

Table I. Causes of acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding.

	Hreinsson et al. – 2013 ¹ <i>n</i> = 156 (%)	Theocharis et al. 2008 ⁵ <i>n</i> = 353 (%)	Loperfido et al. 2009 ³ <i>n</i> = 539 (%)	Range
Peptic ulcer	62 (40)	235 (67)	286 (53)	40-67%
<i>Gastric ulcer</i>	23 (15)	113 (32)	91 (17)	15-32%
<i>Duodenal ulcer</i>	32 (21)	116 (33)	179 (33)	21-33%
<i>Gastric and duodenal ulcer</i>	7 (4)	6 (2)	16 (3)	2-4%
Oesophagitis	15 (10)	---	23 (4)	4-10%
Mallory-Weiss syndrome	20 (12)	15 (4)	16 (3)	3-12%
Gastric/duodenal erosion	7 (5)	30 (8)	56 (10)	5-10%
Gastri cancer	5 (3)	28 (8)	28 (5)	3-8%
Angiodysplasia	8 (5)	---	15 (3)	3-5%
Oesophageal varices	6 (4)	22 (6)	62 (12)	4-12%
Unexplained	10 (6)	12 (3)	27 (5)	3-6%
Other	23 (15)	14 (4)	27 (5)	4-15%