



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** The global epidemiology of upper and lower gastrointestinal bleeding in general population: A systematic review

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. What is the difference between LGIB case-fatality and LGIB-related mortality? Could they be mutually substituted? 2. The content of majority of the manuscript is mainly associated the GIB epidemiology, which is not commensurate with the title of the article “The global burden of upper and lower gastrointestinal bleeding in the general population”. It is might be better if the economic burden caused by disease of GIB were also appropriately analysed. 3. The conclusion of manuscript should be reasonably modified, so as to make it more commensurate with content of analysis.



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1.The term inception is not sufficient the exact date used for extracting articles from databases has to be mentioned in the abstract and materials and methods section. 2.The title of this paper should mention systematic review and meta-analysis. 3.Two major databases were missed out was not searched google scholars and Pubmed and the main aim is to present the long term global epidemiological data on GIB. 4.The term ‘variceal bleeding’ was not used to search the databases which is not correct because variceal bleeding is an status of active bleeding when the patients were hospitalized and if we miss out this specific term in search string this article will miss all the serious patients. 5.The reason why RCTs and interventional studies were excluded please mention in short and it must be mentioned. 6.Since this article can be used as a reference by many readers because of this study question please register the article in PROSPERO and before that perform the searches in PUBMED and Google scholars. Please take extra time but provide accurate data to readers. 7. Please don’t forget to present the systematic review flowchart in revised manuscript. 8.Please perform the literature review in such a way that the incidence rate of variceal rebleeding could be estimated in this article.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Time is an important factor, each research article cited here must have conducted their research in a particular year that year should be present while mentioning the study findings in the text which is also presented in the supp table. The year or study period when mortality or prevalence rate was calculated that year has to be presented through-out the text.