

Table 1

Common heart failure aetiologies

- Ischaemic heart disease
- Hypertension
- Valvular
- Tachyarrhythmia e.g. atrial fibrillation
- Myocarditis
- Genetic/familial e.g. hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy, left ventricular non-compaction, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy
- Infiltrative e.g. amyloidosis, sarcoid, haemochromatosis, Fabry disease
- Chemotherapy e.g. anthracyclines, trastuzumab
- Toxic e.g. alcohol
- Idiopathic