

Dear professor Yuan Qi

Thank you very much this time acceptance for my manuscript.

I have revised first time as possible in this 2 weeks as follows.

But, the revised point that reviewer 3 commented need major revision especially details of about the antithrombotic agent therapy. It needs more several weeks to rewrite and native English re-proofreading of our manuscript.

We think if it is need to revise, please give us more several weeks.

I wrote the following another revised points.

Revised point lists

In Introduction,

1) Postoperative bleeding after gastric ESD is reported to occur in 4.81–9.4%

→ 4.8-9.4%

2) While several factors (large size of the resected tumor [6, 8],

→ Large resected tumor size

Material and Method

Added sentences → We used continuous infusion of unfractionated heparin for heparin replacement. The start dose of unfractionated heparin was 10,000 to 15,000 units. Check APTT during continuous infusion; adjust to target of 1.5 to 2 times the upper limit of control. We stopped continuous heparin infusion four to six hours before procedure.

In Results,

1) Of the 250 patients, 48 (18.3%) had a history of receiving antithrombotic therapy for cardiovascular diseases.

→ Of the 262 cases, 48 (18.3%) had a history of receiving

2) The numbers did not match.

a) Among the 23 patients who had postoperative bleeding, 6 (26.1%) needed blood transfusion. vs. Blood transfusion 7 (2.7%) in Table 1

added a sentence → One patient needed blood transfusion due to underlying anemic disease.

b) cardiovascular disease (P = 0.0153), vs. P value (0.0069) in Table 2

It was mistaken → cardiovascular disease (P = 0.0069)

c) hemoglobin level on admission (P< 0.0001) vs. P value (0.0153) in Table 2

It was mistaken → hemoglobin level on admission (P< 0.0153)

In Discussion,

1) The postoperative bleeding rate in the group not under anti-thrombotic therapy was 6.1% (13/201).

It was mistaken → The postoperative bleeding rate in the group not under anti-thrombotic therapy was 6.1% (13/214).

In Conclusion,

1) However, replacement of oral anticoagulant therapy with heparin was associated with a significantly elevated post-ESD bleeding rate.

→ The heparin replacement after oral anticoagulant agent withdrawal for patients should be considered carefully for postoperative bleeding after gastric ESD.

In Table 1,

1) Tumor size (mean ± SD, mm)

It was mistaken → Tumor size (mm, mean ± SD)

2) Resected size (mm, mean ± SD)

It was mistaken → Resected size (mm, mean ± SD)

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