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# Rodent Progressive Cardiomyopathy

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A spontaneous, age-related cardiac disease of rats and mice, characterized by myocardial changes presenting a continuum that begins as focal to multifocal individual cardiomyocyte necrosis attended by a few inflammatory cells progressing at different rates in different animals to include multifocal mononuclear cell inflammation and even fibrosis for larger lesions. (INHAND)