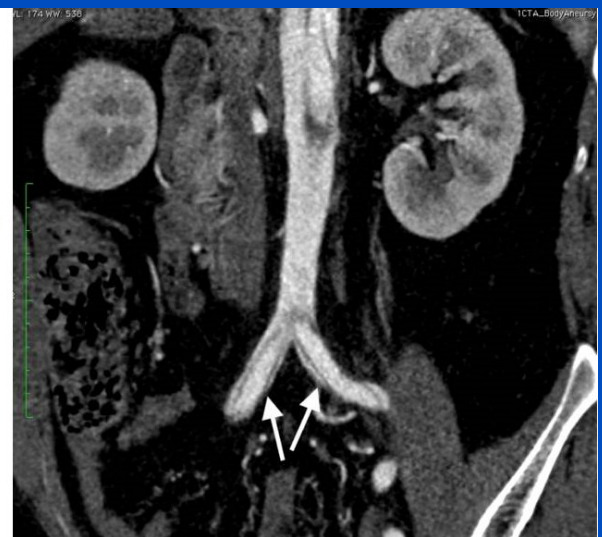
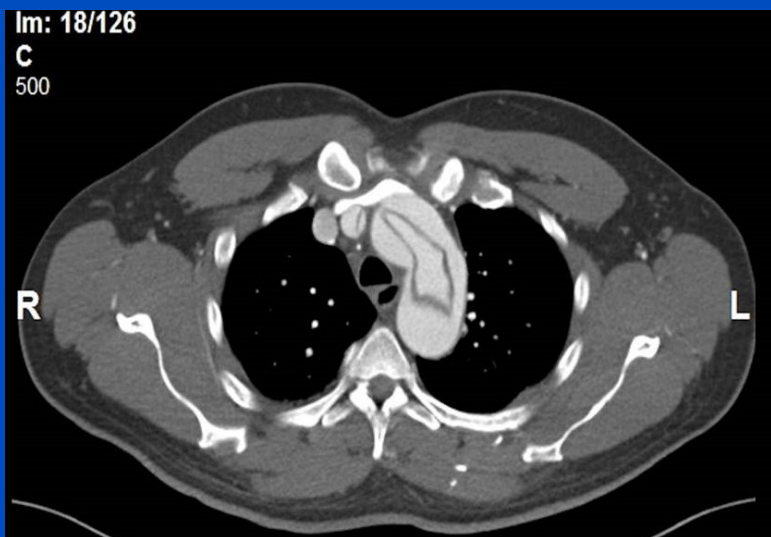


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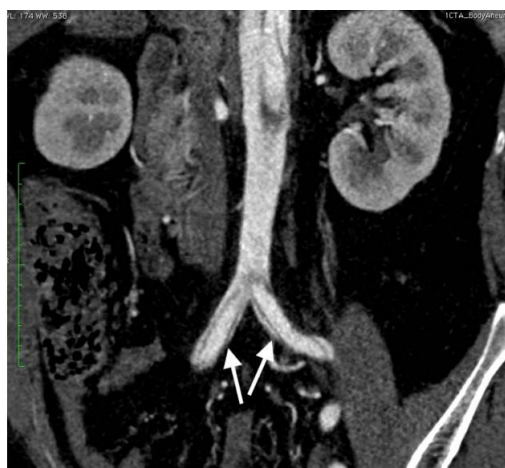


Figure 1b

A 47-year-old male presented to our ED (emergency department) complaining of a sudden one-day history of upper central tearing-like chest pain, which radiates to his back and upper lumbar region. He was diaphoretic but hemodynamically stable. He denied any past medical problem. On examination, he had a significant radial-radial delay and radial-femoral delay. His right radial pulse was barely palpable. An urgent thoracic CT angiogram was done as shown below.

What is the diagnosis?

Answer: refer to page 83

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