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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript presents a topic of interest in clinical practice, not often considered in literature. Methods and study population are adequate, and conclusions are reasonable and of possible practical use. My only remark concerns English, which would need some revision, particularly for which concerns conjugation of verbs.



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

General: In this study, the authors investigated to evaluate when H pylori eradication therapy should be started in the patients with peptic ulcer bleeding. The patients discharged before confirmation of H pylori infection were lost to follow-up at 13.3% and the patients before confirmation of H pylori infection did not receive eradication therapy at 41.4%. Authors concluded that because many patients who were discharged before confirming H pylori lost an opportunity for eradication, confirmation of H pylori infection before discharge in the patients with peptic ulcer bleeding is required to prevent recurrence of peptic ulcer. 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. Most important point of this study is whether confirmation of H pylori infection between before and after discharge had selection bias depended on attending physician. 2. It is better to add reasons why the patients were discharged before confirmation of H pylori infection in all patients. Not factors, such as duration of hospitalization and stage ulcer. In general, attending physician decide to check H pylori infection. 3. Please show eradication regimen.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Conclusion of the paper is interesting and can be accepted after minor language revisions.



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It is an article on an important issue which adds to the knowledge on a relatively controversial matter. However some minor corrections are to be made to improve readability. 1. The article is excessively long and can be condensed to about two thirds of its length. 2. Some of the tables are redundant and the material in them can be included in the text. (e.g. Tables 2 and 3) 3. English language editing is required to make it clearer.