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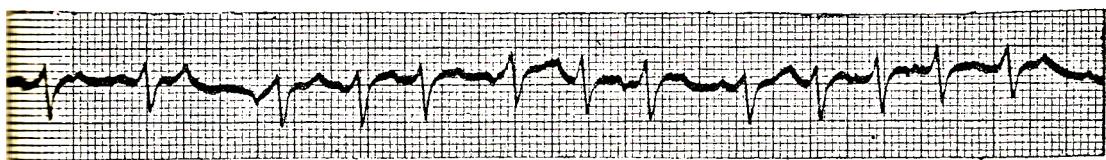
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A 60 years old male was hospitalized with palpitation and dyspnea.

What is your electrocardiographic diagnosis?

- A. Atrial fibrillation c rapid ventricular response
- B. Multifocal atrial tachycardia
- C. Second degree A-V block
- D. Ventricular tachycardia.

Answer B

The tracing showed rapid irregular rhythm \bar{c} narrow QRS complex. There appears to be multifocal P wave \bar{c} variable PR interval consistent with multifocal atrial pacemaker. Since ventricular rate is more than 100/min the diagnosis should best be multifocal atrial tachycardia or so called chaotic atrial rhythm.