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Sclerotherapy has become accepted method of choice for the management of bleeding esophageal varices (*MacDougall et al., 1982*).

The high rebleeding rate remains a problem in the range from 20%-50% in different studies (*Terblanche et al., 1982 and 1983*).

Gastric varices remain a challenge, they bleed severely and have a higher bleeding mortality than esophageal varices.

The advent of tissue adhesiveness (Histoacryl) and their use in variceal injection has revolutionized the management of gastric varices and bleeding esophageal varices (*Gottlib et al., 1983 and Soehendra et al., 1986*).

Histoacryl immediately solidifies and clogs the varix arresting the bleeding.

The aim of this work was evaluation of sclerotherapy in treatment of gastric varices using Histoacryl and this include successful obliteration of varices, incidence of complications and mortality.