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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The literature needs to be updated



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Good paper. It provided useful suggestions for clinical practice. However, due to the small sample size and very few endpoint events, the part of “Conclusion” by the authors



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was too definitive. If I were the author, I prefer to express “Conclusion” as a kind of possibility.

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Alejandro Recio-Boiles et al measured the safety and effectiveness of direct oral anticoagulants and low molecular weight heparin in gastrointestinal cancer-associated



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venous thromboembolism, and found that Rivaroxaban compared to apixaban and enoxaparin had a significantly higher risk of major bleeding on GICA-VTE patients with equivocal efficacy. 1 Table 1 and 2 consist of data from papers by other researchers, and is described in the Introduction part. Therefore, it seemed to delete the two tables instead of describing these data with details. 2 In the manuscript, the experiment was performed during November 2013-February 2017 (The method part), and “Sixty-four percent of patients completed anticoagulation therapy (range 1 to 43 months).” appeared the second paragraph of the Results part. However, the experiment time including November 2013 and February 2017 was only 40 months (3 months missing??). Please carefully re-check the data. 3 The tables in the manuscript should be three-lined. 4 Patients seemed not to give informed consent to this study.

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