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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is a very updated review on anticoagulation and antiplatelet management during the wide range of endoscopic procedures. Likely an abstract, though short, would be helpful, especially mentioning the most relevant and debatable issue in the paper, i.e. the heparin bridge therapy, whose consensus is not unanimous and indeed the concern about bleeding complications due to the bridge is becoming more real. Most conclusions reflect already well known strategies and guidelines published by International Societies. Therefore, there is nothing original. As previously said, the decision if to bridge or not to bridge with heparin is the most interesting point and could be more emphasized. The first long part of the paper is analysing the bleeding complications related to the commonest endoscopic operative procedures. This part is not really related to what the title could suggest. In my opinion is likely superfluous, could be shortened or at least partially included in the second part related to anticoagulation or antiplatelet management. English style could be improved. References are quite vast, as expected, and tables are well representative of such complicated issues.



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This paper evaluates the risk of bleeding associated with common endoscopic procedures. For this, it is considered the major research studies relating to anticoagulant and antiplatelet use in this context. The article is well written and structured. It analyses a topic of interest that it is within the scope of the journal. A very abundant number of references have been studied and analyzed. The content is adequate. The main improvement of the work would be to extend the conclusions and add a discussion section.



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This is a very comprehensive review on an important topic for endoscopists. I like the way you have formatted specific tables followed by a brief textual summary. The figures representing your conclusions are useful for practicing endoscopists. Major Comments You have specifically outlined your search strategy. However, how can we be confident that in retrospective studies that these drugs, especially aspirin, were accounted for? We know that over-the-counter aspirin use is so widespread, one wonders, given some differences in study results, if perhaps this could be one of the reasons for variability. I am sure that in the methods sections of these papers that this information may not be available. This is a major issue with the paper. Minor Comments #1 under discussion on EUS FNA, is there any data using larger needles or perhaps even the more recently used biopsy needles #2 I wonder where the bleeding occurred in patients with diagnostic ERCP. Was this from mucosal tears? You also did not include a study by Wilcox and colleagues in the American Journal of gastroenterology from 2004. While this prospective study examined bleeding patterns and incidence of bleeding, I assume this study was not included given the lack of any specific comments regarding anticoagulant agents?? I could site other such studies. #3 is there any data on use of hot biopsy forceps. #4 is there any data on the time to bleeding in patients undergoing hot snare polypectomy. Perhaps this can be embedded in the text. In addition, as we know, retrospective studies that do not follow patients for at least a week to 10 days may miss subsequent bleeds. #4 I am curious why you only elected to use endoscope dilatation for patients with eosinophilic esophagitis rather than other kinds of strictures where there is a wealth of data. #5 define DAPT. #6 I like your recommendations given in bold. #7 you might suggest that we need more data for patients on warfarin therapy who received HBT for a variety of these procedures. #8 I



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think many endoscopists are not aware that HPT does itself carry a heightened risk for bleeding. Stress we likely even here need more data. #9 as noted above figure one and figure two are very helpful.



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The study is aimed to review the current evidence of anticoagulation and antiplatelet management in gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures. The title is "ANTICOAGULATION AND ANTIPLATELET MANAGEMENT IN GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY: A REVIEW OF CURRENT EVIDENCE". 1. This is a review article. 2. A manuscript is too long. Please summarize it. 3. What are the new knowledge from this study? 4. Please recommend the readers "How to apply this knowledge for routine clinical practice?".



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"English needs to be polished in the abstract"



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Overall, the revised version is O.K.