

# Acute lower GI bleeding

Fresh red or  
purple  
blood +/-  
clots

Majority  
due to  
haemorrhoids  
or diverticular  
disease

>90% settle  
spontaneously

CT-angio  
(in unstable  
patients)  
defines  
ongoing  
bleeding / site

I.R. &  
embolisation  
rarely required  
<1%

Surgery  
rarely if ever  
required

## Notes

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