Appendix 1

**Table 1A. Demographics, professional and practice characteristics**

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| **Characteristics** | **No. of Responses (N, %)** |
| Years in practice |  |
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| <1 | 26 (5.78) |
| 1-5 | 120 (26.67) |
| 5-10 | 75(16.67) |
| >10 | 219(48.67) |
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| Male | 296(66.07) |
| Practice setting |  |
| Academic teaching | 257(57.24) |
| Community teaching | 153(34.08) |
| Community Non teaching | 39(8.69) |
| Ct scanner available 24 hour a day | 362(82.09) |
| Seen a patient in the past year with acute aortic syndrome | 264(58.67) |