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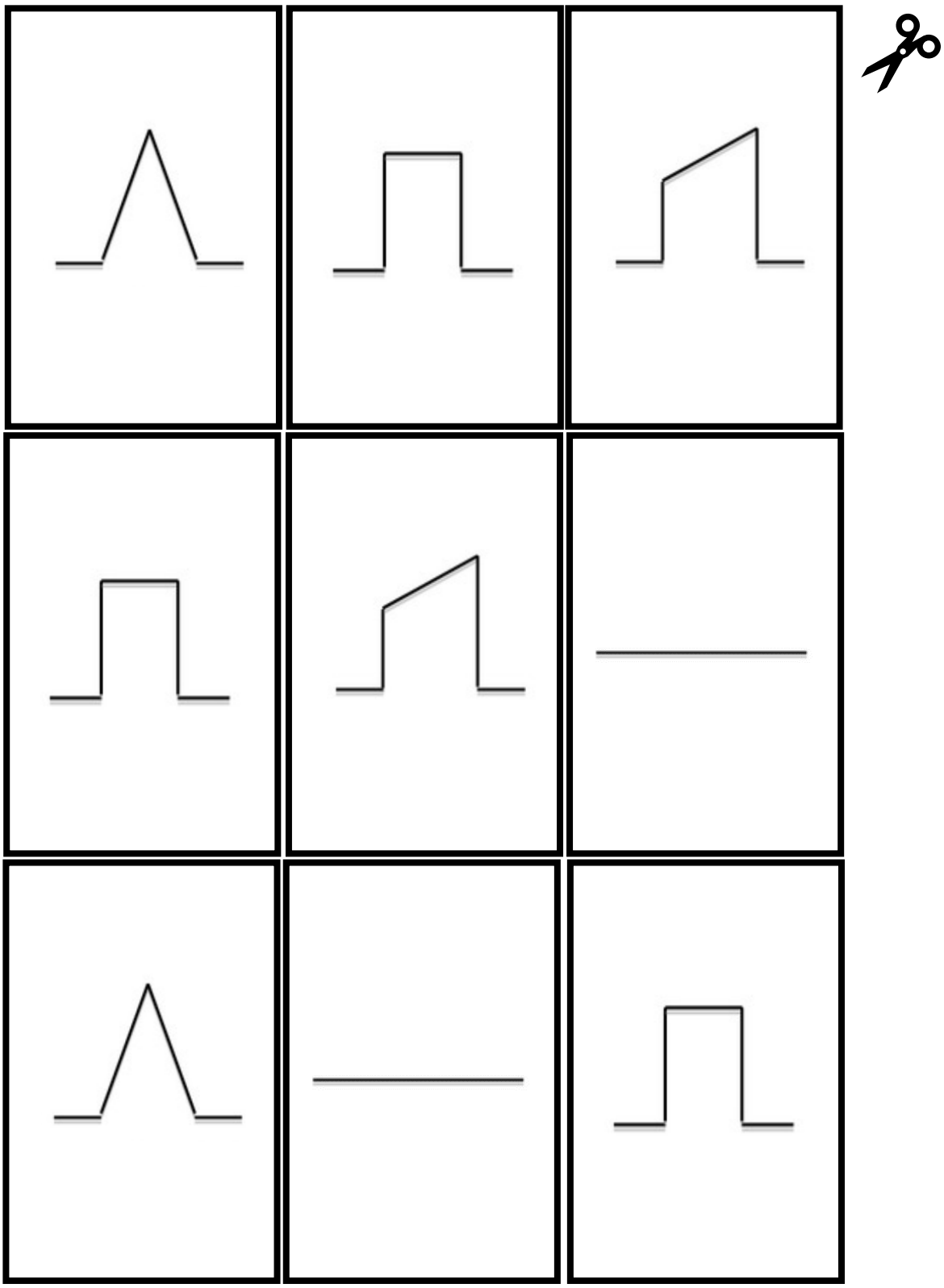

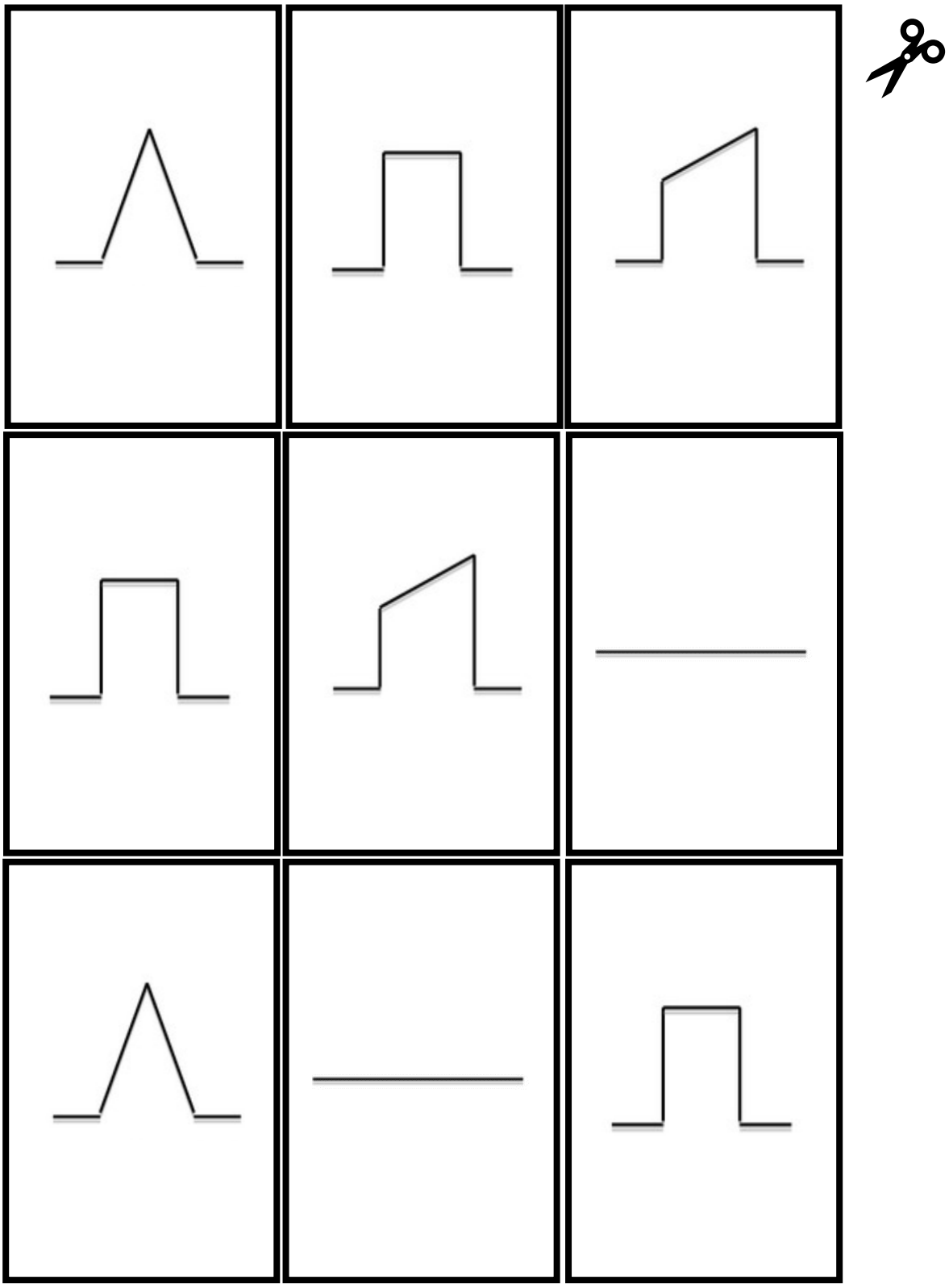

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"Advanced" Capnography Quiz Cards

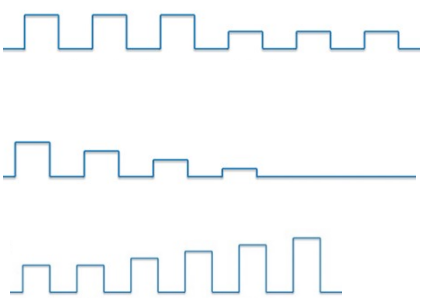
What might this represent? 	What might this represent? 	What might this represent? 
Can you name some other causes of an absent capnography trace, once oesophageal intubation has been excluded?	What might you see if capnography is in place with an airway during CPR? How might capnography aid	How many capnograph waveforms are needed to confirm tracheal intubation?

We used the questions above to stimulate discussion for those clinicians more familiar with capnograph waveforms.

Although we have general answers in mind, the main aim is to engage the audience with the training and were very open to any answers that could be justified.

Intended answers (Left to Right)

1. Sudden drop in ETCo2 represents reduction in pulmonary blood flow, i.e. drop in cardiac output, pulmonary embolus
2. Oesophageal intubation, gradually decreasing ETCO2 value – watch out if difficult mask ventilation prior to intubation
3. ETCO2 in malignant hyperthermia or hypoventilation
4. Displaced ETT, disconnected circuit, obstructed airway (secretions, kinks, biting tube), monitor failure



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