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**Supplementary data:**

	<i>n = 156 (%)</i>
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	66 (42)
Male	90 (58)
Median age (interquartile range)	70.5 (55.8-80.3)
<b>History of past GIB bleeding</b>	
Yes	23 (14.7)
No	99 (63.5)
Unclear	34 (21.8)
<b>Laboratory data</b>	
Hemoglobin (g/L) - <i>n = 156</i>	90.5 (79-104.3)
Under normal values	141 (90.4)
Normal values	15 (9.6)
Hematocrit (L/L) - <i>n = 156</i>	0.27 (0.24-0.32)
Under normal values	138 (88.5)
Normal values	18 (11.5)
Platelets x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L - <i>n = 156</i>	218 (163.5-302.3)
Under normal values	27 (17.3)
Normal values	114 (73.1)
Over normal values	15 (9.6)
Creatinine μmol/L - <i>n = 156</i>	75 (53-99.5)

Normal values	111 (71.2)
Over normal values	45 (28.8)
INR - $n = 23^1$	1.7 (1.1-3.2)
Normal values	8 (34.8)
Over normal values	15 (65.2)
PT (sec.) <sup>2</sup> $n = 56$	15.1 $\pm$ 2.16
Under normal values	2 (3.6)
Normal values	28 (50)
Over normal values	19 (33.9)

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<sup>1</sup>30 people were on warfarin but 7 INR values were missing

Supplementary table 1. Baseline characteristics. Values are presented as median and interquartile range or as a count of individuals. INR, international normalized ratio; PT, prothrombin time.

<i>Cause of bleeding</i>	<i>n = 37 (%)</i>
Gastric Ulcer	10 (27)
Duodenal Ulcer	10 (27)
Esophagal Varices	6 (16.3)
Vascular ectasia	5 (13.5)
Mallory-Weiss tear	1 (2.7)
Dieulafoy's Lesion	1 (2.7)
Anastomotic Ulcer	1 (2.7)
Gastric & Duodenal Ulcer	1 (2.7)

Unknown Abnormality in Mucosa	1 (2.7)
Bleeding after Papillotomy	1 (2.7)
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<i>Endoscopic measure</i>	<i>n = 60<sup>1</sup> (%)</i>
Epinephrine injection	20 (33.4)
Thermal devices	17 (28.3)
Hemoclips	17 (28.3)
Band Ligation	6 (10)

<sup>1</sup>21 patients underwent more than one endoscopic measure

Supplementary table 2. Endoscopic hemostasis.