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Cover letter

Dear Sir/ Madame
We herewith submit for publication in *j of cardiothoracic surgery* our review paper entitled: **Intramural Haematoma of the Thoracic Aorta: an emergency for the cardiologist or for the Cardiac Surgeon?**

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The paper is prepared following the instructions of your journal on line. The author indicates that this manuscript should be considered and published as review article.

We corrected the manuscript according the reviewers comments.

Reviewer 1: We added the definition in the introduction.
We used the article by Task Force as proposed and the article of Chao et al. Minor corrections are also done. The majority of his suggestions is acceptable and performed.
Reviewer 2: He did not propose any correction. He found the manuscript interesting.

Reviewer 3: Recent studies are added into the manuscript. The reviewer is right. Some minor correction are also done.

Reviewer 4: Unfortunately we could not find specific data about correlation between atherosclerotic aorta and IMH. The other requested details are also not provided.

Sincerely yours

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