Observational study in takotsubo cardiomyopathy
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INTRODUCTION
Takotsubo cardiomyopathy (TC) is a still rarely diagnosed clinical syndrome, which is characterized by transient cardiac dysfunction with reversible wall motion abnormalities. Concepts about diagnosis, treatment and prognosis are still evolving.

PURPOSE
Determine the demographic characteristics, clinical presentation and prognosis of patients with TC.

METHODS
Retrospective study of 39 patients admitted for TC in a cardiology center during a period of 3 years.

RESULTS
In the population studied, the mean age was 67.15 ± 12.01 years and women were predominant (n = 29, 74.4%).

According to the literature, our review shows higher prevalence of TC in women and a clinical and electrocardiographic presentation similar to the picture of an acute coronary syndrome. In the acute phase, the TC is not necessarily a benign entity, because we observed a high prevalence of acute heart failure.

CONCLUSION
The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.