

On multivariable analysis, the following variables independently predicted the risk for major GI bleeding:

Clinical characteristics	Multivariable odds ratio	95% CI
Male gender	1.25	1.07–1.45 [†]
Age ≥ 70 years	1.41	1.18–1.68 [‡]
Initial VTE presentation, symptomatic PE	1.19	1.03–1.38*
Active cancer in the GI tract	5.00	3.96–6.31 [‡]
Active cancer in other sites	1.90	1.55–2.33 [‡]
Prior VTE	1.22	1.00–1.49*
Recent major bleeding in the GI tract	3.53	2.13–5.83 [‡]
Esophageal varicosities	3.98	1.70–9.34 [†]
Anemia	2.14	1.82–2.51 [‡]
Abnormal prothrombin time	1.54	1.25–1.90 [‡]
CrCl levels <60 mL/min	2.01	1.69–2.41 [‡]
Concomitant therapy with corticosteroids	1.59	1.15–2.19 [†]

**P* <0.05; [†]*P* <0.01; [‡]*P* <0.001

ABBREVIATIONS:

CI, confidence interval; CrCl, creatinine clearance; GI, gastrointestinal; PE, pulmonary embolism; VTE, venous thromboembolism.