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Dear Senior Coroner's Registrar Carbone,

**Re: Court ref: COR 2020 001237 – Investigation into the death of Pamela Pattison**

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) thanks the Coroners Court of Victoria for the letter dated 30 March 2021 regarding the death of Pamela Pattison.

**Requested responses to the following recommendation:**

*That the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners consider highlighting to its Trainees, Fellows and Members the importance of considering the diagnosis of aortic dissection for patients presenting in general practice with chest pain and the nuanced presentations of aortic dissection, particularly in circumstances where ischaemic heart disease has been excluded.*

**RACGP Responses pursuant to section 72(2) of the Act:**

The RACGP Victoria will raise awareness of your Finding with our members via a newsletter to be published on 15 July 2021.

We hope that this information is useful. If you have any further questions about the above, please contact RACGP Victoria State Manager Kon Kakris via [kon.kakris@racgp.org.au](mailto:kon.kakris@racgp.org.au).

Yours sincerely



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