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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To the authors, I have no concerns about your manuscript. However, I wonder how clinicians will use BUN parameter to distinguish upper from lower GI bleeding.



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Dear Editor, Authors Thank you for sending the manuscript "Laboratory test variables useful for distinguishing upper from lower gastrointestinal bleeding" for revision please accept the following comments - Good idea to differentiate between upper and lower GIT bleeding. - tests selected for this differentiation are expected to change according to hemodynamic instability and not the site of bleeding. -No clinical comments on patients presentations at time of bleeding. - No one causal link between variables and bleeding site. - Significant spelling mistakes.



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is is a good study. However, the authors are looking mainly at non variceal bleeds. Although the result maybe the same they need to state that as the management is different in the two types. Also the sensitivity is low.