

Table 3: Possible factors predicting a positive capsule endoscopy in patients with past overt obscure gastrointestinal bleeding.

Variable	Univariate analysis			Multivariate analysis		
	p value	Odds ratio (OR)	95%CI	p value	Odds ratio (OR)	95%CI
Female sex	0.575	1.276	0.442 - 3.512			
Age >65 years	<0.001	3.254	1.356 - 6.438	0.003	2.414	1.243 - 4.548
Unit of blood transfused	0.148	1.853	0.643 - 4.324			
Anticoagulants' use	0.009	2.423	1.253 - 4.178	0.014	1.885	1.251 - 3.989
Antiplatelets' use	0.007	2.512	1.528 - 5.553	0.012	1.934	1.334 - 4.219
NSAIDs use	0.015	1.965	1.326 - 4.812	0.023	1.645	1.154 - 3.564
Time of CE examination after past-overt bleeding	0.032	2.143	1.344 - 5.618	0.073	1.532	0.856 - 3.958

GIB: Gastrointestinal bleeding, NSAIDs: Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, CE: Capsule endoscopy.