A RARE CASE OF CLOPIDOGREL HYPERSENSITIVITY COMBINATION WITH UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL BLEEDING

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Objectives We describe a patient who developed upper gastrointestinal bleeding complicating with clopidogrel hypersensitivity 1 week after he had started taking clopidogrel following coronary stent implantation.

Methods He was treated with antihistamines and proton pump inhibitors without clopidogrel discontinuation or steroids, after which a daily dose of 75 mg clopidogrel was well tolerated.

Results No major adverse events occurred during a follow-up period of 6 months.

Conclusions Oral anti-histamines in clopidogrel hypersensitivity seem to be a safe method to reduce the risk of coronary stent thrombosis in patient complicating with gastrointestinal bleeding.