

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent review of the current knowledge about UGI bleeding in patients with ALD. The authors give a comprehensive overview over the various disease conditions associated with bleeding and highlight controversies around these topics. The paper could be improved by giving the actual number of papers that was analyzed here.

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This review manuscript comprehensively analyzes the association between PUD, DL, and MWS and aALD or cirrhosis, and also discussed the clinical consequences in terms of treatment and prognosis, which is quite good, but several issues need to be clarified: 1. The title is rather confusing, it emphasized "acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding", whereas the aALD and the correlation are the main topic through the manuscript; 2. As indicate in the manuscript, "While the majority of acute gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding with aALD is related to portal hypertension, about 30-40% of acute GI bleeding in patients with ALD is unrelated to portal hypertension", it seems the authors should focus on these "30-40% of acute GI bleeding ..." and to discuss the related influencing factors other than portal hypertension, so the short title "Gastrointestinal bleeding unrelated to portal hypertension in alcoholic liver disease" might be not proper; 3. And the content of the manuscript include all the liver cirrhosis trials, and not that ALD specific.

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The manuscript, ESPS, No. 21765, provides a comprehensive review of the recent literature data on the association between PUD, DL, and MWS and aALD or cirrhosis. It is also well supported by the quoted references. This is well written and interesting contribution of considerable interest to the readership of the Journal.