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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I think authors need more informations for the new reviews about the protection from gastrointestinal bleeding at ICU.

**INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT**



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The authors have written an editorial review about drug therapy in Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis in ICU setting. As is obvious no conclusions have been drawn from the literature cited. Trials have shown beneficial results as well as no beneficial results and there are issue of adverse drug reactions including complications (pneumonia and C.



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difficile infection). Several issue need to be critically reviewed/commented while reviewing this important topics. All of them are missing. These include: I. Critical analysis of the drug trial mentioned/reviewed and how much we can depend upon its conclusions. It is not enough to mention about what trials found but to assess what is the quality of the trial. ii. All meta-analysis need a similar analysis as to the quality of trials reviewed based on several features mentioned in the meta-analysis. iii. Drug dose and route of administration has not been touched at all. iii. The last trial (NEJM2018) which authors mentioned in Abstract and then in the main text needs a critical comment. iv. If all available material is reviewed critically, I am of the opinion we can find why there is so much discrepancies between trials. v. Authors left it open as to what should be done for Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis and what guidelines shall a Intensivist follow for his next patient.

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