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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9879 WJG PUD April 20 2014 submit.doc). Please note that the manuscript includes both a clean version of the manuscript followed by a version that includes tracked changes and editorial comments.

Title: Upper-Gastrointestinal Bleeding Secondary to Peptic Ulcer Disease: Incidence and Outcomes

Author: Samuel Quan, Alexandra Frolkis, Kaylee Milne, Natalie Molodecky, Hong Yang, Elijah Dixon, Chad G. Ball, Robert P. Myers, Subrata Ghosh, Robert Hilsden, Sander Veldhuyzen van Zanten, and Gilaad G. Kaplan

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the editors and reviewers.

Below is the Reviewer's comment:

"In this manuscript, the authors tried to evaluate the incidence, surgery, mortality, and readmission of upper gastrointestinal bleeding secondary to peptic ulcer disease in the province of Alberta, Canada. The study was uniquely performed and the results are very interesting. The manuscript was already modified according to the previous reviewers' advices. Therefore, the reviewer considers it can be accepted for this form."

The editors had specific comments that have all been addressed as follows:

1. All formatting and typesetting changes suggested by the editors have been accepted.
2. Keywords have been revised to include MESH Headings
3. The "Comments" section has been added to the manuscript.
4. The References have been modified according to the editors' suggestions. PMID and DOI have been added to each reference. For references that do not have a DOI we have provided the front page of the article (or website when referencing a website).

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Kaplan".

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