Aortic Dissection: Incidence, Hospital Admission & Surgery Rates in the UK; Owens, G. & McMeekin, N., Aortic Dissection Awareness UK

Can you see the problem?

In the UK in 2010 there were an estimated:

3,906
Aortic Dissection Events [1]
(a life-threatening medical emergency)

1,242
Hospital Admissions due to Aortic Dissection [2]

250-500
Operations for Aortic Dissection [3]

Notes:
Some patients have multiple dissection events, hospital admissions and operations

Approx. 60% of patients have Type A aortic dissection and 40% of patients Type B [4]

Approx. 70% of patients with Type B aortic dissection are treated medically initially [1]

Outreach & guidance for referrers

Rapid diagnosis & transfer

References:
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