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Atrial Flutter- The Atypical Pattern

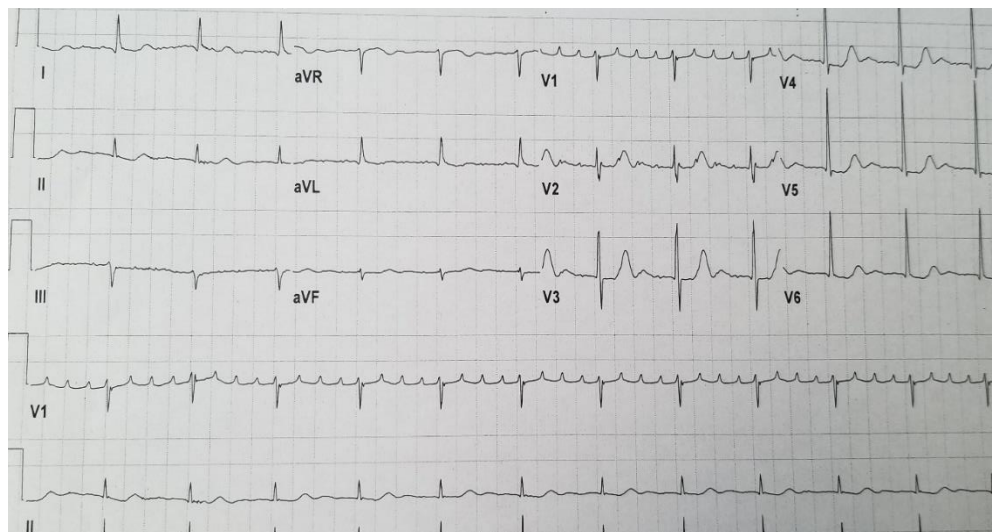
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Electrocardiogram (ECG) here shows atrial flutter with 4:1 atrioventricular block. It is atypical atrial flutter with positive P wave morphology in lead V1. There is a 4:1 atrioventricular block resulting in a ventricular rate of 66 bpm.

Atypical atrial flutter or type II atrial flutter is less common, and the P waves usually do not have a saw tooth pattern. Atypical atrial flutter is commonly associated with higher atrial rates and does not meet the criteria for typical atrial flutter.



Electrocardiogram showing atrial flutter with 4:1 atrioventricular block

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