Table 1: Characteristics of patients who developed vertebral artery dissections following cervical manipulation ($n = 23$)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Characteristic</th>
<th>No. (and %) of patients*</th>
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<tr>
<td>Median age (and range), yr</td>
<td>42.5 (24–75)</td>
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<td>Male:female</td>
<td>6 (26):17 (74)</td>
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<td>Hypertension</td>
<td>4 (17.4)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diabetes</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Oral contraceptive use</td>
<td>1 (4.3)</td>
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<td>Migraine</td>
<td>4 (17.4)</td>
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<td>Smoking</td>
<td>5 (22)</td>
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<td>Elevated cholesterol</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Time of onset of symptoms following manipulation</td>
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<td>Within 20 min</td>
<td>15 (65)</td>
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<td>1–24 h</td>
<td>5 (22)</td>
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<td>1–9 d</td>
<td>3 (13)</td>
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*Unless stated otherwise.

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