

Complete Regression of Vesical Carcinoma Following Urinary Diversion

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REGRESSION of urinary vesical carcinoma after urinary diversion has been reported in the literature. In this respect, vesical cancer differs from that group of neoplasms undergoing truly spontaneous regression [1]. Hellstrom [2] mentions, in his study of seventy-four cases of uretersigmoidostomy, that many papillomatous tumors may markedly subside after bilateral ureteral implantation. Fifteen cases of vesical cancer have been reported which regressed partially or completely within eight days to three months after urinary diversion. Seven of these (five of which had preoperative biopsies) revealed complete histologic regression. (Table 1.) Seven regressed incompletely with residual submucosal tumor cells demonstrated in four and benign papillomas in two.

One has regressed grossly by cystoscopic examination. (Table II.) The present report adds one case to the four in the literature which, with preoperative and postoperative histology, revealed complete regression after urinary diversion.

CASE REPORT

A sixty-nine year old retired night watchman entered the hospital July 1957 with a chief complaint of having had to void every half hour, day and night, for the past year. During the previous eight months he had resorted to wearing an external collecting device. He denied gross pyuria, hematuria or lithuria. There had been no back pain, fever or weight loss.

Five years earlier, a papillary lesion of the fundus of the bladder, 2 cm. in diameter, had been resected and the base fulgurated. The histologic diagnosis was transitional cell carcinoma, grade III.

TABLE I
COMPLETE REGRESSION OF VESICAL CARCINOMA ON POSTOPERATIVE GROSS
AND HISTOLOGIC EXAMINATION

Author	Preoperative Cystoscopic Findings	Results of Preoperative Biopsy
Pearse, 1943 [3]	Infiltrating tumor on posterior wall of bladder	None
Trabucco, 1948 [4]	Papillary carcinoma on right lateral wall and surrounding bladder neck	Papillary carcinoma
Goldberg, 1950 [5]	Patchy, dull, velvety areas with two small sessile papillary growths in right fornix, and another sessile papillary area on anterior wall	Transitional cell carcinoma with marked invasion
Abeshouse and Scherlis, 1951 [6]	Two fungating papillomatous growths on right lateral wall	Papillary carcinoma
Abeshouse and Scherlis, 1951 [6] Fort, Harlin and Atkinson, 1951	Infiltrating tumor of right wall Papillomatous growth surrounding neck and protruding into urethra. Larger growths on right inferior lateral margin of vesical neck	None Papillary carcinoma, grade II
Mahoney, 1960	Generalized erythema; papillary lesions on left lateral wall	Papillary carcinoma, squamous, grade III

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TABLE II
PARTIAL REGRESSION OF VESICAL CARCINOMA ON POSTOPERATIVE GROSS
AND HISTOLOGIC EXAMINATION

Author	Preoperative Cystoscopic Findings	Results of Preoperative Biopsy	Pathology Report on Excised Bladder
Pearse, 1943 [3]	Sessile tumor, 3 cm. in diameter, projecting 2 cm. into bladder cavity, posterolateral to left ureteral orifice.	None	Gross: no neoplasm; histology: solid plugs of carcinoma in muscle layer
Davis, 1948 [8]	Crater-like 2 cm. ulceration with elevated edge situated behind trigone and to left of midline.	Carcinoma	Gross: no neoplasm; histology: cancer cells underlying normal mucosa
Davis, 1948 [8]	Slightly elevated, $\frac{3}{4}$ cm. lesion with edematous and reddened surface on left lateral wall	Carcinoma	Gross: no neoplasm; histology: cancer cells underlying normal mucosa
Abeshouse and Scherlis, 1951 [6]	Recurrent large papillary tumor with infiltration at base on right lateral wall	Transitional cell carcinoma, grade II	Gross: two small papillomas near right ureteral orifice; histology: no cancer cells
de Gironcoli 1951, [9]	Large cauliflower-like growth filling entire right half of bladder	Papanicolaou smear positive	Normal bladder with slight redening by cystoscopic examination
de Gironcoli 1951, [9]	Growth involving entire neck of bladder	Papillary carcinoma	Gross: small papillary lesion on neck of bladder; histology: simple papilloma
Cronenwinkel and Boeninghoff, 1953 [10]	Broad-based solid tumor on posterior wall, palpable bimanually	Solid carcinoma	Gross: no neoplasm; histology: tumor cells
Brosig, 1953 [11]	Large tumor obscuring left ureteral orifice	Solid carcinoma	Gross: no neoplasm; histology: solid infiltrating carcinoma involving upper layers of muscular wall

(Fig. 1.) Subsequently, he had done well and was essentially asymptomatic until one year prior to this admission.

His family history was negative for carcinoma, and system review disclosed no abnormalities. No history of exposure to vesical carcinogens was elicited.

On physical examination, the blood pressure was 120/75 mm. Hg; there was no costovertebral tenderness or renal enlargement. The prostate was benign and estimated to weigh 30 gm.

Laboratory studies revealed that the urine was completely negative for abnormalities except for a rare leukocyte in a spun sediment; the blood urea nitrogen was 15 mg. per cent. The urine culture revealed *Micrococcus tetragenus*. The leukocyte count of the blood was 8,200 per cu. mm. and the hematocrit was 43 per cent. X-ray films of the chest and skeleton revealed no evidence of metastases. Barium enema and sigmoidoscopy showed no invasion of the large bowel.

The bladder capacity was found to be 40 cc. A cystogram demonstrated bilateral ureteral reflux

and an irregularity of the superior and right areas of the bladder. The excretory urogram revealed no abnormality of the upper urinary tract. The mucosa of the bladder at cystoscopy appeared to be intensely erythemic throughout with a diffuse area of minute papillary lesions on the left lateral wall. Biopsy specimens from the right and left lateral walls, and a fragment of tissue floating free within the lumen of the bladder contained malignant cells. The histologic diagnosis was papillary carcinoma, squamous, grade III. (Fig. 2.)

First-stage bilateral uretersigmoidostomy, using a tunnel and elliptic mucosa-to-mucosa anastomosis, was performed. Seven weeks later, after a stormy postoperative course, the patient underwent abdominoperineal total cystectomy. Pathologic examination of the bladder, despite an intense search involving the microscopic study of multiple sections of the bladder, failed to reveal any malignant cells either in the wall or mucosa of the specimen.

The patient's postoperative course has been smooth except for periods during which he elected

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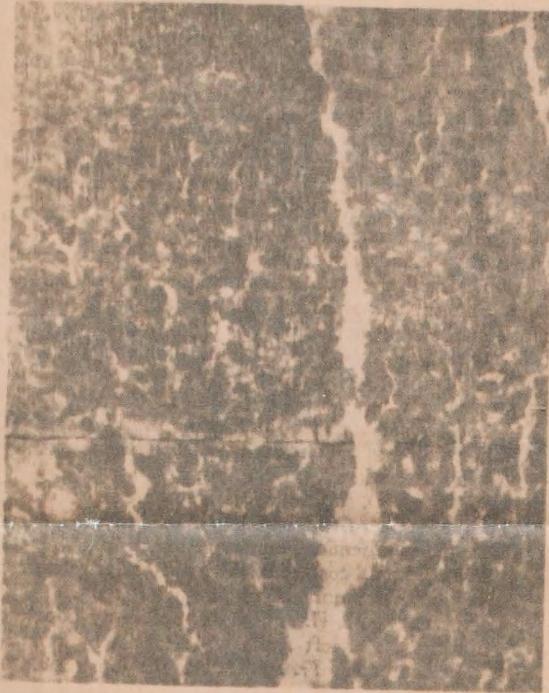


FIG. 1. Section from biopsy of tumor of bladder showing anaplastic character of epithelium.

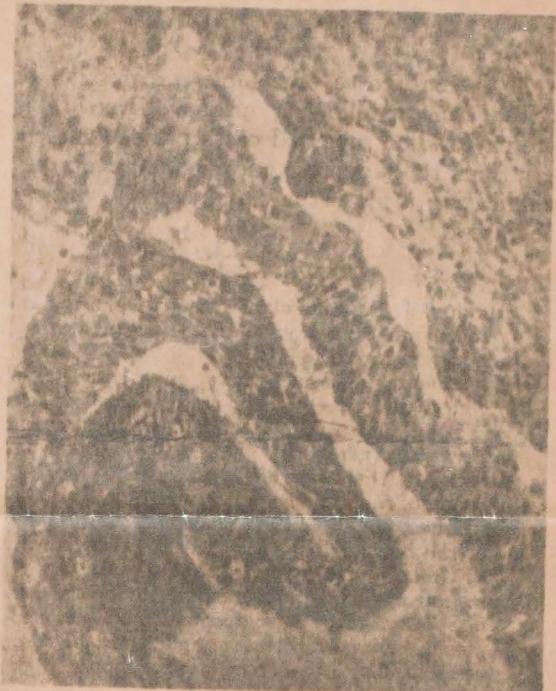


FIG. 2. Section from biopsy of tumor of bladder. Observe disorganized growth pattern and variation in size, shape and staining characteristics of nuclei.

to omit the sodium bicarbonate medication and hyperchloremic acidosis developed. He is asymptomatic and feeling well. His blood urea nitrogen was 17.5 mg. per cent fifteen months following surgery, and there was no evidence of recurrent tumor.

The patient died of confluent bronchopneumonia of the right middle, right lower and left lower lobes, and focal myocarditis, as demonstrated at autopsy, two and a half years after his first admission. Transitional cell carcinoma was found in the liver, mesentery and perirectal area, the latter causing obstruction of the left ureter. This does not alter the basic thesis, but rather indicates that metastatic spread had occurred prior to urinary diversion and the subsequent complete regression of his primary carcinoma.

COMMENTS

A sixteenth case of regression of vesical carcinoma following urinary diversion, and the fifth with pre- and postoperative histology to demonstrate complete regression, is added to the literature. The short interval, varying from eight days to three months after diversion, during which the carcinomas regressed is of interest and supports the view that these neoplasms were dependent for their survival upon a continued supply of urine-borne

carcinogens. The occurrence in normal urine of carcinogenic tryptophan metabolites, and their increase in patients with vesical neoplasia, led to Wallace's [13] concept that the effect of the carcinogen was dependent upon the duration of exposure and its urinary concentration. This possibility is supported by the two clinical observations [9,11] in which tumor partially regressed following unilateral uretersigmoidostomy with diversion from the bladder of presumably one-half of the total urinary volume. Scott's [12] experimental studies revealed similar findings. His intact dogs which were fed beta-naphthylamine all demonstrated neoplasia of the bladder, while those animals whose bladders were deprived of urine from one kidney by unilateral uretersigmoidostomy failed to develop vesical tumors.

The described clinical instances of tumor regression subsequent to diversion are consistent with the investigations implicating urine-borne carcinogens. At this time, Wallace's [13] suggestion that elimination of stasis and the production of a dilute urine may have a preventive influence on vesical neoplasia deserves serious consideration.

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SUMMARY

A sixteenth case of complete regression of vesical tumor following urinary diversion is presented. The reviewed cases present clinical evidence to support and encourage studies implicating urine-borne carcinogens in vesical neoplasia.

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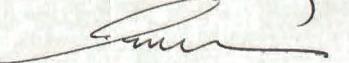
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I trust you and Leo had a pleasant trip back to the states. I am quite sure you are back in your usual activities, but I hope you will find a moment to keep in touch from time to time.

With all good wishes,

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TECHNICAL ADVANCES IN THE PREVENTION OF URINARY TRACT INFECTION

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It has been demonstrated previously that aseptic management of the catheter and the urinary-catheter drainage system achieves a significant reduction in the usually expected incidence of urinary infection. The present paper describes further experience with this study and offers some simplifications and improvements for the management of catheter drainage.

METHODS

It is necessary to re-emphasize that asepsis is mandatory, regardless of the equipment used. Introduction of bacteria at the time of catheterization or cystoscopy is avoidable if proper technique is employed (fig. 1).

The area of the urethral meatus is washed with a surgical detergent containing hexachlorophene and then with 1:1000 or 1:750 benzalkonium chloride.* The distal urethra is irrigated with aqueous benzalkonium chloride, 1:1000, using an Asepto syringe, before the catheter or instrument, well lubricated with a sterile water-soluble jelly, is passed.

Daily cleansing about the urethral meatus with aqueous benzalkonium chloride (once a day in males, twice a day in female patients) followed by the application of a wet benzalkonium chloride dressing about the glans penis and adjacent catheter in male patients, or a catheter impregnated with tetramethylthiuramdisulphide, was used as a means of preventing the entry of bacteria around the catheter either at the urethral meatus or the cystostomy sinus or the nephrostomy sinus.

Once attached to the drainage set, the catheter is not detached unless absolutely required, and then only with careful disinfection of the junction by an excess of 70 per cent ethyl alcohol. No irrigations are carried out routinely, even in the postoperative cases and in the latter they

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are done only where specifically necessary. Two different sterile drainage sets were tested: one, a standard rubber tubing with glass connector proximal and adapter attached to a two-hole rubber stopper distally for use in a sterile one-liter bottle; the other, a sterile plastic tubing with a plastic drip chamber at its distal end as an air break to be used with sterile plastic bags and supporting frame* (fig. 2).

Urine was taken for culture and colony count at the start when indicated during drainage, and at end of period. Most cultures were either sterile or definitely positive, i.e. over 100,000 organisms per milliliter. A few had *Staphylococcus albus* or *aureus* in counts less than 1000 per milliliter and were considered of no clinical significance. Subsequent cultures proved this assumption correct.

RESULTS

Benzalkonium dressing. In 82 patients, benzalkonium cleansing about the catheter and a benzalkonium dressing were used (table 1). Forty-four patients had a suprapubic tube, and three of these had a positive terminal culture. Thirty-eight patients had a urethral catheter, and 11 of these had a positive terminal culture. In 18 of these patients, no antibiotic or sulfonamide was given, and a positive culture was obtained in two. Three patients with initial positive cultures had a sterile culture at the time the catheter was removed, following treatment with an antibiotic.

Impregnated catheter. In 73 patients, a catheter impregnated with tetramethylthiuramdisulphide was used, and nine of these had positive cultures when the catheter was removed (table 2). Fifty-five patients of this group had urethral catheter drainage; nine had positive terminal cultures. Of 13 on suprapubic drainage, one had a positive culture, and of five on nephrostomy drainage,

* Fenwal Bedside Drainage Set Y1980, Fenwal Labs, Inc.; Bardic Bags and Frame, C. R. Bard, Inc.

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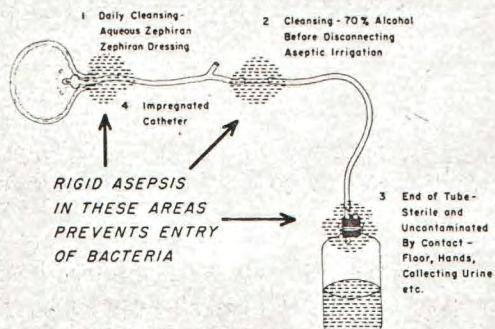


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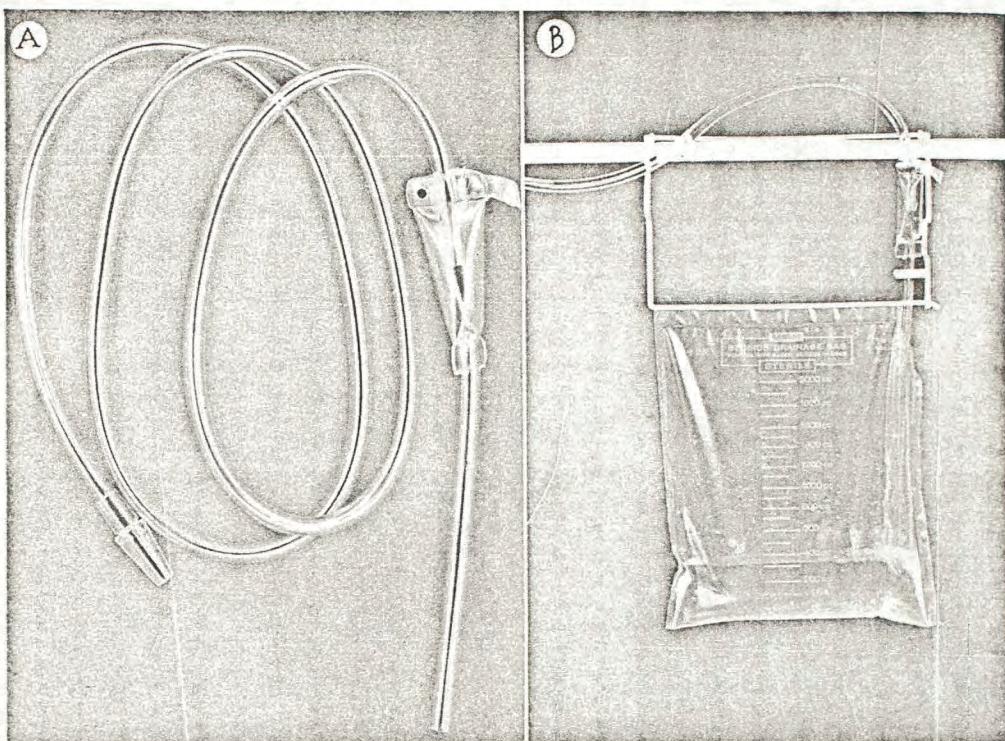


FIG. 2. Plastic drainage set with drip chamber. Large outflow tube prevents filling of chamber, thereby providing constant air break.

none had a positive culture when the catheter was removed. In this group, no medication was given in 30, and positive cultures were obtained in six of these 30 while on drainage. Two of the six were sterilized before the catheter was removed. Of 11 patients with initially positive cultures, eight had a sterile culture, after treatment with an antibiotic, at the time the catheter was removed.

Bottle drainage system. The bottle system was employed in 115 patients, and of these, 18 had positive terminal cultures (table 3). Eight of these positive cultures were believed definitely related to contamination of the end of the drainage system. Four of the 18 appeared related to inadequate care of the dressing, and three of the 18 appeared related to contamination at the connection of catheter and drainage set.

TABLE 1. *Catheter with benzalkonium dressing*

Terminal Cultures	Urethral	Suprapubic
Negative.....	31	41
Positive.....	11	3
Total.....	38	44

TABLE 2. *Impregnated catheter*

Terminal Culture	Urethral	Suprapubic	Nephrostomy
Negative.....	46	12	5
Positive.....	9	1	0
Total.....	55	13	5

TABLE 3. *Positive terminal urine cultures*

Apparent Cause	No.	Type of Apparatus
Contamination at surgery (long transurethral resection)	1	Impregnated catheter with plastic drainage set
Infected at start and throughout	3	Impregnated catheter with plastic drainage set
Contamination at urethral meatus (inadequate care of dressing)	3	Regular catheter with bottle system
Contamination at cystostomy sinus (inadequate care of dressing)	1	Impregnated catheter with bottle system
Contamination at connecting tube (tube disconnected without aseptic precautions)	3	Regular catheter with bottle system
Contamination at end of drainage set (bottle overflowed, etc.)	2	Impregnated catheter with bottle system
Unknown	8	Regular catheter with bottle system
Total.....	24	Regular catheter with bottle system

Plastic set with drip chamber. The new plastic drainage set with a drip chamber was used in 40 patients, and of these, six had a positive terminal culture (table 3). Two were related to contamination at the junction of catheter and connecting tube, one to probable initial contamination at time of surgery, and the other three were infected initially, keeping the same organism throughout.

The duration of drainage was at least 7 days in the average case with a variation of from 2

days to 6 months. Positive cultures occurred with no definite relation to the length of time involved.

DISCUSSION

It is significant that in cases under careful observation while on catheter drainage, a positive urine culture can almost always be related to a break in technique or a defect in the system. In most systems now in use, the end of the drainage set is a common port of entry for bacteria. Therefore, the use of an apparatus that prevents retrograde contamination is essential. Where routine irrigations of the catheter are carried out, contamination almost always occurs. Only with thorough disinfection of the junction of catheter and connecting tube and use of extreme care, can irrigations be done safely. This is usually lacking in the average hospital situation. Furthermore, irrigation is not needed when the urine is clear and sterile but only when a large amount of clot or debris is present. The use of bacteriostatic compound, either about the catheter or in the catheter substance, has resulted in a significant reduction in the incidence of positive cultures. The use of an impregnated catheter is simpler and probably more foolproof than the dressing. However, in the case of the short female urethra and short cystostomy sinus, it is still important to maintain good hygiene about the tube, because a sudden motion can conceivably carry an innoculum of bacteria-laden material from the external environment all the way into the bladder without inactivation by the catheter surface. Irrigating the distal urethra with aqueous benzalkonium chloride, which we have found to be perfectly safe, has eliminated the few bacteria (with a resulting low colony count) that were so commonly found in cultures taken at catheterization and cystoscopy before this maneuver was carried out. This is felt to be especially important in catheterizing female patients, because it is difficult to cleanse the meatus adequately by simple external washing. The use of a bacteriostatic lubricant may also be of value.

Prophylactic anti-bacterial treatment is not essential. However, where a single contaminating episode has taken place it is of value. When a steady stream of bacteria is entering the urinary tract, prophylactic treatment selectively preserves the resistant competitors. As indicated by the aforementioned statistics, an attempt to

sterilize an infected urinary tract is definitely worthwhile in the patient on catheter drainage, provided that new bacteria are prevented from entering the system.

To date, the simplest and most effective system for catheter drainage appears to be the catheter impregnated with tetramethylthiuramdisulphide and the plastic drainage set with drip chamber for use with a plastic bag.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

It is emphasized that aseptic technique is essential in the use of the catheter and catheter drainage system. Maintenance of a closed system with a bacteriostatic catheter to prevent entry of bacteria about the meatus, and an air break at the end of the drainage tube to prevent retrograde invasion of bacteria, protects the urinary tract from infection.

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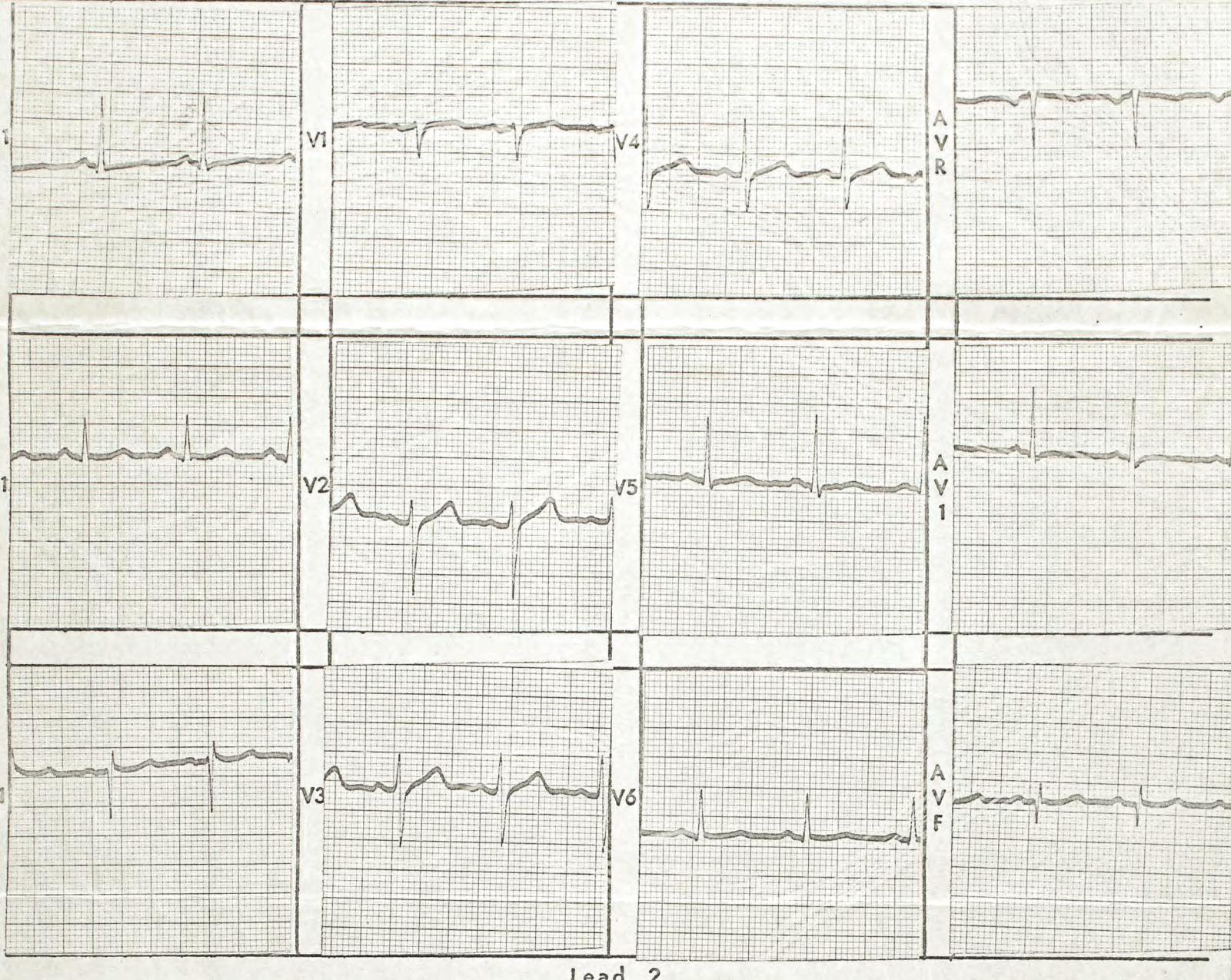
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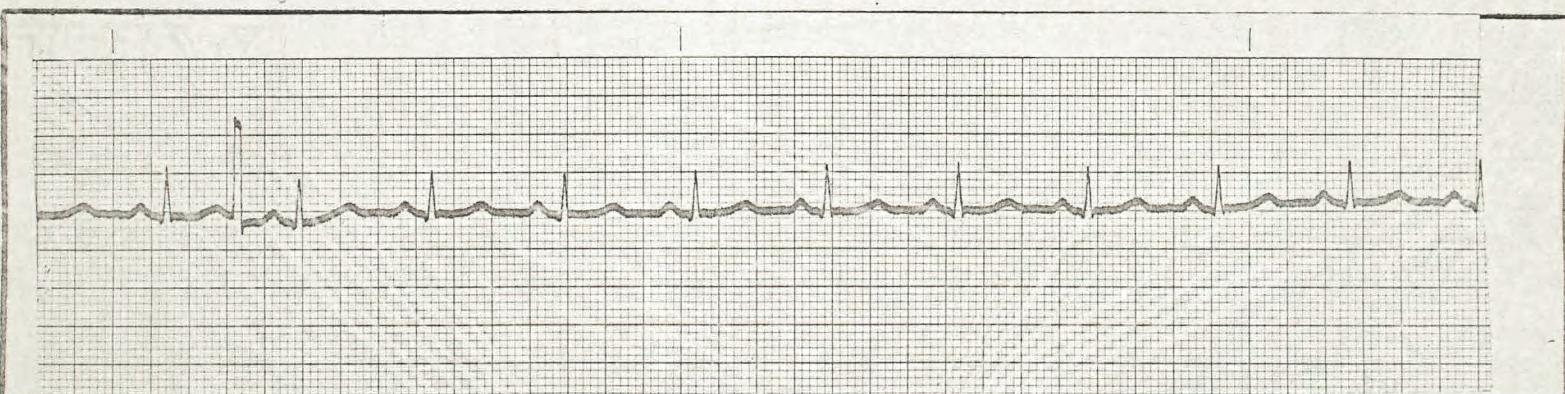
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3-12-58

Szilard, Dr. Leo (C63-20890) Dr. Whitmore

9/16/63

9/11/63: Catheterized urine specimen

No cytologic evidence of a malignant neoplasm is found.

PMN's are fairly numerous.

Class I

W.D. Johnson

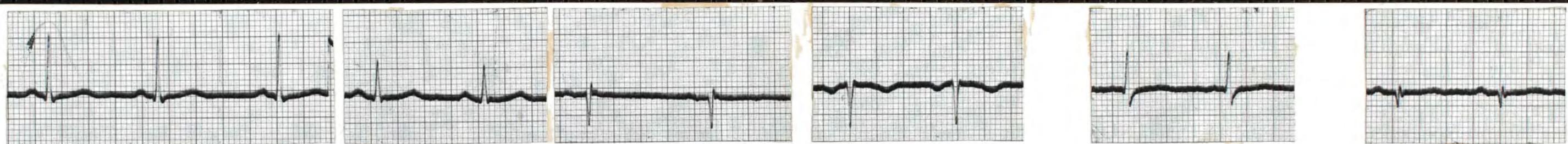
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ÉLECTROCARDIOGRAMME

M. le Prof. Sjöstrand

Date 2 SEP. 1959

Dr J.-P. DORET
1, rue Emile-Yung
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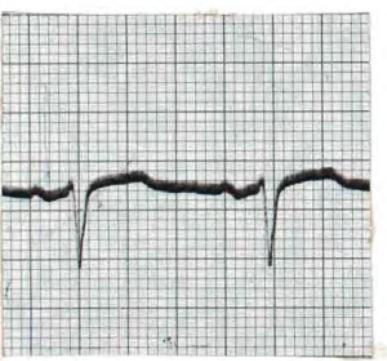
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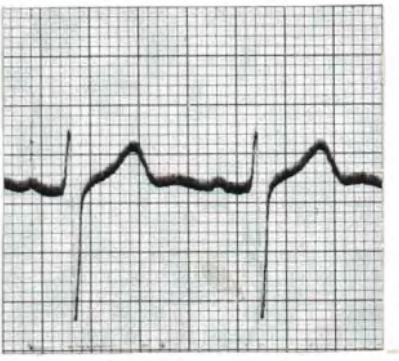
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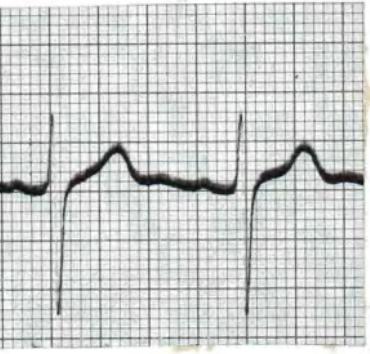
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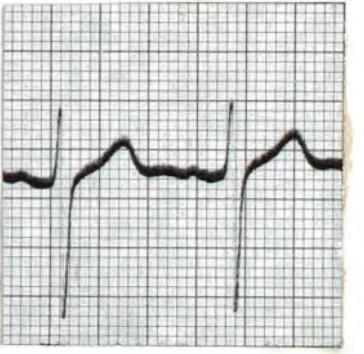
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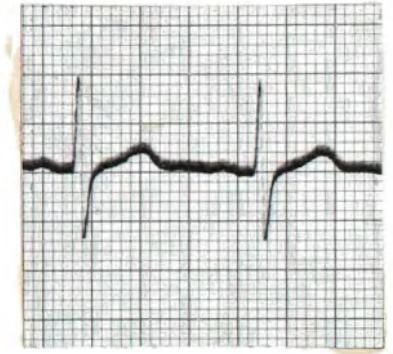
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Szilard, Dr. Leo (C60-21499)

Dr. Whitmore

11/22/60

Voided urine specimen of 11/21/60

One cell is found showing atypical features which may be due to the effects of radiation. Polymorphonuclear leucocytes are numerous.

Class II

J.F. Seybolt

Papanicolaou Cytology Laboratory

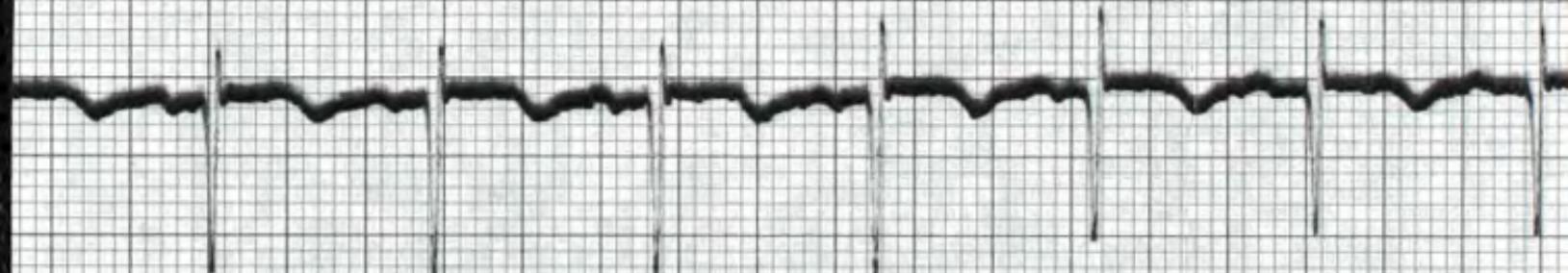
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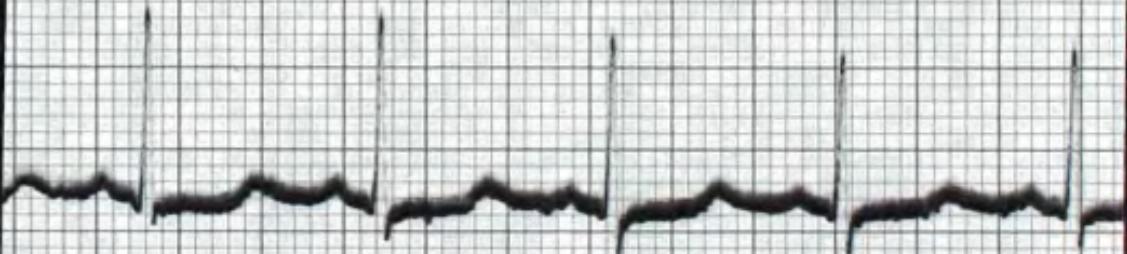
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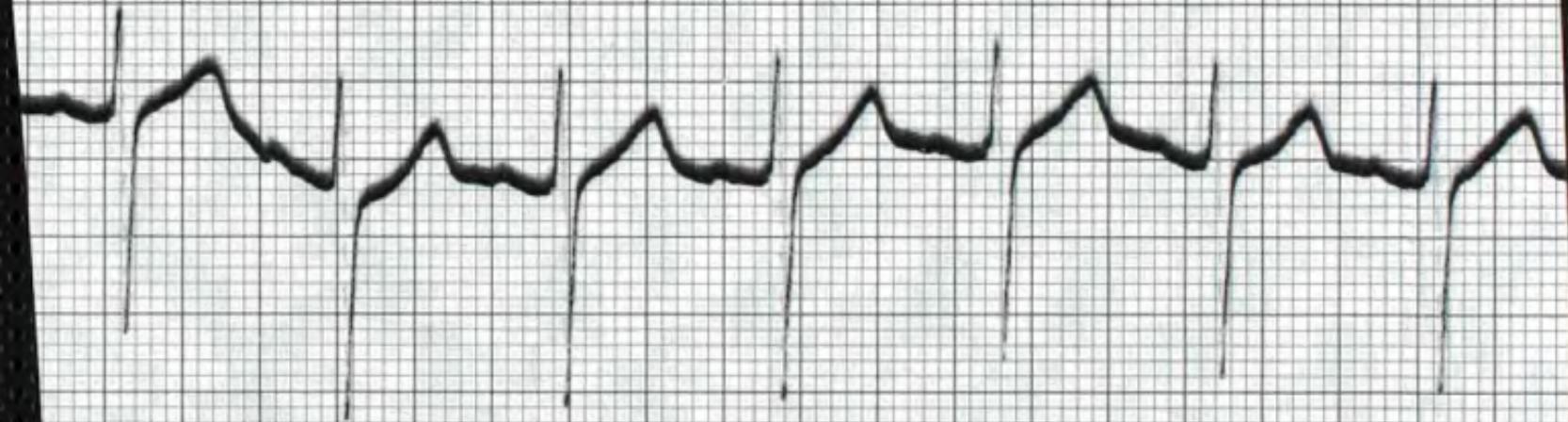
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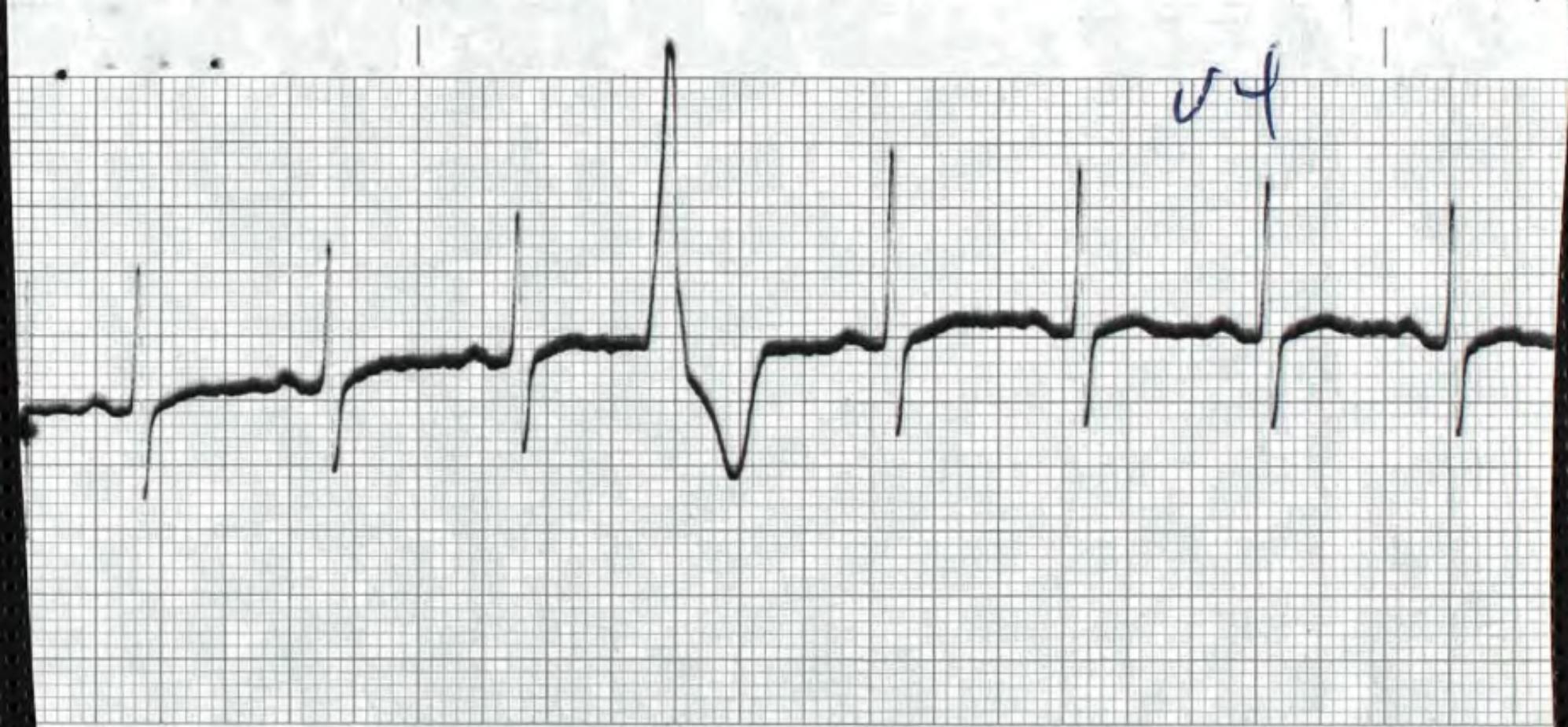
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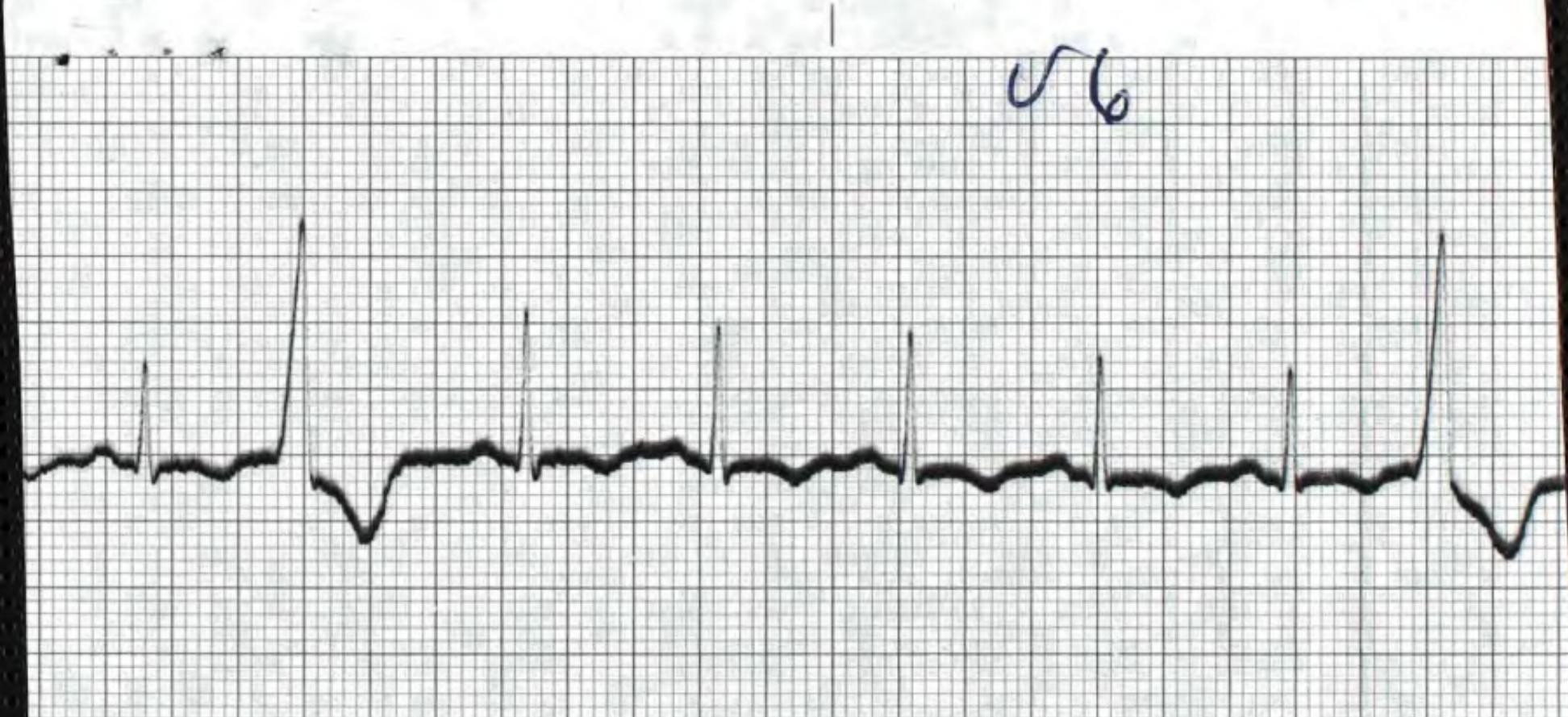
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Mr. Leo Szilard

2-26-58

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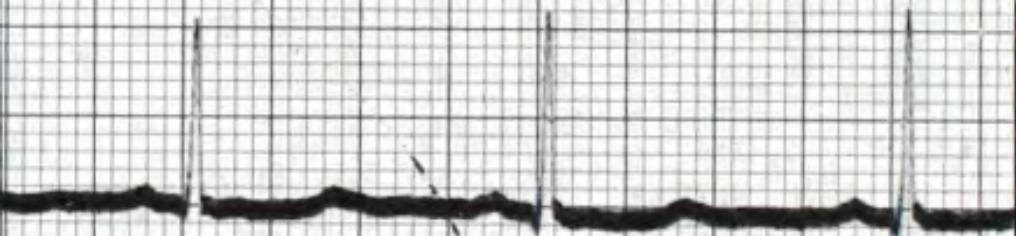


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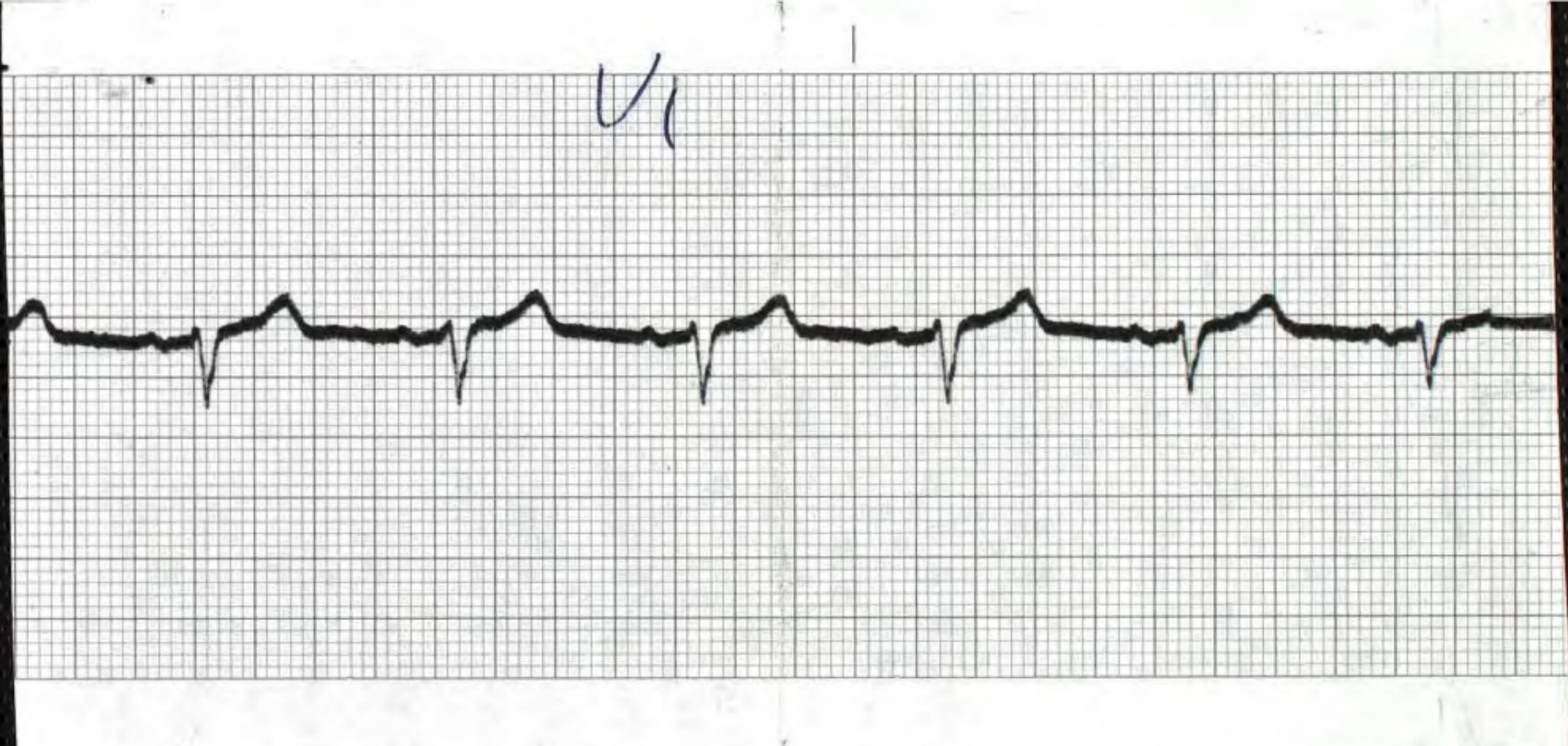
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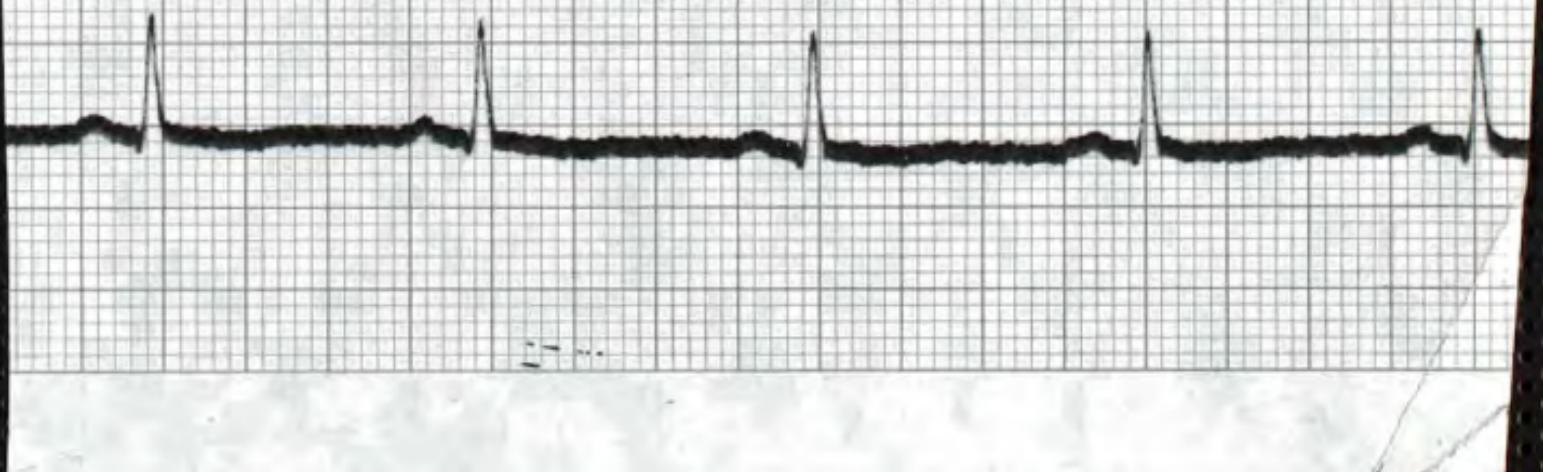


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Mr. Sjoland
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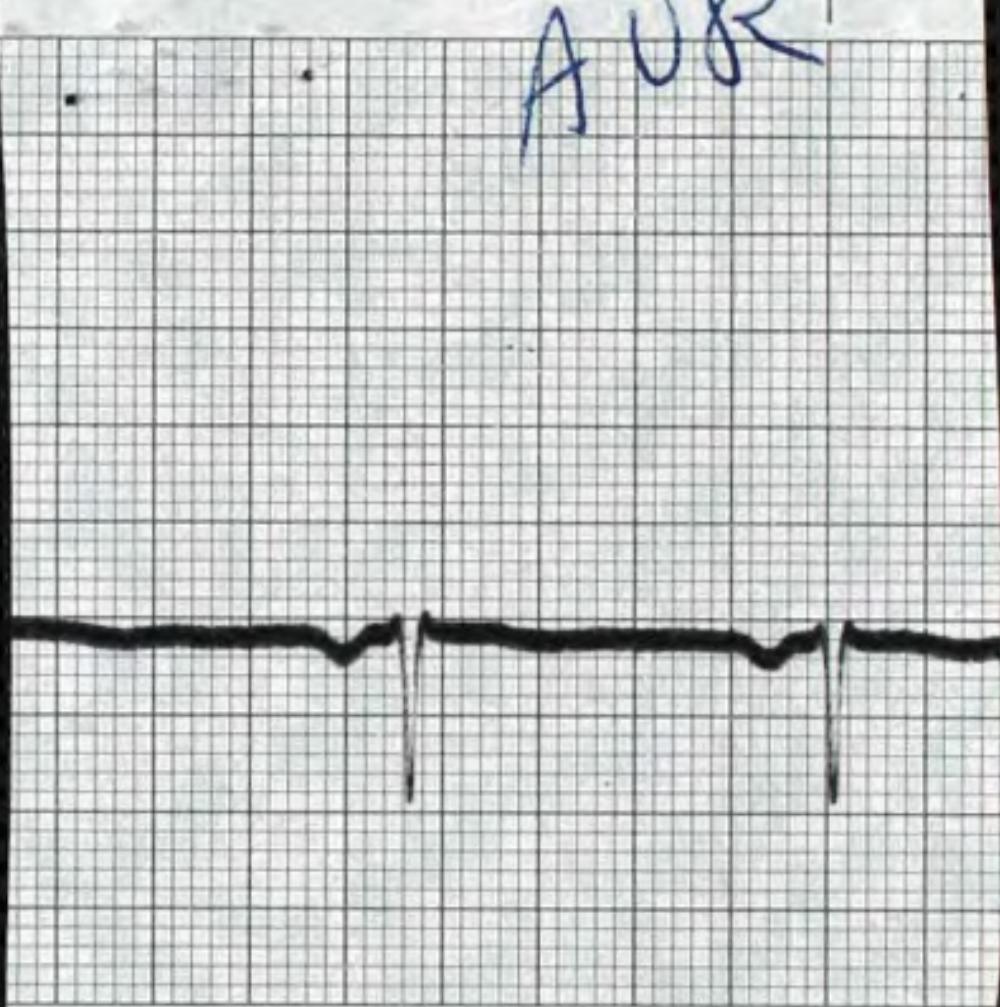


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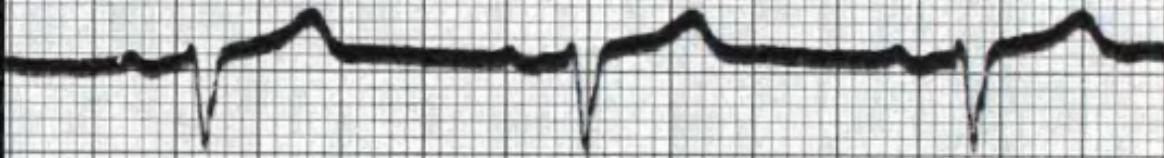


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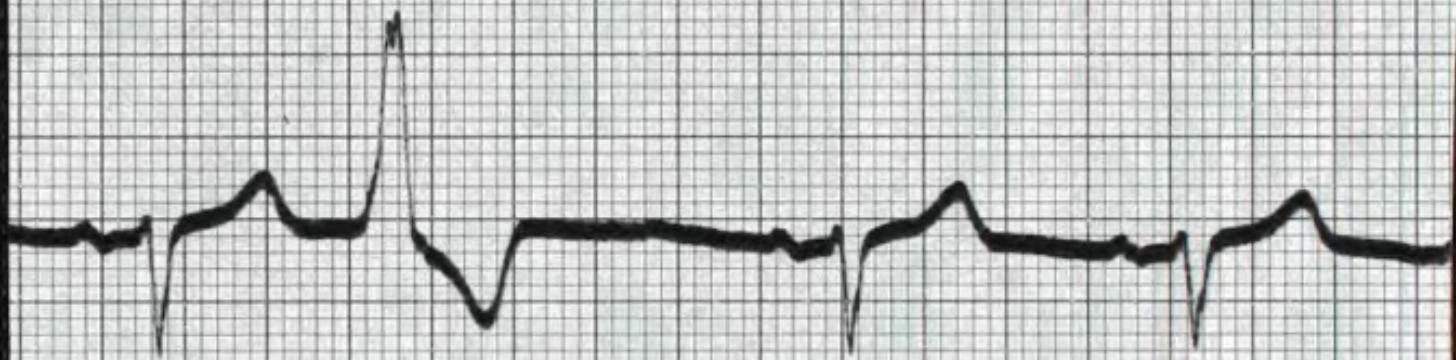


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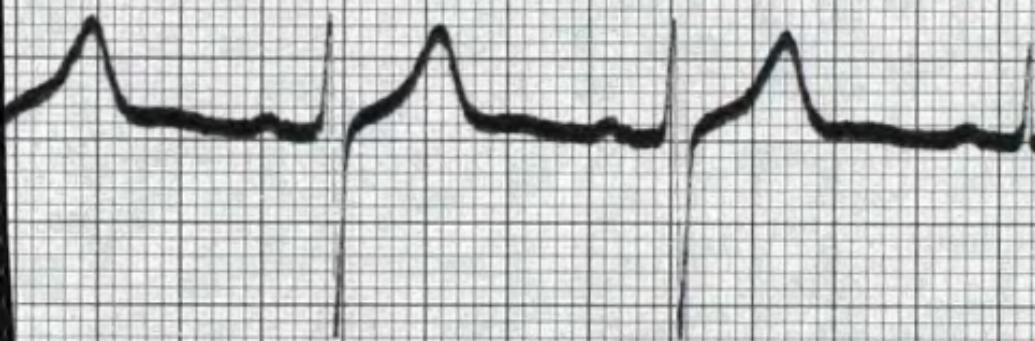
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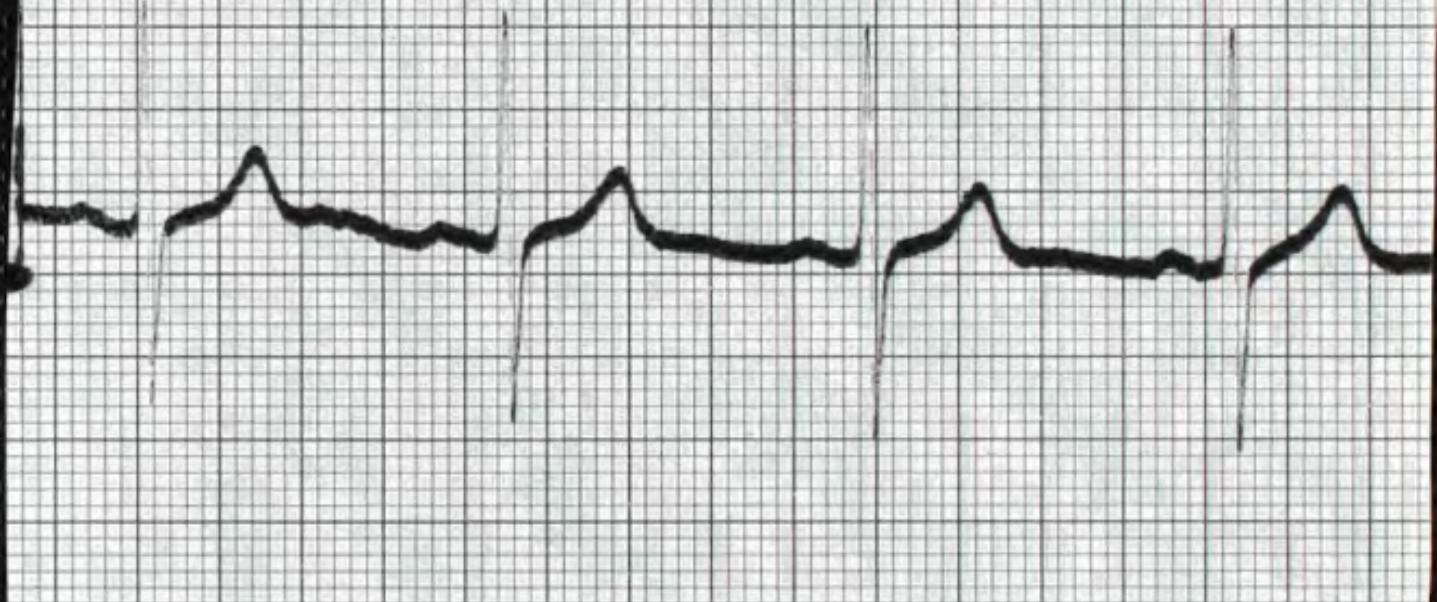
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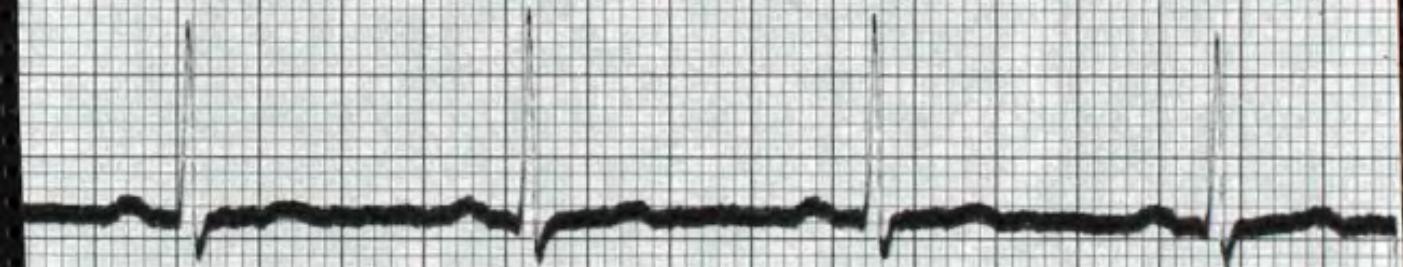
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NEW YORK CITY 21, N. Y.

SZILARD, LEO DR.

ADMISSION DIAGNOSIS: Ca. of Bladder

DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS: Ca. of Bladder, post radiation therapy

ADMITTED: 1/7/60

PAST HISTORY: Not remarkable except for history of mild hypertension, EKG changes, suggestive coronary disease in 1957, latent diabetes for thirty years.

PRESENT ILLNESS: Two and a half years ago frequency and urgency in hematuria two years ago. Saw physician-diagnosis of inflammatory disease was made. June, 1959-cystitis, August, 1959-IVP showed filling defect in bladder. In December, in New York Hospital, patient had a super pubic cystostomy and fulguration for two bladder tumors, one near the dome and the other in the trigone.

After consultation and discussion patient transferred here.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Not remarkable. Patient is moderately obese. A cystostomy wound is present in the left lower quadrant, no evidence of neoplastic disease is found on physical examination.

COURSE IN HOSPITAL: Patient seen by Dr. Whitmore who was asked to assume responsibility for genital urinary management. His initial course was marked by some cystitis which intermittently recurred but responded to appropriate antibiotics.

Cystoscopy on January 25th showed contracted spastic, diffusely erythematous, edematous bladder mucosa. Neoplasm could not be distinguished from inflammatory process. Treatment to pelvis, including bladder primary began 1/9/60 and was completed 2/13/60 with maximum bladder dose of 5,300 r minimum dose 4,500 r at 6cm. and 8.5cm. respectively. Patient tolerated treatment well. There was some proctitis and consequent diarrhea during the latter part of treatment, which subsided several weeks after completion of treatment.

Serious examinations of the bladder, including cystoscopy, were not markedly contributory following patient's course. Papanicolaou were done throughout treatment, and have been done at periodic intervals throughout his stay in hospital. These became negative shortly after completion of treatment and have remained negative through the last specimen which was obtained in the mid-portion of November.

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Initially, the plan of treatment called for exploratory laparotomy and possible cystectomy following radiation. However, patient in the end did not accept this advice. Consequently, the operative procedure was not done. In late July a filling defect was found on cystogram which was in the base of the bladder; however, on the side opposite to the appearance of the initial lesion. Subsequent studies have showed decrease in the size of this mass. It is not now believed to be related to his neoplasm, but rather to a subacute inflammatory process.

Condition at time of discharge is excellent.

DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS: Ca. of Bladder, post-operative, quiescent;
Secondary Diagnosis: Diabetes, nominally controlled by diet.
Obesity-moderate

To be followed in Dr. Nickson/Dr. Whitmore's office.

J.J. NICKSON/goc

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ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH REPORT

Name SZILARD, DR. LEO Date 21-02-93 Room No. 812

Address _____

Date Taken June 7, 1960 EKG No. 30307 Position: Recumbent Semi-Recumbent

Rhythm Normal sinus rhythm

Electrical Axis Left axis deviation Auricular rate 92 Ventricular rate 92

P-R (A-V) O. .16 sec. (QRS (I-V) O. .06 sec. Q-T O. .35 sec.

Interpretation and Conclusions:

Since 6/3/60 Q in ARF less prominent. Low T in I, AVL and

V5-6 persist.

Date Reported June 8, 1960 By Irwin Nydick M.D.

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IRWIN NYDICK, M.D.

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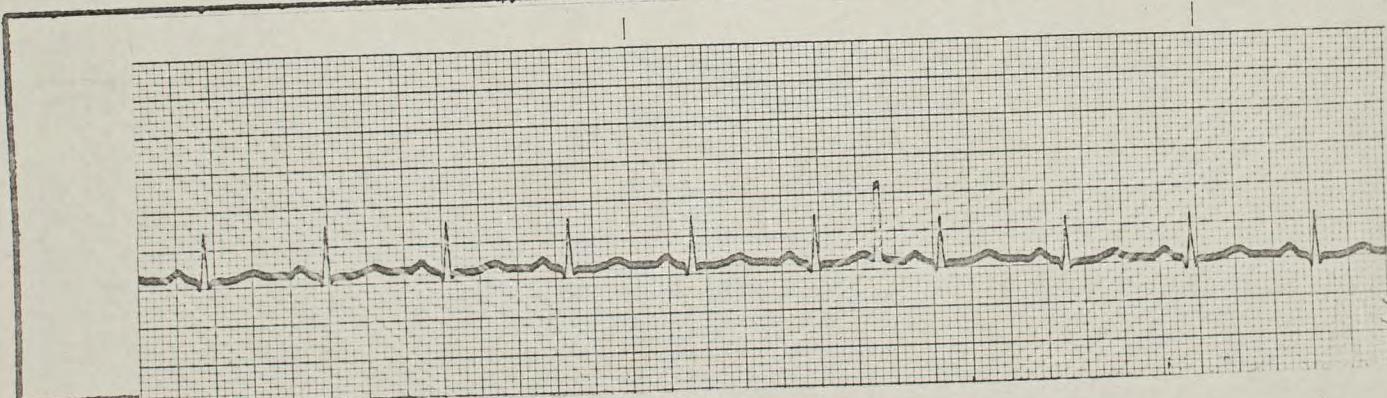
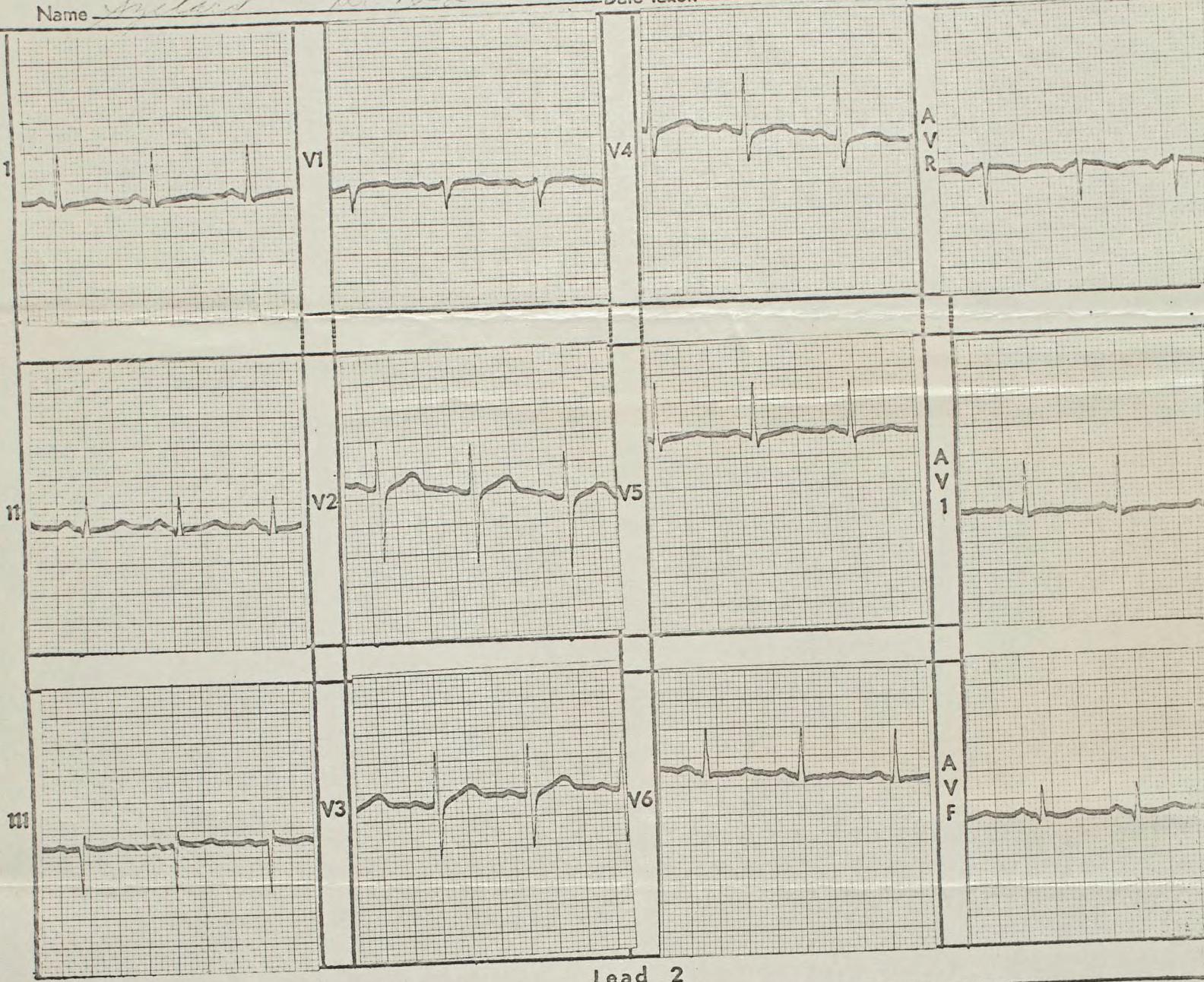
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Date taken 6-7-60

Room No. 812



Szilard, Leo (C^o63-5431) Dr. Whitmore 3/8/63

Catheterized urine specimen of 3/3/63

There are some altered cells in this specimen but they are considered to be of a benign nature.

PMN's are fairly numerous.

Class II

J.F. Seybolt.

Papanicolaou Cytology Laboratory

Szilard, Dr. Leo (C61-20458) Dr. Whitmore

10/19/61

Catheterized urine specimen of 10/13/61

No cytologic evidence of a malignant neoplasm is found.

PMN's are numerous.

Class I

J.F. Seybolt
Papanicolaou Cytology Laboratory

Szilard, Leo (C62-4700) Dr. Whitmore

3/7/62

Bladder washing specimen of 2/28/62

There are cells giving some suspicion of a malignant neoplasm
but they are inconclusive. PMN's are fairly numerous.

Class III

N. Lowe
Papanicolaou Cytology Laboratory

GROUP HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

1025 VERNONT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON 5, D.C.

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Dr. Syillard urine culture 12-4-61

Pseudomonas aeruginosa

BACTERIAL ANTIBIOTIC SENSITIVITY

ANTIBIOTIC	Sensitive	Moderately Sensitive	Slightly Sensitive	Resistant
PENICILLIN				X
STREPTOMYCIN				X
NOVOBIOCIN (CATHOMYCIN)				X
AUREOMYCIN				X
TERRAMYCIN				X
TETRACYCLINE				X
CHLOROMYCETIN				X
ERYTHROMYCIN				X
OLEANDOMYCIN	Furadantin			X
NEOMYCIN	Mandelamine			X
POLYMYXIN B				X
Triple Sulfa				X
Gentamycin				X

Proteus vulgaris

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Gentamycin				X

Escherichia coli

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aerobacter-Klebsiella group

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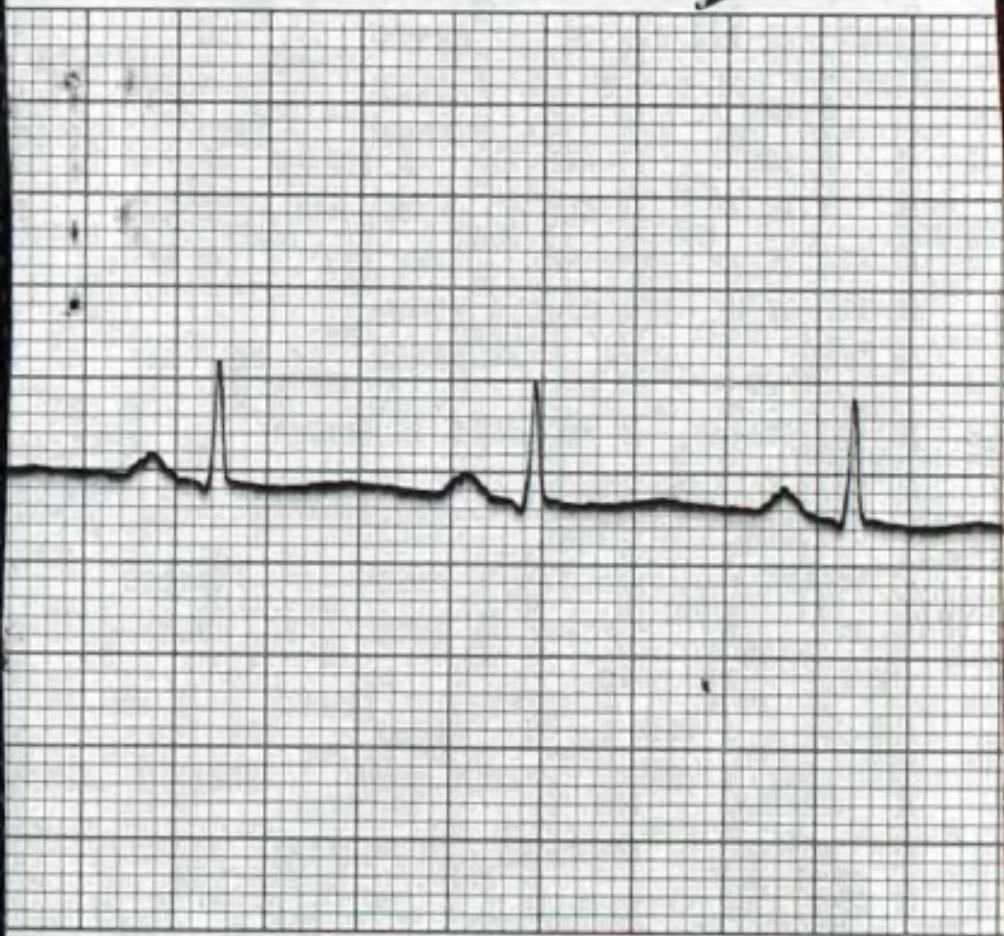
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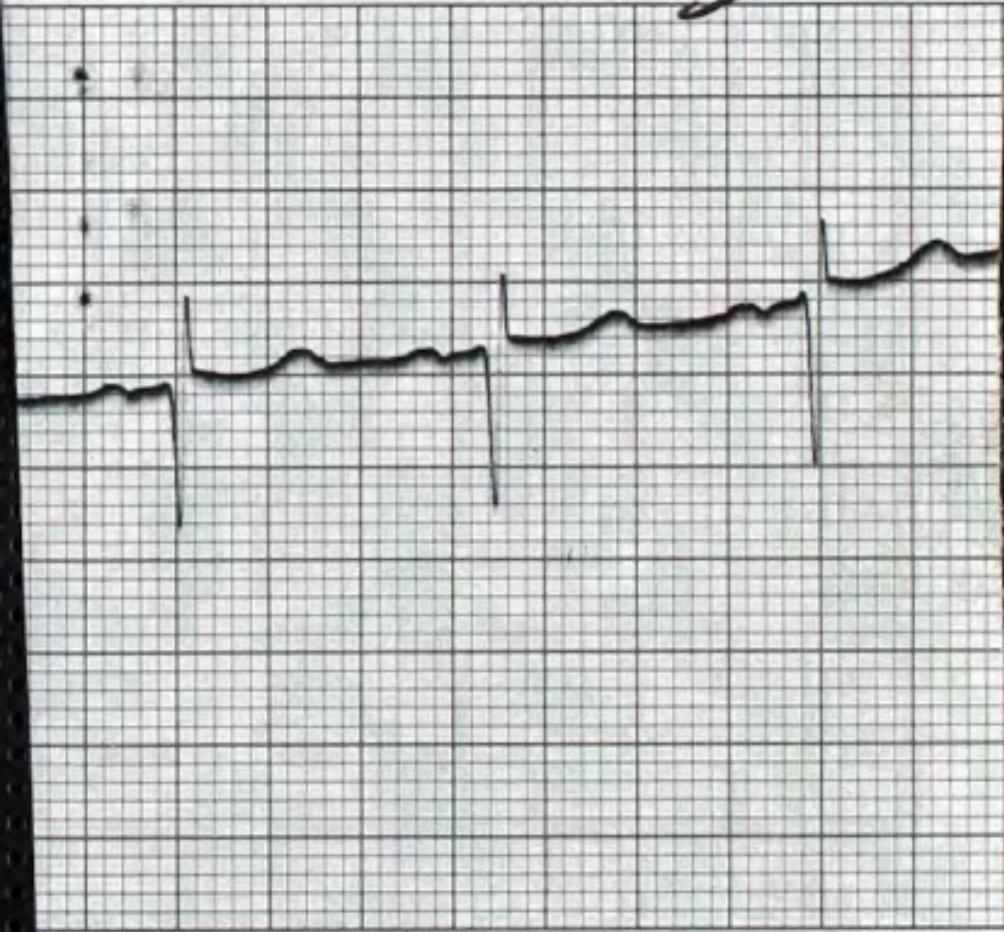


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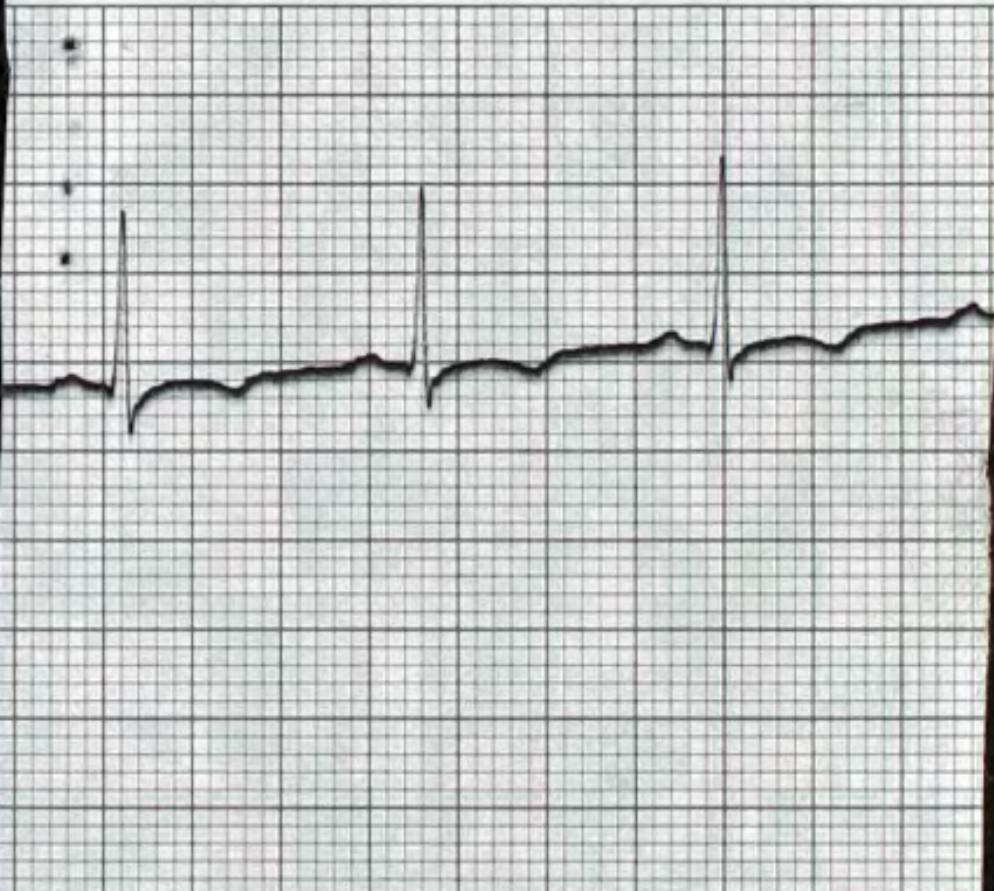


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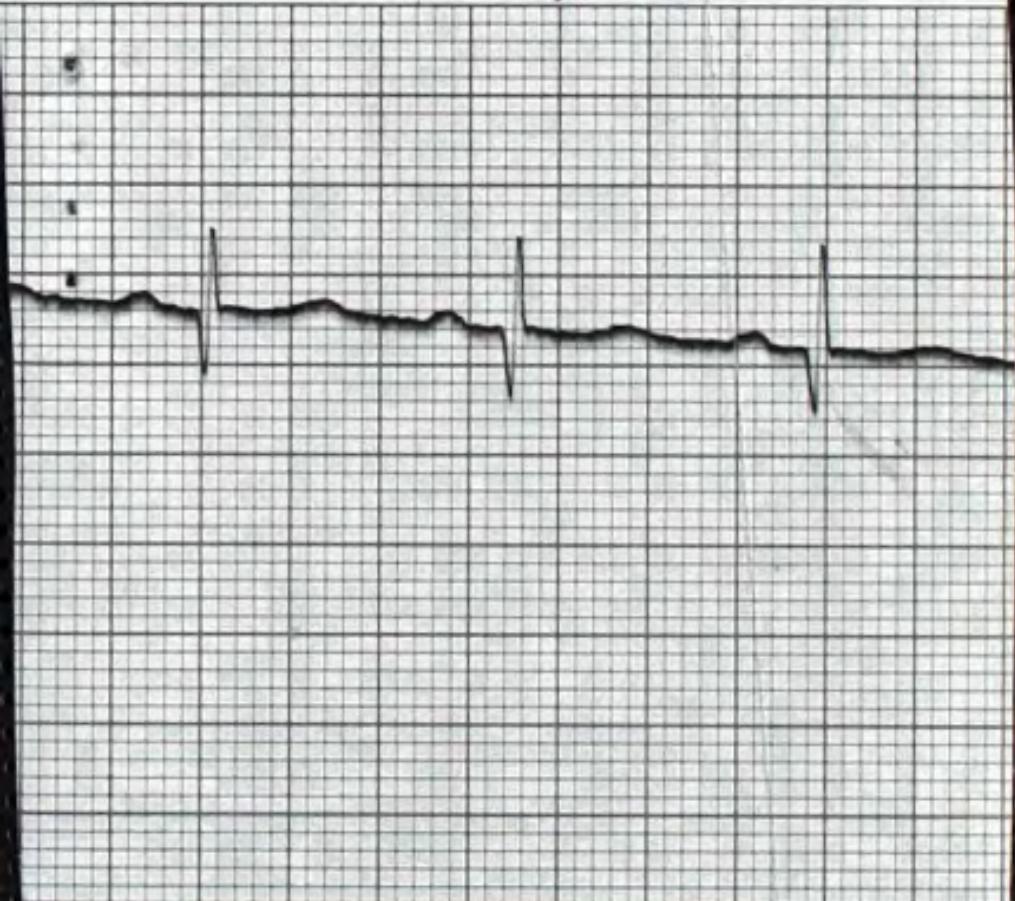


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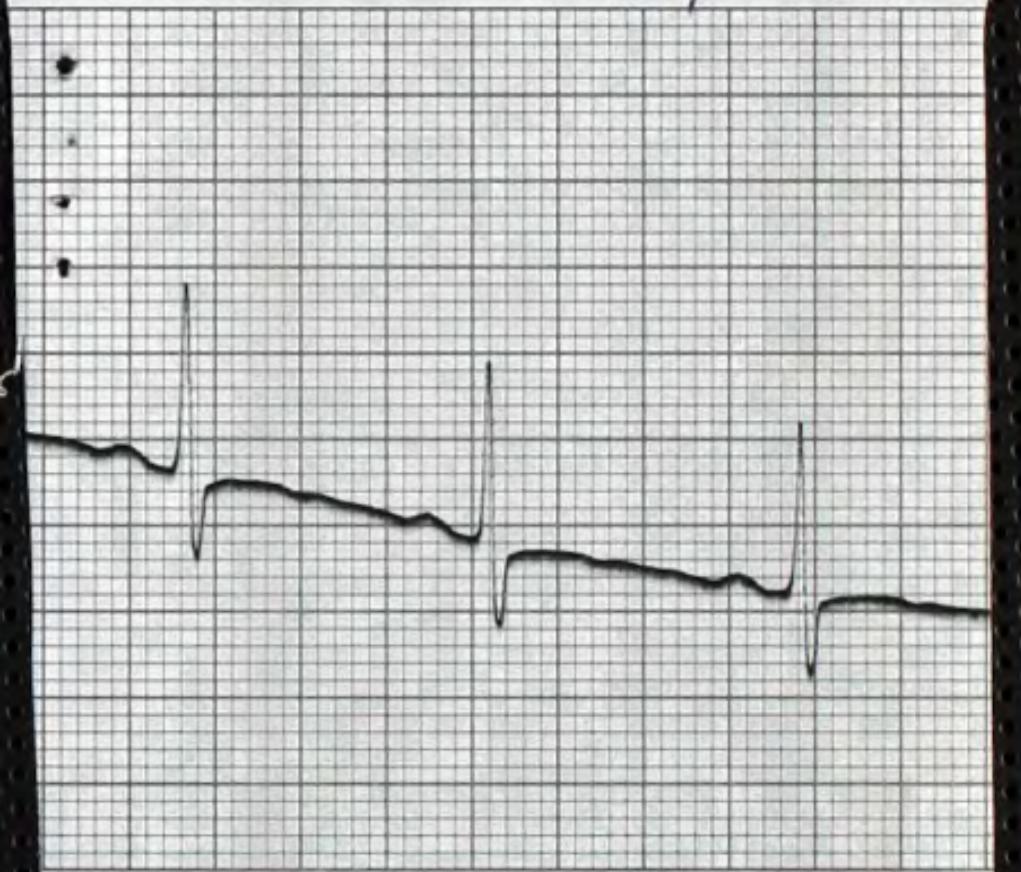
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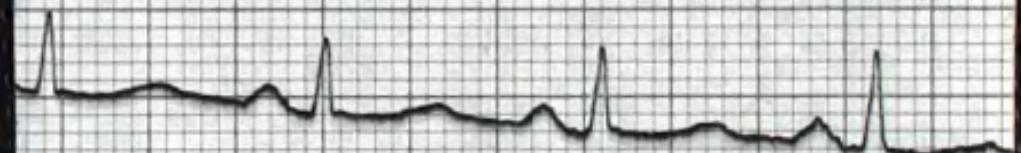


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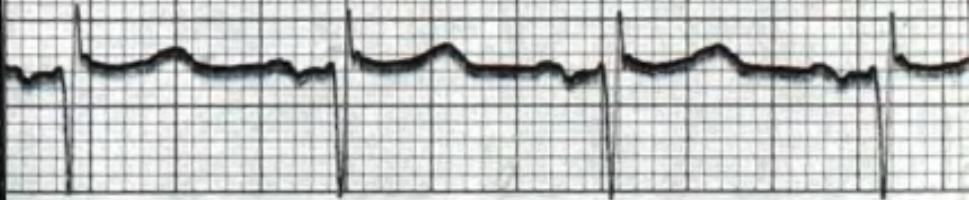
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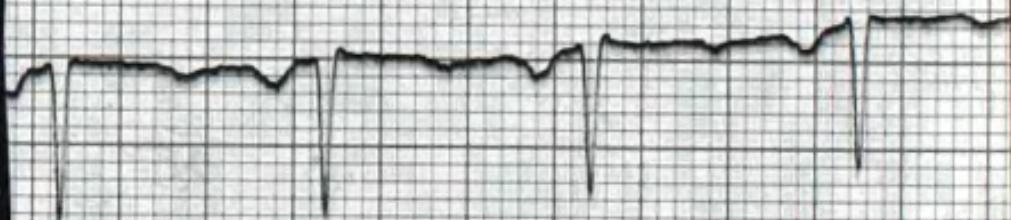
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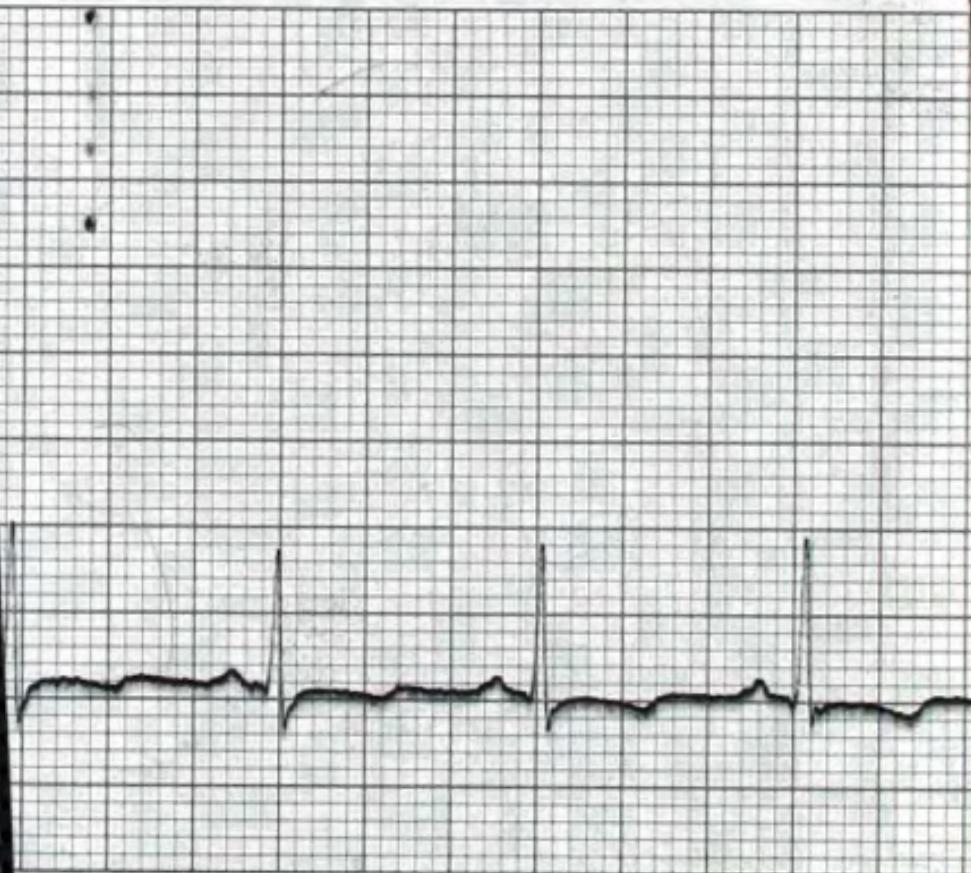


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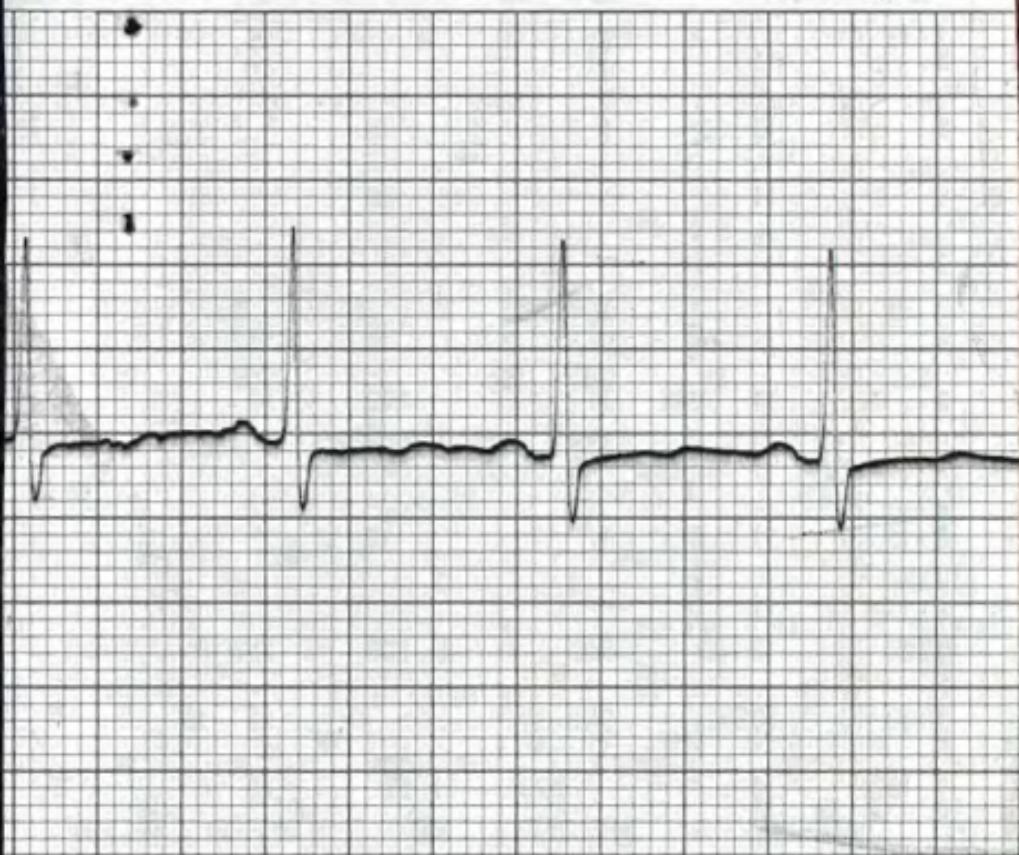
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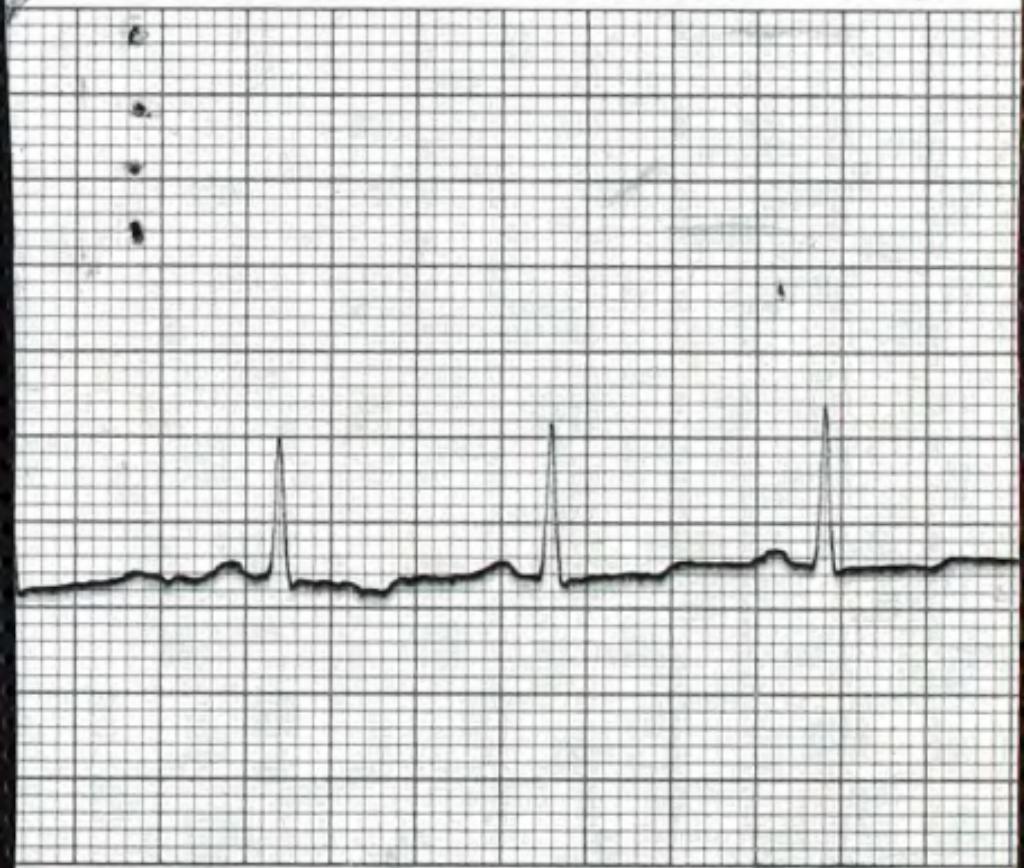
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RUFUS C. MORROW, M.D.

96 COLCHESTER AVENUE

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

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Wet wick with 3 or 4 drops of
medicine every 4 hours.

Remove wick in 24 hours. Then
put 3 or 4 drops of medicine
in ear twice daily.

Dr. Leo Szilard

6-23-63 Catheterized urine specimen.

No cytologic evidence of a malignant neoplasm
is found. PMN's are fairly numerous.

Class I

J.F.Seybolt

Papanicolaou Cytology Lab.

Szilard, Dr. Leo (C62-26839) Dr. Whitmore 12/12/62

Catheterized urine specimen of 12/3/62

No cytologic evidence of a malignant neoplasm is found.

Crystals are numerous.

Class I

N. Lowe

Papanicolaou Cytology Laboratory

SZILARD, DR. LEO (C62-21444)

Dr. Whitmore

10-8-62

Catheterized urine specimen

There are some altered cells in this specimen but they are considered to be of a benign nature.

PMN's are fairly numerous.

Class II

J.F.Seybolt

Papanicolaou Cytology Laboratory

Szilard, Dr. Leo (C62-11785)

Dr. Whitmore

6/4/62

Catheterized urine specimen of 5/31/62

No cytologic evidence of a malignant neoplasm is found.

PMN's are fairly numerous.

Class I

N. Lowe

Papanicolaou Cytology Laboratory

Szilard, Leo (C62-5641)

Dr. Whitmore

3/15/62

Catheterized urine specimen of 3/13/62

There are some altered cells in this specimen but they are considered to be of a benign nature.

The specimen contains some pmn's and many fungal spores and hyphae.

Class II

N. Lowe

Papanicolaou Cytology Laboratory

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Mr. L. Szillard

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

For Leo Szilard
Memorial Hospital
East 68th St

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TO OBTAIN KREBIOZEN

It is necessary to have a physician write to:

Dr. Stevan Durovic
Krebiozen Research Foundation
Banker's Building: Suite 1920
105 West Adams Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

The physician requesting the drug must accompany the request with a case history of the patient.

The Krebiozen Foundation is working in accordance with the rules of the Federal Food and Drug Administration which prohibit it from giving out the names of doctors using the drug. The request must therefore come from a doctor willing to use it.

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FOLLOW-UP AND PROGRESS NOTES

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LAST (IN CAPITALS) First (in lower case) Middle

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2 to 3rd year 4/11'
3 to 4th year 0
4 to 5 year 1/6
5 to 6 2/3

FOLLOW
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FORWARD

Some RBC

3 - 4 WBC

Culture 4

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4 organisms

E. coli

Aerobacter

Proteus

Pseudomonas

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resist. Chlorsamphenicol
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Kant.

cells

Szilard, Leo Dr
Hotel Du Pont
Du Pont Plaza
Washington, Pa

**LABORATORY OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY
OF THE BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL**

Diagnosis _____ Age _____ Date _____

Outside: Priv. Semi-Priv. Clinic Charge _____

Physician *Soule* Nurse *Wise*

Extension 11-2

MICROBIAL SENSITIVITY TO THERAPEUTIC AGENTS
Material and Source Wells

ROUTINE

SIMULTANEOUS

SPECIAL

□ ZONA

Date Reported:

11-22-6

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Date of Collection 11-21-61

— Time of Collection

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SZILARD, LEO (DR.)
HOTEL DU PONT
DU PONT PLAZA
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

Diagnosis _____ Age _____ Date 11/20/61
 Outside: Priv. Semi-Priv. Clinic Charge _____
 Physician Dr. Bowie
 Source: Extension

Sputum:

Quantity, 24 hours _____

Appearance _____

TB direct smear _____

TB concentrated smear _____

TB culture _____

Spinal fluid:

Gross Appearance _____

Wbc /mm³ Rbc /mm³

Polys. %; Lymphos. %; Monos. %

MATERIAL:

- Blood
- Sputum
- Urine
- Feces
- Spinal Fluid
- Gastric content
- Exudate
- Pus
- Secretion
- Drainage
- Pleuritic fluid
- Ascitic fluid

SUSPECTED INFECTIOUS AGENT:

- Anaerobic organism
- Gonococcus
- Pertussis
- Streptococcus
- T.B.
- Brucella
- Fungus
- Diphteria
- Fusospirochete (Vincent's)
- Salmonella Shigella
- Pneumococcus
- Ova & Parasites

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

- Culture, routine
- Smear
- Culture T.B.
- Smear—direct—T.B.
- Smear—concentrated—T.B.
- Vaccine
- Dust Extract
- Dark Field
- Cell Count
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Culture: boracoid with *Coliform*; *Proteus* also present.

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