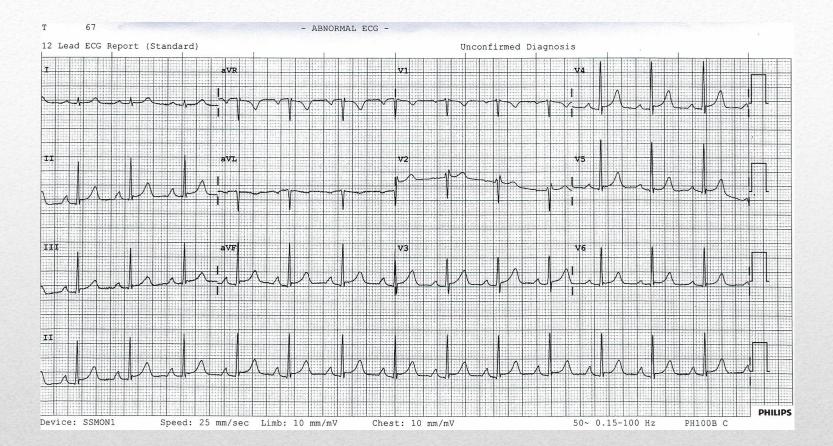
ECG Question

Graeme Thomson

- A 40 years old male has presented with prolonged chest pain.
- His initial ECG has been recorded with pain.

Stem

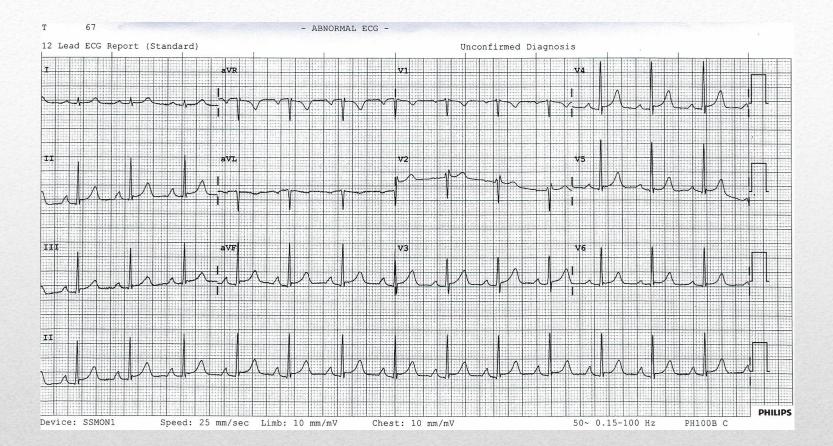


ECG

• What is the most significant abnormality?

• 1 mark

Question (a)



ECG

- PR depression.
- Best seen in rhythm strip.

Answer (a)

- ST elevation
- Q waves in V5, V6
- De Winter's T wave
- Epsilon waves
- Partial RBBB and saddle ST elevation

Errors

• What is the most likely diagnosis?

• 1 mark

Question (b)

Pericarditis

Answer (b)

- STEMI
- Arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysfunction
- Brugada

Errors

• Name 2 other ECG abnormalities likely to be associated with this condition?

• 2 marks

Question (c)

- Widespread ST elevation
- Sinus tachycardia
- Low voltages
- Electrical alternans

Answer (c)

• Name 4 causes for this condition that you would consider in this man?

• 4 marks

Question (d)

- Viral
- Idiopathic
- Uraemic
- Malignancy
- Other infections
- Post infarction
- Autoimmune
- Many others

Answer (d)

• If he suddenly becomes hypotensive, what intervention is most likely to be life-saving?

• 1 mark

Question (e)

- Pericardiocentesis
- Pericardial window
- Thoracotomy

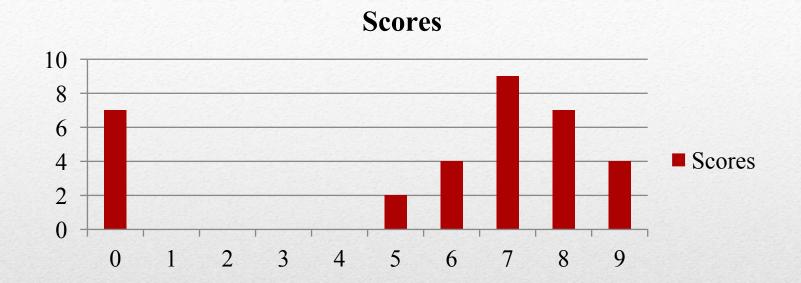
Answer (e)

• Ultrasound is not a life-saving intervention!

Errors

• 6+

Cut Score



Results

- 1: Read the stem!
- 2: Read the stem!
- 3: Tailor your answers to the stem!
- 4: One response per line!
- 5: Don't make stuff up!

General Feedback