There are no scientific reports in the world literature of anesthetic experiences in children with Barth syndrome. This is surprising (and unfortunate) since many patients with Barth syndrome require surgery and/or anesthesia at some point in their lives.

You can help anesthesiologists determine the best anesthetic plan for children with Barth syndrome. In this study we propose to review and analyze the anesthetic and operative experiences of as many children/young adults with Barth syndrome as possible in order to describe which anesthetics and techniques have been successful, and to identify the nature and frequency of any complications of anesthesia. The intent is to publish this data (in aggregate- no individual people or hospitals will be identified) so that anesthesiologists all over the world will have access to this information.