

ANSWER TO A QUIZ ON PAGE 23: ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

Heart Vessels and Transplantation 2019; 3: 36.
DOI: 10.24969/hvt.2019.102

Correct answer 3: pre-excited atrial fibrillation

Comment:

In patients with an accessory pathway a short antegrade refractory period can result in atrial fibrillation with rapid, irregular, ventricular activation via the accessory pathway that can result in hemodynamic compromise and can trigger ventricular fibrillation. Scar-related ventricular tachycardia involves a reentrant circuit and usually presents as a regular wide complex tachycardia. Typical atrial flutter with 1:1 conduction over the accessory pathway would also present as a regular wide complex tachycardia, with an expected rate around 300/min. Antidromic AVRT would also present as a wide complex regular tachycardia as the antegrade part of the circuit is over the accessory pathway, retrograde conduction over the atrioventricular node.

Ayan Abdrakhmanov, Zhandos Esilbayev

Department of Interventional Arrhythmology

National Research Cardiac Surgery Center

Astana, Kazakhstan

Peer-review: Internal

Authorship: A.A. and Z.E. equally contributed to preparation of quiz

Conflict of interest: None to declare

Acknowledgement and funding: None to declare

Address for Correspondence: Ayan Abdrakhmanov, Department of Interventional Arrhythmology, National Research Cardiac Surgery Center Astana, Kazakhstan, Email: ayan-3@mail.ru

Received 24.01.2019 **Accepted:** 25.01.2019

Copyright © 2019 Heart, Vessels and Transplantation