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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is an important retrospective study , both because of the number of patients enrolled and because the study period, with statistically significant results and of great importance, between the study group and control group. This study is revealing the importance of even a low dose PPIs in the prevention of upper gastrointestinal bleeding (UGIB) in patients with end -stage renal disease (ESRD) . In my opinion the treatment with low-dose PPIs represent an alternative for the prophylaxis and treatment management in this group of patients

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study collected single center data at Hallym University Heart Hospital to explore the effects of low-dose proton-pump inhibitors (PPIs) for the prevention of UGIB in a cohort of patients with ESRD. The authors reported that use of low-dose PPIs in patients with ESRD is associated with a low frequency of UGIB. There are some major issues that need to be clarified. Major comments 1.The low-dose PPI was not clearly defined (dosage ? frequency ? duration?) and the policy of medical insurance coverage of low-dose PPI was also not clearly described (for previous GI bleeding? for dyspepsia? for Hp eradication?) in this study. 2.The most important risk factor for UGIB, Helicobacter pylori, is not analyzed in the study. 3.The wide 95% CI of hazard ratio of PPI for UGI bleeding was noted. A very wide interval (1.84-101.64) may indicate that more data should be collected before anything very definite can be said about the parameter. 4.Although this retrospective study excludes patients who had previous peptic ulcers, but it is still difficult to make sure those enrolled patients had no peptic ulcers. The percentage of peptic ulcer between groups also had influence on clinical result. Minor: 1.As shown in Table 1, less than 5% ESRD patients used



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anticoagulation. It is hard to believe this. I guessed that the word should be changed to “coumadin”.
2. Page 8, it’s wrong to describe “Univariate analysis showed that coronary artery disease, PPIs use, anti-coagulation and anti-platelet therapy were associated with UGIB.” It should be “no use of PPIs” rather than “PPIs use”.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript entitled "Proton-pump inhibitors for prevention of upper gastrointestinal bleeding in patients undergoing dialysis" was reviewed. This retrospective study was interesting, but limitations were exist. Endpoints of this study was inappropriate. All-cause mortality shoule be adopted.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Abstract should read ..low dose PPI therapy is effective.... Well-done retrospective study--I was surprised that no bleeding from angiodysplasia was noted. Do you really mean that PPI therapy was associated with INCREASED risk of UGI bleeding? If so, how do you account for that given the dramatic reduction in risk in multivariate analysis?



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Congratulations for your interesting work. I have no concerns about your manuscript.