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This systematic review and meta-analysis based on RCTs show that propofol has shorter recovery and patient discharge time as compared to midazolam with a similar rate of adverse events. Although the quality of the evidence was very low for procedure time, recovery time, and adverse events; I think this article is useful and valuable to anesthesiologists, endoscopists, or registered nurses when they consider an appropriate sedative for elective endoscopies in patients with cirrhosis.