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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To authors: This study is very interesting. It is valuable to be published. It is fit to be published.



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After the publication of Villanueva C et al. in NEJM, I believe that restrictive transfusion for acute upper GI bleeding will become a hot topic in recent years. The authors conducted a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials regarding this issue. The general English writing is good. However, I have major concern to this article. 1. Three earlier randomized controlled trials had a relatively small sample size, as compared with that of the study of Villanueva C et al. That's why this meta-analysis provides no new information. More future randomized controlled trials are needed to conduct a meta-analysis.