

Dilatation cardiomyopathy in the young adult

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Abstrak

<i>Cardiomyopathy is a primary disease of the myocardium, unrelated to hypertension, congenital defect, or disorders of the valves, coronary blood flow, arteries, or pericardium.

In developing nations, Cardiomyopathy makes up 30% of all deaths due to heart disease, while in developed nations, Cardiomyopathy is not the main cause of heart disease.

Cardiomyopathy is classified according to etiology and clinical findings. From the etiology, Cardiomyopathy is classified into two types, the primary tipe, where the myocardiac disease is unknown/idiopathic, and the secondary type, with a clear cause, or is related with a disease of other organ systems. Based on clinical findings, Cardiomyopathy is classified into dilatation cardiomyopa-thy or congestive, restrictive, and hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.</i>