

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Figure S1. Four-item posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) survey questions.

Questions	Patient Response
<i>With regard to your dissection (please circle the following):</i>	
1. Have you had nightmares about it or thought about it when you did not want to?	Yes or No
2. Have you tried hard not to think about it or went out of your way to avoid situations that reminded you of it?	Yes or No
3. Were you constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled after your aortic dissection?	Yes or No
4. Did you feel numb or detached from others, activities, or your surroundings after your aortic dissection?	Yes or No

Patients were instructed to answer the questions specifically “with regard to your dissection” so that the PTSD identified was attributed only to the dissection event.