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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Richter-Schrag and colleagues report on the role of so-called over the scope clips (OTSC) in management of gastrointestinal bleeding. Major finding is that OTSC is more successful in first-line endoscopic treatment (FLET) than in second-line (SLET). Therefore the question rises whether OTSC should primarily used in FLET of GI bleeding. Since there is no comparison between standard hemostasis clips and OTSC this question will remain unanswered. Moreover, one might draw the conclusion that because of primary failure and rebleeding OTSC is not useful in SLET. In contrast, from an endoscopist point of view and in clinical practice standard clips are regularly used for FLET and OTSC might be helpful for SLET. Thus the authors are encouraged to discuss these points (comparison to standard clips and a therapeutic algorithm based on their findings) in a revised manuscript.



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The manuscript presents the outcome of first- and second-line endoscopic treatment with over-the-scope-clip (OTSC) in high risk gastrointestinal bleeding. It is a topic of interest to the researchers in the related areas but the paper needs some improvement before acceptance for publication. My detailed comments are as follows: 1, The title of the manuscript should be more specific. 2, On the section of methods, it should give more details. 3, The conclusions are overstated. 4, The manuscript needs careful editing by someone with expertise in technical English editing paying particular attention to English grammar, spelling ,and sentence so that the paper is clear to the readers.