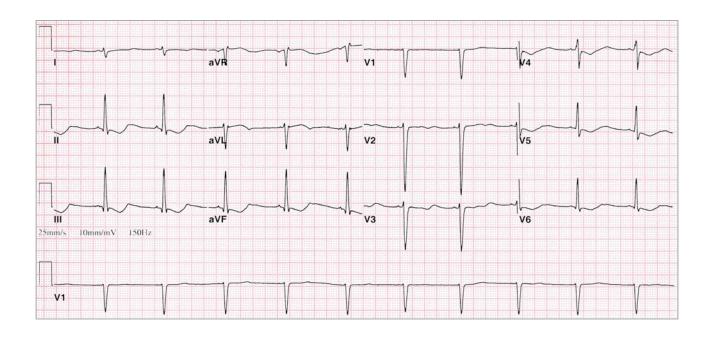




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The patient was a 24-year-old woman with suspected laxative abuse. Her serum K+ was I.8mmol/I. Her ECG normalised after administration of potassium chloride.

QUESTION: Which ONE of the following is the best ECG diagnosis?

- a. Subarachnoid haemorrhage/other intracerebral pathology
- b. Hypokalaemia
- c. Ischaemic ST depression
- d. Hypocalcaemia
- e. Congenital long QT syndrome, Type II

Please analyse the ECG carefully and commit yourself to an answer before checking the explanation.

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