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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

dear authors very interesting review on an emergent and challenging situation; no doubts about the first descriptive part and on pathophysiology but I would enrich the last part speaking about risk factors for bleeding in patients with LVAD (long use of LVAD, right ventricular disfunction, post-LVAD >30%), possibility of hormonal therapy, octreotide therapy; also literature about the possibility to perform diagnosis and endoscopic therapy on upper and lower endoscopy should be detailed and I would add the few papers on diagnosis and therapy on the small bowel pathology in LVAD recipients (videocapsule endoscopy and therapy by device-assisted enteroscopy)