PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases
Manuscript NO: 73114
Title: Upper gastrointestinal bleeding from a Mallory-Weiss tear associated with transesophageal echocardiography during successful cardiopulmonary resuscitation: A case report
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Reviewer’s code: 06183516
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Professional title: Doctor
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Author’s Country/Territory: China
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Review time: 6 Days and 7 Hours

Scientific quality
[ Y] Grade A: Excellent  [ ] Grade B: Very good  [ ] Grade C: Good
[ ] Grade D: Fair  [ ] Grade E: Do not publish

Language quality
[ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing  [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing
[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing  [ ] Grade D: Rejection

Conclusion
[ Y] Accept (High priority)  [ ] Accept (General priority)
[ Y] Minor revision  [ ] Major revision  [ ] Rejection
SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
Manuscript NO: 73114  Thank you all for these professional efforts (management of the patient situation and perfect academic writing).

My Only Comment:  * The chief complaint was very detailed, therefore I suggest to mention only the main symptom of the patient (eg. A 59-year-old man suffered from upper gastrointestinal bleeding after successful cardiopulmonary resuscitation using transesophageal echocardiography)  Best regards
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
Upper gastrointestinal bleeding from a Mallory-Weiss tear associated with transesophageal echocardiography during successful cardiopulmonary resuscitation: A case report Authors reported the rare case of Mallory-Weiss tear (MWT) after transesophageal echocardiograph (TEE). The authors prepared the manuscript well, but there are a few areas where additional information would enhance the manuscript. 1. Please provide the normal ranges of described laboratory (such as Hemoglobin). 2. Because the MWT (according to the figure 2) was located at EG junction and the postulated reasons of MWT development base on the position of TEE must be at or beyond the esophagogastric (EG junction) junction. To convince the reader, author should mention whether anesthesia fellow who proceed TEE performed transgastric view or any manipulation of TEE beyond the esophagogastric junction or not. 3. As authors described that “Endoscopy a week later revealed excellent mucosal healing. He achieved a satisfied recovery without any evidence of further upper gastrointestinal bleeding” in the “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” section. It would be more impressive if the author demonstrated the picture of endoscopic finding at the follow up period.
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The authors reported a case of Mallory-Weiss tear with bleeding after cardiopulmonary resuscitation, TEE, and percutaneous cardiopulmonary bypass resuscitation. The manuscript is well written. However, there are several comments to the authors. 1. In the chief complaints session, “the patient was transferred from the operating room to intensive care unit (ICU) in stable condition. But the patient suffered from a sudden onset of upper gastrointestinal bleeding.” How long is the time between the patient's transfer to the ICU and the onset of gastrointestinal bleeding? 2. Since the patient had upper gastrointestinal bleeding, can the authors explain why the patient presented with hematochezia rather than hematemesis? Since the Mallory-Weiss tear was not active bleeding during UGI endoscopy, did the patient have bleeders other than Mallory-Weiss tear? Did the doctor who performed the TEE notice bloodstains on the TEE probe when withdrawing the instrument? 3. The quality of the endoscopic picture (Figure 2) is suboptimal. Can the author provide another high-quality image?
RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for editing the manuscript and resubmitting. The changes have strengthened the work. Now, I project decision as accept for publication. Hope this case report will contribute to the safety of TEE during CPR.