

**Table 3 Univariate and Multivariate Predictors of Aortic-Related Mortality**

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