



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

Manuscript NO: 40381

Title: Facing the challenge of venous thromboembolism prevention in patients undergoing major abdominal surgical procedures for gastrointestinal cancer

Reviewer’s code: 03478911

Reviewer’s country: South Korea

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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Review time: 6 Days

SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer’s expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a good review paper that summarizes various clinical opinions and cases. This reviewer do not have any rasing particular issues to address.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Title: Facing the challenge of venous thromboembolism prevention in patients undergoing major abdominal surgical procedures for gastrointestinal cancer. This review evaluates the results of the current practice of VTE prevention in cancer patients



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undergoing major abdominal surgical operations with special adherence to adequately elucidated guidelines and widely accepted protocols. This manuscript is very interesting. However, I feel there are some problems in this article. (1) In THERAPEUTIC APPROACH, author should add a table to make them easy to understand the contents of action of drugs classifies as NOAC. (2) The contents of DIAGNOSTIC MODALITIES are very interesting. Author should add a table to make them easy to understand. (3) I think cisplatin and irinotecan are not antiangiogenic agents. In THERAPEUTIC APPROACH, "GI cancers are frequently treated with antiangiogenic agents, such as cisplatin and irinotecan, which are associated with increased risk for VTE as well as combined neoadjuvant chemotherapy." should be changed to correct sentence. (4) This manuscript needs some language corrections.

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Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting manuscript describing about the venous thromboembolism prevention in gastrointestinal cancer. The differences between doses of dabigatran and apixaban, and the correlations between the safety and timing differences between



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dabigatran or apixaban, and rivaroxaban or edoxaban may be discussed more in detail in the last part of the therapeutic approach. Some proofreading between numbers and units are needed.

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