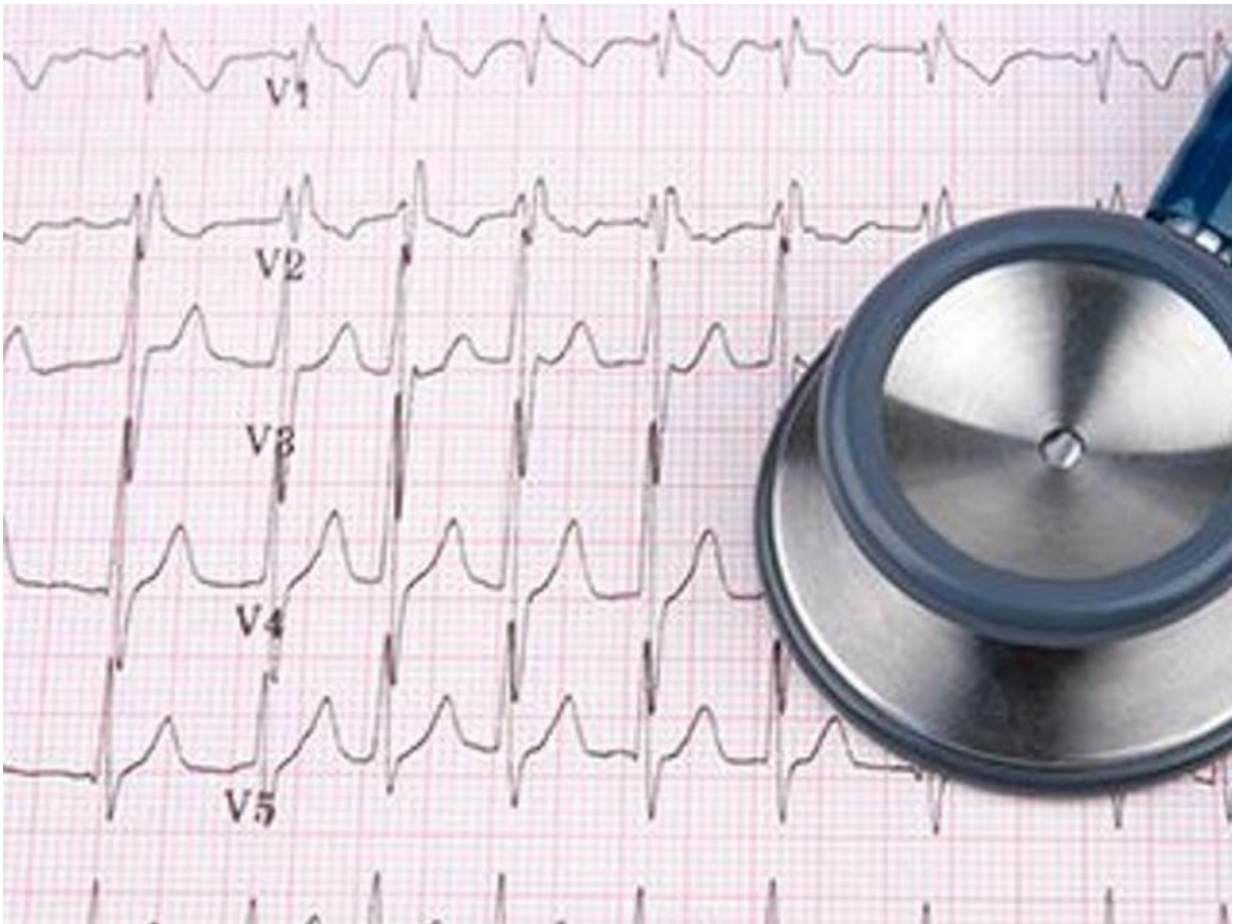


No evidence of malignant, sustained arrhythmias seen after COVID-19

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(HealthDay)—For outpatients after a positive COVID-19 diagnosis,

there is no evidence of malignant or sustained arrhythmias, according to a study published online Jan. 20 in *Open Heart*.

Thomas A. Dewland, M.D., from the University of California San Francisco, and colleagues examined the prevalence of arrhythmia among outpatients after a COVID-19 diagnosis. Fifty-one [individuals](#) underwent 14-day ambulatory electrocardiographic monitoring at a median of 75 days after a positive COVID-19 test.

The researchers found that none of the participants exhibited [atrial fibrillation](#), [atrial flutter](#), sustained supraventricular tachycardia, sustained ventricular tachycardia, or infranodal atrioventricular block. Ninety-six percent of participants had an ectopic burden of

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