

# SUCCESSFUL HEART TRANSPLANTATION IN A PATIENT WITH HEART FAILURE AND PERSISTING Q FEVER.

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## Abstract

Active infection is generally considered a contraindication for heart transplantation. The rare combination of a patient with an active *Coxiella burnetii* infection and a congenital corrected transposition of the great arteries requiring heart transplantation imposes challenging treatment decisions. We present a case of a patient with end stage heart failure requiring heart transplantation who developed chronic Q-fever and endocarditis.

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