A 65 years old men has hypertension, hypercholesterolemia and hyperglycaemia. He admitted to the emergency room for a GI bleeding. His test results are:
FBG 136 mg/dL
BUN 32 mg/dL (8-23) Creatinine 1.15 mg/dL ( 0.7-1.2)
Albumin 3.4 mg/dL (3.5-5.2) Hb 13.5 g/dL (12.6-17.4)
Why the patient has elevated BUN level ?