

Table 3 Univariate and Multivariate Predictors of Aortic-Related Mortality

Variables	Univariate analysis		Multivariate analysis	
	Hazard Ratios (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value	Hazard Ratios (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value
Maximum aortic diameter (mm)	0.99 (0.72-1.12)	0.316		
Hematoma thickness (mm)	2.88 (1.72-3.69)	0.017	-	-
Ulcer-like projection development (during the acute phase)	1.28 (1.02-2.17)	0.035	1.07 (1.01-1.31)	0.008
C-reactive protein level (mg/dL)	2.38 (1.08-1.67)	0.019	1.92 (1.51-2.49)	<0.001
Maximum matrix metalloproteinase-9 level (ng/mL)	14.72 (9.51-22.97)	<0.001	16.82(7.52-28.71)	<0.001