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The letter to the Editor by John E. Madias is commenting a recent report by Goel et al. published in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. In the article by Goel et al., the authors report about a case of Takotsubo cardiomyopathy (TC) associated with cytarabine and daunorubicine based chemotherapy. Since previous reports observed an association of TC with 5-fluorouracil treatment, the major conclusion of this report was that TC could occur during treatment with cytarabine and daunorubicine as well. In his comments, Dr. Madias points out that TC was also frequently found associated with neoplasms in the sense of a paraneoplastic syndrome and could be associated with the chronic emotional stress of patients diagnosed with a neoplasm or by the stress of the treatment, whereas chemotherapeutic agents could act as contributing factors. The aspects Dr. Madias names in his letter are comprehensible and help to interpret the conclusions of the report by Goel et al. from different points of view.