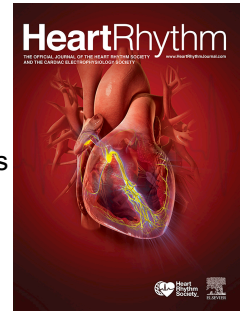


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Cardiac tumors are rare at all ages and even less common in infants and children with an incidence of 0.02% to 0.04% (1). Most of the tumors reported in children are benign, with rhabdomyomas being the most common type followed by fibromas. The clinical manifestations of cardiac tumors vary widely from asymptomatic presentations to life-threatening cardiac events. Nonspecific heart murmur, arrhythmia, respiratory symptoms, and congestive heart failure are the most common symptoms and usually related to the tumor size and location rather than the

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