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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I would like to congratulate the authors for their detailed explanation on the use of e-TIPS in variceal bleeding. However I would like to put forward few points for consideration in the present manuscript: 1.The authors can omit the old recommendation from BSG guidelines (2015). 2.The authors have published an editorial in Alimentary Pharm & Ther, where the details of various RCTs and observational studies are explained more in details. I would like the additional points to be added in the present review article in Table no 1. 3.The authors should add data from available meta-analysis in tabulated form as well.