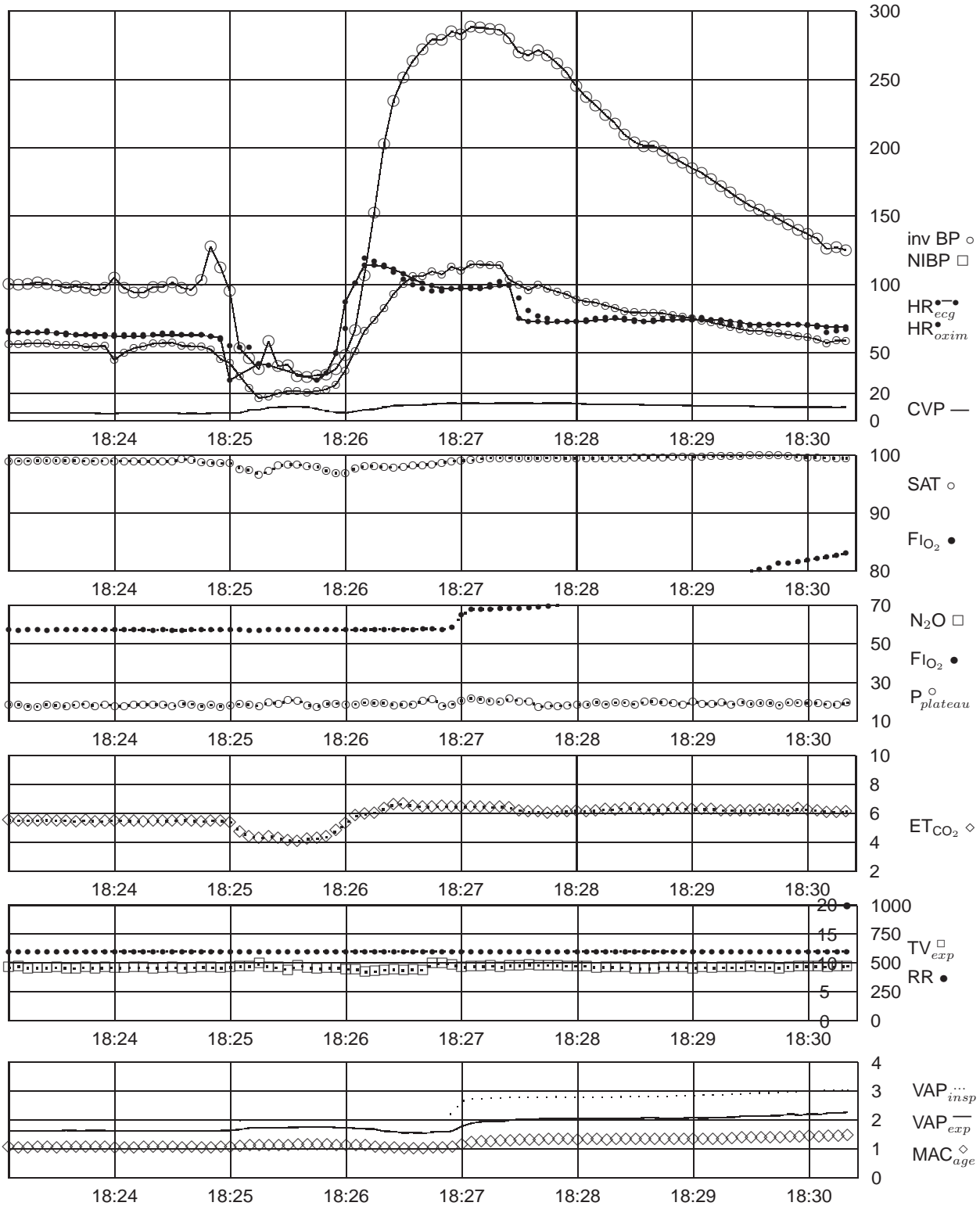


ANÆSTHESIA RECORD



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Example A4 page from the anaesthetic record generated during a thoracic carcinoid resection operation. This record shows an episode of bradycardia and extreme hypotension which responded to cardiac massage, adrenaline (2 ml 1/10,000) and octreotide (20 µg). Notice the transient reduction in ET_{CO₂} due to low cardiac output associated with the period of hypotension. The patient made an uneventful recovery. (Real-time serial-port data accessed from a Datex/Ohmeda S/5 monitor at 5 sec intervals; BP, CVP mmHg; P_{plateau} cm H₂O; TV mls; SAT, FI_{O₂}, ET_{CO₂}, MAC_{age}, VAP (sevoflurane) %).