

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Reviewer's code: 03479181

1. English language has been improved as suggested
2. More references have been added to the reference list
3. More information on Schistosomal periportal fibroses has been added to the introduction section
4. D' Amico liver stages have been included in the discussion
5. Manuscript structure have been revised according to the manuscript revision: prospective study format provided
6. Scientific questions raised are now more focused
7. Tables have been altered as suggested
8. More references have been added to the discussion section
9. More detailed conclusions have been included
10. Title has been altered as suggested
11. Aims have been altered as suggested
12. Patients were included in the study after one or more episodes of upper GI bleeding
13. More statistical analysis have been added
14. We have now unified the 5 days and 6 weeks term for the whole manuscript
15. Conclusions are now delivering a clear message to the readers.

Reviewer's code: 03294162

1. The two populations studied have now statistically been compared in Tables 1 and 2.
2. See response to comment No. 1
3. Statistical analysis have now been added to Table 3.
4. The format has now been adjusted according to prospective study format
5. Protocol for using terlipressin (glypressin) in patients was explained in the manuscript and statistical comparison between the two groups have been added in table 2.

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