

Dear Reviewer:

We are so grateful for your comments.

Firstly, the patient stopped taking the medication because of discomfort in the epigastrium and loss of appetite. As we know, patients with chronic illnesses have low medication adherence levels, especially when digestive symptoms appear.

Secondly, the patient was not suitable for emergency hemostasis under endoscopy due to extensive erosion of gastric mucosal surface and contact bleeding. It is mainly through intravenous injection to inhibit gastric acid secretion drugs to achieve hemostatic effect. When we found that the bleeding was due to a clotting disorder caused by dabigatran, Idarucizumab was administered in a timely manner to reverse the anticoagulation effect of dabigatran and saved the patient's life.

Best regards,

Dr. Zhu