



## DEM Journal Club on February 16, 2021

**The stimulus questions for article “Timing of Endoscopy for Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding” are below:**

### Questions:

- 1) Is the research question clinically relevant? Is the research question clinically relevant for emergency physicians? How might you improve on this question.
- 2) Is the study population valid? Are the inclusion and exclusion criteria clinically sensible? Were any patients (age / gender / rural v urban / ethnocultural or racial background / socioeconomic status) systematically missed? In an ideal study, how would you try to enroll such patients?
- 3) Are all outcomes relevant? What other outcomes might be important? Did the investigators obtain complete outcomes on all patients?
- 4) Do the study findings apply to all EDs? Would these results still apply in a rural or remote site? Would they apply in an international setting with different resources?
- 5) How would this knowledge impact your clinical practice in your ED?



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