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A 51-year-old man presented to a rural British Columbia emergency department complaining of intermittent chest pain for the preceding day. An electrocardiogram (ECG) was taken (Fig. 1). There was no prior tracing available for comparison. What is your

interpretation of this ECG?

A second ECG was recorded later (Fig. 2). What is your interpretation?

For the Interpretations and Discussion, see page 48.

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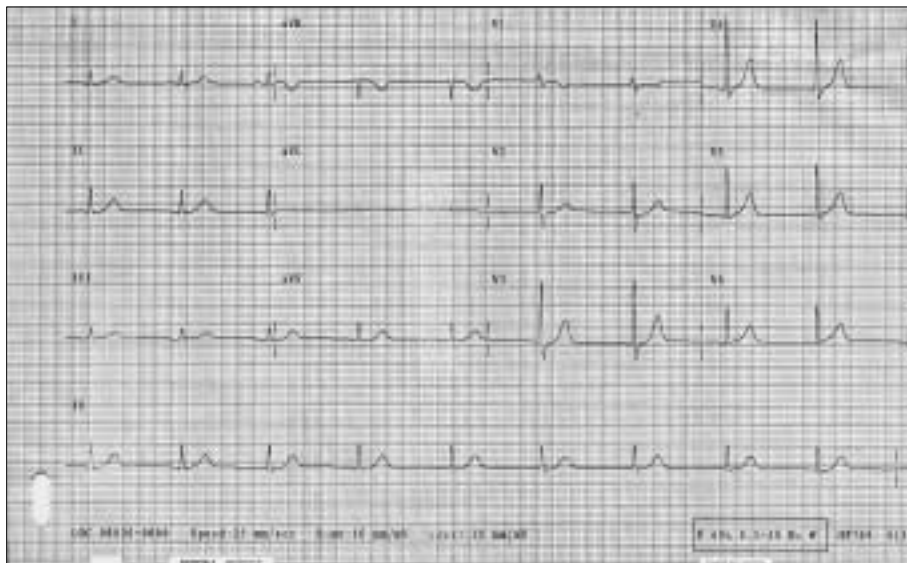


Fig. 1. First electrocardiogram of 51-year-old man with intermittent chest pain

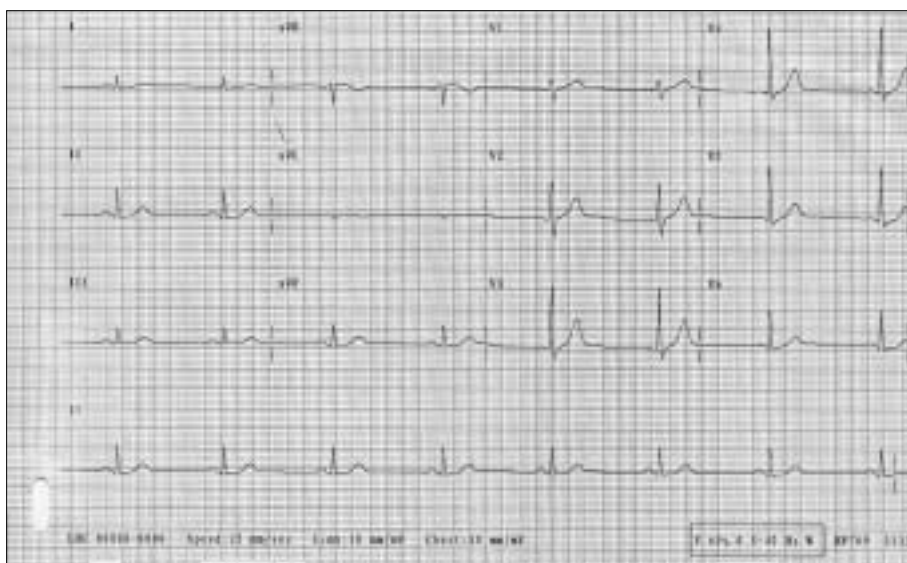


Fig. 2. Second electrocardiogram