

## Responses to peer-review comments

1. (Abstract) OGD should be replaced with oesophago-gastro-duodenoscopy.

We agree and the manuscript is revised accordingly, see page 3.

2. (Abstract) The authors stated that endoscopic treatment including hemoclippping can achieve hemodynamic stabilization in patients with bleeding PAEF. Therefore, I recommend that the authors replace "hemoclippping" with "endoscopic therapy including hemoclippping", same as written in the conclusion section.

We agree and the manuscript is revised accordingly, see page 4.

3. (Abstract) Is the last sentence necessary?

We agree and the manuscript is revised accordingly, see page 4.

4. The authors should describe success or failure of the endoscopic hemostasis in the result section and Table 1.

We agree and the manuscript is revised accordingly, see page 9 and table 1.

5. Endoscopic treatment such as hemoclippping 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.

Even though the patient with a bleeding PAEFF is already in a life-threatening condition, we agree, and possible side effects to endoscopic management are now discussed on p. 12.

6. Please discuss the characteristics of endoscopic findings in PEEF, including studies in which endoscopic therapy was not performed as well.

Further characteristics of endoscopic findings in PAEF is now described on p. 10.

## Responses to Science editor's comments

1. The authors did not provide original pictures.

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2. The "Article Highlights" section is missing

“Article Highlights” section is moved to the end of the main text.