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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Case report is well written, needs minor edits. Why wasn't a secondary TEVAR attempted? -"troubled liquor and Rivalta " : What is the meaning of this? -"below the incisors corresponding to a fistula": Please address, this is confusing, please reword -"Finally, thoracic and abdominal aortic CT angiography showed intravenous contrast material outside the aortic stent graft, indicating hematoma ": The image does not show any contrast extravasation but rather surrounding inflammatory changes and air foci