Reviewer’s report

Title: Oral versus intravenous proton pump inhibitors in preventing re-bleeding for patients with peptic ulcer bleeding after successful endoscopic therapy

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Although the study was interesting, the following points needs to be further clarified:

1. As the author mentioned, the study was not powered to prove equivalence or non-inferiority of IV and oral PPI. The authors must enrol more case.

2. In the study design, enrolled patients were randomly allocated into two groups patients, either IV esomeprazole or oral lansoprazole. In my opinion, esomeprazole and lansoprazole are not the same medicine. To compare the oral and IV form esomeprazole may be better.

3. Patients with oral PPIs have a shorter hospital stay. I think this finding is not adequate due to bias in the study design. In my opinion, the difference of cost in this study is more worth.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests