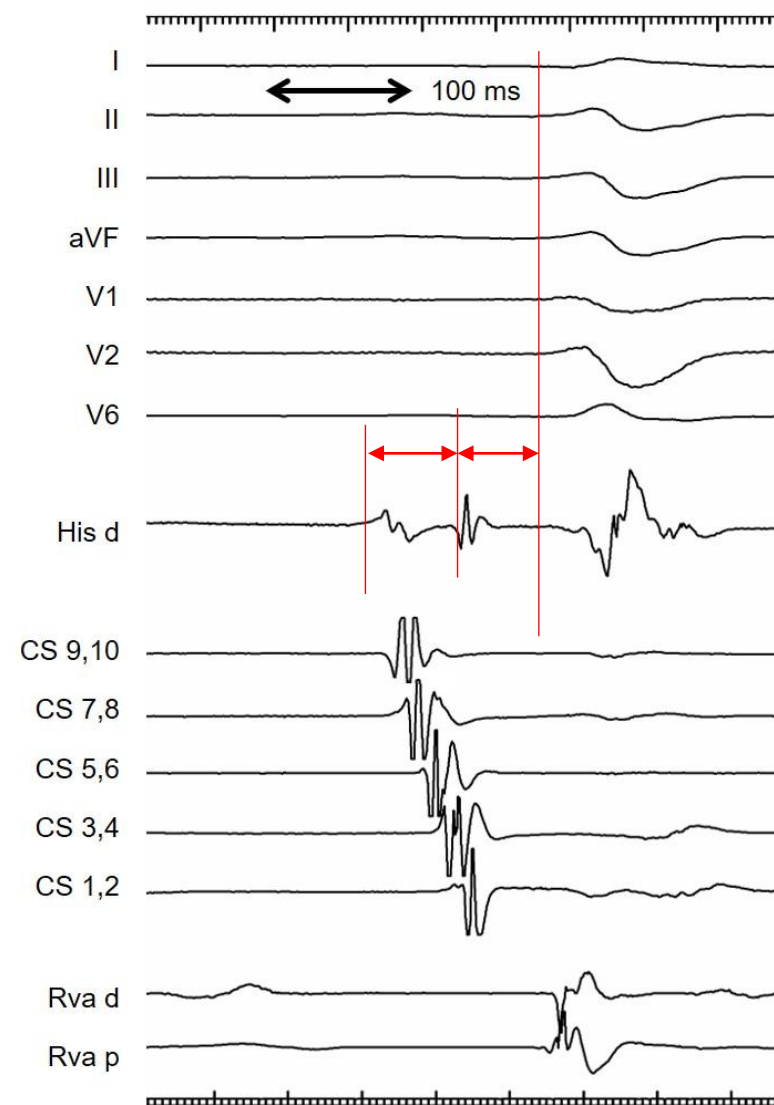
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Acetylcholine	Suspicion of coronary vasospasm.	Intracoronary injection: RCA: 20 and 50 µg. LCA: 20, 50, and 100 µg over 20 s. >3-min intervals between injections. Maximal dose of 50 µg in the RCA and 100 µg in the LCA.	Coronary artery spasm visualized during procedure.
Ergonovine	Same as acetylcholine.	Intracoronary stepwise injection: RCA (20–60 mg) LCA (20–60 mg) over a period of 2–5 min.	Same as acetylcholine

# Elektrofyzilogie & mapping

## Součástí vyšetření

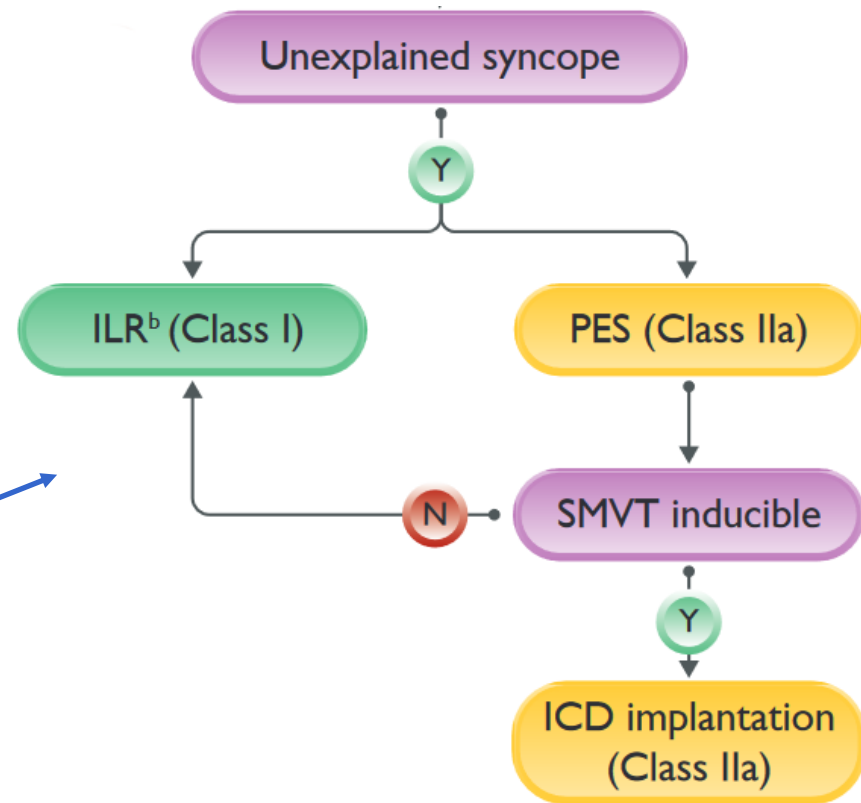
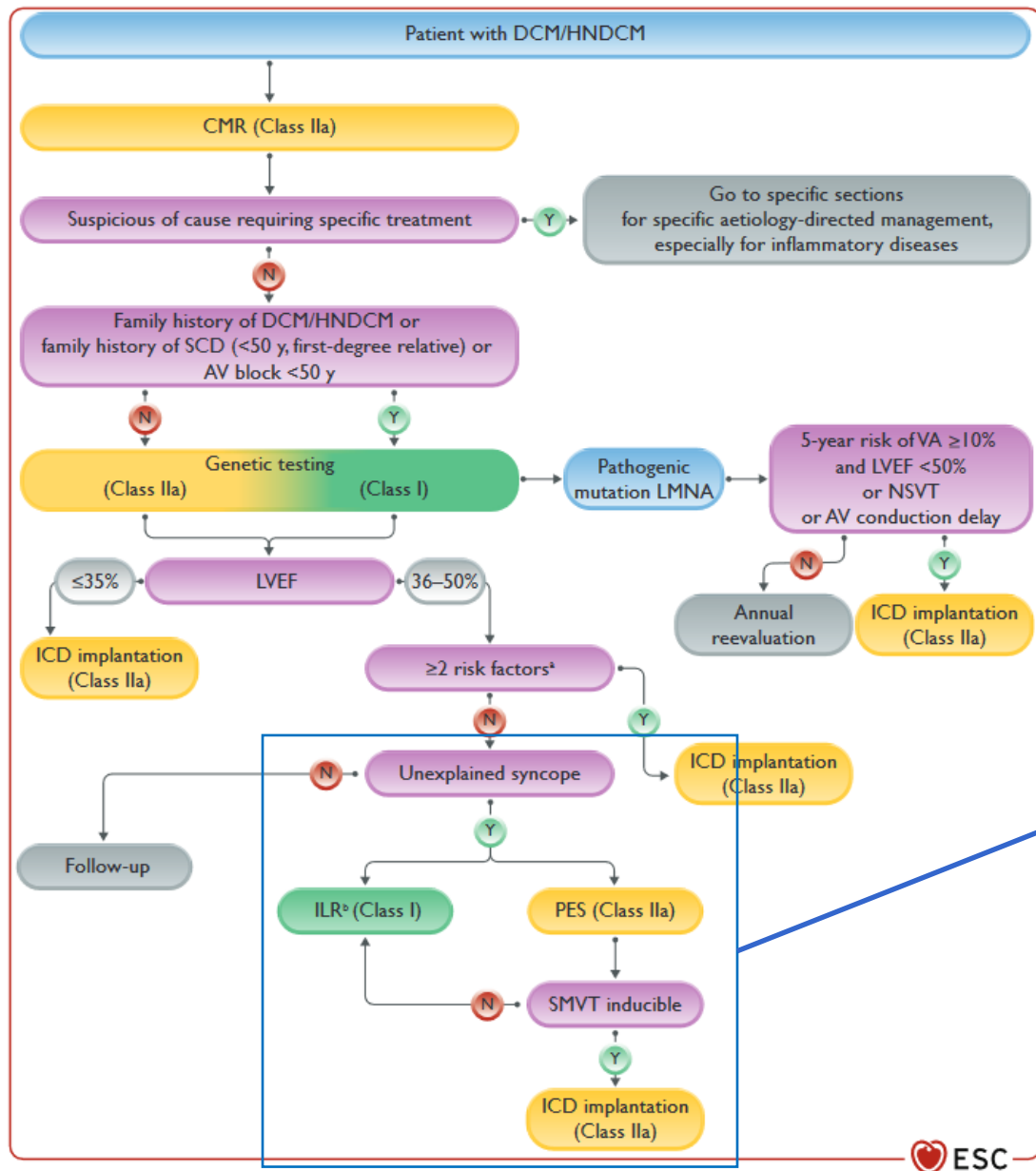
- Převodní intervaly AH, HV
- Programovaná stimulace
- Elektroanatomické mapování
- Podávání isoprenalinu
  
- Adenosin – rekonekce, provokace KES
- Hadgrip pro provokaci KES



# Základní změny guidelines

	2015	2022
<b>Coronary artery disease</b>		
In patients with syncope and previous STEMI, PES is indicated when syncope remains unexplained after non-invasive evaluation.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>I</b>
Intravenous amiodarone treatment should be considered for patients with recurrent PVT/VF during the acute phase of ACS.	<b>I</b>	<b>IIa</b>
In patients with CAD eligible for ICD implantation, catheter ablation may be considered just before (or immediately after) ICD implantation to decrease subsequent VT burden and ICD shocks.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>IIb</b>
<b>PVC-induced cardiomyopathy</b>		
In patients with a cardiomyopathy suspected to be caused by frequent and predominately monomorphic PVCs, catheter ablation is recommended.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>I</b>

<b>DCM/HNDCM</b>		
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with DCM/HNDCM, symptomatic heart failure (NYHA class II–III) and LVEF $\leq 35\%$ after $\geq 3$ months of OMT.	<b>I</b>	<b>IIa</b>
Catheter ablation in specialized centres should be considered in patients with DCM/HNDCM and recurrent, symptomatic SMVT, or ICD shocks for SMVT, in whom AADs are ineffective, contraindicated, or not tolerated.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>
<b>ARVC</b>		
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with definite ARVC and an arrhythmic syncope.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with definite ARVC and severe RV or LV systolic dysfunction.	<b>IIb</b>	<b>IIa</b>



# Elektrofyzologie & mapping

## Jasný význam

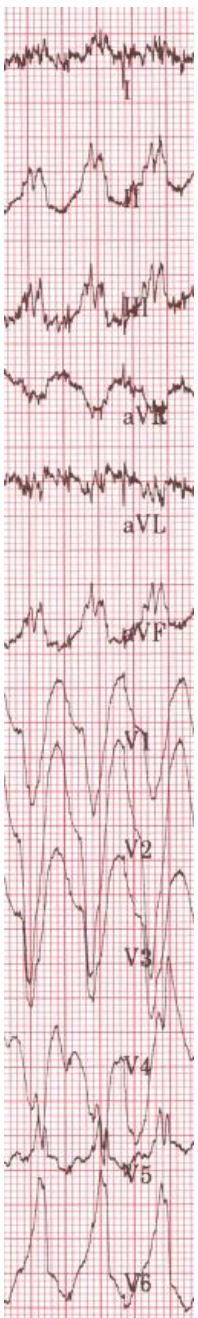
- Preexcitovaná fibrilace síní
- BBR-KT
- Rychlá SVT degenerující do VF
- Součást protokolu katetrizační ablace VT

## Potenciální význam

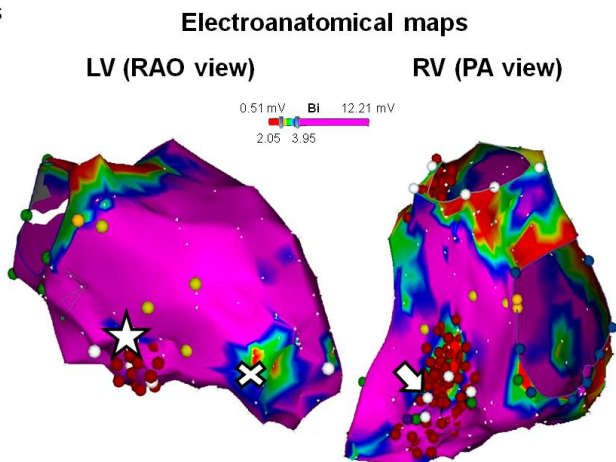
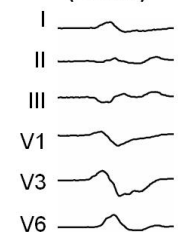
- Nejasná synkopa u pacienta se SHD s mrEF LK
- Brugada syndrom
- Myotonic dystrophy
- Sarkoidosa, ToF

## Mapping

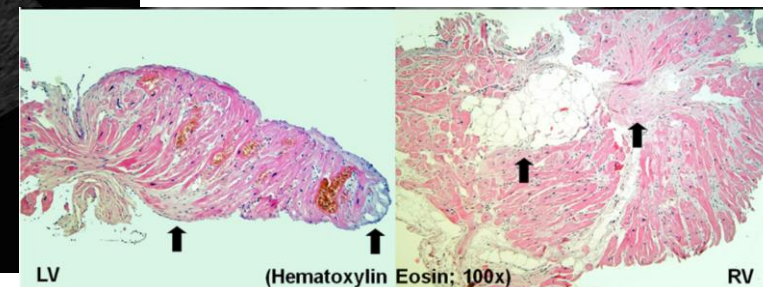
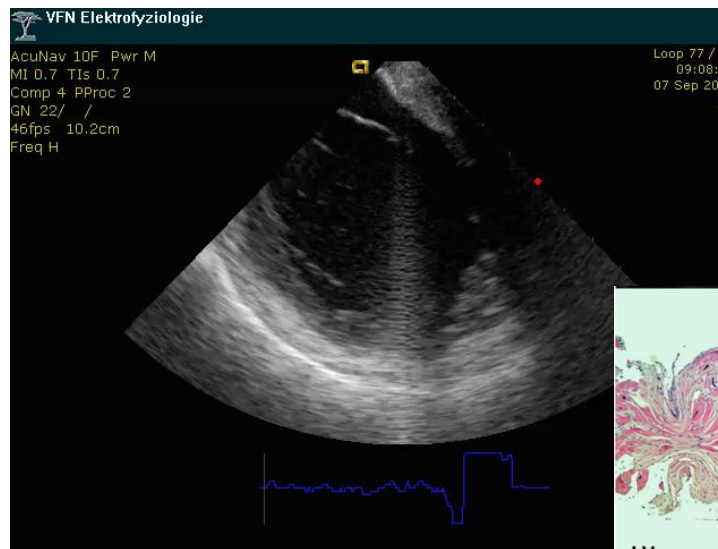
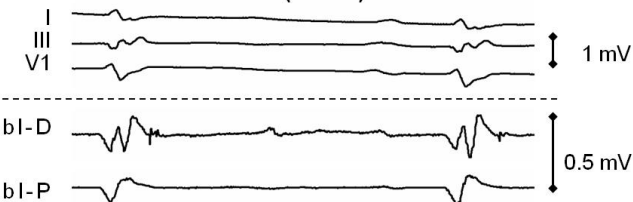
- Cíl pro katetrizační ablaci, Purkinje triggers
- Subklinická KMP (ARVC vs. OT VT)
- Cílení biopsie (ARVC, myocarditis, sarcoidosis...)



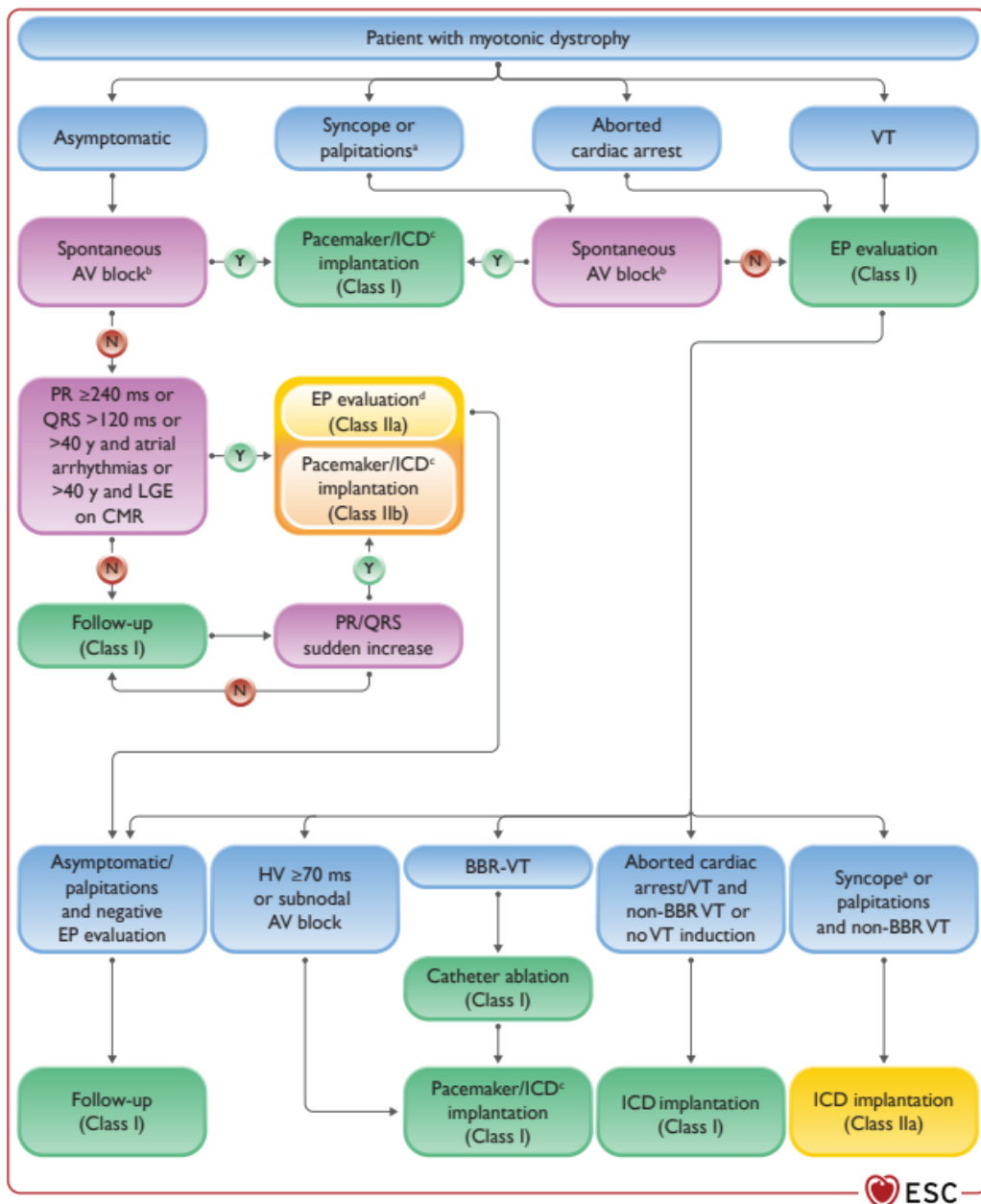
LV electrograms (cross)



RV septal late potentials (arrow)



# Vzácnější situace



## Risk stratification, prevention of SCD and treatment of VA

ICD implantation is recommended in patients with BrS who: (a) Are survivors of an aborted CA and/or (b) Have documented spontaneous sustained VT. <sup>980,990-992</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with type 1 Brugada pattern and an arrhythmic syncope. <sup>990,992,996</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>
Implantation of a loop recorder should be considered in BrS patients with an unexplained syncope. <sup>997,999</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>
Quinidine should be considered in patients with BrS who qualify for an ICD but have a contraindication, decline, or have recurrent ICD shocks. <sup>922,1006,1007</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>
Isoproterenol infusion should be considered in BrS patients suffering electrical storm. <sup>1008</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>
Catheter ablation of triggering PVCs and/or RVOT epicardial substrate should be considered in BrS patients with recurrent appropriate ICD shocks refractory to drug therapy. <sup>1010-1015</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>
PES may be considered in asymptomatic patients with a spontaneous type I BrS ECG. <sup>155</sup>	<b>IIb</b>	<b>B</b>
ICD implantation may be considered in selected asymptomatic BrS patients with inducible VF during PES using up to 2 extra stimuli. <sup>155</sup>	<b>IIb</b>	<b>C</b>
Catheter ablation in asymptomatic BrS patients is not recommended.	<b>III</b>	<b>C</b>



# Prevence náhlé srdeční smrti u ICHS

Risk stratification and primary prevention of SCD		
In patients with syncope and previous STEMI, PES is indicated when syncope remains unexplained after non-invasive evaluation. <sup>146,584</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>
ICD therapy is recommended in patients with CAD, symptomatic heart failure (NYHA class II–III), and LVEF $\leq$ 35% despite $\geq$ 3 months of OMT. <sup>354,356</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>
ICD therapy should be considered in patients with CAD, NYHA class I, and LVEF $\leq$ 30% despite $\geq$ 3 months of OMT. <sup>354</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>B</b>
ICD implantation should be considered in patients with CAD, LVEF $\leq$ 40% despite $\geq$ 3 months of OMT, and NSVT, if they are inducible for SMVT by PES. <sup>355</sup>	<b>IIa</b>	<b>B</b>

Secondary prevention of SCD and treatment of VAs		
ICD implantation is recommended in patients without ongoing ischaemia with documented VF or haemodynamically not-tolerated VT occurring later than 48 h after MI. <sup>349–351</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>
In patients with CAD and recurrent, symptomatic SMVT, or ICD shocks for SMVT despite chronic amiodarone therapy, catheter ablation is recommended in preference to escalating AAD therapy. <sup>471</sup>	<b>I</b>	<b>B</b>

# Genetické testování

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
Genetic testing is recommended when a condition is diagnosed in a living or deceased individual with a likely genetic basis and a risk of VA and SCD. <sup>56,183</sup>	I	B
When a putative causative variant is first identified, evaluation for pathogenicity is recommended using an internationally accepted framework. <sup>176</sup>	I	C
When a Class IV or Class V variant has been identified in a living or deceased individual with a condition that carries a risk of VA and SCD, genetic testing of first-degree and symptomatic relatives and obligate carriers is recommended.	I	C
It is recommended that genetic testing and counselling on its potential consequences should be undertaken by an expert multidisciplinary team. <sup>179</sup>	I	C
It is recommended that Class III (variants of uncertain significance) and Class IV variants should be evaluated for segregation in families where possible, and the variant re-evaluated periodically.	I	C
It is not recommended to undertake genetic testing in index patients with insufficient evidence of a genetic disease.	III	C

## Optimální je, aby výsledek ovlivnil

- Finální diagnózu
- Další management
- Rodinný screening

## Indikované

- Diagnostikované či vysoce suspektní geneticky vázané onemocnění na podkladě fenotypu
- Geny s robustní „gene-disease association“

## Není benefit

- Fenotyp s jasnou negenetickou příčinou

Mutation class	Variant	
I	Benign	Nondiagnostic
II	Likely benign	
III	A variant of uncertain origin	Re-evaluation
IV	Likely pathogenic	Diagnostic
V	Pathogenic	

# Genetické testování

			LQTS	BrS	CPVT	Idiopathic VF	ERS
	<b>Genetic test</b>		Class Ia	Class I	Class Ia	Class IIb	Class IIb
<b>Proband</b>	<b>Initial clinical test</b>	<b>Cornerstone for diagnosis</b>	ECG Exercise test	ECG and high precordial lead ECG Sodium channel blockers provocative test <sup>c</sup>	Exercise test	See <a href="#">Section 5.2.3</a> , scenario 3	ECG
		<b>Other tests/processes</b>	Exclude acquired LQTS	Exclude phenocopy <sup>b</sup>	Exclude phenocopy <sup>b</sup> /SHD		Holter Echocardiography
	<b>Follow-up</b>		1–3 years dependent on level of risk				
<b>Relatives</b>	<b>Clinical screening</b>		ECG Exercise test (when feasible) From birth	ECG and high precordial lead ECGs: start at 10 years Sodium channel blockers provocative test <sup>c</sup> : start >16 years unless clinically indicated <sup>180,181</sup>	ECG Exercise test From birth	ECG and high precordial lead ECGs Exercise test Echocardiogram <sup>182</sup>	ECG Echocardiogram
	<b>Follow-up</b>	Positive phenotype and/or Class IV/V variant	1–3 years dependent on level of risk				
		Negative phenotype and no Class IV/V variant	Discharge				

## Genetické testování a management

- Long QT syndrom → β-blokátor
- Long QT3 syndrom → Na<sup>+</sup> blokátor
- CPVT → flecainide
- ARVC / ALVC → exercise restrictions

## Další zásadní diagnózy

- DKMP (lamin A/C gene, PLN, FLNC, RBM20)
- HKMP (sarkomerická mutace)

# Závěr

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# Pacient po oběhové zástavě

**Akutní management k zvládnutí kritického stavu**

**Identifikace a odstranění reverzibilních příčin**

**Odstranění pokračující etiologie zástavy**

**Dlouhodobý management k objasnění příčiny a dlouhodobé zajištění**

**Význam pro pacienta i rodinu nemocného**

# Děkuji za pozornost!

