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REVIEW

An analysis of adverse oesophageal events after endoscopic variceal ligation

Supplementary Table SI: Complications after endoscopic variceal banding for bleeding oesophageal varices – Search strategy

PubMed

Search	Query	Records retrieved
#1	"Esophageal and Gastric Varices/therapy"[Mesh]	7 792
#2	"varice"[All Fields] OR "variceal"[All Fields] OR "varicose veins"[MeSH Terms] OR ("varicose"[All Fields] AND "veins"[All Fields]) OR "varicose veins"[All Fields] OR "varices"[All Fields] OR ("oesophageal varices"[All Fields] OR "esophageal and gastric varices"[MeSH Terms] OR ("esophageal"[All Fields] AND "gastric"[All Fields] AND "varices"[All Fields]) OR "esophageal and gastric varices"[All Fields] OR ("esophageal"[All Fields] AND "varices"[All Fields]) OR "esophageal varices"[All Fields]) OR ("oesophageal varices"[All Fields] OR "esophageal and gastric varices"[MeSH Terms] OR ("esophageal"[All Fields] AND "gastric"[All Fields] AND "varices"[All Fields]) OR "esophageal and gastric varices"[All Fields] OR ("esophageal"[All Fields] AND "varices"[All Fields]) OR "esophageal varices"[All Fields])	40 369
#3	(("endoscope s"[All Fields] OR "endoscoped"[All Fields] OR "endoscopes"[MeSH Terms] OR "endoscopes"[All Fields] OR "endoscope"[All Fields] OR "endoscopical"[All Fields] OR "endoscopically"[All Fields] OR "endoscopy"[MeSH Terms] OR "endoscopy"[All Fields] OR "endoscopic"[All Fields]) AND ("varice"[All Fields] OR "variceal"[All Fields] OR "varicose veins"[MeSH Terms] OR ("varicose"[All Fields] AND "veins"[All Fields]) OR "varicose veins"[All Fields] OR "varices"[All Fields]) AND ("banded"[All Fields] OR "banding"[All Fields] OR "bandings"[All Fields])) OR (("endoscope s"[All Fields] OR "endoscoped"[All Fields] OR "endoscopes"[MeSH Terms] OR "endoscopes"[All Fields] OR "endoscope"[All Fields] OR "endoscopical"[All Fields] OR "endoscopically"[All Fields] OR "endoscopy"[MeSH Terms] OR "endoscopy"[All Fields] OR "endoscopic"[All Fields]) AND ("varice"[All Fields] OR "variceal"[All Fields] OR "varicose veins"[MeSH Terms] OR ("varicose"[All Fields] AND "veins"[All Fields]) OR "varicose veins"[All Fields] OR "varices"[All Fields]) AND ("ligate"[All Fields] OR "ligated"[All Fields] OR "ligates"[All Fields] OR "ligating"[All Fields] OR "ligation"[MeSH Terms] OR "ligation"[All Fields] OR "ligations"[All Fields])) OR (("endoscope s"[All Fields] OR "endoscoped"[All Fields] OR "endoscopes"[MeSH Terms] OR "endoscopes"[All Fields] OR "endoscope"[All Fields] OR "endoscopical"[All Fields] OR "endoscopically"[All Fields] OR "endoscopy"[MeSH Terms] OR "endoscopy"[All Fields] OR "endoscopic"[All Fields]) AND ("varice"[All Fields] OR "variceal"[All Fields] OR "varicose veins"[MeSH Terms] OR ("varicose"[All Fields] AND "veins"[All Fields]) OR "varicose veins"[All Fields] OR "varices"[All Fields]) AND ("band"[Journal] OR "band"[All Fields]) AND ("ligate"[All Fields] OR "ligated"[All Fields] OR "ligates"[All Fields] OR "ligating"[All Fields] OR "ligation"[MeSH Terms] OR "ligation"[All Fields] OR "ligations"[All Fields])) OR "EVL"[All Fields] OR "EL"[All Fields]	147 690
#4	#1 OR #2	40 369
#5	#4 AND #3	**2 085**

PMC

Search	Query	Records retrieved
#1	(("Esophageal and Gastric Varices/therapy"[Mesh]) OR (varices OR oesophageal varices OR esophageal varices)) AND (endoscopic variceal banding OR endoscopic variceal ligation OR endoscopic variceal band ligation OR "EVL" OR "EL")	3 917
#2	(complications OR side-effects OR adverse effects OR reaction OR reactions OR contra-indications OR treatment failure)	4 414 636
#3	#1 AND #2	**3 524**

Web of Science

Search	Query	Records retrieved
#1	ALL=(varices OR oesophageal varices OR esophageal varices)	14 960
#2	ALL=(endoscopic variceal banding OR endoscopic variceal ligation OR endoscopic variceal band ligation OR "EVL" OR "EL")	651 202
#3	#1 AND #2	**1 304**

SCOPUS

Search	Query	Records retrieved
#1	ALL(varices OR "oesophageal varices" OR "esophageal varices")	53 250
#2	ALL("endoscopic variceal banding" OR "endoscopic variceal ligation" OR "endoscopic variceal band ligation")	2 845
#3	#1 AND #2	**2 614**

PRIMO

Search	Query	Records retrieved
#1	*ANY FIELD* varices OR (oesophageal varices) OR (esophageal varices)	48 983
#2	*ANY FIELD* (endoscopic variceal banding) OR (endoscopic variceal ligation) OR (endoscopic variceal band ligation)	6 659
#3	#1 AND #2	**6 053**
	Apply filter to include only articles, conference proceedings, reports	**5 845**