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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors showed in this study that common ECG criteria for LVH can be used in young adults with similar sensitivity and specificity to other age groups. In general, the study, although retrospective, is well done. The authors, according to AHA, do not recommend performing an ECG as part of per-athletic screening, based on the low sensitivity for detecting LVM. This is true, but and ECG can detect other potentially lethal cardiomyopathies or arrhythmias and has led to a substantial reduction of mortality of young competitive athletes in Italy, when used as pre-participation screening tool.



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Interesting analysis



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The authors have done a good job analyzing retrospectively common electrocardiographic criteria for LVH in young adults.