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Ajmalin is a drug of choice in paroxisimal tachycardia

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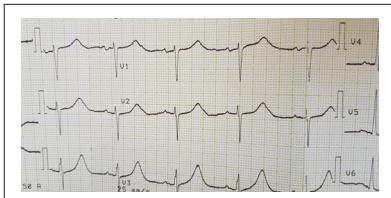
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Introduction: Ajmalin is a class Ia antiarrhythmic agent that blocks the sodium ion channels. This agent is mainly used in detecting Brugada syndrome, but also it has effects on prolonging the action potentials and provoking the lengthening of the QT interval. The final result is in the slowing of the heart beat.

Material and Methods: This case report showing paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia in a 55y/o male patient who suffered from myocardial infarction one month ago. The patient received i.v. and oral beta blockers, Ca-channel antagonists, Propafenone, Amiodarone, Xylocaine, sotalol, 2grams of Magnesium i.v. There was no efficiency, except the minimum one with magnesium that slowed the heart rate from 160 per minute to 130/min.

Result: ECG after i.v. bolus of 50mg/10ml of ajmalin.

Conclusion: This is the great example of our experience with ajmalin in a treatment of paroxysmal tachycardia. We have been using ajmalin with a great efficiency for more than 25 years or so. We recommend to all practitioners to consider using this very efficient antiarrhythmic drug.



Biography

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