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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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This manuscript presents the data on the changes over 10-year period in Japan in



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trends in the causes of gastric ulcer. Bases on the results obtained with 564 inpatients admitted to hospital with gastric ulcer bleeding, the authors concluded that the ulcers caused by ulcerogenic drugs, i.e., NSAIDs and anti-thrombotic agents, increases significantly with age, while the incidence of Hp -induced ulcers accounts for the majority of cases in younger patients and decreases with age. In further data analysis the authors indicate that with the availability of vonoprazan, the agent became the most preferred treatment for prevention of bleeding gastric ulcer caused by NSAIDs. The work is solid , but not particularly interesting.

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reflect the data of Japan. Abstract: Key words: may be extended for instance NSAID
Abstract: -Please revise the aim. It is not correct to state the trends in Japan as the study was monocentric! The data do not necessarily reflect the status in all Japan (also in the Introduction). Furthermore, if the authors delete the causes and treatment from the aim the sentence would be more attractive. -Simple H.pylori-induced ulcer: please delete simple. -Results needs polishing: unfortunately the first two sentences can be expended by the following sentences without losing the message and creating more space for other optimization. -Abbreviations in abstract are not introduced und should be avoided -Conclusion first sentence is not fully correct as the results show a trend only and maybe rephrased to overall a changing trend! Paper: -Introduction, please specify the rates in H.pylori reduction in Japan from to: would be helpful for the readers to compare. -Methods: I would expect much larger number of patients from a tertiary center in Japan over the period of 10 Years (50 Patients a year). Why is there only 564 Patients. What was the selection process? How many patients were excluded? -Methods: I am strongly missing the Forrest classification for the Ulcer bleeding. As this is a key information in characterization of rebreeding I would strongly recommend to include this information in the revised version. -Results: the Figure 2 is kind of unclear- does the date refer to the prior treatment? If yes, please revise the legends and descriptions -Results: the number of patients in Figure 4 is relative. It would be great if an absolute number to the methods of treatment would be included as well. Overall, the absolute number of patients at different years 2006-2016 is not visible. -Results: information to the previous Ulcer bleeding would furthermore make the paper very strong as many patients with ulcer recurrence may potentially did not receive appropriate prevention or treatment (H.pylori eradication). -Results and discussion: increasing age reflect the current aging population in Japan. This may probably be highlighted.



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