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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript the authors have reviewed the main strategies for primary prophylaxis against variceal hemorrhage, and compare their strengths and weaknesses. The authors have referenced new and valuable publications in this regard. This is a good and a useful summary of this topic for clinicians. I suggest they check the language of the manuscript in applications such as "Grammarly" for minor grammatical changes. And please explain the symbols used in the table (+, +?, ++, etc.) in the table footnotes.



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In patients with cirrhosis, the bleeding from esophageal varices is one of leading factors leading to death. Primary prophylaxis against their rupture is recommended to patients at higher risks. This review will provide a comparison of the strengths and weaknesses of the different strategies for primary prophylaxis against variceal bleeding. The data are well explained, I would suggest it publish in this journal.