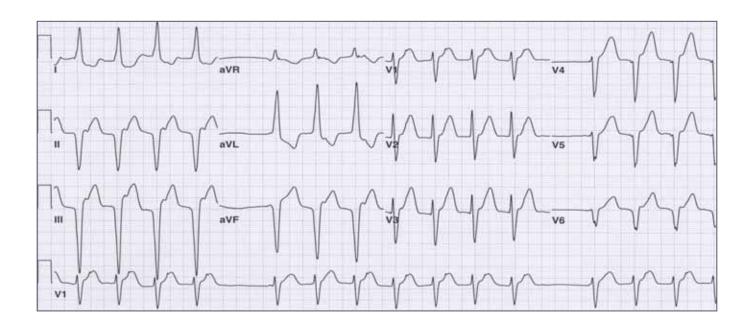




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This ECG is of a 41-year-old man. He was admitted earlier that day to the cardiac ward. On admission, this ECG was different.

## QUESTION: How would you manage the patient? Which ONE would you recommend?

- (a) Cardioversion;
- (b) Implantation of permanent pacemaker for sinus node dysfunction;
- (c) Implantation of permanent pacemaker for AV block;
- (d) Reprogramming or replacement of dysfunctional pacemaker;
- (e) Implantation of implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD);
- (f) Ablation of VT;
- (g) Ablation of paroxysmal, non-sustained SVT;
- (h) Ablation of intermittently conducting accessory pathway (WPW); or
- (i) Observation and no intervention.

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

**ANSWER** on page 206