

# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[Y] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<ul> <li>[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing</li> <li>[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection</li> </ul>
Conclusion	[Y] Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes []No



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statements	Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes [Y] No

#### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The Authors present the results of a very large study on the NIS database to identify outcomes of non-variceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding in NAFLD hospitalizations in the US. The dataset was very-well analyzed and, also given the very high number of patients evaluated, the results have major relevance for clinical practice. Well done! A couple of minor comments: - can the Authors comment on the generizability of the results (e.g., healthcare utilization costs, but not only) outside the US? - the use of English language is very clear and personally I like it (and I am a non-native English, therefore I'm feeling a bit awkward in saying this), but sometimes it is not in line with the current standards of scientific literature. can the Authors revise the paper in terms of style?



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Good analysis on NVUGIB and NAFLD Please add more details on NVUGIB causes