

Video presentations for VT ablation

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Idiopathic VT

Classification	Adenosine-Sensitive (Triggered Activity)	Verapamil-Sensitive (Intrafascicular Reentry)	Propranolol-Sensitive (Automatic)	Undifferentiated
Characterization	a. Exercise-induced b. RMVT	Intrafascicular	a. Exercise-induced b. Incessant	Exercise-induced
Induction	Programmed stimulation \pm catecholamines	Programmed stimulation \pm catecholamines	Catecholamines	Programmed stimulation \pm catecholamines
Morphology	LBBB, inf. axis; RBBB, inf. axis; RBBB, sup. axis	RBBB, L./R. sup. axis; RBBB, R. inf. axis	RBBB, LBBB Polymorphic	LBBB, inf. axis
Origin	RVOT/LVOT	L. post. fascicle; L. ant. fasci- cle	RV/LV	RVOT
Entrainment	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Mechanism	cAMP-mediated TA	Reentry	Enhanced automaticity	Reentry
Propranolol	(+)	(+/-)	Terminates/transient suppression	(-)
Adenosine	(+)	(-)	Transient suppression/no effect	(-)
Verapamil	(+)	(+)	(-)	(-)

Ablation success

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■ N	➤ Ischemic VT	% 40-73
■ U	➤ Dilated CMP	% 50-60
■ N	➤ ARVD	% 50-80
	➤ Idiopathic LV-VT	% 73-94
	➤ Bundle Branch reentry	% 100
	➤ RVOT-VT	% 100

■ C Morady et al Circulation 87: 363,1993; Klein et al Circulation 85:1666, 1992, Calkins et al AJC 71:827,1993 , Cohen et al JACC 18:1767, 1991, Garan et al

■ Usually scar dependent

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Idiopathic VT – By origin

◆RVOT

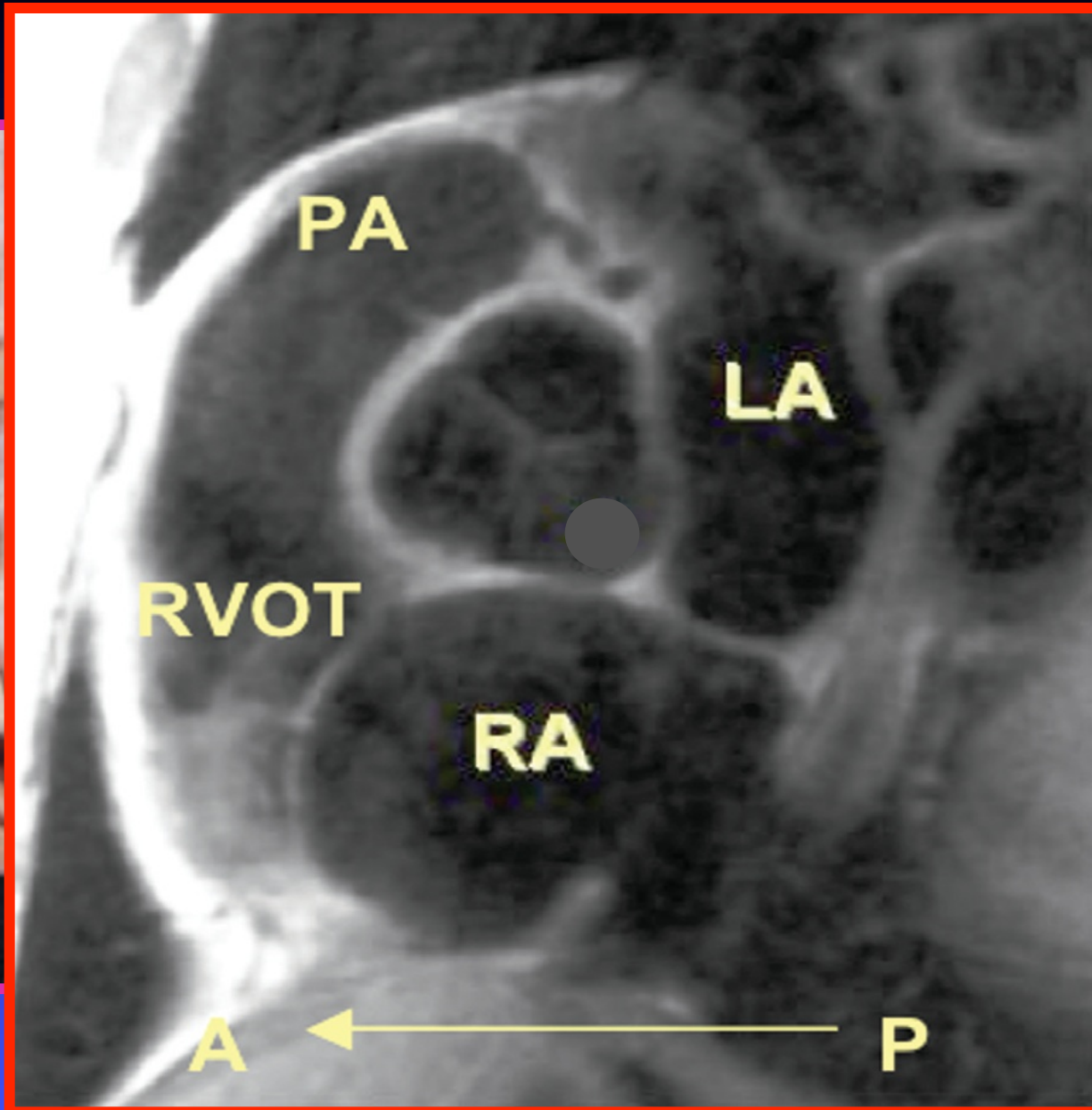
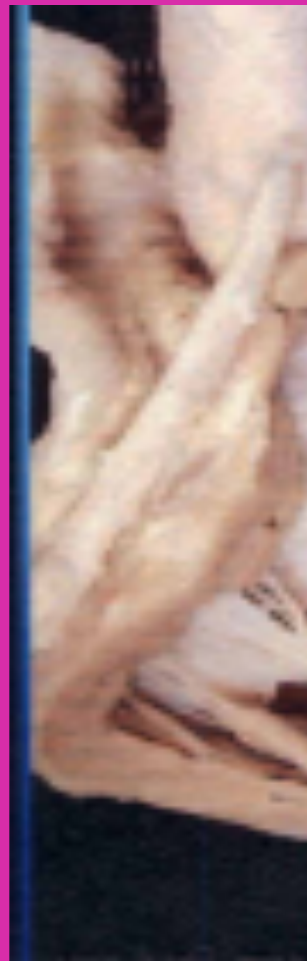
◆LVOT

◆Others:

- Fascicular VT (Idiopathic LV VT)
- RV/LV free wall / Septum
- Epicardial
- Tricuspid/Mitral annulus VT

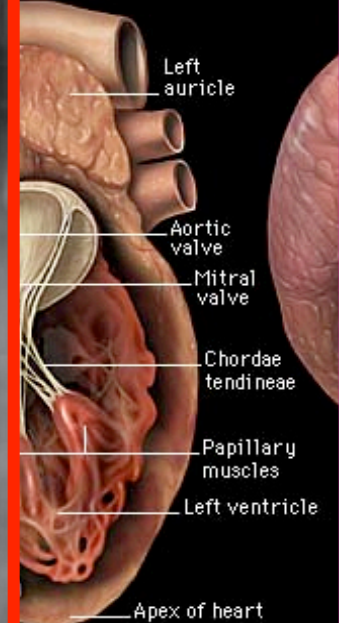
Outflow VT – Differential diagnosis

- ARVD
- Mahaim Tachycardia
- AVRT (right-sided accessory pathway)
- Fallot surgery-related VT



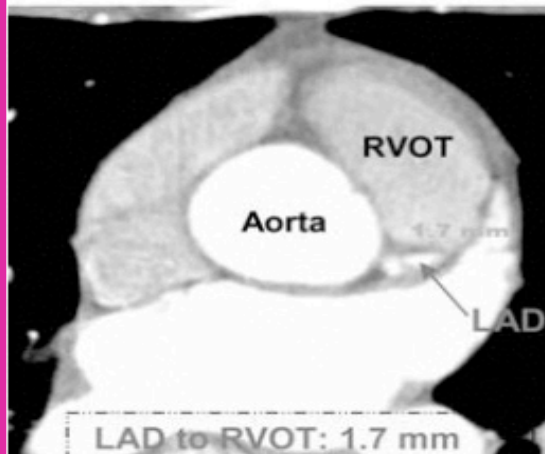
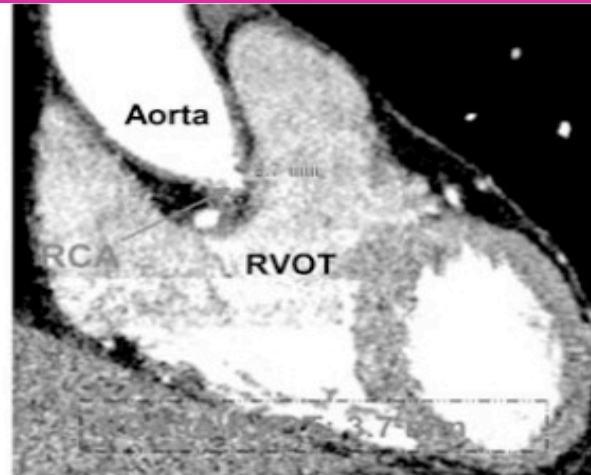
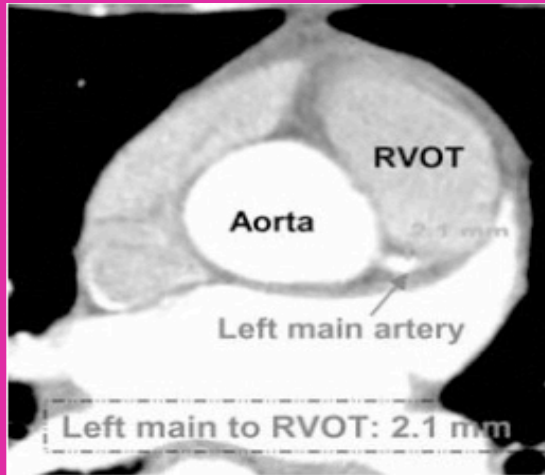
Common carotid artery
Brachiocephalic artery
Subclavian artery
Brachiocephalic vein

Superior vena cava
Aortic arch
Superior vena cava
Pulmonary trunk

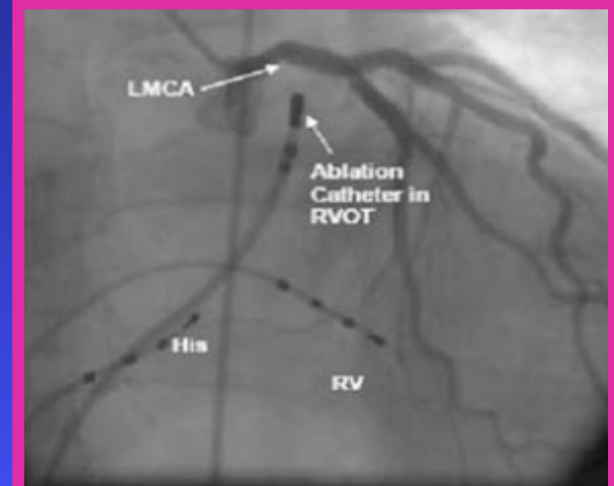
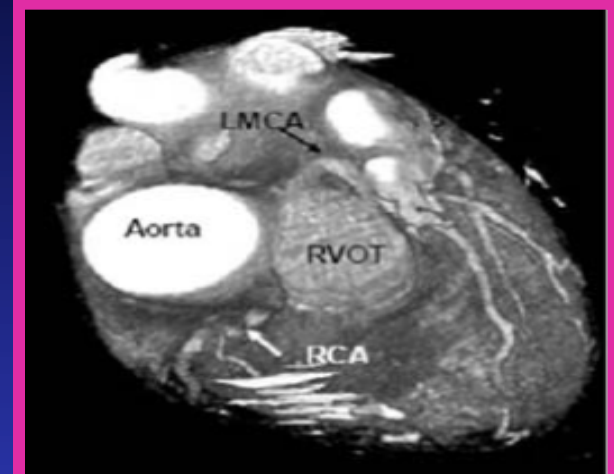


Catheter Ablation of Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Tachycardia: Value of Defining Coronary Anatomy

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Coronary artery	Distance to RVOT (avg±SD)
Left main	4.1±1.9 mm
RCA	4.3±1.9 mm
LAD	2.0±0.6 mm



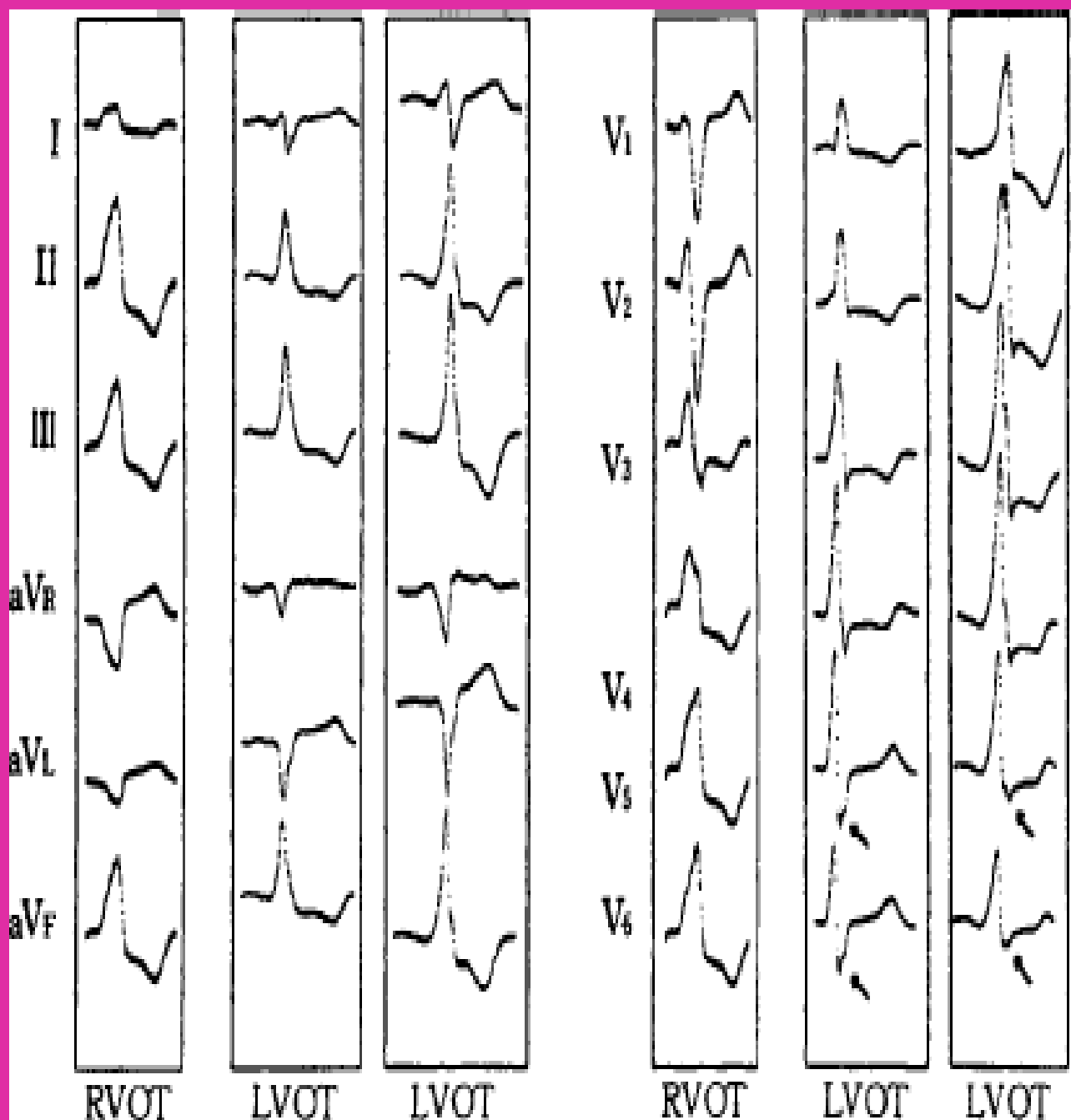
RVOT vs. LVOT

RVOT VT

1. Late transition $\geq V_3$
 - Septal
 - QRS ≤ 140
 - DII/III R
 - aVL QRS (-)
 - Free wall
 - QRS > 140
 - DII/III RR'-Rr'

LVOT VT

1. Early transition V1-V2
2. DI S wave
3. S wave in V5/V6
infravalvular (otherwise
supravalvular)



Outflow Tract Tachycardia With R/S Transition in Lead V₃

Six Different Anatomic Approaches for Successful Ablation

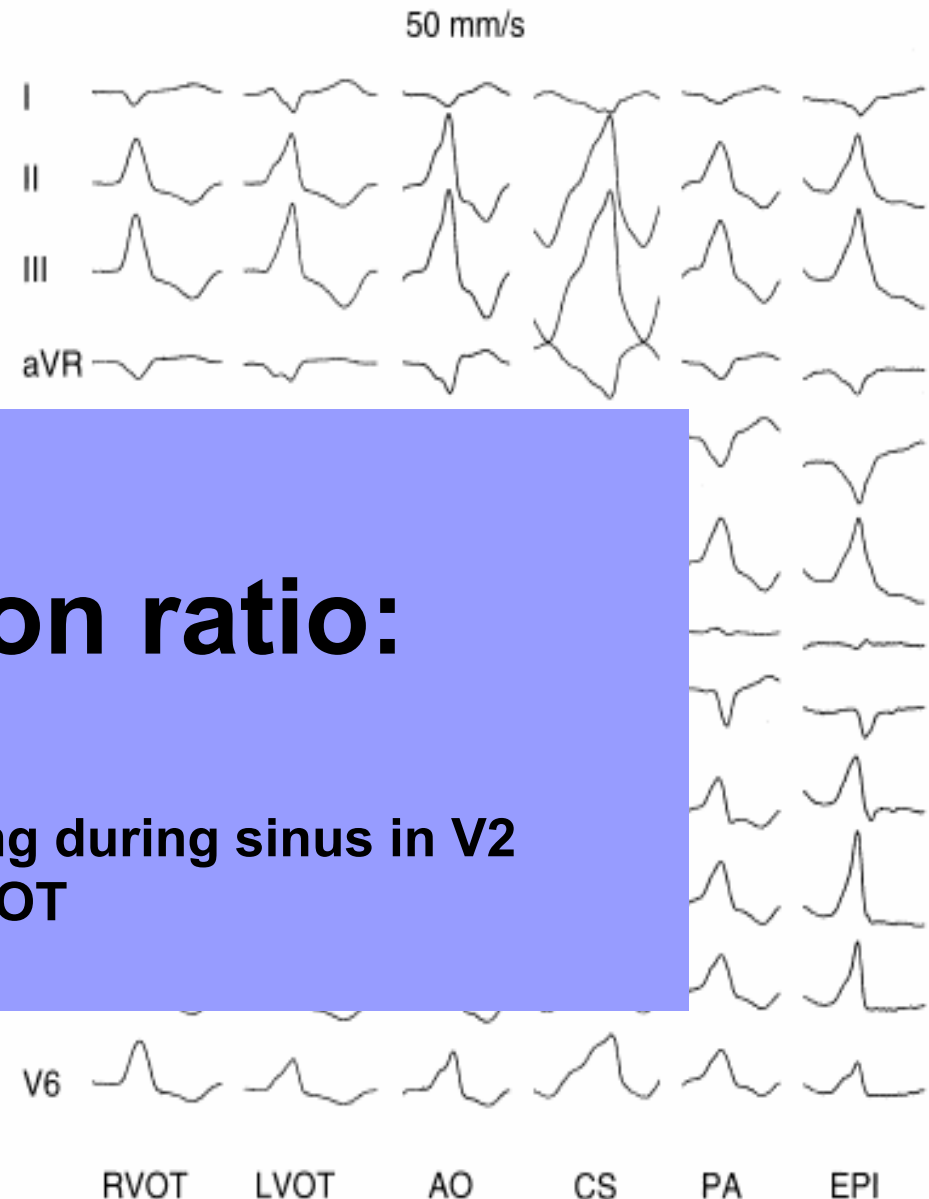
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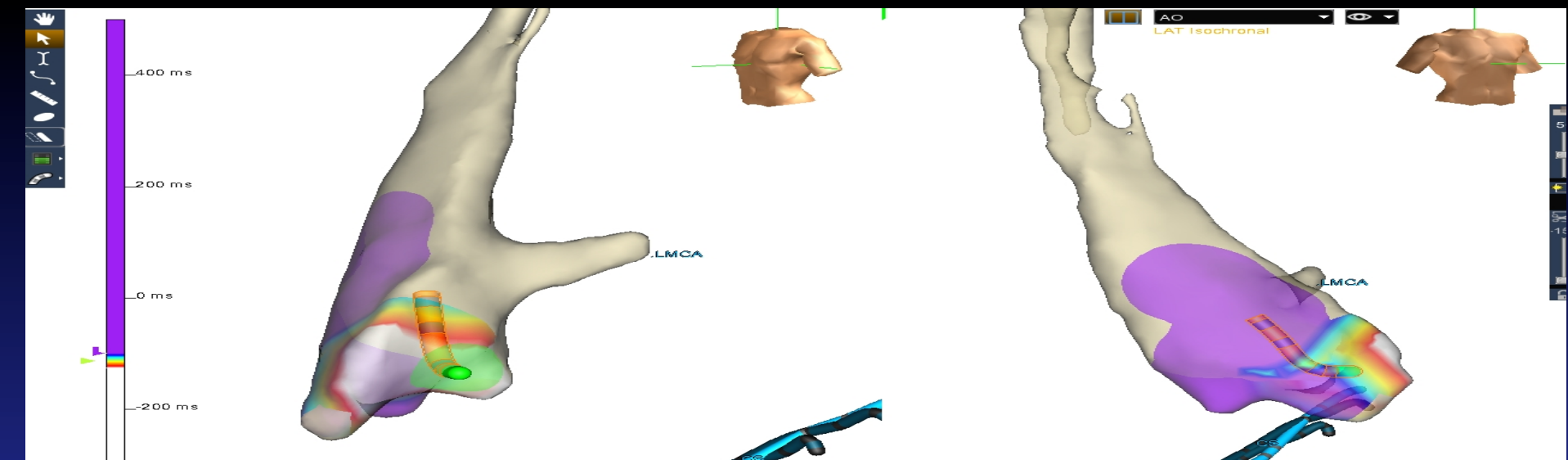
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V2 transition ratio:

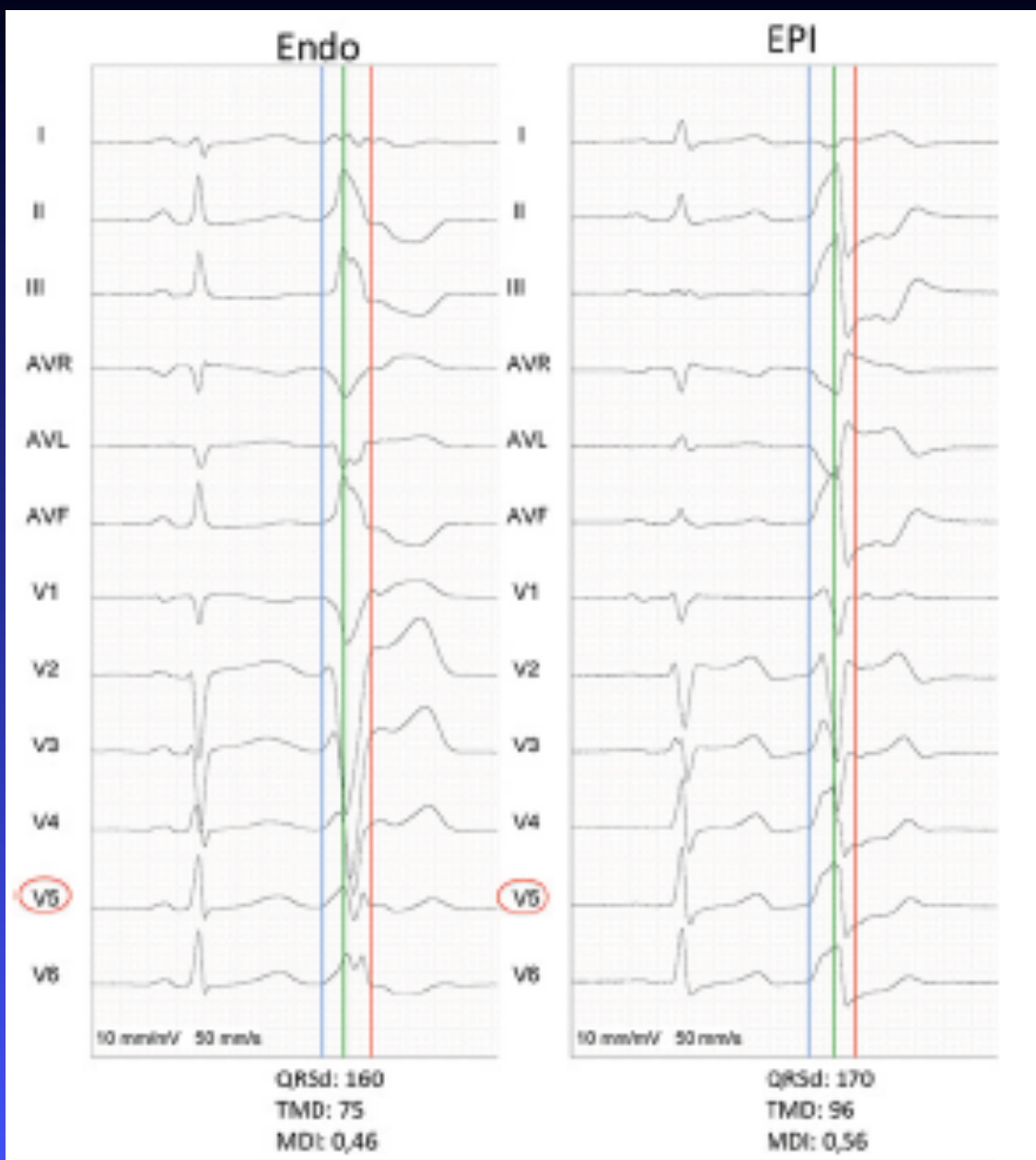
**R wave PVC/R wave during sinus in V2
<0.6 RVOT**





Reasons for ablation failure

- Incorrect mapping
- Non-inducible VT
- Poor catheter stability
- Epicardial VT



■ Epicardial VT

- Pseudo-delta wave
- Long MDI
- Broad QRS
- Greater R amplitude wave in inferior leads.
- S wave and an rS(s) or QS pattern in Lead I (either a RBBB pattern or LBBB pattern with early R wave transition)

VT cases

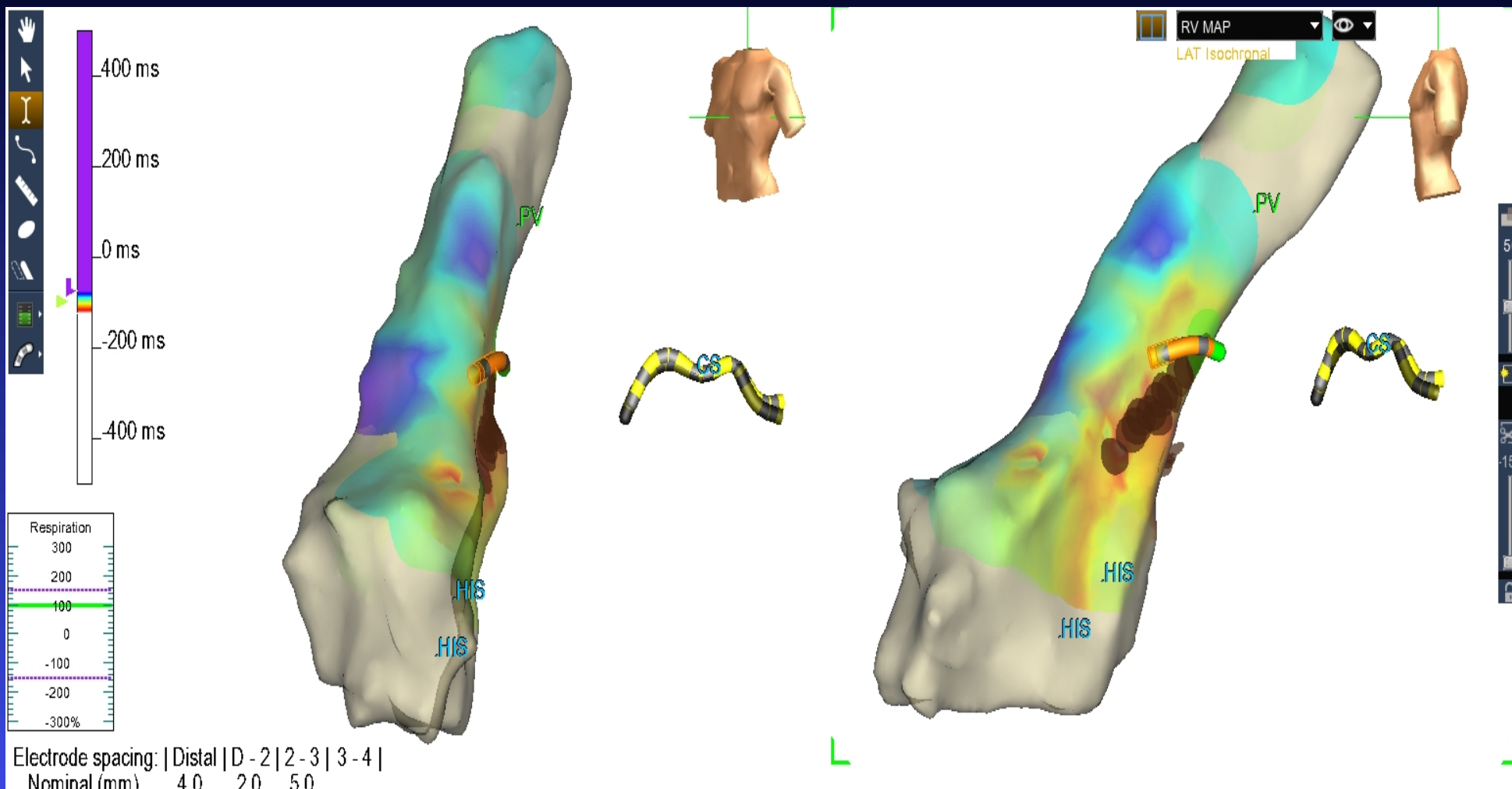
Case I

- 28 years old female with long history of palpitation
- P.exam: Normal except irregular pulse
- ECG: Outflow tract PVC
- Echocardiography: Normal
- Exersize test: Normal, No VT
- Holter: Frequent PVC



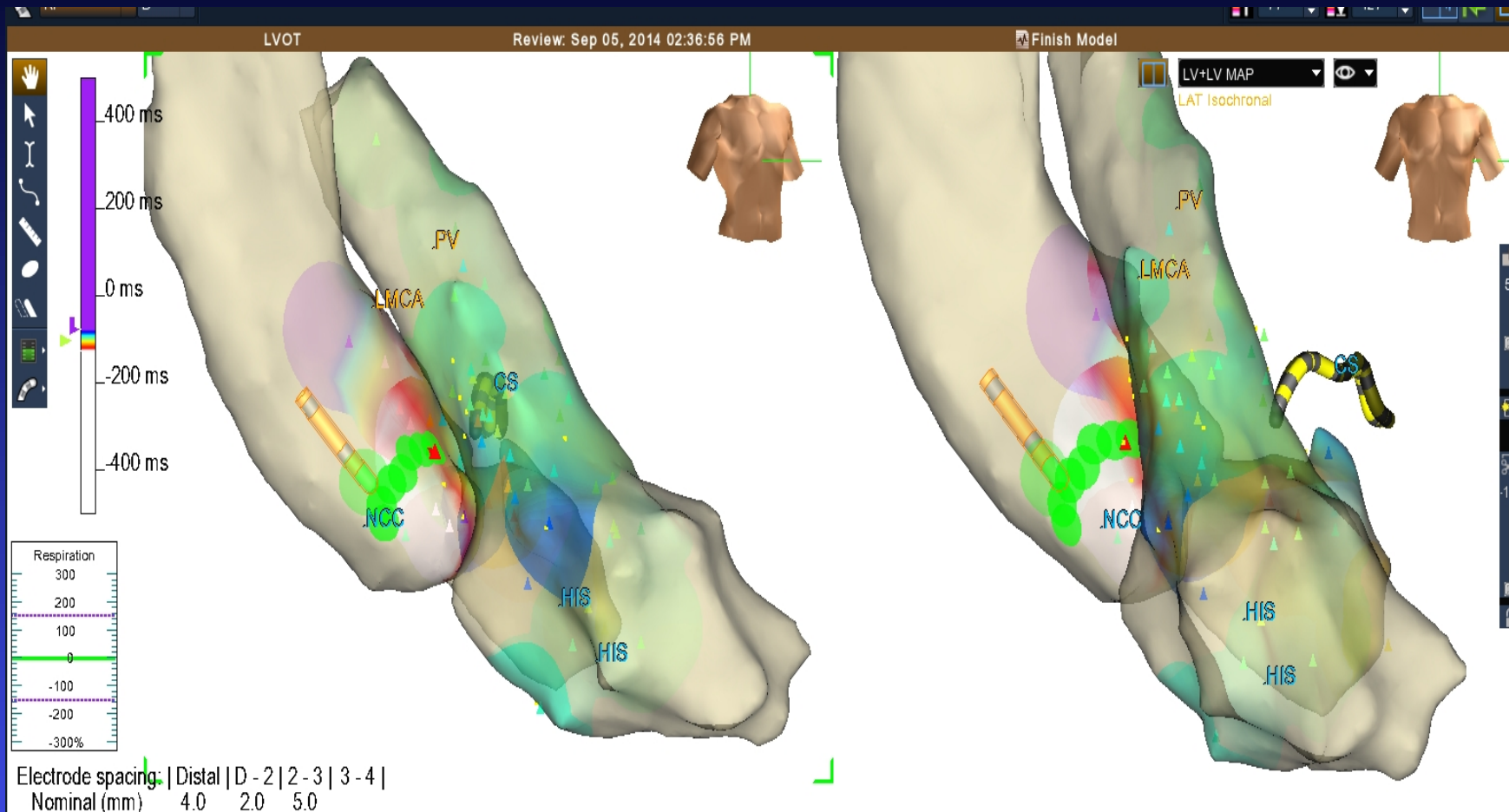
- R transition in V3 and V2 transition ratio < 0.6 : RVOT?

- ❑ **No VT was inducible by programmed ventricular stimulation or burst pacing**
- ❑ **PVCs were mapped**
- ❑ **En-site system was used**
- ❑ **Right side was mapped first**
- ❑ **Anatomical reconstruction of RVOT and activation mapping were done simultaneously**
- ❑ **The earliest activation was found at posteroseptal RVOT. Unfortunately, RF ablation was not successful here**



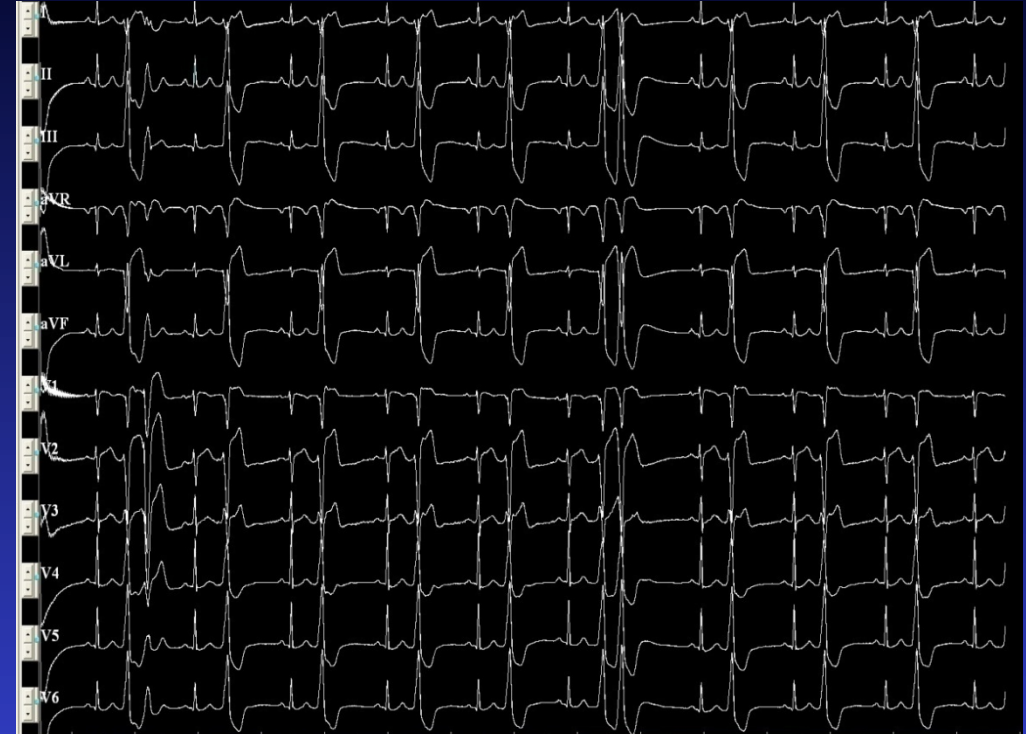
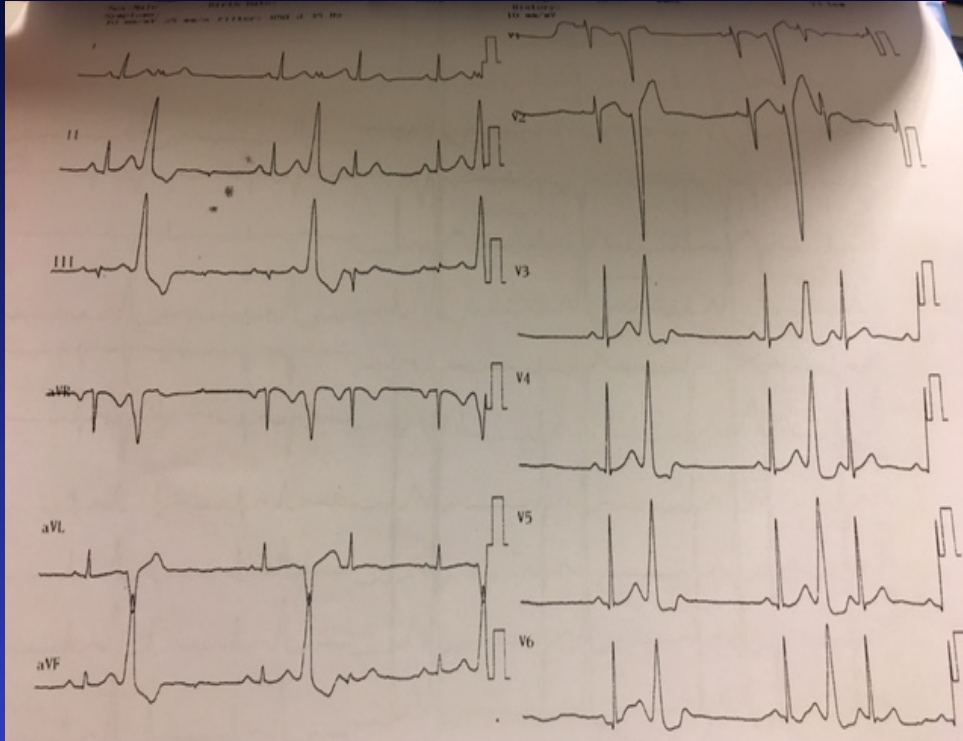


- R transition in V3 and V2 transition ratio < 0.6 : RVOT?
- BUT**
- R transition in V3 and S wave in I: aortic cusp?

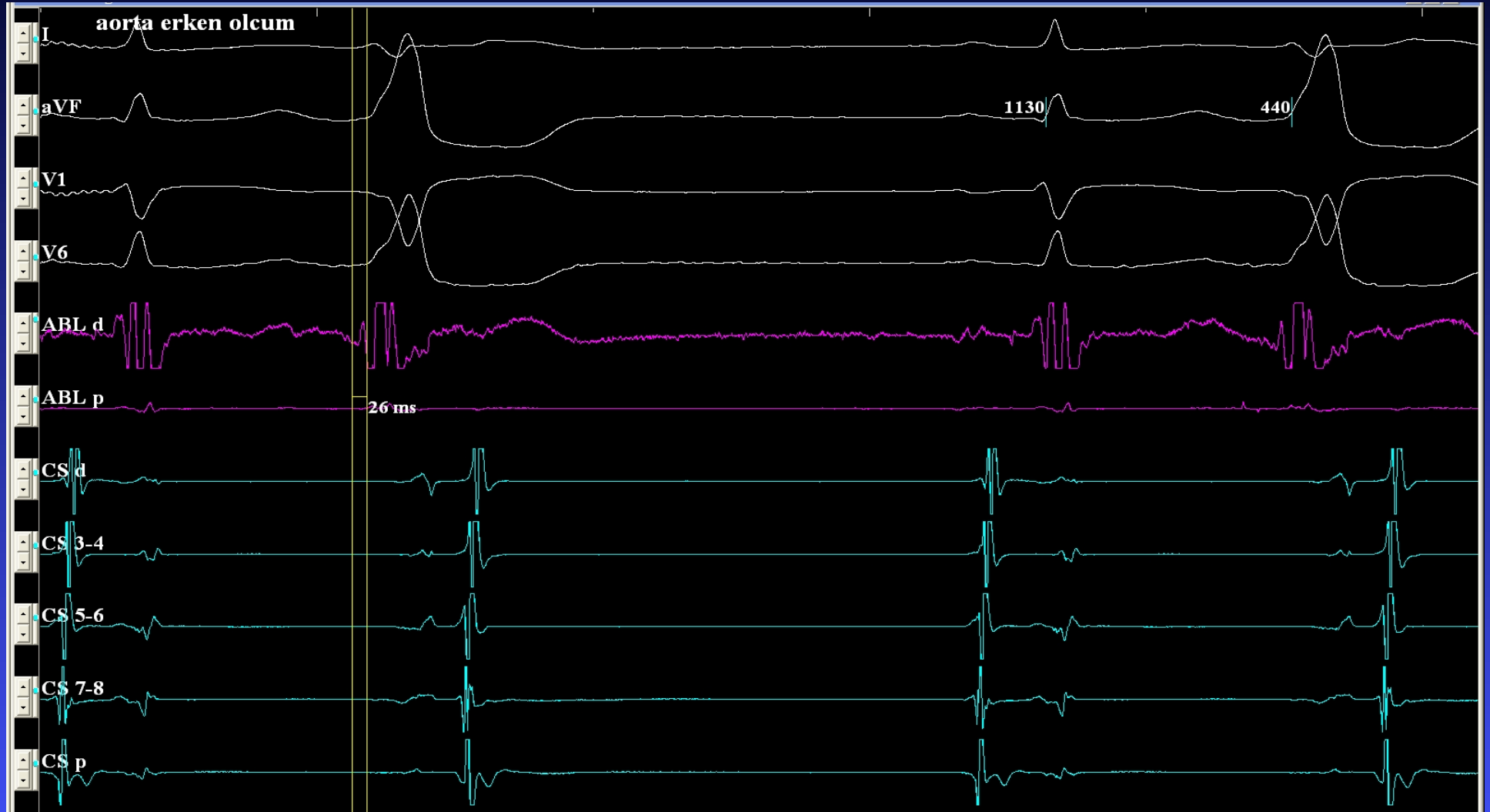


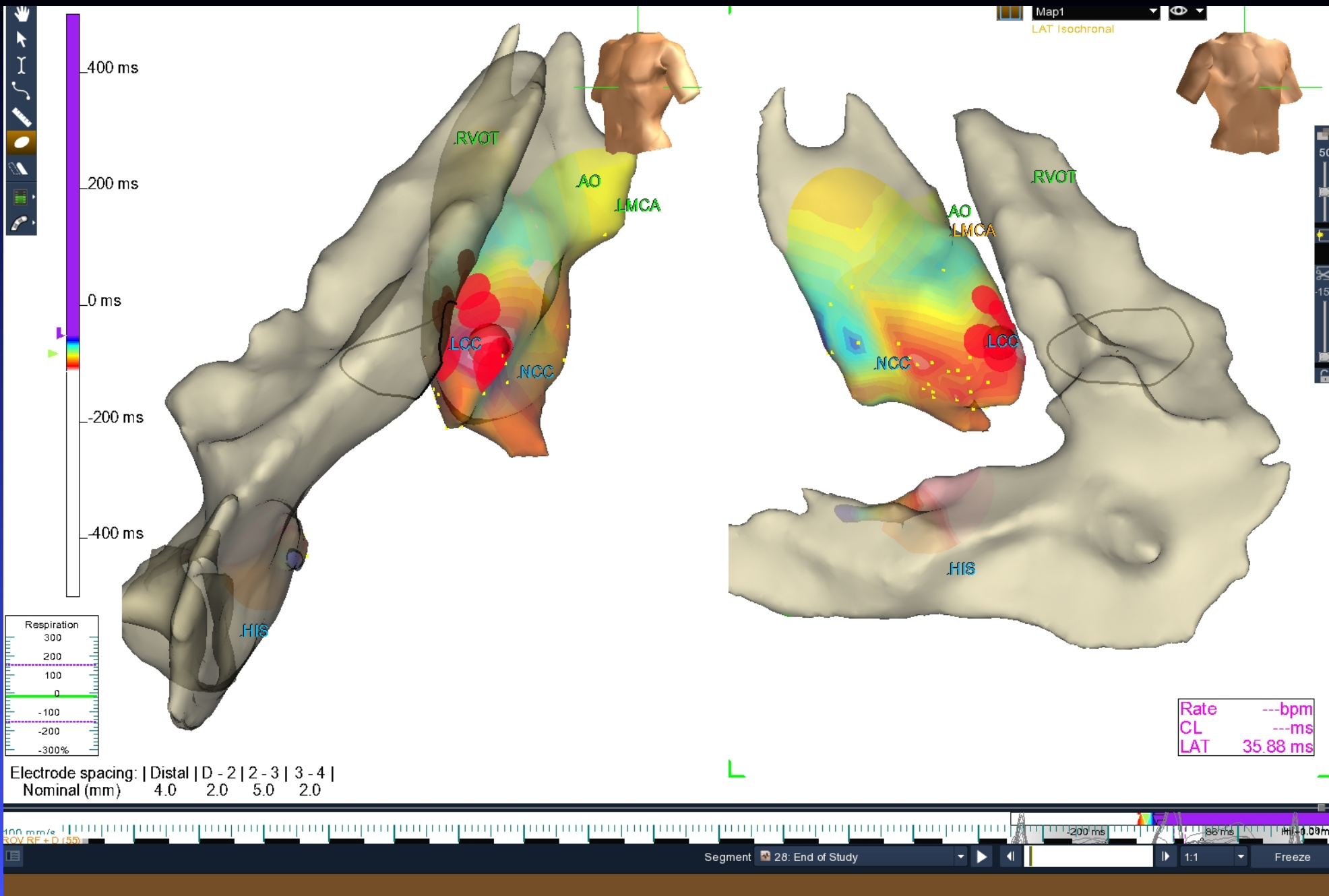
Case II

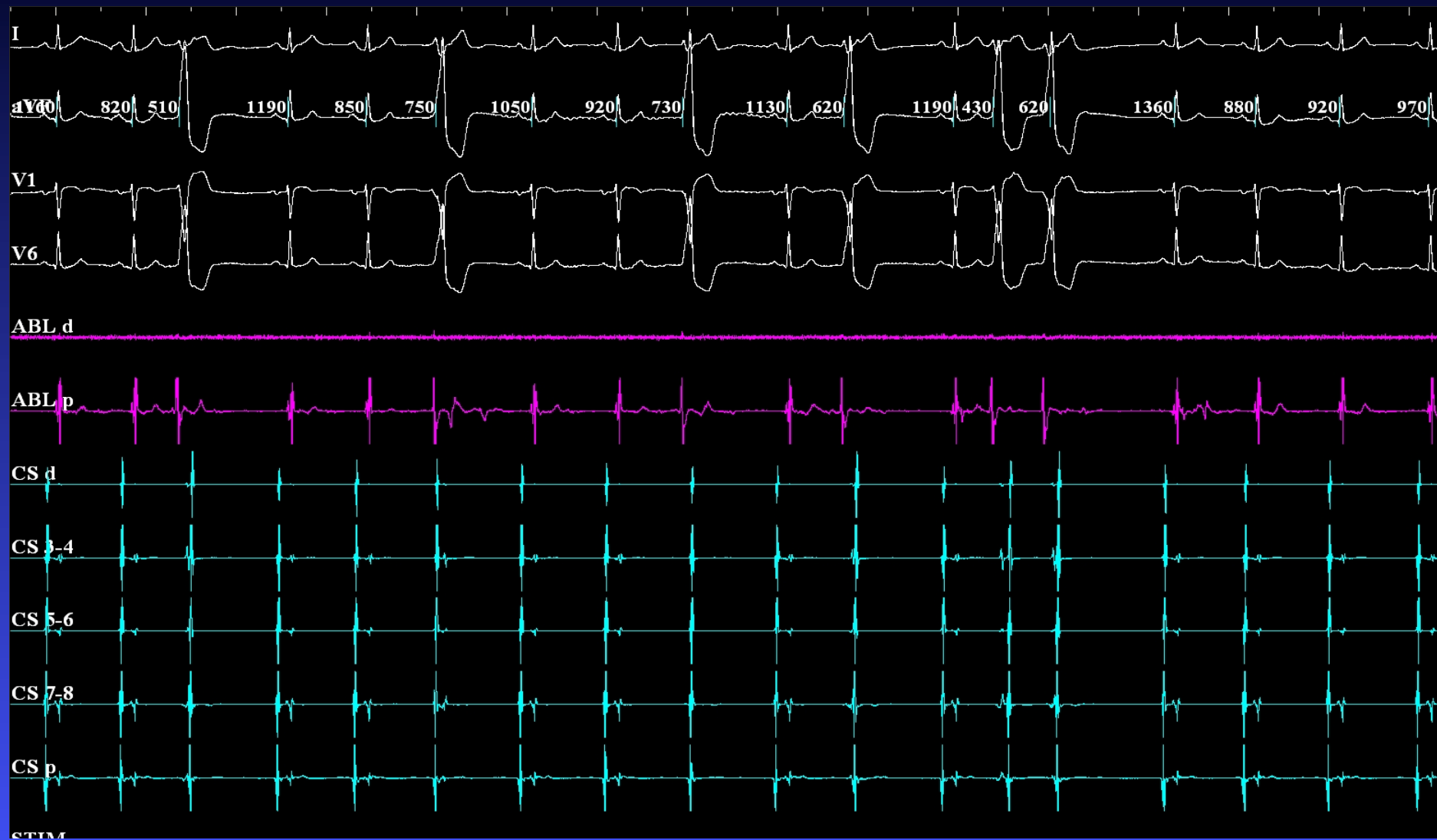
- 47 years-old male with palpitation and SOB
- ECG: PVC (LBBB, transition at V3, inferior axis)
- Echocardiography: EF: %50, LV: 58 mm
- Exercise test: PVC, Non-sustained VT with same morphology as PVC
- Holter: Very frequent monomorphic PVCs (53 000/day, %50)
- CAG: Normal

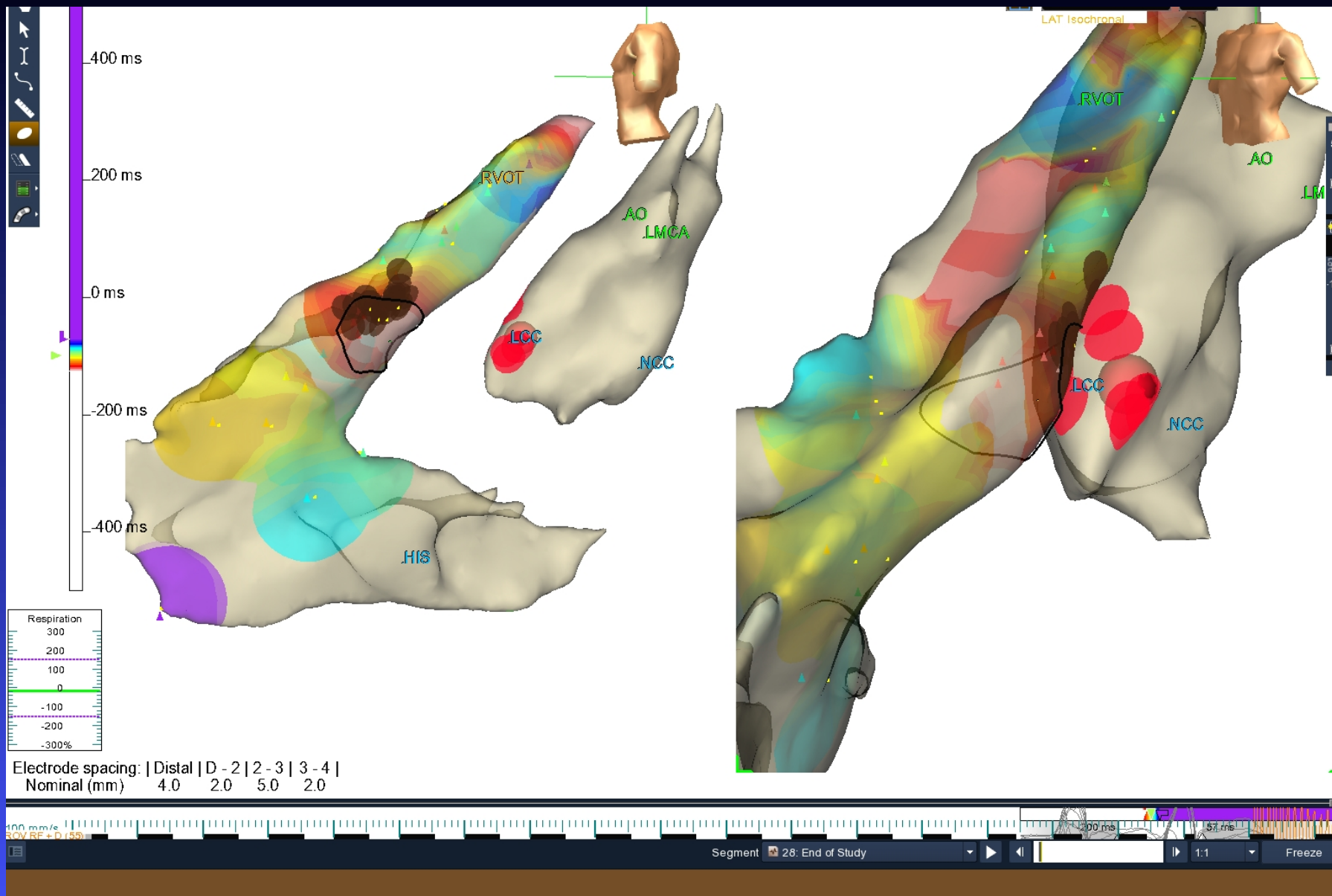


Because we also did CAG (had artery puncture) and ECG showed S wave in DI, we have mapped the LCC first.







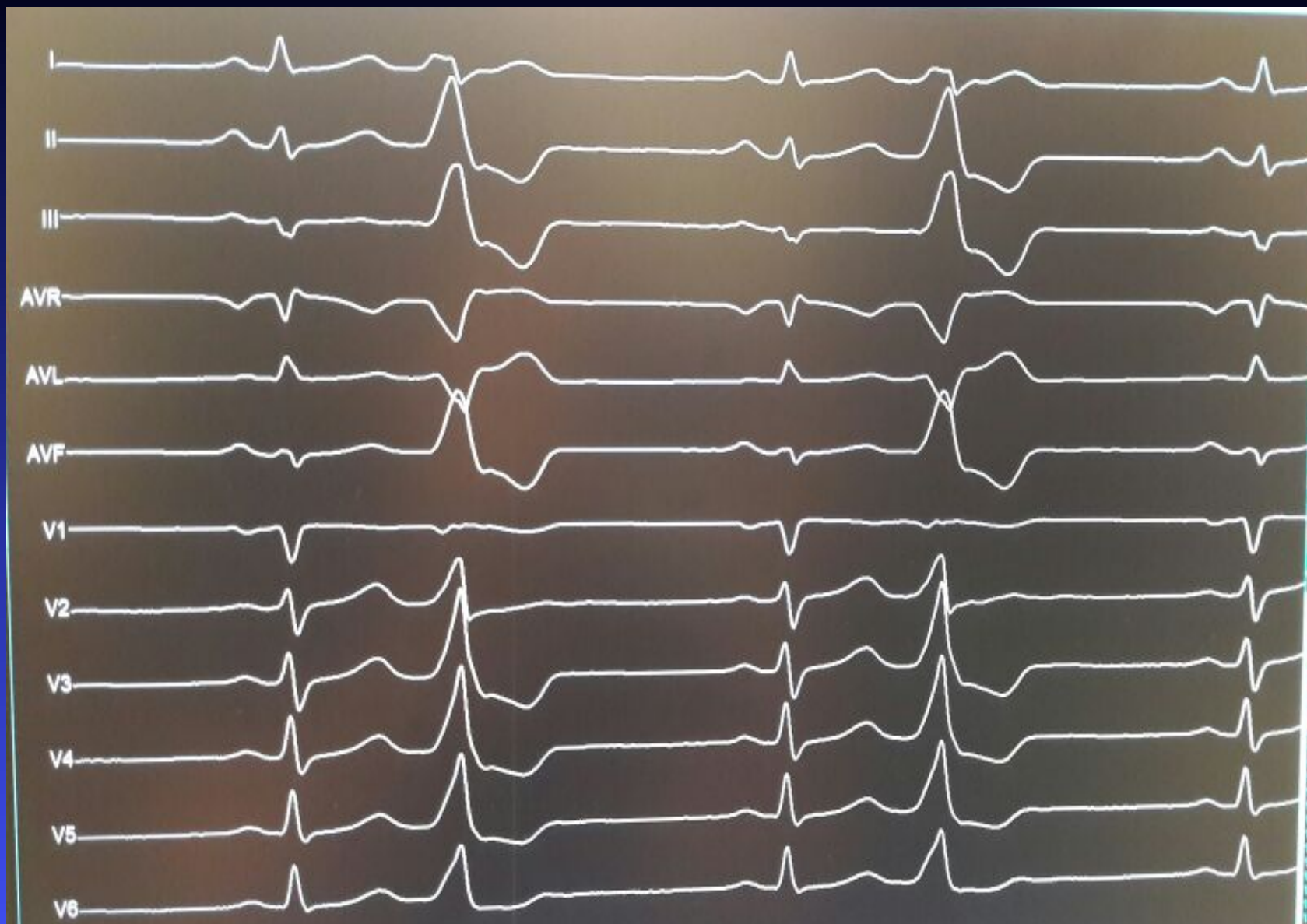


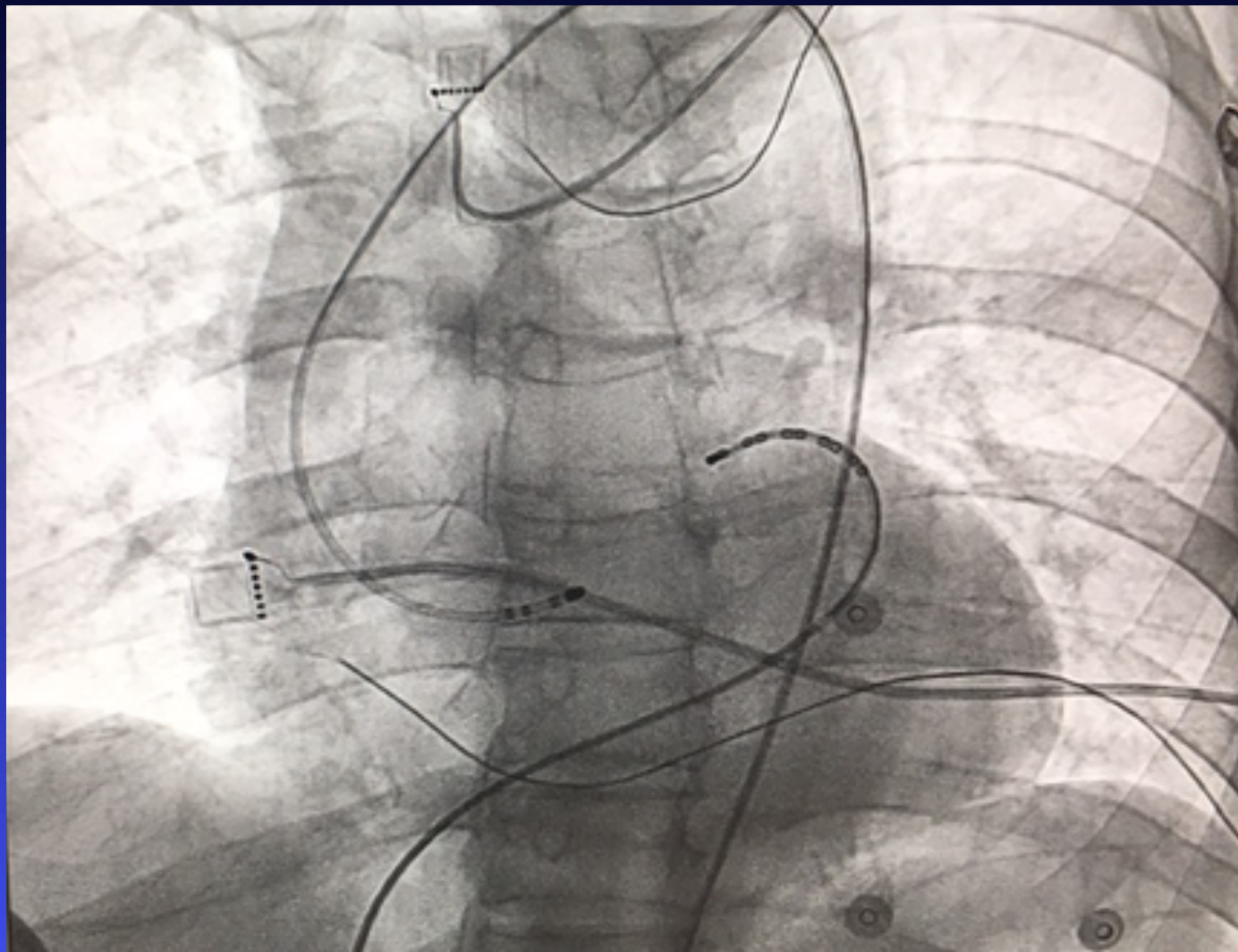


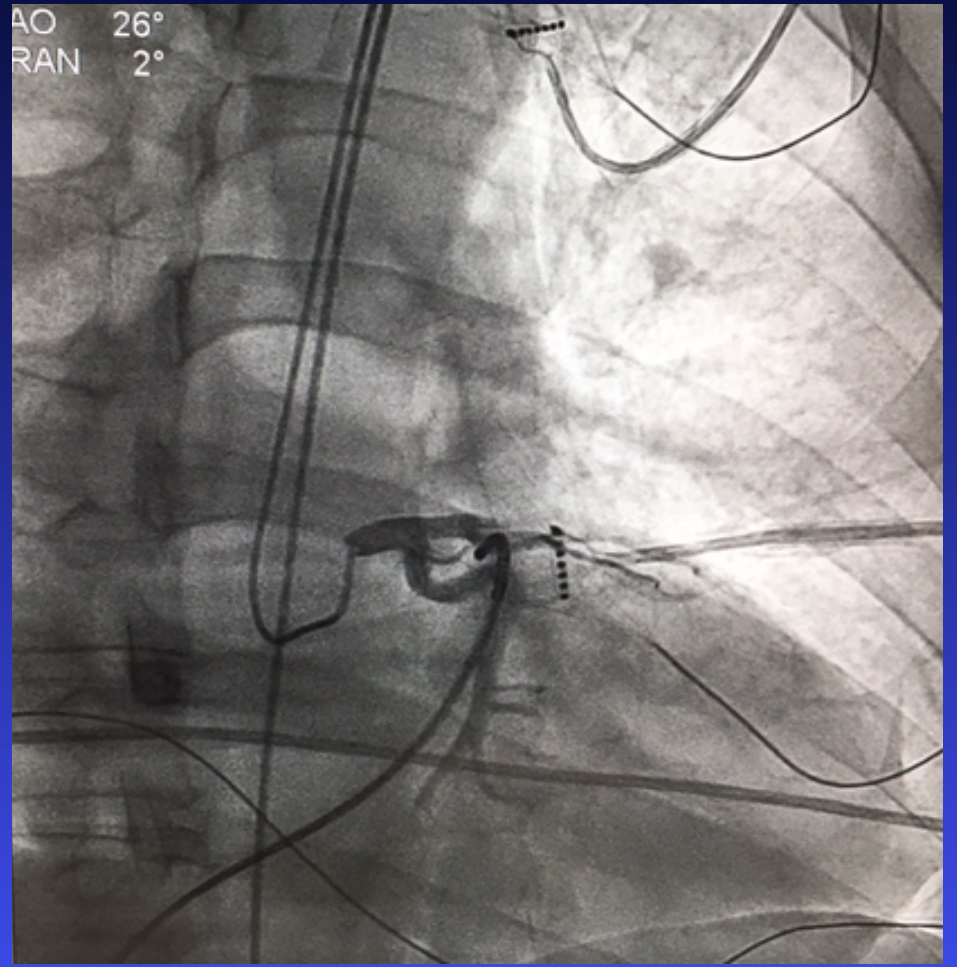
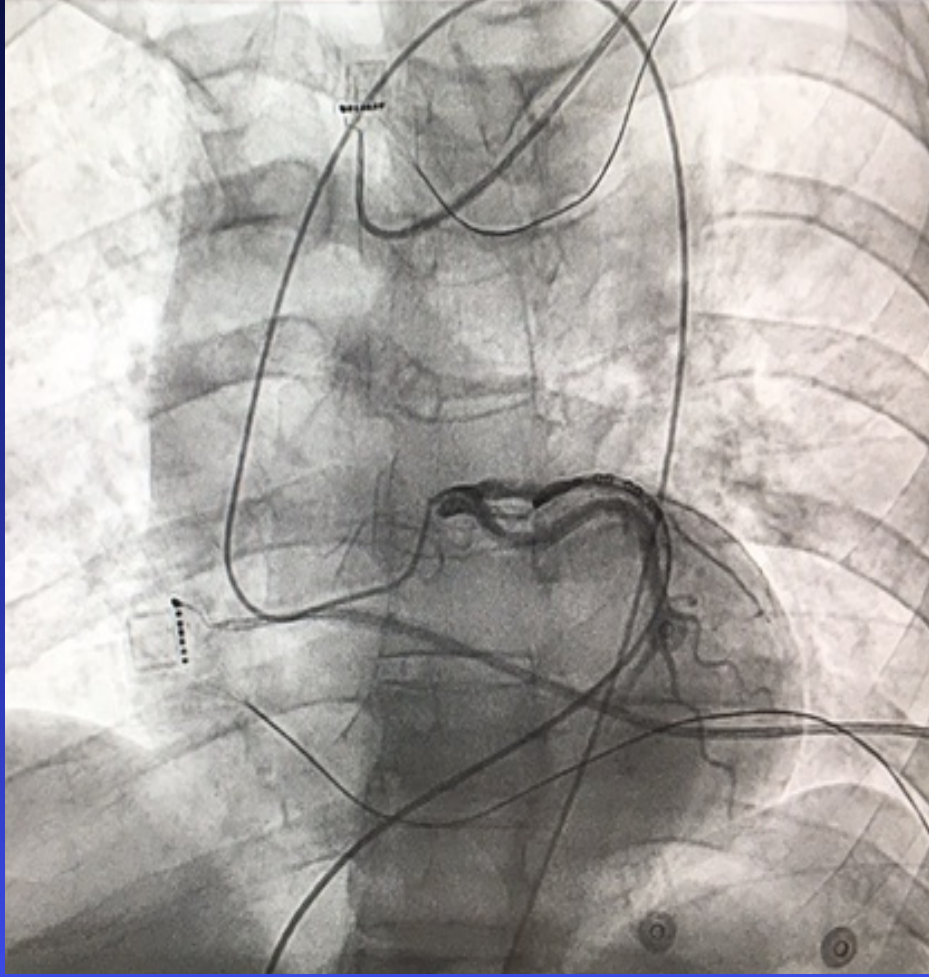


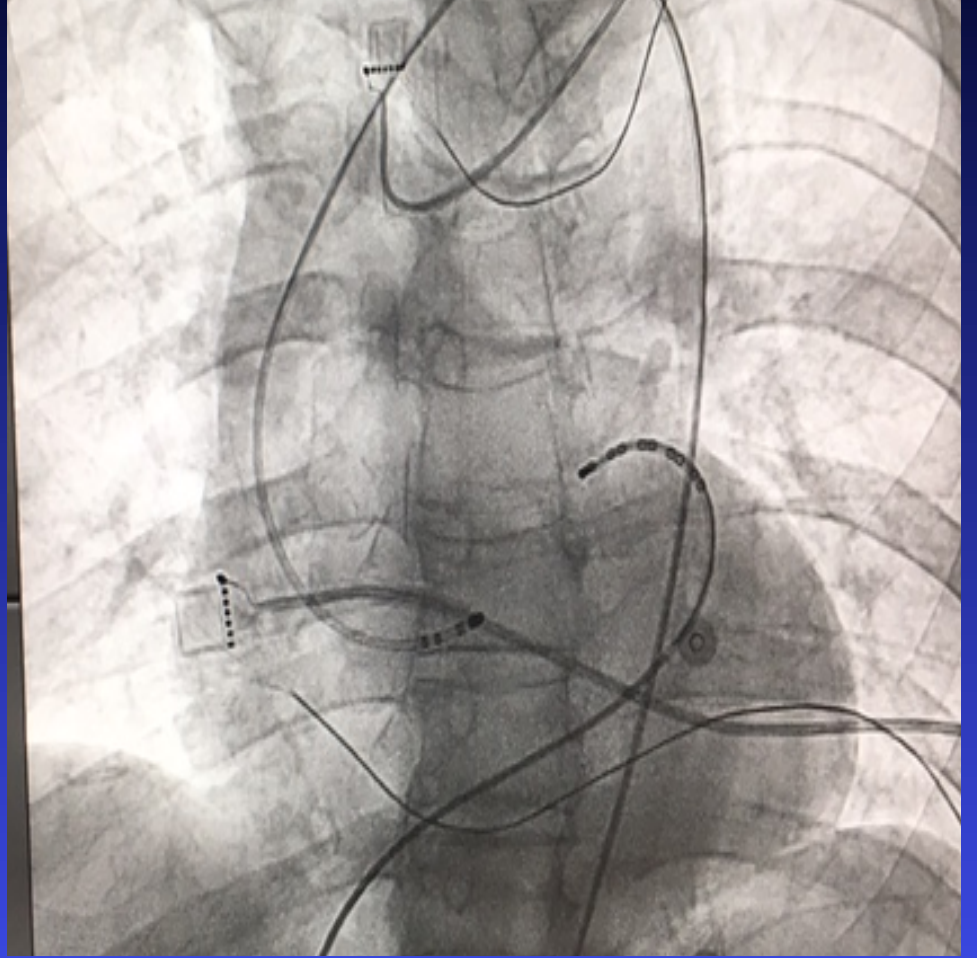
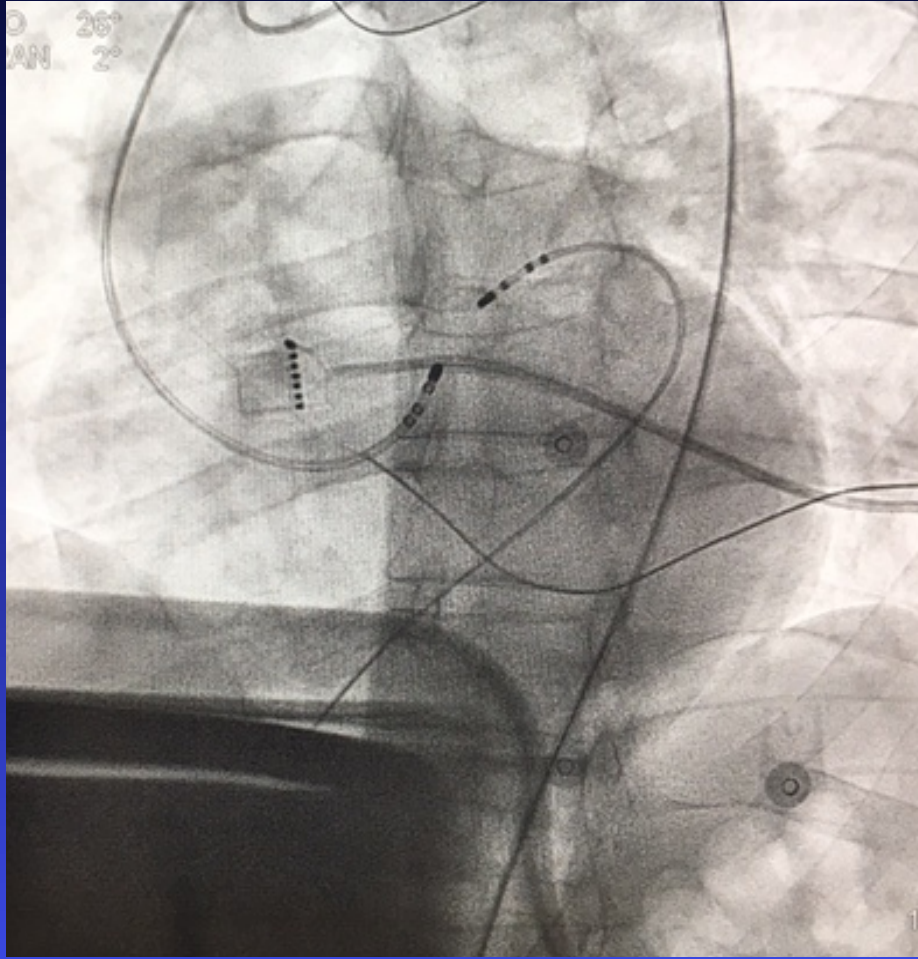
Case III

- 52 years-old male with palpitation
- ECG: Outflow tract PVC
- Echocardiography: Normal
- Exercise test: Outflow tract PVC
- Holter: Frequent monomorphic PVCs (24 000/day, %27)















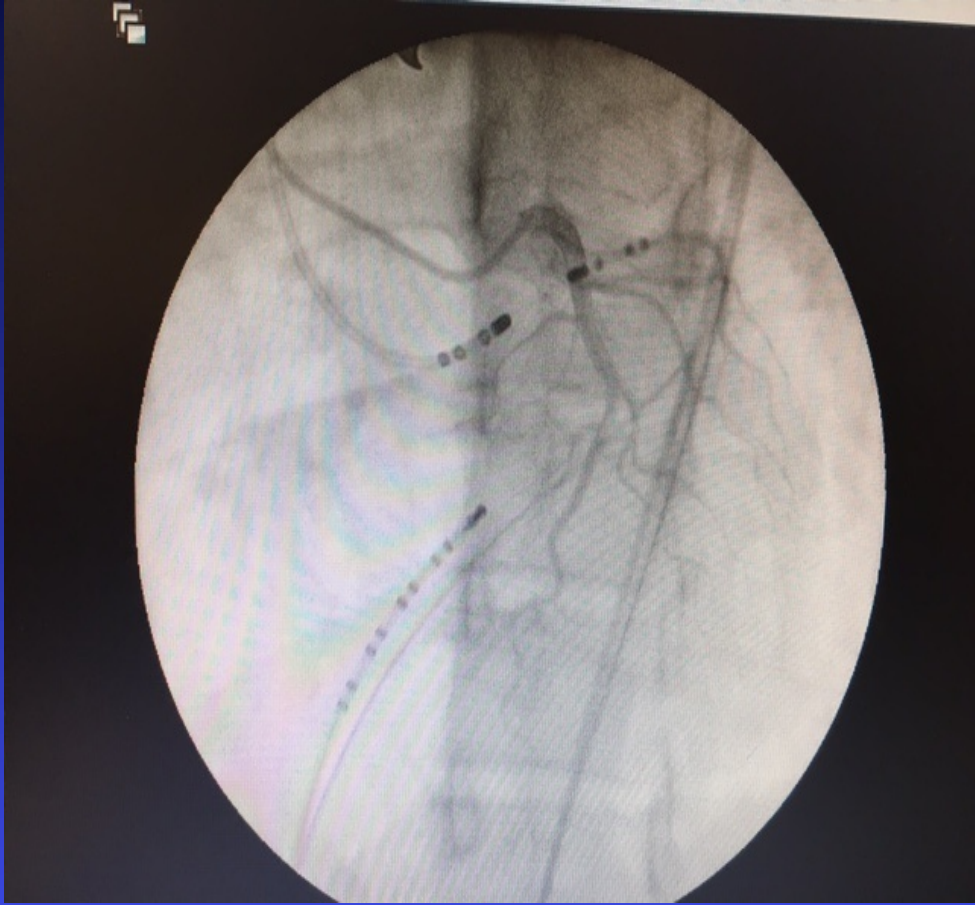


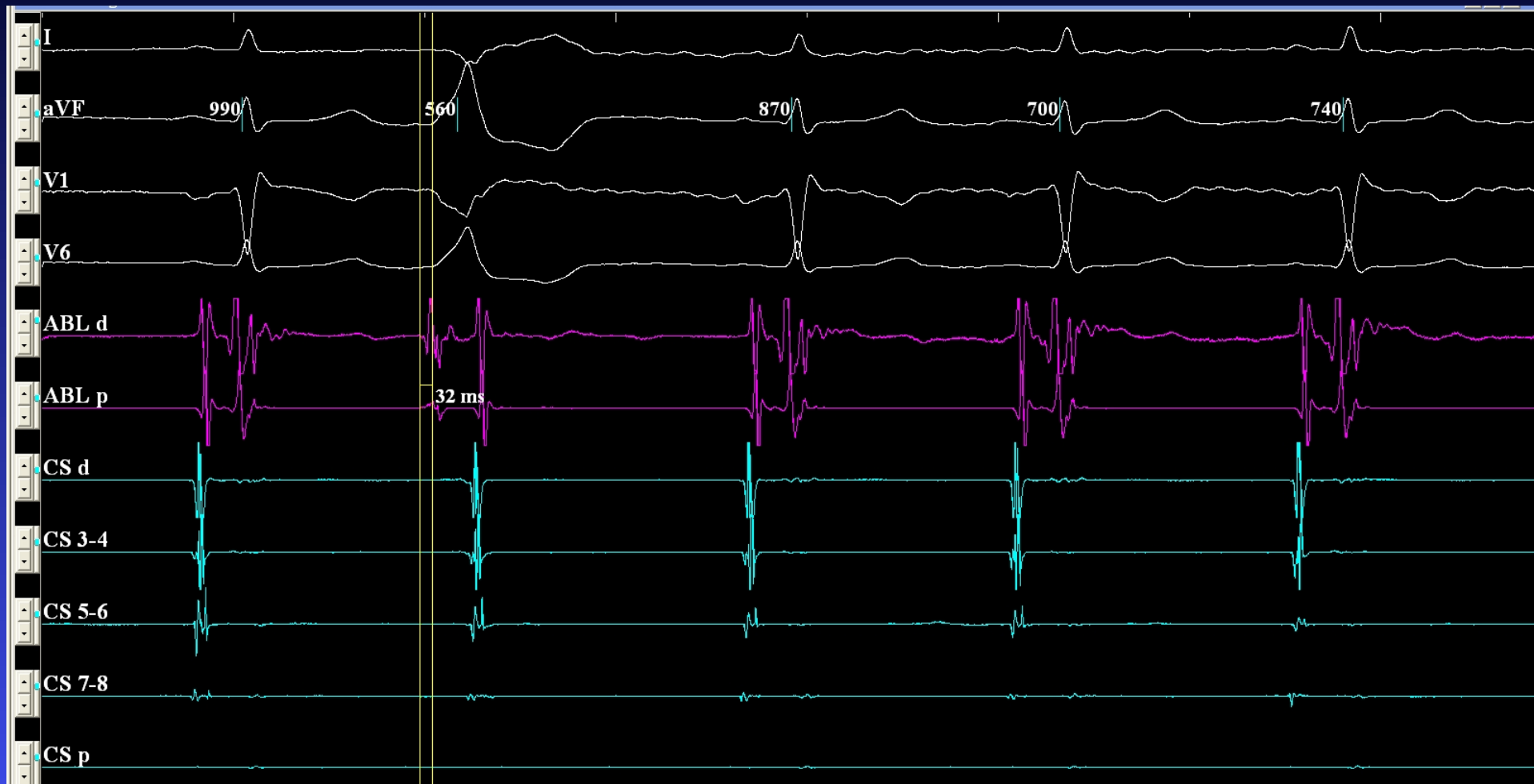


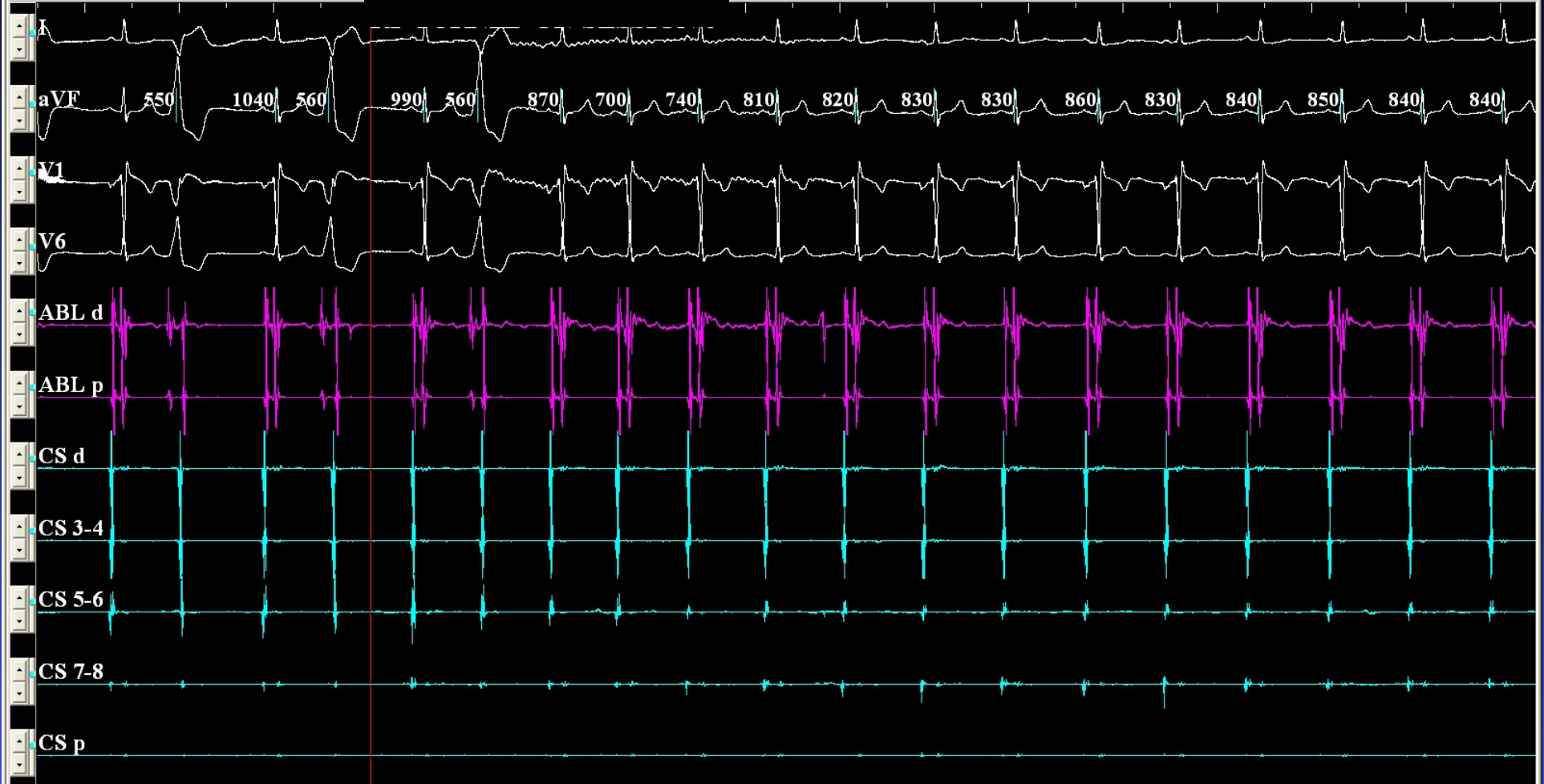
Case IV

- 36 years-old female with palpitation
- ECG: Outflow tract PVC
- Echocardiography: Normal
- Exercise test: Non-sustained VT with same morphology as PVC
- Holter: Frequent monomorphic PVCs (32 000/day, %28)

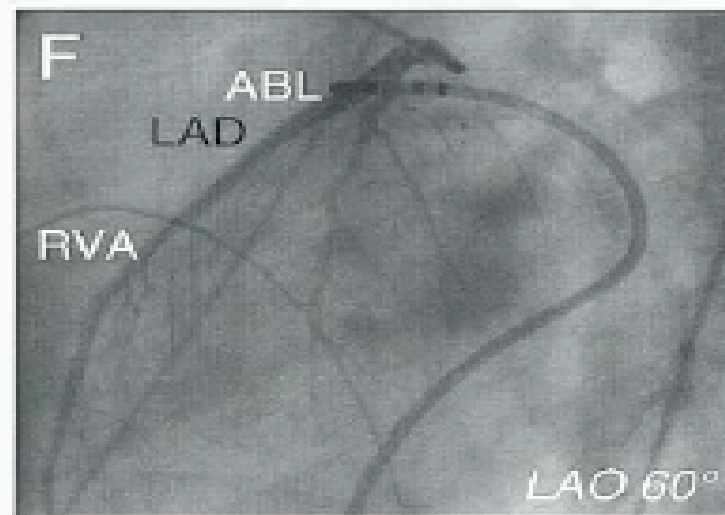
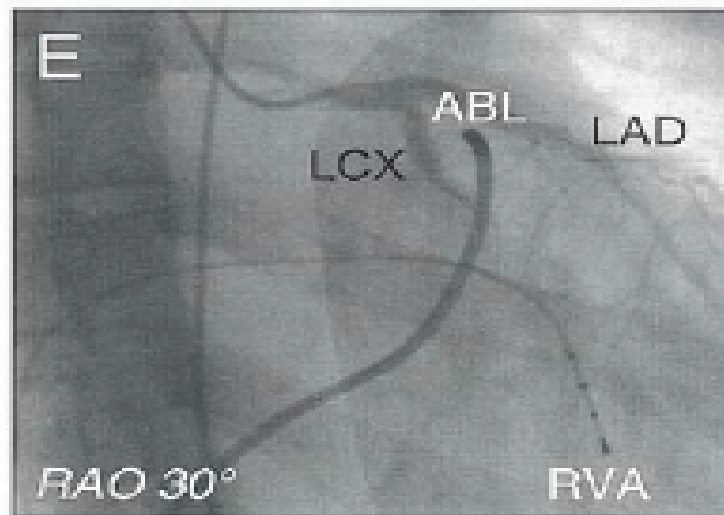
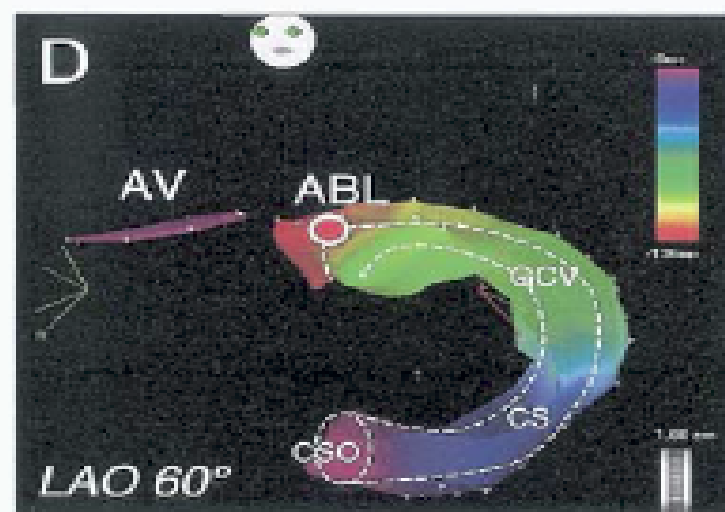
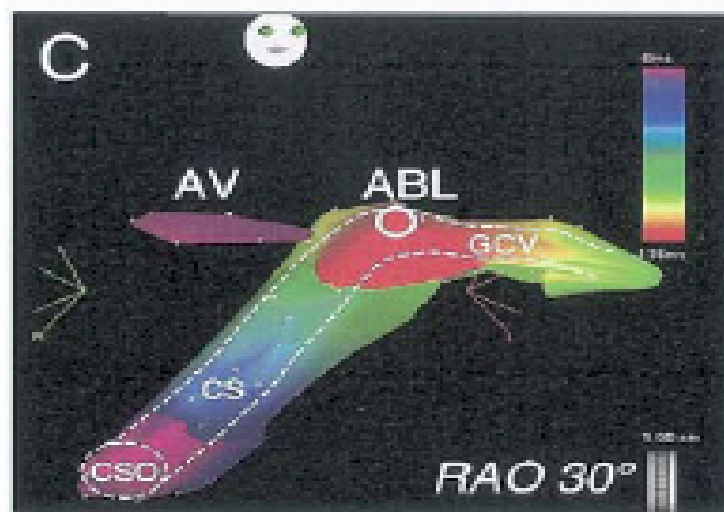








Epicardial VT Ablation from CS



The “Short-Coupled” Variant of Right Ventricular Outflow Ventricular Tachycardia: A Not-So-Benign Form of Benign Ventricular Tachycardia?

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Right Ventricular Outflow Ventricular Tachycardia. Idiopathic ventricular tachycardia (VT) originating from the right ventricular outflow tract (RVOT-VT) and idiopathic RVOT-extrasystoles are generally considered benign arrhythmias. We described three cases who originally presented with typical “benign looking” RVOT-extrasystoles or RVOT-VT but developed malignant polymorphic VT during follow-up. The unusual aspect of their RVOT-extrasystoles was their coupling interval, which appears to be intermediate between the ultra-short coupling interval of idiopathic VF and the long coupling interval seen in the truly benign RVOT-VT. (*J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol*, Vol. 16, pp. 912-916, August 2005)

