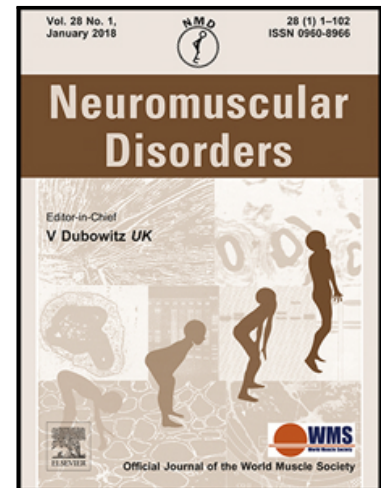


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Highlights

- Duchenne muscular dystrophy cardiomyopathy is diagnosed late, with worse outcomes
- Standard echocardiogram is less sensitive at detecting signs of cardiac dysfunction
- Cardiac magnetic resonance has more accuracy and reliability than echocardiography
- Cardiac magnetic resonance is underutilised in Duchenne muscular dystrophy
- Further research in physiological functional stress assessments is needed

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