Reviewer's report

Title: Prognosis of concomitant users of clopidogrel and proton-pump inhibitors in a high-risk population for upper gastrointestinal bleeding

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Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to re-review this manuscript. The authors have made significant improvements.

Major Compulsory Revisions
- While the authors cannot analyze the data for each separate PPI, I do feel that the manuscript would benefit from at least a description of the number of patients receiving each PPI. Can this be added to table 1?
- While the authors addressed my question about previous GI bleed, I still believe that they need to provide literature support for this point. Specifically, how do you know that having a GI bleed increases future risk of the same event? If there is literature to support this?
- Thank you for updating the paper to include a more thorough review of the PPI interaction with clopidogrel. However, lines 16-18 on page 10 are confusing. It is unclear if the authors are stating that pantoprazole does or does not interact with clopidogrel.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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