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Autoantibodies to myocardium

General:

Myocardial autoantibodies are directed against sarcolemma and myolemma or contractile elements such as actin, myosin, tropomyosin, troponin or against mitochondrial antigens. Autoantibodies against antimyolemmal or antisarcolemmal structures can occur after coxsackie B -, mumps- or influenza virus myocarditis, but also in Q-fever, toxoplasmosis, Chagas' disease and in tuberculous pericarditis.

Indication: Suspicion of cardiomyopathy, myocarditis, postmyocardial infarction or post

cardiotomy syndrome

Material: 1 ml serum TAT: 7-10 days*

Method: IFT
Units: titer
Ref.range: <1:80

Note: Positive in postcardiotomy syndrome, perimyocarditis, rheumatic carditis

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