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Non-compaction Cardiomyopathy: Two Case Reports and Update

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This disease is generally referred to as non-compaction of the left ventricular myocardium or isolated left ventricular non-compaction. It has been recently described as a primary genetic cardiomyopathy. Although it was previously considered a rare disorder, this diagnosis currently is more frequent. Non-compaction of the ventricular myocardium represents an arrest in the normal process of myocardial compaction in the embryo that occurs more frequently in men.

We report two cases of non-compaction cardiomyopathy diagnosed at the Hospital Eugenio Espejo in Quito, Ecuador, and perform an updated review of the disease.

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