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Yea, they sent me to a rheumatologist.

Hes the one that said that there was no cause for it other then my own immune system attacking me.

He also checked me out for Lupas and that came back negative.

The thought of being on prednisone indeffinetly is just as bad as the pericarditis.

bob@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Pericarditis is often a symtom of various auto-immune conditions such as lupus, vasculitis or Churg-Strauss syndrome. Has your doctor ruled out such conditions? They tend to be chronic conditions, I'm sorry to say, although some people do get put into remission without the need for ongoing prednisone treatment.

Robert