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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This report described a 19-year-old patient with upper gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding. The authors believe that tuberculosis (TB) leads to esophageal fistula and mediastinal bronchial artery aneurysm formation, which caused the GI bleeding. Embolization using



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coils was performed and the bleeding was successfully treated. The case is rare and interesting. My major concerns were: (1) As the authors believed, the GI bleeding was caused by mediastinal bronchial artery aneurysm, so did hemomediastinum was found? (2) was there others cases that TB causing mediastinal bronchial artery aneurysm?

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

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- ☒ No

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting case report on diagnosis and treatment of an Esophagomediastinal Fistula with Concomitant Mediastinal Bronchial Artery Aneurysm. However, there are some unclear aspects. The patient was treated twice with units of packed red blood cells.



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First time due to a low hemoglobin level (8 g/dL), but there is no mention of unstable vital signs, the second time after an "episode of hematemesis with moderate amount" but there are no mention of blood tests or vital signs. Please specify about it.

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