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R on the side of caution

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A 52-year-old man known to suffer from dilated cardiomyopathy due to a mutation of the *LMNA* gene was admitted to the cardiac intensive care unit in cardiogenic shock. He had a cardiac resynchronisation device (CRT-D) programmed at a paced atrioventricular delay of 200 ms and a lower rate set at 80 beats/min. The electrocardiogram at admission is shown in Fig. 1.

What rhythm is seen and how can the pacing activity be explained?

Answer

You will find the answer elsewhere in this issue.

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Fig. 1 Electrocardiogram at presentation

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