

**Supplemental Table S1:** Demographic / clinical characteristics and echocardiographic indices of the 16 patients included in the study.

Parameter	NF	HCM	DCM
n	4	5	7
<b>Demographic/Clinical aspects</b>			
Age, years	56.4 ± 6.2	41.2 ± 5.8	50.6 ± 5.4
Men/women	2/2	2/3	5/2
Arterial hypertension, n	1	1	1
Diabetes mellitus, n	1	0	0
<b>Medications</b>			
β-blockers, n	1	2	5
ACEIs/ARBs, n	0	3	5
diuretics, n	0	3	6
statins, n	1	1	2
<b>Echocardiographic indices</b>			
LVEF (%)	nd	25 ± 4.3	18.7 ± 6.5
LVEDd (mm)	nd	61.4 ± 4.6	78.3 ± 9.7

NF - non failing; HCM - hypertrophic cardiomyopathy; DCM - dilated cardiomyopathy;  
 ACEIs - angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors; ARBs - angiotensin receptor blockers; LVEF - left ventricular ejection fraction; LVEDd - left ventricular end-diastolic diameter