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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors Your study is interesting however I have some comments - why did you include just the patients hospitalized? you didn't include the patients admitted to intensive care? - how many days did you hospitalize the patients? and what about the follow-up? - you have to rewrite the subgroup analyses because it is the same sentences with different numbers !!! - Why did you combine pantoprazole with esomeprazole for one patient? - Can you precise information about the use of PPI: dose? why did you use PPI both orally and intravenously in 47% !??? - you conclude that postoperative use of PPI could not be supported for reducing the development of complications but your study didn't show any correlation between PPI and complication? especially with retrospective study with a few complications !! - can you precise why 23 patients of the non-PPI group took PPI before the index EVT? why did you stop it? Cordially

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The disadvantage is that the quantity is small. The results of multi-center and multi-sample studies are more clinically significant. In addition, subgroup analysis of PPI dose is recommended to explore the impact of postoperative PPIs on post-EVT GIB and other post-EVT complications during hospitalizations.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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thank you for your corrections and comments