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"ATZ plus BVZ treatment not only causes variceal bleeding but also arterial bleeding" should rephrase as " BVZ treatment not only increases the risk of variceal bleeding but also arterial bleeding". So do the other similar phrase. It is nothing to do with ATZ.

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The authors presented a case with massive bleeding from a gastric pseudoaneurysm after atezolizumab and bevacizumab therapy. The chemotherapy might be associated with the bleeding from pseudoaneurysm. The embolization was effectively performed using liquid glue. Some queries arisen from the manuscript. First, the gastric surgery was associated with the pseudoaneurysm. There are no endoscopic figures which indicate the bleeding point. The location of the pseudoaneurysm or bleeding spot may be near the anastomosis. Second, when did the pseudoaneurysm occur? Since several TACE treatments were performed, the angiography may indicate the existence of the pseudoaneurysm. The association of the bevacizumab will be proved if pseudoaneurysm was not found in the TACE at 2021-03. How long have the patient survived? A disadvantage of the case report is discontinuation of the HCC treatment despite the success embolization.