

Statistical analysis

Data were analyzed with comparison between the two bleeding groups. Statistical analysis was performed using the SPSS software version 18.0 (SPSS Inc., Chicago, IL, USA). Univariate analysis by the Student's t-test was performed for age, lesion size, resected specimen size, and procedure time. Chi-Square test was performed for sex, comorbidities, the use of antiplatelet or anticoagulant agents or of steroid or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, technique of resection, resection type, lesion location, lesion characteristics, histologic type, presence of *H. pylori*, whether or not prophylactic hemostasis occurred, and presence of delayed bleeding. The statistical significance was set at a p value < 0.05.