**Supplementary Table 1.** Cause of mortality for 28- and 90-day in all patients with variceal bleeding (n=474)

| Cause                      | 28-day (n=39) | 90-day (n=52) |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Hepatic failure            | 10 (25.6)      | 15 (28.8)     |
| Varix bleeding             | 13 (33.3)      | 13 (25.0)     |
| Hepatic failure+varix bleeding | 14 (36.0)    | 14 (26.9)     |
| Unknown                    | 2 (5.1)        | 10 (19.2)     |

Values are presented as number (%).