

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Nonischemic Myocardial Disease with Clinical**  
**Manifestations (Ischemic Cardiomyopathy Already**  
**Excluded)**

Literature Search Performed on: 04/09/2018

Beginning Date: January 2013

End Date: March 2018

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

**Search Strategy**

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- 1 \*MYOCARDITIS/ (10644)
- 2 \*Myocardial Contraction/ (24952)
- 3 MYOCARDIUM/pa (43735)
- 4 2 and 3 (903)
- 5 Heart Diseases/ (65381)
- 6 3 and 5 (2084)
- 7 Cardiomyopathy, Dilated/ (14590)
- 8 3 and 7 (1523)
- 9 \*Heart Failure/ (79023)
- 10 7 and 9 (2038)
- 11 \*CARDIOMYOPATHIES/ (19275)
- 12 Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy/ (2801)
- 13 Iron Overload/ (3878)
- 14 Iron Chelating Agents/ (5806)
- 15 \*AMYLOIDOSIS/ (15789)
- 16 \*SARCOIDOSIS/ (17836)
- 17 Pregnancy Complications, Cardiovascular/ (15440)
- 18 11 and 17 (426)
- 19 Chagas Cardiomyopathy/ (2011)
- 20 3 and 19 (237)
- 21 Endomyocardial Fibrosis/ (1913)
- 22 1 or 4 or 6 or 8 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 18 or 20 or 21 (80406)
- 23 exp \*Diagnostic Imaging/ (777720)
- 24 22 and 23 (5108)
- 25 limit 24 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2013 -Current") (1023)
- 26 limit 25 to case reports (135)
- 27 25 not 26 (888)
- 28 remove duplicates from 27 (888)

**Summary**

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Source	#Unique Refs	#Retained Refs
Old bibliography	65	8
Literature Search(es)	887	36
Author Added	102	98
Supporting Docs	4	4
Total		146

References from the literature search that were not retained had a poor study design, were not relevant to the topic, or had unclear or biased results.

4 of the author added references were outside the search date range.

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