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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Minor comments 1. Results, the authors "Among patients with positive VCE, the recurrent bleeding rate did not differ whether subsequent endoscopy was performed". It is interesting to know after VCE, whether the clinical management of patients change ? i.e. drug dose adjustment ? 2. Discussion, "Using logistic regression, we found that higher INR on presentation was associated with a higher probability of positive findings in VCE". The result of logistic regression was not shown in the table. 3. Conclusion, "An observation-and-supportive care approach could be an alternative way to treat LVAD patients with OGIB." Before this conclusion, do all patient with OGIB and LVAD receive VCE in the hospital ? or is there any selection bias for VCE for these patients ?

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The authors presented a retrospective study as the title "Video capsule endoscopy in left ventricular assist device recipients with obscure gastrointestinal bleeding. This experience is interesting. However, there are a few comments with the current study that need to be addressed. My comments are as follows: Major comments 1. Did the authors do special managements for patients during capsule endoscopy (e.g. Holter electrocardiography)? 2. Were there any small intestinal lesions treated by balloon or spiral endoscopy in this study? If so, the authors should mention some comments and prognosis after the procedure. 3. Are there any differences of small intestinal lesions between the patients with LVADs and those without LVADs of advanced heart failure?