Test Your Knowledge!

Correctly label the above strip.
Atrial Fibrillation with CVR

The rhythm is irregular with a fibrillating baseline. Sometimes people mistake the fibrillating baseline as P waves but P waves should be a consistent shape and a consistent distance from the QRS each time.

HR: 92
PR: NA
QRS: .10

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Atrial Flutter
The rhythm is irregular with a saw-tooth baseline. The atrial rate is 300 bpm which falls within the 250-350 range for atrial flutter. The ventricular rate is 88 bpm.

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Sinus Tachycardia

The heart rate is > 100 bpm. The rhythm is regular and there is a P wave prior to each QRS. The PR and QRS measurements are within normal range.

HR 112 bpm
PR .18
QRS .08

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Onset of SVT
The patient is initially in Sinus Rhythm at a rate of 67 bpm. The rate then rapidly increases to a rate of 150 bpm. The sudden increase in HR is not indicative of Sinus Tachycardia. The QRS remains narrow which rules out Ventricular Tachycardia.

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Sinus Bradycardia with one PAC

There is a P wave prior to each QRS. The heart rate is 56 bpm. The rhythm is regular until the PAC. The PAC is early, has a narrow QRS, and the shape of the P wave is slightly different than the others.