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Management of Heart Failure

Chronic heart failure is a ubiquitous condition and tends to affect the elderly with multiple co-morbidities.

There are many aetiological considerations which result in impaired left ventricular function leading to heart failure.

The left ventricular ejection function is a commonly used parameter, but the neuro-hormonal syndrome complex can co-exist with apparently normal systolic function.

Therapeutic modalities include correction of possible confounding factors and management of the symptoms of heart failure with the aim of prolonging the life expectancy.