Number of centres reporting side effects:

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|  | **In less than 10% of patients** | **In more than 20% of patients** |
| **Betablockers** (n=6) | Hypotension (2)  Hypoglycaemia (3)  Discomfort/dizziness (1)  Dyspnoea and asthenia (1) | Asthma (1) |
| **Sclerotherapy** (n=9) | Perforation (2)  Stenosis (2)  Retrosternal pain (7)  Dysphagia (7)  Eschar fall (5) | Eschar fall (1) |
| **Endoscopic variceal ligation** (n=20) | Retrosternal pain (13)  Dysphagia (7)  Eschar fall (12)  Variceal rupture (1)  Brain abscess (1) | Retrosternal pain (6)  Dysphagia (4)  Eschar fall (1)  Odynophagia (1) |
| **Gluing** (n=6) | Dysphagia (1)  Eschar fall (1)  Embolization (2) | Embolization (1) |

n= number of centres practising this type of primary prophylaxis