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## **Myocarditis in a Patient with Henoch Schönlein Purpura, a Rare Finding**

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Henoch Schönlein purpura (HSP) is a systemic **vasculitis of the small vessels**, due to the deposition of immune complexes containing IgA, affecting predominantly the skin, kidneys, gastrointestinal tract and joints. The adult form of HSP is characterized by its rare incidence but most importantly by its serious clinical manifestations, especially its myocardial ones. Hereby, we present the case of a multisystemic adult HSP revealed by an acute heart failure.

Conclusion: Our observation illustrates the possibility and the **gravity of the myocardial involvement** in the HSP vasculitis. Only a few cases of HSP and myocarditis were reported in the literature, where the vast majority were males and where the myocardial involvement was life threatening.

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