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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this very complet review of a considerable number of published articles about presacral venous plexus injury during the mobilization of the rectum, there is a summary of the possible techniques used to treat presacral venous bleeding. Although a final, general massage is not possible due to the data in the literature (few cases in most publications), the overview may be very helpful for many types of reader of this journal. I have appreciated so much also the anatomical considerations.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review will be helping surgeons understand the physiopathology of presacral bleeding and the surgical strategies for its treatment. It is really helpful. However, the references of this manuscript are not so updated and the papers in Pubmed were not included as described in the MATERIALS AND METHODS section. The authors should also add more their own opinions.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review about the most important aspects in the literature of the presacral venous bleeding during mobilization in rectal cancer. They conclude that this review can help the surgeon understand the physiopathology and treatment strategies for this complication. In this review the readers can know the different approaches to treat this lethal complication. However, the present study is limited in the methodology of the systematic review. 1. In spite of the difficulty to carry out a conventional systematic review to identify optimal treatment because few cases were analyzed in most publications, the authors should include in this review more details about the information sources and database searching (inclusion and exclusion criteria), quality assessment, data extraction, data synthesis and the CONSORT flow diagram. 2. One of the strongest points of this review is the anatomical review of the presacral venous plexus, hemodynamic aspects and types of lesions. So the authors should consider including graphic material to facilitate the reader the compression of the most important topics. 3. Although there are multiple therapeutic alternatives and it is difficult to assess which of them are superior to others because the greater of them refer to series of few cases and not to comparative studies, it is difficult to obtain a clear idea



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about which method to use. Therefore, it would be interesting that the authors who have exhaustively studied everything published on this topic would establish a series of recommendations as a summary on which methods should be used depending on the clinical situation. Minor points:

1. Author order in the references should be revised.
2. In the Bakri balloon part, authors described that it was successfully used in "2 patients" for the treatment of presacral bleeding and the original article refers that it was successfully used in "4 patients".
3. Some grammatical errors should be revised.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This work proposes a review on presacral venous bleeding during mobilization in rectal cancer and introduce a series of alternative treatments. It's helpful for many readers of this journal. However, the paper suffers for two limits: 1) Authors should put forward more your own opinions. 2) Authors introduced the anatomical vascular data of the SVP, the essential factors that influence the flow of the venous injury, the causes and types of injury, the incidence of presacral bleeding, and treatments applied to control the bleeding in the RESULTS. It's better to use subheadings for extremely important points to make the article compact and carefully constructed.