ECG recorded from a 64-year-old woman, admitted after a number of seizures during which time no pulse was palpable. In between episodes, she was lucid with a BP of 160/90mmHg.

Which ONE of the following is the best ECG diagnosis?

a. Polymorphic ventricular tachycardia
b. Movement artefact due to seizure
c. Torsades de pointes
d. Pre-excited atrial fibrillation

Please analyse the ECG carefully and commit yourself to an answer before checking the explanation. ANSWER on page 96