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Title: Basal wall hypercontraction of Takotsubo cardiomyopathy in a patient who had been diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy: a case report

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The authors present an interesting case of transient takotsubo cardiomyopathy in a patient with pre-existing nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy. It is certainly intriguing to see that the basal segment of the left ventricle which was hypocontractile at baseline, became hypercontractile transiently, and then reverted back to baseline. This case adds to the growing body of literature on stress induced cardiomyopathy.

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