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DEPARTMENT OF CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY-II YEAR

UNIT V : TMT



TREAD MILL TEST



- ✓ IT IS A STRESS TEST THAT MEASURES THE HEART RHYTHM WHEN THE HEART IS STRESSED BY EXERCISE SUCH AS WALKING or RUNNING ON THE TREADMILL.
- ✓ DURING DYNAMIC EXERCISE TOTAL BODY O₂ UPTAKE INCREASES.
- ✓ INCREASED ENERGY DEMANDS OF EXERCISING MUSCLE
- ✓ INCREASED SYMPATHETIC TONE
- ✓ INCREASED CARDIAC OUTPUT
- ✓ INCREASED MYOCARDIAL O₂ DEMAND.



TMT PROTOCOLS



✓ BRUCE PROTOCOL

STANDARD TEST IN CARDIOLOGY, COMPRISED OF MULTIPLE EXERCISE STAGES OF 3 MINUTES.

AT EACH STAGE ,THE GRADIENT AND SPEED OF TMT ARE ELEVATED TO INCREASE WORK OUTPUT

✓ MODIFIED BRUCE PROTOCOL

MOST OFTEN USED IN OLDER INDIVIDUALS OR THESE WHOSE EXERCISE CAPACITY IS LIMITED BY CARDIAC DISEASE.

HOLD TO ASSESS OTHER THAN ARRHYTHMIA



✓ NAUGHTON PROTOCOL

SUB MAXIMAL EXERCISE TEST DESIGNED TO KEEP YOU IN A HEART RATE ZONE THAT IS LOWER THAN YOUR MAXIMAL HEART RATE.

✓ CORNELL PROTOCOL

✓ ERGOMETRY (CYCLE)

✓ ERGOMETRY (RAMP)



HEART RATE RESPONSE(220-AGE)

BY KA-WONEN FORMULA

MEN HEART RATE MAX= $208-(0.7*AGE)$

WOMEN HEART RATE MAX= $206-(0.88*AGE)$

CAD WITH BETA BLOCKERS HR MAX= $164-(0.7*AGE)$



FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY

FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY CAN ALSO EXPRESSED AS **MET'S**.

“ ONE MET'S IS DEFINED AS AMOUNT OF O₂ CONSUMED WHILE SITTING AT REST AND IS EQUAL TO **3.5ml** OF O₂ PER KILOGRAM BODY WEIGHT PER MIN”.

MET'S MEN = 15-(0.15 AGE)

MET'S WOMEN = 14.7-(0.13 AGE)



BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART RATE CHANGES



- Normal BP response is to increase in systolic BP with progressively increase of workload peak response ranging from 160mmHg to 200mmHg.
- Failure to increase in SBP beyond 120mmHg or fall in SBP Below standing resting value during progressive exercise is abnormal
- hypertensive response to exercise is SBP rises more than 210mmHg and DBP more than 115mmHg.



INDICATIONS FOR TMT

- ✓ DIAGNOSE FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY OF PATIENT
- ✓ DIAGNOSE ATYPICAL HEART DISEASE(ANGINA,CAD)
- ✓ DURING VALVULAR HEART DISEASE TO FIND VALVULAR OBSTRUCTION SEVERITY
- ✓ PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE IS ALSO DIAGNOSED.



INDICATION FOR TERMINATING TMT

- ✓ ST ELEVATION ($>1.0\text{mm}$) IN LEADS WITHOUT Q WAVES CAUSED BY PRIOR MI (OTHER THAN a_{VR} , a_{VL} , V_1)
- ✓ DROP IN SYSTOLIC BP OF 10mmHg DESPITE AN 4^{TH} IN WORKLOAD WHEN ACCOMPENATE BY ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF ISCHEMIA
- ✓ MODERATE TO SEVERE ANGINA
- ✓ CNS SYMPTOMS-DIZZINESS,SYNCOPE
- ✓ SIGNS OF POOR PERFUSION-CYANOSIS or PALLER
- ✓ VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
- ✓ TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES
- ✓ PATIENT REQUEST TO STOP



CONTRAINDICATION

- ✓ SYMPTOMATIC SEVERE AORTIC DISSECTION / STENOSIS
- ✓ ACUTE MI WITHIN 48 HOURS
- ✓ UNSTABLE ANGINA PECTORIS IN ACUTE PHASE
- ✓ PRESENCE OF POTENTIALLY SERIOUS ARRHYTHMIA
- ✓ DECOMPENSATED HEART FAILURE
- ✓ PULMONARY EMBOLISM IN ACUTE PHASE
- ✓ ENDOCARDITIS
- ✓ ACUTE MYOCARDITIS/PERICARDITIS



DUKE TREADMILL SCORE



- Duke Treadmill Score:
- The equation for calculating the Duke treadmill score (DTS) is $DTS = \text{exercise time} - (5 \times \text{ST deviation}) - (4 \times \text{exercise angina})$, with 0=none, 1=nonlimiting, and 2=exercise-limiting.
- The score typically ranges from -25 to +15. These values correspond to low-risk (with a score of $\geq +5$), moderate-risk (with scores ranging from -10 to +4), and high-risk (with a score of ≤ -11).



- From the exercise test, mean ST deviation was 0.6 mm, the average exercise duration was 6.7 minutes, and angina occurred during exercise in 50% of patients. Cardiac catheterization revealed significant coronary disease in 61% of patients, whereas 27% of patients had severe coronary disease. Average ejection fraction was 56%. The overall cardiac mortality rate was 8.2%.



DUKE TREADMILL SCORE (DKS)

$$DTS = \text{EXERCISE TIME} - (5 * \text{MAXST}) - (4 * \text{ANGINA INDEX})$$

ANGINA INDEX

0=NO ANGINA DURING EXERCISE

1=NON-LIMITING ANGINA

2=EXERCISE LIMITED ANGINA

RISK

$\geq +5$ (LOW RISK)

+4 to -10 (MODERATE RISK)

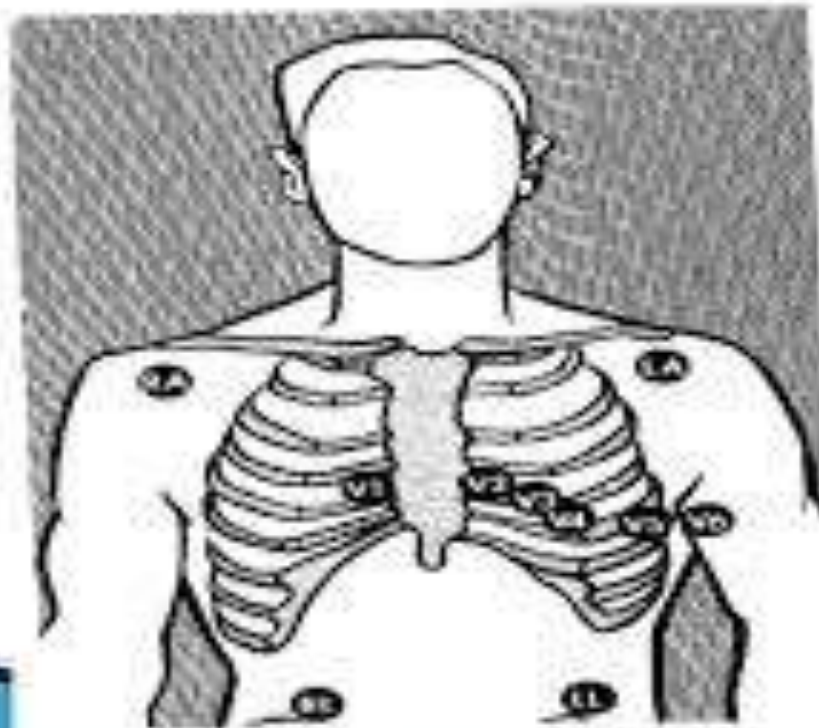
≤ -11 (HIGH RISK)



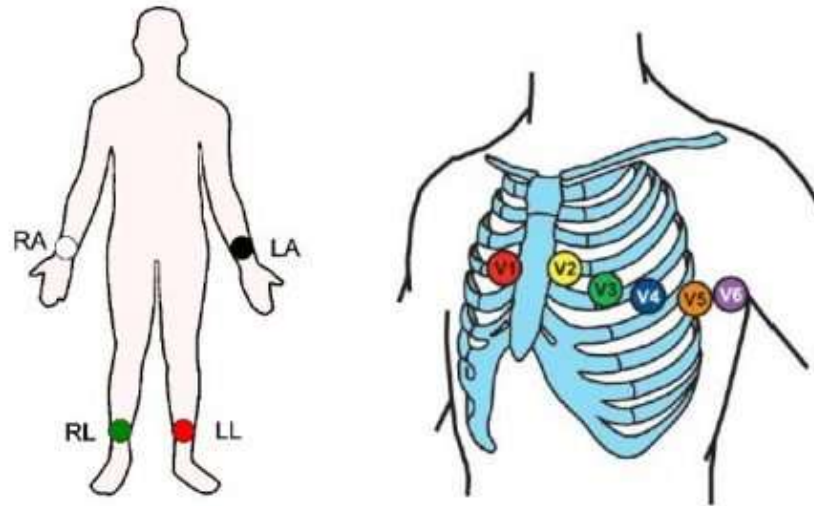
- High-risk patients were more often older and male, with a greater frequency of cardiac risk factors, typical anginal symptoms, congestive heart failure, and prior myocardial infarction. During the treadmill test, peak heart rate, systolic blood pressure, and exercise time were lower for high-risk than for low- or moderate-risk DTS patients. All of the high-risk patients had ≥ 1 mm of ST-segment deviation, and 94% had exertional chest pain

MASON - LIKAR MODIFICATION

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MASON-LIKER MODIFICATION



- RA – right forearm or wrist
- LA – left forearm or wrist
- LL – left lower leg, proximal to ankle
- RL – right lower leg, proximal to ankle
- V1 – 4-th intercostal space, right sternal edge
- V2 – 4-th intercostal space, left sternal edge
- V3 – midway between V2 and V4
- V4 – 5-th intercostal space, mid-clavicular line
- V5 – anterior axillary line in straight line with V4
- V6 – mid-axillary line in straight line with V4 and V5

Figure 23: 12 leads resting ECG electrode placement



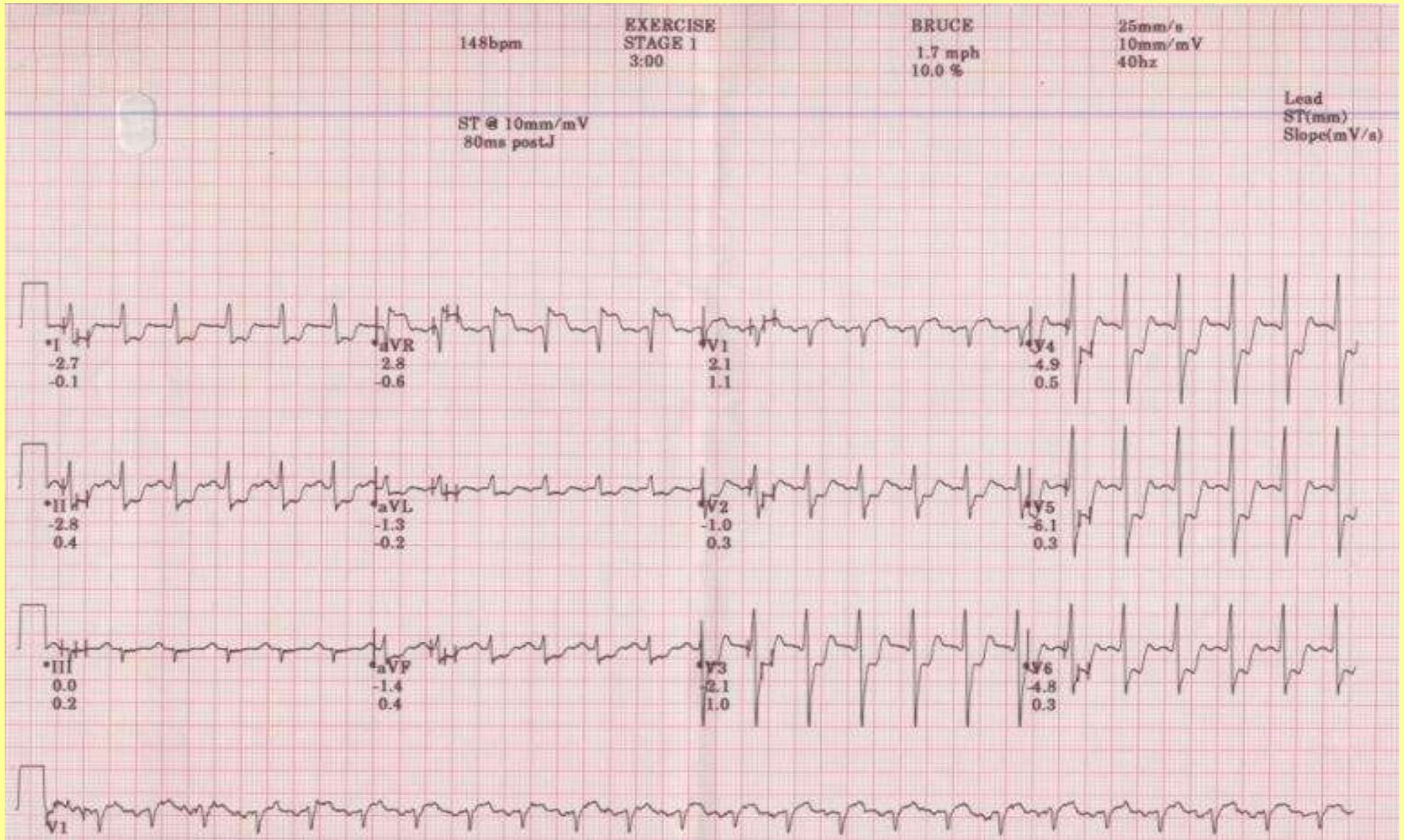
POSITIVE TMT

- ✓ ST DEPRESSION IN LATERAL AND INFERIOR LEADS (1.5mm IN AMPLITUDE, 80msec IN DURATION)
- ✓ ST ELEVATION <1mm
- ✓ The sensitivity of a test reflects the proportion of people with the disease in question who are tested positive, whereas the specificity is the proportion of those without the disease who are tested negative.

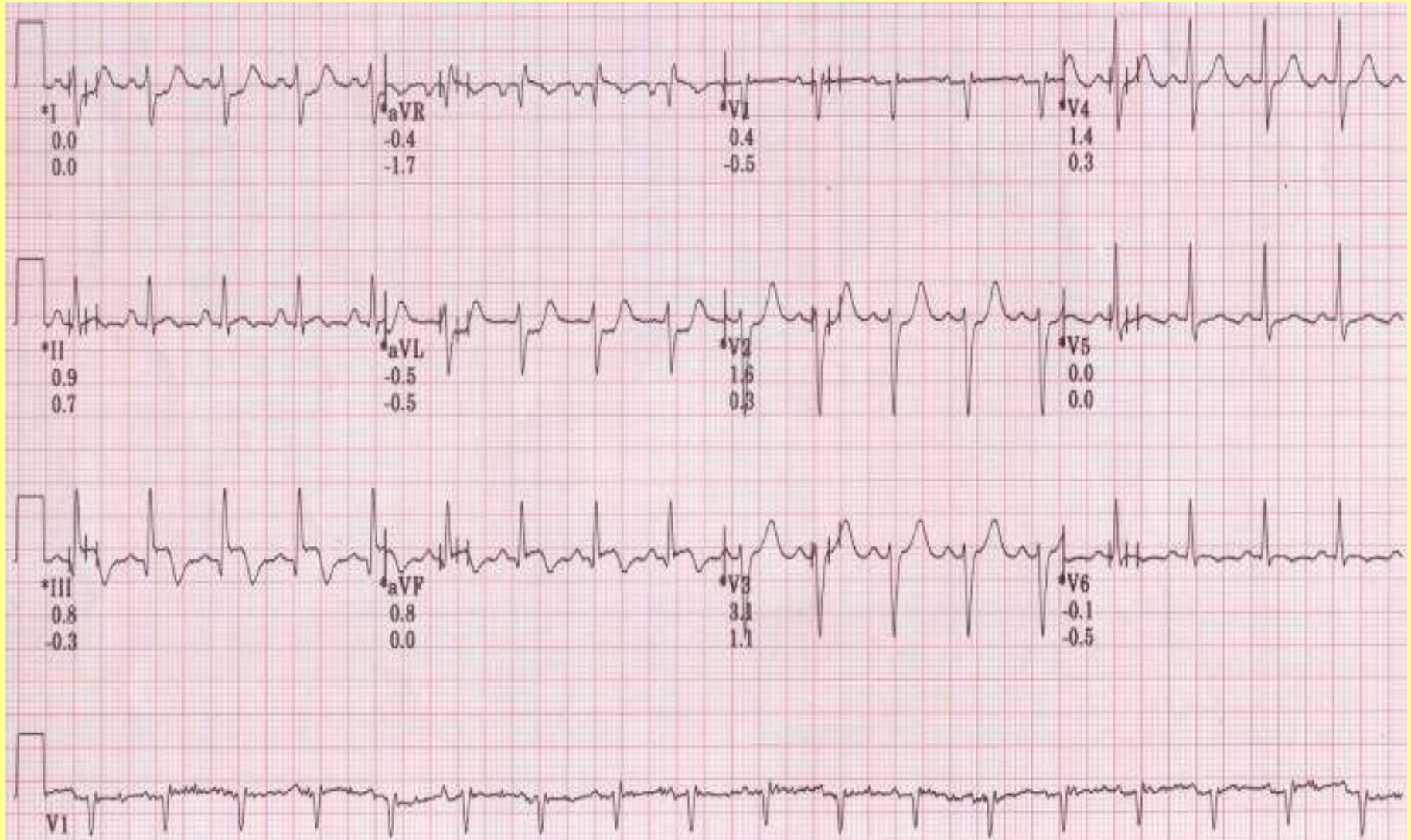


- Sensitivity and specificity of TMT in people with 25% prevalence of significant CAD.

TMT RESULT	PEOPLE WITH CAD	PEOPLE WITHOUT CAD	TEST REMARKS
TMT TEST POSITIVE	TRUE POSITIVE	FALSE POSITIVE	POSITIVE TEST
TMT TEST NEGATIVE	FALSE NEGATIVE	TRUE NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE TEST



RECOVERY



RECOVERY AT 3MIN

