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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting case report that is certainly worth highlighting to the surgical community, as rubber band ligation is very common. The manuscript could be improved by the following: 1 - change "15 days ago" and "2 weeks ago" to "15 days previously" and "2 weeks previously". 2 - Give the medical reasons why the patients were on Aspirin, and the dose of Aspirin in each case. 3 - Give the location of the ulcers at endoscopy. Did this correspond to the sites of ligation. 4 - Further consideration should be given as to how the Aspirin should be managed around the time of the ligation i.e. should the ligation be performed? How long should the Aspirin stop for after the procedure? Is it safe to stop the Aspirin in all cases?



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It's a well written case report.