

Absence of an RS complex
In all precordial leads?

yes
v-tach

no
R to S interval > 100ms

yes
v-tach

no
AV Dissociation

1. varying intensity of S1
2. beat-to-beat changes in systolic BP
3. irregular cannon A waves in jugular pulse
4. P wave distortions in baseline or QRS complex
5. retrograde atrial conduction

yes
V-tach

no

QRS Morphology

ABERRANCY

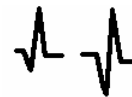
V1



V6



V-TACH



Other criteria

- QRS duration > 0.14 seconds suggests VT.
- Extreme right axis deviation never occurs in SVT
- Concordant patterns (either all positive or all negative complexes in the precordial leads)