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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14340-edited RB.doc).

**Title:** Diagnosis and Management of Thoracic Aortic Dissection – an Update

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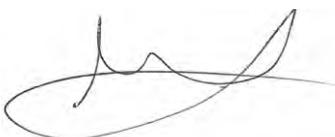
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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. All additional components submitted separately to the original manuscript have now been added to the manuscript as well.
2. Grammatical points have been corrected
3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:
4. A figure describing the anatomical features of the most commonly used classification systems for aortic dissection has been added. In addition, a table describing in brief the main studies and registries included in the review has been added for quick referencing and clarification of management.
5. One of the references suggested by a reviewer had already been discussed in the review. The authors agree the article benefited from the addition of the second reference and have included it.
6. The title of the manuscript has been altered to ensure there is no confusion with abdominal aortic dissection.
7. References have been revised, and attempts made to ensure formatting does not change on upload and render them inaccurate.
8. References were corrected as per editor's request. DOI and PMID added.

Thank you for your time and kind regards,



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