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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments to the author: Nicely done review and I liked it. However, some corrections are recommended. In the abstract, Patients with ulcer disease are tested for Helicobacter pylori and eradication therapy should be given (not eradication should be done, since eradication is not 100% sure). In the introduction: Melena does not necessarily indicate UGIB, it can be also caused by the bleeding from small intestine. Endoscopic management: The application of clips, thermocoagulation or injection with sclerosing agent or fibrin or thrombin glue (fibrin or thrombin glue should be put on this sentence). Helicobacter pylori :One reason for false negative H. Pylori testing should be put: The use of PPI, which is dose-dependent (one reference should be taken: Udd M, et al. Effects of short-term treatment with regular or high-doses of omeprazole on the detection of Helicobacter pylori in bleeding peptic ulcer patients. Scand J Gastroenterol 2003;38:588-93.