

22 Cardiac Rhythm Disturbances



REFERENCES

1. American Heart Association Guidelines: management of symptomatic bradycardia and tachycardia. *Circulation* 112: IV67, 2005.
2. Fuster V, Rydén LE, Cannom DS, et al: ACC/AHA/ESC 2006 Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Atrial Fibrillation—Executive Summary. *Circulation* 114:700, 2006.
3. Zimetbaum P, Josephson ME: Evaluation of patients with palpitations. *N Engl J Med* 338: 1369, 1998.
4. Ray WA, Chung CP, Murray KT, et al: Atypical antipsychotic drugs and the risk of sudden cardiac death. *N Engl J Med* 360: 225, 2009.
5. Richmond HC, Taylor L, Monroe MH, Littmann L: A new algorithm for the initial evaluation and management of supraventricular tachycardia. *Am J Emerg Med* 24: 402, 2006.
6. Silversides CK, Harris L, Haberer K, et al: Recurrence rates of arrhythmias during pregnancy in women with previous tachyarrhythmia and impact on fetal and neonatal outcomes. *Am J Cardiol* 97: 1206, 2006.
7. Xanthos T, Ekmektzoglou KA, Vlachos IS, et al: A prognostic index for the successful use of adenosine in patients with paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia in emergency settings: a retrospective study. *Am J Emerg Med* 26: 304, 2008.
8. Page RL, Kerber RE, Russell JK, et al: Biphasic versus monophasic shock waveform for conversion of atrial fibrillation: the results of an international randomized, double-blind multicenter trial. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 39: 1956, 2002.
9. Conway EL, Musco S, Kowey PR: Drug therapy for atrial fibrillation. *Cardiol Clin* 27: 109, 2009.
10. Alboni P, Botto GL, Baldi N, et al: Outpatient treatment of recent-onset atrial fibrillation with the “pill-in-the-pocket” approach. *N Engl J Med* 351: 2384, 2004.
11. Drew BJ, Ackerman MJ, Funk M, et al: Prevention of torsade de pointes in hospital settings: from the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology Foundation. *Circulation* 121(8): 1047, 2010. Epub February 8, 2010.
12. Goldberger ZD, Rho RW, Page RL: Approach to the diagnosis and initial management of the stable adult patient with a wide-complex tachycardia. *Am J Cardiol* 101: 1456, 2008.
13. Zipes DP, Camm AJ, Borggrefe M: ACC/AHA/ESC 2006 Guidelines for the Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias and the Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death. *Circulation* 114: e385, 2006.
14. Brugada P, Brugada J, Mont L, et al: A new approach to the differential diagnosis of regular tachycardia with a wide QRS complex. *Circulation* 83: 1649, 1991.
15. Dager WE: Achieving optimal antiarrhythmic therapy in advanced cardiac life support. *Crit Care Med* 34: 1825, 2006.
16. Kadish A, Dyer A, Dauber JP, et al: Prophylactic defibrillator implantation in patients with nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy. *N Engl J Med* 350: 2151, 2004.
17. Sanders GD, Hlatky MA, Owens DK: Cost-effectiveness of implantable cardioverter-defibrillators. *N Engl J Med* 353: 1471, 2005.
18. Adabag AS, Therneau TM, Gersh BJ, et al: Sudden death after myocardial infarction. *JAMA* 300: 2022, 2008.
19. McMullan J, Valento M, Attari M, Venkat A: Care of the pacemaker/implantable cardioverter defibrillator patient in the ED. *Am J Emerg Med* 25: 821, 2007.
20. Hood RE, Shorofsky SR: Management of arrhythmias in the emergency department. *Cardiol Clin* 24: 125, 2006.

■ USEFUL WEB RESOURCES

American Heart Association 2005 Guidelines for CPR and ECC—<http://www.americanheart.org/http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3035517>