

## JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD'S REVIEW REPORT

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

General: In this study, the authors evaluated the changing trends and characteristics of peptic ulcer according to age and etiology using seven hospital databases. H. pylori-related peptic ulcer exhibited a decreasing trend after 2014 ( $P=0.01$ ), drug-related peptic ulcer demonstrated an increasing trend, and idiopathic peptic ulcer showed an increasing trend in the old-age group during 10 years. This study was well written and may have potential. Major comments: 1. Antibiotic investigated peptic ulcer from 2010 to 2019, 10 years. This is Not so long periods. The fact suggested by this 10-years will be limited. 2. As exclusion criteria, authors raised gastric cancer and benign gastric neoplasm before the index date. Authors should include those patients. 3. What is benign gastric neoplasm? 4. Authors checked H. pylori infection by RUT and IgG-test. IgG test-positive does not mean current infection of H. pylori. 5. non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants (NOAC) → direct oral anticoagulants



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(DOAC) 6. Please divide patients into three group: age >65 years, >75 years and >85 years. 7. If possible, please add data of smoking and drinking.