Aortic Diameter $\geq 5.5$ cm Is Not a Good Predictor of Type A Aortic Dissection

Observations From the International Registry of Acute Aortic Dissection (IRAD)

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Array of symptoms that were associated with aortic dissection in the international registry: most noted abrupt onset

Number of aortic dissections occurring per size range: 60% occurred at sizes < 5.5 cm!