FIGURE 7. Algorithm of the diagnosis made by two observers in 594 tachycardias with a widened QRS complex. Number of tachycardias classified at each step is given. Sensitivities (SN) and specificities (SP) for the diagnosis of ventricular tachycardia (VT) and supraventricular tachycardia (SVT) with aberrant conduction at the last step. Note that the four consecutive criteria reached a sensitivity of 0.907 and a specificity of 0.985 for the diagnosis of VT, and of 0.985 and 0.987 for the diagnosis of SVT with aberrant conduction.
