

# From STEMI to Occlusion MI: changing the story

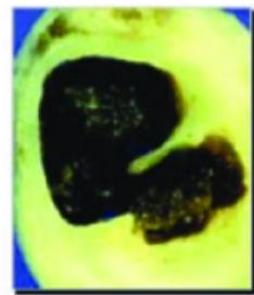
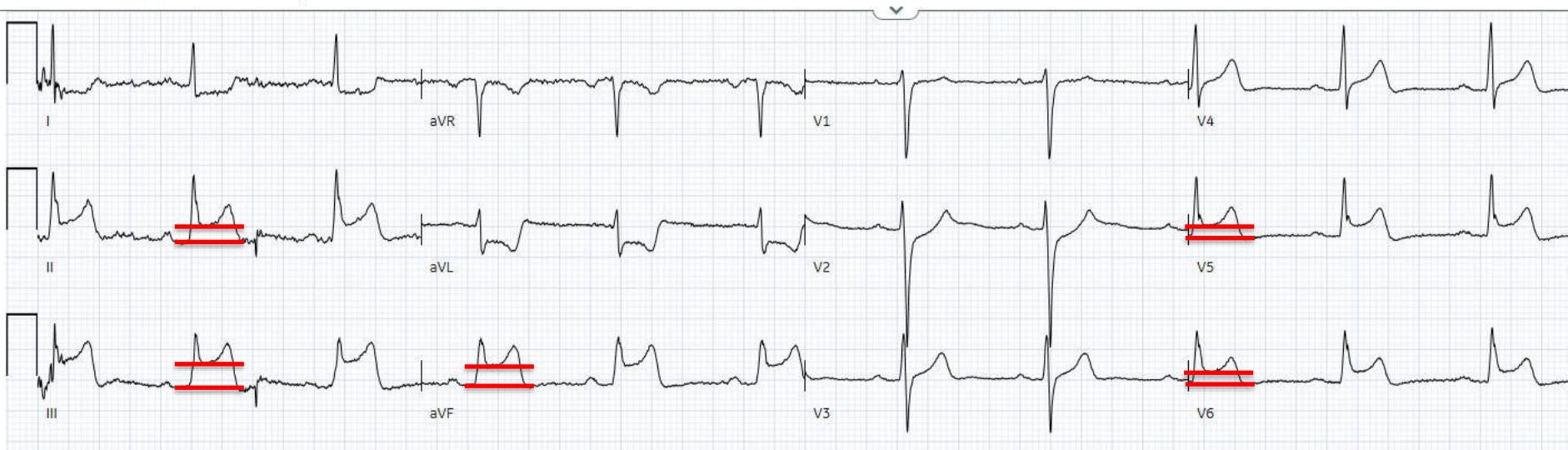


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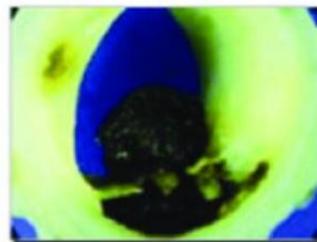
# STEMI paradigm: STEMI vs NSTEMI

Vent. rate: 64 BPM  
PR interval: 176 ms  
QRS duration: 98 ms  
QT/QTcB/QTcFd: 372/383/380 ms  
P-R-T Axis: 49/66/94

\*\*\* Critical Test Result: STEMI  
Normal sinus rhythm  
ST elevation consider inferolateral injury or acute infarct  
\*\*\* ACUTE MI / STEMI \*\*\*

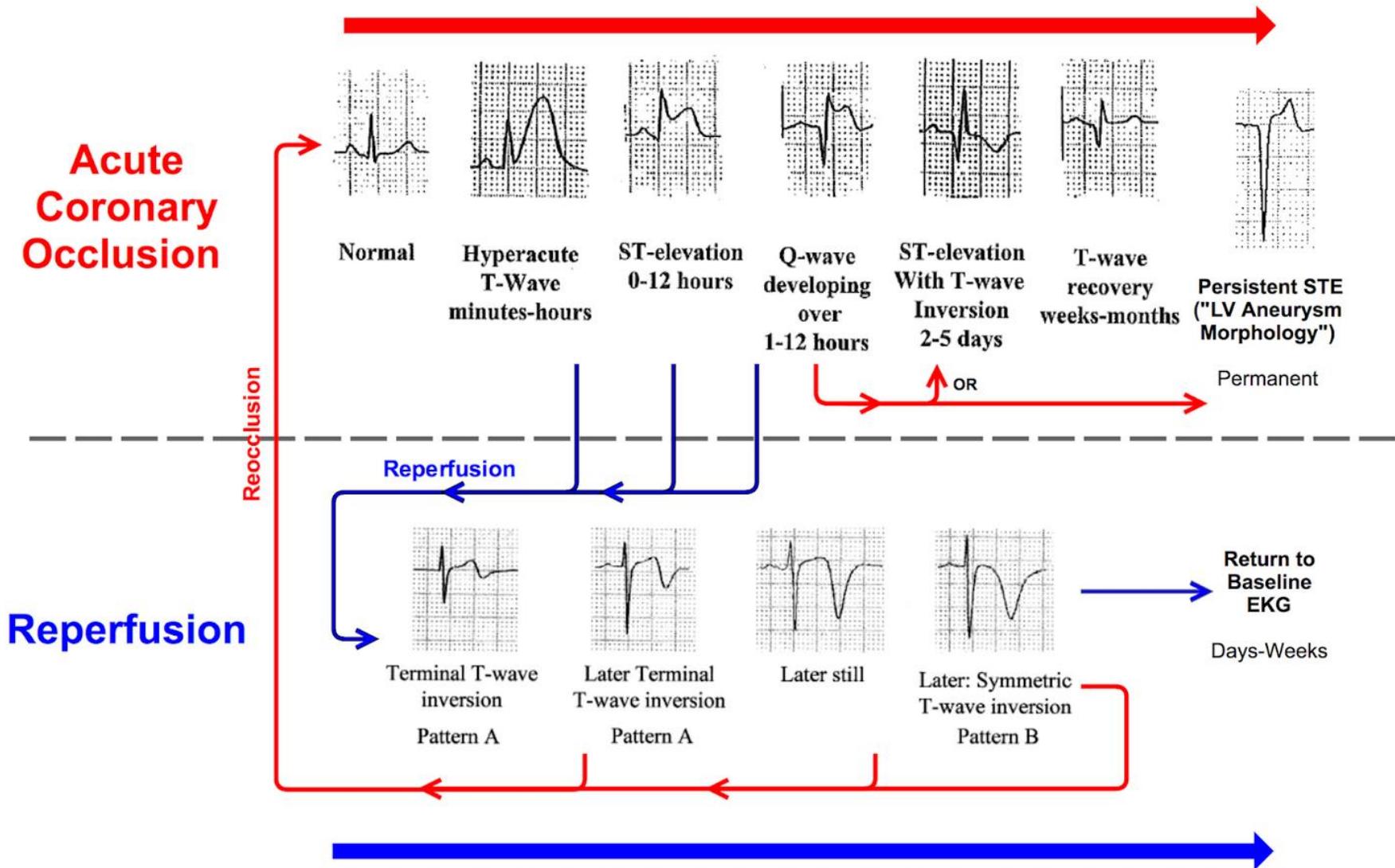


ST Elevation

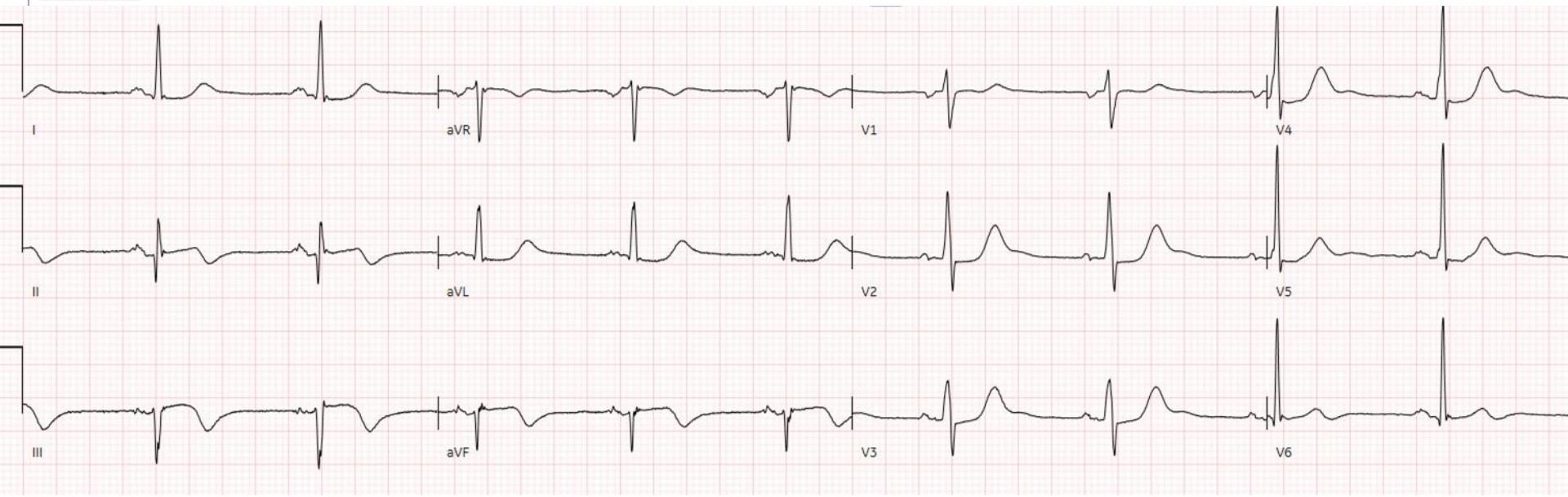


No ST Elevation

# OMI paradigm: OMI (vs NOMI)



Normal sinus rhythm  
Inferior infarct , age undetermined  
Abnormal ECG



**Heart rate/rhythm:** normal sinus rhythm

**Electrical conduction:** normal intervals

**Axis:** **left axis from inferior infarct**

**R-wave:** **early R wave progression**

**Tall/small voltages:** normal voltages

**ST/T:** **inferior convex ST and symmetric TWI**

**anterior ST depression and tall T**



inferior Q + tall anterior R = inferoposterior MI

painfree + T wave inversion (tall anterior T) = reperfusion

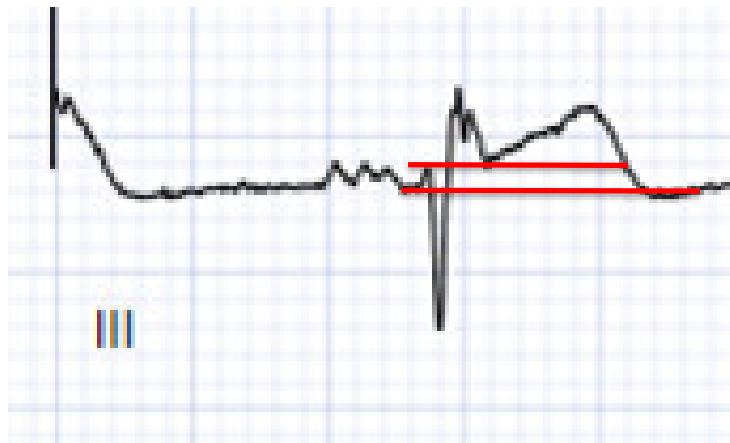
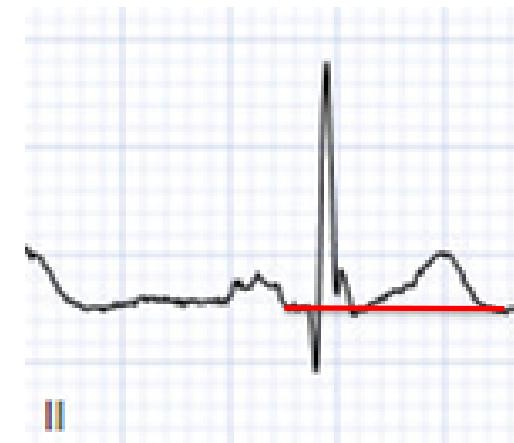
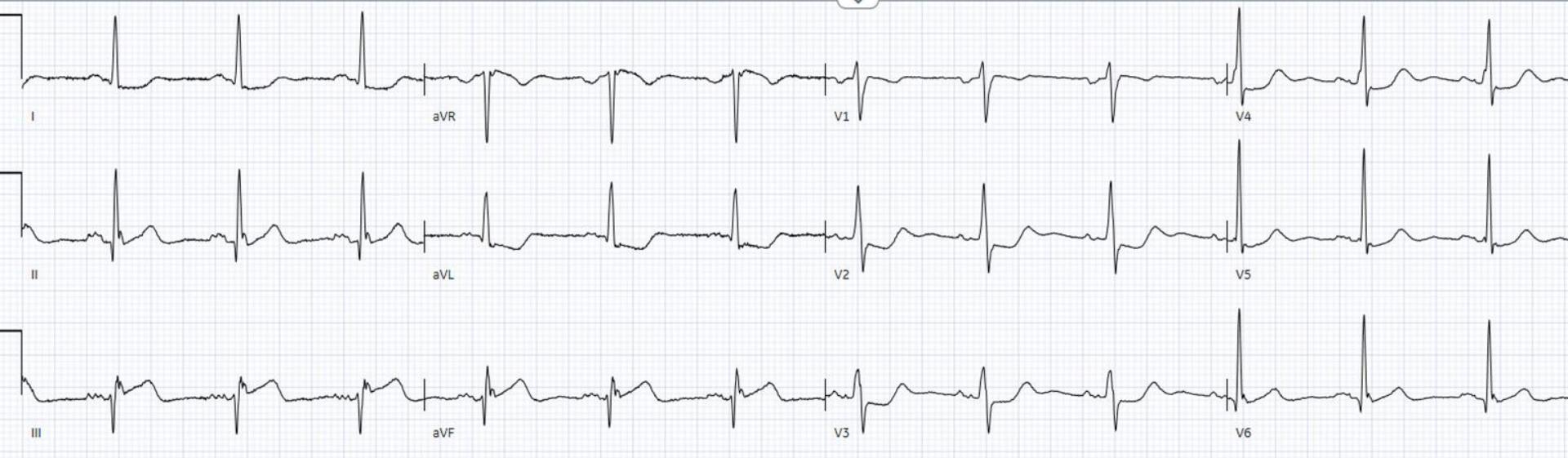
Normal sinus rhythm

Inferior-posterior infarct , possibly acute

\*\*\* ACUTE MI / STEMI \*\*\*

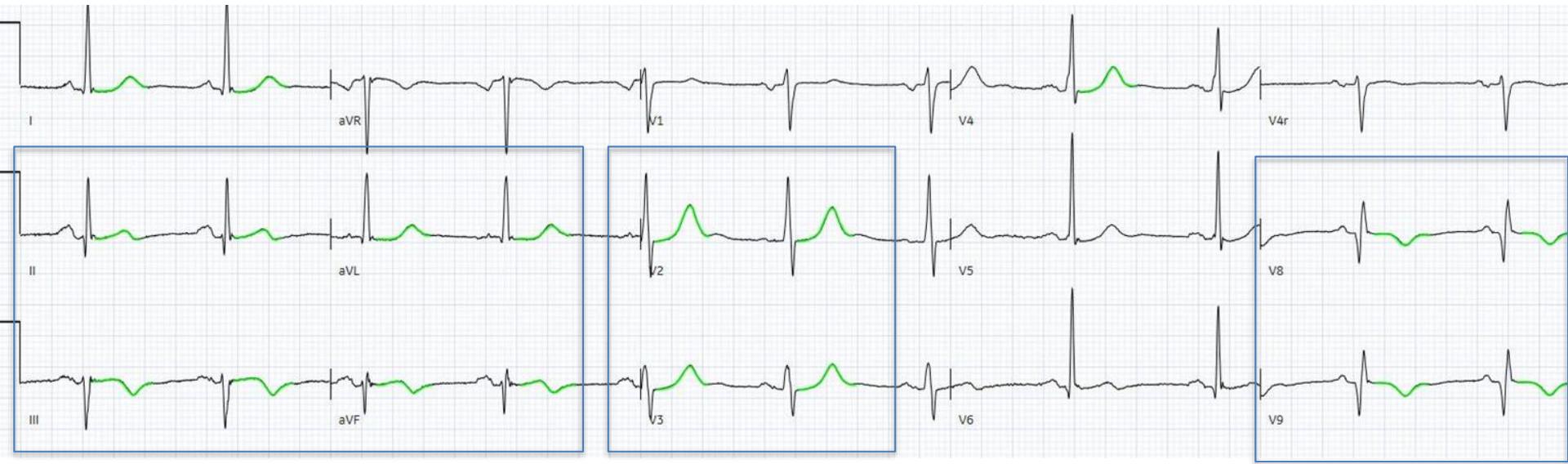
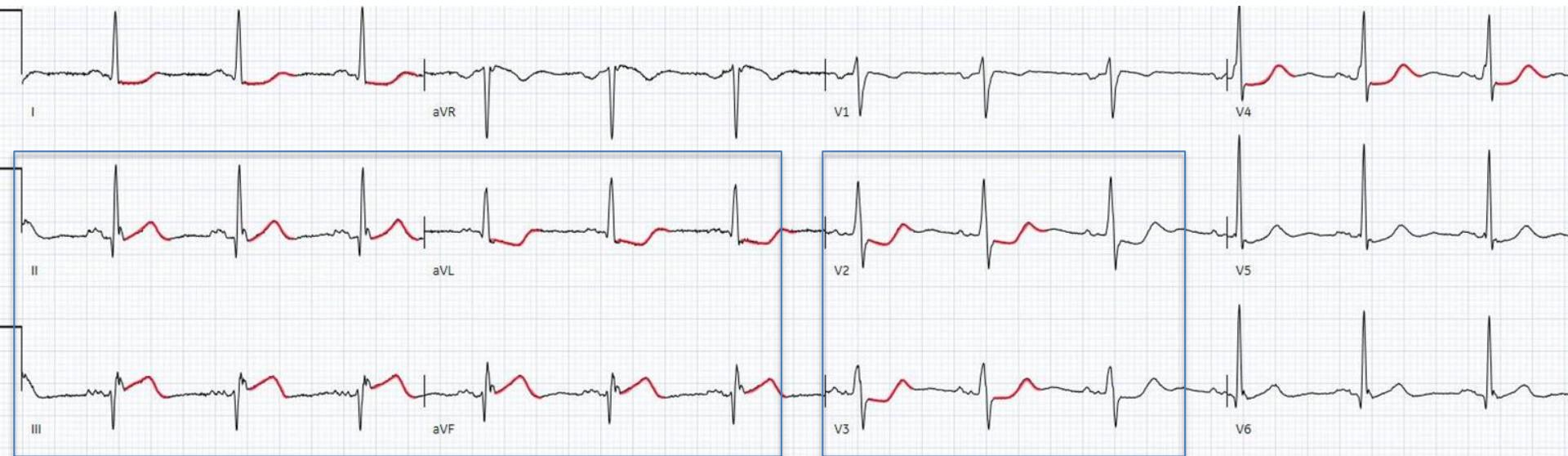
Consider right ventricular involvement in acute inferior infarct

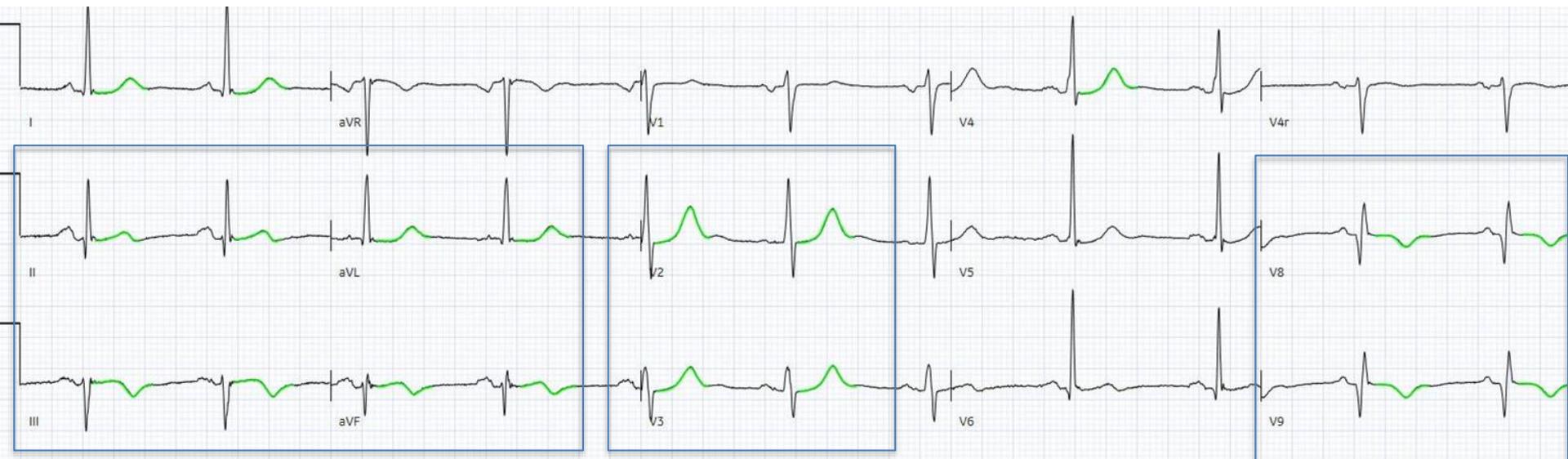
Abnormal ECG





Inferior OMI: inferior STE, hyperacute T, reciprocal aVL  
Posterior OMI: primary ST depression V2-4





# Sparks

## 1. ECG findings beyond STEMI criteria

- \* **inferior OMI**: hyperacute T, reciprocal aVL
- \* **posterior OMI**: primary STD V1-4, early R wave
- \* **reperfusion**: resolved pain + primary TWI

## 2. Change the story:

STEMI millimeters → patient Occlusion MI