

IR Management Of GI Bleed

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Interventional Radiology plays an important role in management of gastrointestinal bleed (GIB) especially in patients who failed medical and endoscopic therapy. Diagnostic imaging with computed tomography angiography (CTA) and nuclear scintigraphy help to localise the site of bleeding and provide essential information for the Interventional Radiologist to guide therapeutic management. Endovascular embolisation is a safe and effective alternative to surgical intervention in patients refractory to medical and endoscopic therapy as well as those who are not suitable for surgery. Using case examples, the technical considerations of performing embolisation will be discussed.