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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The study investigated In-Hospital Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding. The subject is interesting. However, the methods and the results are not clearly presented.

Major comments: 1] Sample size calculation and the power of the study are so important

in the study design and in the methods section as you are investigating In-Hospital Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding; so is this sample sufficient or not? It is important question to answer to get a valid conclusion. 2] Discussion needs more details about the predictors of mortality of patients with upper gastrointestinal bleeding; the effect of the cause of upper gastrointestinal bleeding on the prognosis. 3] I suggest some important references in the discussion to enrich the discussion: - Elsebaey MA, Elashry H, Elbedewy TA, et al. Predictors of in-hospital mortality in a cohort of elderly Egyptian patients with acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding. *Medicine (Baltimore)*. 2018 Apr;97(16):e0403. - Hanafy AS, Badawi R, Basha MAA, et al. A novel scoring system for prediction of esophageal varices in critically ill patients. *Clin Exp Gastroenterol*. 2017 Dec 7;10:315-325. - Abd-Elsalam S, Habba E, Elkhawany W, et al. Correlation of platelets count with endoscopic findings in a cohort of Egyptian patients with liver cirrhosis. *Medicine (Baltimore)*. 2016 Jun;95(23):e3853.

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