

**Fig. 4.** Surface electrocardiographic (ECG) and intracardiac ECG tracings recorded during sequential ventriculo-atrial (VA) pacing. The figure demonstrates, from top to bottom, ECG leads I, II and  $V_1$ : intracardiac electrograms recorded from the right atrium (RA), the proximal (TVAp) and distal (TVAd) bipoles of the quadripolar catheter placed at the tricuspid valve annulus (TVA) and the right ventricle (RV). See the text for details. All values are in ms. The paper speed is 75 mm/s. S, stimulus artifact.