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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good quality manuscript. I think that this manuscript was useful to physicians.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The report addresses important clinical problem

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In this study, the authors investigated to investigate the usefully therapy of patients with colonic diverticular bleeding by the barium impaction using 20 patients. Finally, authors concluded that therapeutic barium enema is effective for the control of diverticular hemorrhage in cases where the active bleeding site cannot be identified by colonoscopy. This version has any problems. I believe to increase value of this article by edition according to Reviewer's suggestions and comments. Major comments: 1. Abstract section should be written to summarize concept, results and conclusions. However, it is hard to understand, especially in Methods section. Please rewrite. 2. This study is single arm, only therapeutic barium enema. Therefore, it is unclear whether therapeutic barium enema is effective for diverticular hemorrhage when the active bleeding site cannot be identified by colonoscopy. Authors should compare efficacy with control (observation, colonoscopy or intervention). 3. Although authors suggested that NSAIDs use might be a risk factor for re-bleeding in patients with colonic diverticular hemorrhage, sample number is only 2 patients. It will be better to delete this discussion. 4. As authors suggested, it was difficult to identify the active bleeding site and specific bleeding points. If therapeutic barium enema fails to treat, what is further treatment? Angiography and surgical treatment are hard to select, because of barium status.