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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors investigated the relationship between postoperative bleeding and antithrombotic therapy in patients after gastric endoscopic submucosal dissection. There are some queries and comments. Comments 1. In Table 3, multivariate analysis demonstrated that male was one of the important risk factors for delayed bleeding. How do the authors discuss about this finding? 2. How about the relationship between the presence or absence of helicobacter pylori and postoperative bleeding?



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This original research paper investigates retrospectively postoperative bleeding in patients on antithrombotic therapy after gastric endoscopic submucosal dissection from the clinical records of patients in a large cohort. The authors showed that antithrombotic agent in particular heparin bridging therapy and dual antiplatelet therapy/multidrug combination were independent risk factors for delayed bleeding, and furthermore, bleeding in the early period was significantly higher for warfarin, and bleeding in the late period was significantly higher for multidrug combination. They recommend to pay attention strictly to observe multidrug combination users especially after discharge. The structure of the manuscript is complete. The scientific question and the aim of the study was stressed clearly in the introduction. The study is well-designed, and all methods and techniques were explained in details. The results add new findings and information to current knowledge. The results were discussed comprehensively. I think, the only weakness of the study is its retrospective design.



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Prospective studies are needed to confirm these results.