

# Brugada syndrome

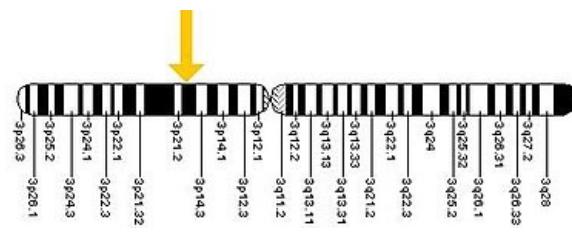
The Brugad brothers managed to describe this syndrome in 1992. It is mostly an inherited disease with a typical ECG finding:

- 'incomplete blockade of Tawarow's right arm with concave elevation of ST' section in precordial leads (V1 – V3) [1].

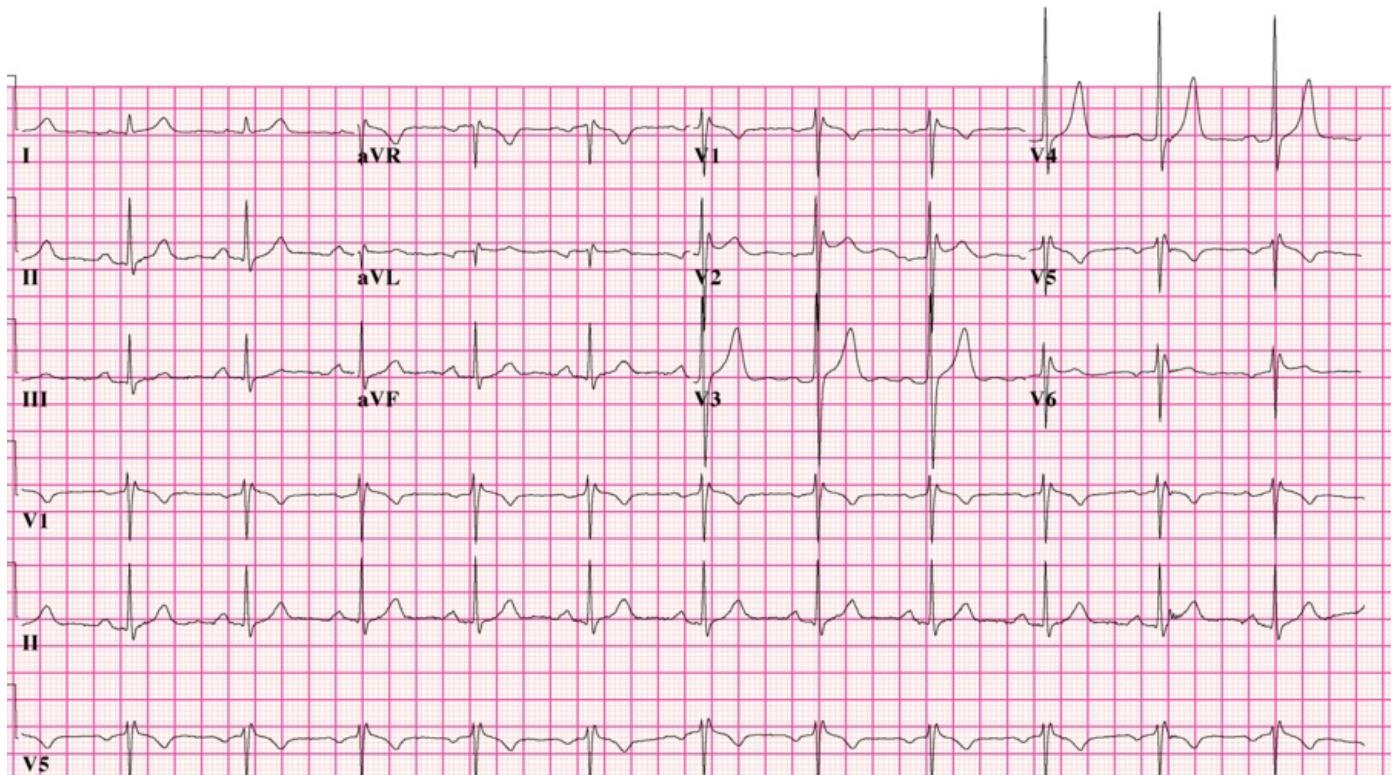
From an etiopathogenetic point of view, we speak of a 'genetic arrhythmogenic disease', which is characterized by AD inheritance with incomplete penetration. In some patients we find a mutation in the SNC5A gene for the  $\alpha$ -subunit of the sodium channel (mutation of the same gene can also cause a specific type of long QT syndrome).

An increased incidence of Brugada syndrome has been reported in men under the age of 50 in Southeast Asia and Japan.

Clinically manifested by syncope or sudden cardiac death due to ventricular tachycardia and ventricular fibrillation<sup>[2][3][4]</sup>. [[



Gene SNC5A is located on 3p chromosome



Brugada syndrome: picture of RSR in V1-V2', ST elevation best visible in V2.

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- Brugada syndróm (TECHmED) (<https://www.techmed.sk/brugada-syndrom/>)

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