

Dear Editor,

I am pleased to resubmit for publication the revised version of “**Does serotonin reuptake inhibitor therapy increase the risk of post-sphincterotomy bleeding in patients undergoing ERCP? A cohort study**”

I appreciated the constructive criticisms of the Associate Editor and the reviewers. I have addressed each of their concerns below.

**Reviewer 1 comments:**

1. We have discussed the mechanism deeply.
2. The flow chart for exclusion cases is included for table 8.
3. SRI dose associated with EST bleeding – As the purpose of the study was to analysis bleeding risk with SRI. Dose of SRI was not extracted.
4. Incision in the Endocut mode – Middle incision in blended current
5. Kind of sphincterotome – pull type

**Reviewer 2 comments:**

1. Number of ERCP performed is mentioned.
2. Frequency of therapy – SRI is a commonly prescribed drug in the United States.
3. Table 9: We did not have any patients that required blood transfusion.
4. Bleeding management is discussed
5. Do you only perform epinephrine injection
6. Covered metallic stents

**Reviewer 3 comments:**

1. Mechanism is explained.
2. Citations are added.
3. Number of patients underwent ERCP.
4. Confounding factors may be the diversity of the experts proceeding ERCP.

All of the changes are marked clearly with visible revision option.

I request you to kindly review the revised manuscript and give your comments.

Regards,

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