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x In the present issue of the International Journal of Cardiology Mavrogeni et al. [1] addressed the relevant topic of arrhythmias in patients affected by various rheumatic disorders. As Clinicians know, the abrupt onset of arrhythmias might severely complicate the clinical picture of these patients despite a persistent normal regional and global left ventricular function.x Risk stratification is the most challenging part in management of patients with Brugada syndrome (BrS). Conduction delay in the right ventricular outflow tract (RVOT) is the major mechanism underlying ventricular tachyarrhythmia (VTA) in BrS. However, QRS duration was not useful in stratifying high-risk patients in large registries.Influence of Patient Profiles on Outcomes With Implantable Mechanical Circulatory Support (MCS): Results from the Interagency Registry for Mechanically Assisted Circulatory Support (INTERMACS)Chronic kidney disease is a general term for heterogeneous disorders affecting kidney structure and function. The 2002 guidelines for definition and classification of this disease represented an important shift towards its recognition as a worldwide public health problem that should be managed in its early stages by general internists.