

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

IP1214 – Radiofrequency ablation for gastric antral vascular ectasia

Consultation Comments table

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Com. no.	Consultee name and organisation	Sec. no.	Comments	Response
1	Consultee 1 NHS Professional	1	GAVE could be resistant to other forms of ablation eg argon therapy. Although we only have small case series (24 cases) in one publication and no RCT to date, RFA seems an effective and safe therapy to be considered in the category of transfusion dependent patients. A national registry for prospective data collection may be the way forward.	Please respond to all comments Thank you for your comment. The possibility of a registry has been considered by NICE but there is currently no registry available for GAVE.
2	Consultee 2 Specialist Adviser	1	Agree with recommendations. Potentially promising procedure but requires more data on efficacy and safety. No additional comments.	Thank you for your comment.

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3	Consultee 1 NHS Professional	NOTE	I am part of the National Registry for [REDACTED] RFA therapy for Barrett's oesophagus but none of my work (NHS) is funded by any commercial entity (funded via NHS per NICE guidance)	Please respond to all comments Thank you for your comment.

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