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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very good review on blood thinners available in the market, and a concise summary of guideline on elective or emergent endoscopic procedure for patients on blood thinners. A little spelling error in references 22 "he" should be "the".

Answer: This has been corrected in the revised manuscript sent to you before.

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General comments Monjur Ahmed gives a comprehensive overview on the available drugs used for anticoagulation or antiplatelet therapy. The review clearly explains the risk stratification and management of anticoagulant therapy and antiplatelet drugs in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy. The tables giving detailed advice when to stop or continue the coagulation affecting drugs are helpful for day-to-day clinical practice. **Special comments** It is repeated quite often that it is important to be familiar with the anticoagulants. Reference 18 should be updated with the newer BSG and ESGE guidelines that have very recently been published on this topic: Veitch AM, Vanbiervliet G, Gershlick AH, Boustiere C, Baglin TP, Smith LA, Radaelli F, Knight E, Gralnek IM, Hassan C, Dumonceau JM. Endoscopy in patients on antiplatelet or anticoagulant therapy, including direct oral anticoagulants: British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) and European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) guidelines. Gut. 2016 Mar;65(3):374-89. doi: 10.1136/gutjnl-2015-311110.

Answer: This has been updated in the revised manuscript sent to you before.

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This appears as a good review on blood thinners thought and realized as a fast guide for the endoscopist in every day practise and in the urgent endoscopy setting.