

Table II. Causes of acute lower gastrointestinal bleeding.

	Hreinsson et al. 2016 ¹⁸ <i>n</i> = 325 (%)	Longstreth et al. 1997 ⁸ <i>n</i> = 219 (%)	Gayer et al. 2009 ¹⁹ <i>n</i> = 608 (%)	Arroja et al. 2011 ¹⁰ <i>n</i> = 364 (%)	Range
Diverticulosis	73 (22)	91 (42)	227 (37)	77 (21)	21-42%
Ischemic colitis	44 (14)	19 (9)	65 (11)	88 (24)	9-24%
Colon cancer	23 (7)	20 (9)	72 (12)	46 (12)	7-12%
Inflammatory bowel disease	38 (12)	16 (7)	33 (5)	11 (3)	3-12%
Hemorrhoids	39 (12)	10 (5)	128 (21)	14 (4)	4-21%
Post-polypectomy	3 (1)	9 (4)	-	14 (4)	1-4%
Unexplained	31 (10)	26 (12)	21 (4)	30 (8)	3-12%
Angiodysplasia	12 (4)	6 (3)	14 (2)	18 (5)	2-5%
Polyps	10 (3)	-	-	18 (5)	3-5%
Other	52 (15)	22 (9)	48 (8)	48 (14)	8-15%