Electrocardiographic evidence of heart metastasis from a primary lung cancer

To the Editor

I have read with interest the article of “Electrocardiographic evidence of heart metastasis from a primary lung cancer” by Hicsonmez et al1 and I would like to comment on their electrocardiographic interpretation.

Their reading was atrial fibrillation, pathologic Q pattern in leads I, V1, V2 and atrioventricular block. My interpretation actually is as follows: atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response, right axis shift with no R wave forces in leads I, AVL, V1-V2, poor R wave progression V3-V6 with low voltage and electrical alternant pattern. These findings in such patient with chest malignancy highly suggest pericardial effusion or cardiac infiltration.

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No reply received from the Author.

References


Erratum

In the Editorial “Saudi Medical Journal. Maintaining the previous, achieving more. Progress” Saudi Medical Journal 2006; Vol. 27 (1): 5. The list of outgoing Advisory and Editorial Board members should have appeared as follows:

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