

GUIDELINES REFERENCED

Organization	Title, Year	Citation	Grading System
Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma	Selective nonoperative management of blunt splenic injury, 2012 ¹	EAST	<p>Level 1: Convincingly justifiable based on available scientific information alone. Supported by prospective randomized studies or prospective, noncomparative studies or retrospective series with controls.</p> <p>Level 2: Reasonably justifiable by available scientific evidence and strongly supported by expert opinion. Supported by prospective, noncomparative studies or retrospective series with controls or a preponderance of retrospective analyses.</p> <p>Level 3: Supported by available data but lacking adequate evidence. Supported by retrospective analyses.</p>
World Society for Emergency Surgery	Splenic trauma, 2017 ²	WSES	<p>1A: Strong recommendation, high-quality evidence</p> <p>1B: Strong recommendation, moderate-quality evidence</p> <p>1C: Strong recommendation, low-quality or very low-quality evidence</p> <p>2A: Weak recommendation, high-quality evidence</p> <p>2B: Weak recommendation, moderate-quality evidence</p> <p>2C: Weak recommendation, low-quality or very low-quality evidence</p>

¹ Stassen NA, Bhullar I, Cheng JD, Crandall ML, Friese RS, Guillaumondegui OD, et al. Selective nonoperative management of blunt splenic injury: An Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma practice management guideline. *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery*. 2012 Nov;73(5):S294.

² Coccolini F, Montori G, Catena F, Kluger Y, Biffi W, Moore EE, et al. Splenic trauma: WSES classification and guidelines for adult and pediatric patients. *World Journal of Emergency Surgery*. 2017 Aug 18;12:40