**Suppl 4.** Outcomes grading.

**Question:** Prophylactic Transcatheter Arterial Embolization compared to No embolization for High-Risk Non-Variceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding

| **Certainty assessment** | | | | | | | **No. of patients** | | **Effect** | | **Certainty** | **Importance** |
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| **No. of studies** | **Study design** | **Risk of bias** | **Inconsistency** | **Indirectness** | **Imprecision** | **Other considerations** | **Prophylactic Transcatheter Arterial Embolization** | **No embolization** | **Relative (95% CI)** | **Absolute (95% CI)** |
| **Overall rebleeding** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 5 non-randomized studies, 2 randomized studies | serious | not serious | not serious | not serious | none | 61/374 (16.3%) | 94/616 (15.3%) | **OR 0.69** (0.39 to 1.22) | **42 fewer per 1,000** (from 87 fewer to 28 more) | ⨁⨁⨁◯ Moderate | IMPORTANT |
| **All-cause mortality** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 5 non-randomized studies, 2 randomized studies | serious | not serious | serious | not serious | none | 25/354 (7.1%) | 57/604 (9.4%) | **OR 0.70** (0.40 to 1.23) | **26 fewer per 1,000** (from 54 fewer to 19 more) | ⨁⨁◯◯ Low | IMPORTANT |

CI: confidence interval; OR: odds ratio.

**Question:** Prophylactic Transcatheter Arterial Embolization compared to Therapeutic Arterial Embolization for High-Risk Non-Variceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding

| **Certainty assessment** | | | | | | | **No. of patients** | | **Effect** | | **Certainty** | **Importance** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No. of studies** | **Study design** | **Risk of bias** | **Inconsistency** | **Indirectness** | **Imprecision** | **Other considerations** | **Prophylactic Transcatheter Arterial Embolization** | **Therapeutic Arterial Embolization** | **Relative (95% CI)** | **Absolute (95% CI)** |
| **Overall rebleeding** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 5 non-randomized studies, 2 randomized studies | serious | serious | not serious | not serious | none | 92/282 (32.6%) | 64/210 (30.5%) | **OR 1.08** (0.70 to 1.68) | **17 more per 1,000** (from 70 fewer to 119 more) | ⨁⨁◯◯ Low | IMPORTANT |
| **All-cause mortality** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 5 non-randomized studies, 2 randomized studies | serious | serious | not serious | not serious | none | 47/262 (17.9%) | 40/177 (22.6%) | **OR 0.72** (0.34 to 1.51) | **52 fewer per 1,000** (from 136 fewer to 80 more) | ⨁⨁◯◯ Low | IMPORTANT |

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