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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This manuscript is a case report and a systemic review that investigated the availability of endoscopic treatment for primary aorto-enteric fistulas (PAEF). First, the authors reported a case of primary aorto-duodenal fistula who was successfully treated using endoscopic hemocclipping. Then, the authors extracted four case reports which described endoscopic treatment for bleeding from PAEF. They concluded that endoscopic treatment including hemocclipping can achieve hemodynamic stabilization in patients with bleeding PAEF. This study was conducted well, and the methods are appropriate. The data are presented clearly. In general, this is a well-written paper that presents interesting data. The results will be of interest to clinicians in the field. The following minor issues require clarification: Minor 1. (Abstract) OGD should be replaced with oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy. 2. (Abstract) The authors stated that endoscopic treatment including hemocclipping can achieve hemodynamic stabilization in patients with bleeding PAEF. Therefore, I recommend that the authors replace “hemocclipping” with “endoscopic therapy including hemocclipping”, same as written in the conclusion section. 3. (Abstract) Is the last sentence necessary? 4. The authors should describe success or failure of the endoscopic hemostasis in the result section and Table 1. 5.

Endoscopic treatment such as hemocclipping and epinephrine injection can promote bleeding from PEEF, which might cause patients to fall into life-threatening condition. The authors should discuss the risk of endoscopic treatment. 6. Please discuss the characteristics of endoscopic findings in PEEF, including studies in which endoscopic therapy was not performed as well.



**RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT**

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The manuscript is improved enough to be accepted.