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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13236-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Format and text has been revised.

Reviewer #1

Dear Referee,

Thank you for your positive comments. The references were updated, on the basis of the text improvement. In particular: the endoscopic band ligation and the use of non-selective beta-adrenergic blockers were now reported (pag. 4); mortality during the bleeding episode was reported (pag. 6); data on restrictive transfusion strategy was reported (pag. 6); data on PTFE-covered TIPS were reported (pag. 7); data on EBL were reported (pag. 8 and 9); gastric varices bleeding are now reported in the text (pag. 9).

Reviewer #2

Dear Referee,

Thank you for your positive comments. The sentence on PHG was revised. Finally, abbreviations in the text were revised.

Reviewer #3

Dear Referee,

Thank you for your comments. However, the present paper is a narrative review.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

Sincerely yours,

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