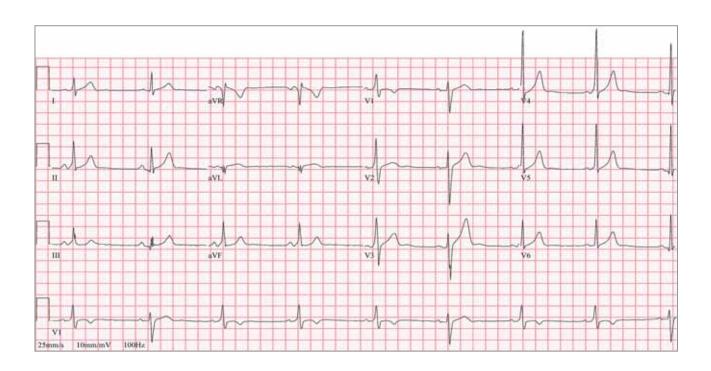




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The patient is a 30-year-old man with no cardiac symptoms who has come to you for a check-up. Examination was normal.

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

- a. Sinus rhythm with PVCs.
- b. Sinus rhythm with intermittent pre-excitation (WPW).
- c. Accelerated idioventricular rhythm.
- d. Sinus rhythm with PACs + RBBB.
- e. Sinus rhythm with rate-related RBBB.

QUESTION 2: Would you:

- a. Tell him that the ECG is benign and no further action is necessary, unless he develops symptoms?
- b. Do further tests to establish whether his heart is structurally normal?
- c. Do an exercise stress test?
- d. Refer him for invasive EP studies?
- e. Prescribe an antiarrhythmic drug?

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

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