

Mistakes in small bowel bleeding and how to avoid them

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This article addresses frequent mistakes in the investigation and management of small bowel bleeding and proposes strategies to avoid them, despite advances in imaging technologies over the past 17 years.

KEY POINTS

- Small bowel sources account for 5–10% of all gastrointestinal bleeding cases
- Technologies including small bowel capsule endoscopy, device-assisted enteroscopy, and dedicated cross-sectional imaging have transformed small bowel investigation over the past 17 years
- Definitive management of small bowel bleeding remains challenging even with current advanced imaging
- The material is most relevant for clinicians managing gastrointestinal bleeding cases

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