**Single Best Answer**

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| **Teaching Block** – Emergency Medicine and Critical Care | | **Teaching Topic** - Emergency Medicine | |
| **Presenting Complaint and Common Conditions** -  Bleeding Gastrointestinal tract (GIT) | | **Fundamental Unit** - CM2 Emergency management | |
| **Author** – Phua Dong Haur | **Complexity** - 1 | **Resource Needed** - Nil | Choose an item. |

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| EM: | A 46-year old man with a history of alcohol dependence and liver cirrhosis with portal hypertension and oesophageal varices complains of abdominal pain with multiple episodes of diarrhoea and vomiting. His vital signs were blood pressure of 98/86 mmHg, heart rate of 120 beats per minute and respiratory rate of 20 per minute. Per rectal examination revealed black stools. What treatment should be considered for this patient? | |
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|  | (A) | NG tube insertion for decompression |
|  | (B) | Intravenous somatostatin |
|  | (C) | Intravenous metoclopramide |
|  | (D) | Intravenous morphine |
|  | (E) | Cold saline lavage |

**Correct Response: B**