Palpitations in a 19-year-old man, take a second look

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A 19-year-old young man presented with palpitations. He had had one episode a few weeks before but that this episode terminated spontaneously. The current duration was 2 h and he decided to go to the hospital.

His medical history is unremarkable and his family history reveals a pacemaker implant at age 42 in his mother's brother. Physical examination reveals no abnormalities. His ECG is shown in Fig. 1. An enlargement of lead II is also presented (inlay in Fig. 1).

Fig. 1 12-lead ECG at presentation, with an enlargement of lead II in the inlay

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