



# ***How to write papers***

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# Declaration of interest

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# SOME GENERAL ADVICE

## ABBREVIATIONS:

- Hour, hours, hrs, h
- In Abstract and in Main Text (list of abbreviations?)
- Be consistent! (e.g. do not use several abbreviations for the same thing)
- Be sensible! (e.g. VD)
- Units: mg/L or mg/l?
- Add values in mmol/l?

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## ABSTRACT:

- **AMAZINGLY! Key findings not included**
- **Details are included in the Abstract but not in the text!**
- **Key words?**
- **Include  $p$  values, species or number of patients, duration of treatment .....**
- **Word limit: very strict!**

# SOME GENERAL ADVICE

## REFERENCES:

- Consistent
- In journal style in both the reference list and within text

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## SPELLING:

- *Spellcheck* set to the correct language!  
(use it!)
- English/American (e.g. aemia/emia)

In a recent study conducted by us, we demonstrated that...



In a recent study ~~conducted by us~~, we demonstrated that...

In a recent study, we demonstrated that...

In a recent study, we reported that...

On the contrary,...

~~On the contrary,...~~

In contrast,...

As already mentioned previously...

As already mentioned previously...

As already mentioned...

As previously mentioned...

Statistical significance was defined as a  $p < 0.05$

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Statistical significance was defined as a **two-tailed?**  $p < 0.05$

The prevalence of obesity rises dramatically worldwide



The prevalence of obesity ~~rises dramatically~~ worldwide

The prevalence of obesity is rising rapidly worldwide

There is a marked increase in the prevalence of obesity worldwide

PCI presented itself with an obvious limitation of high-risk target lesions revascularization

PCI ~~presented itself with~~ an obvious limitation of ~~high-risk~~ target lesions revascularization

A limitation of PCI is the need for target lesion revascularization in some patients

It was detected that high serum levels of total bilirubin was associated with CAD severity

It was ~~detected~~ that high serum levels of total bilirubin ~~was~~ associated with CAD severity

It was reported that high serum levels of total bilirubin were associated with CAD severity

Insulin levels were detected using an .... assay

Insulin levels were ~~detected~~ using an .... assay

Insulin levels were **measured** using an .... assay

Have also = also have

Been also = also been

Women have also a high prevalence of ...



Women **have** also a high prevalence of ...

Women **also** have a high prevalence of ...

Headache, myalgia or constipation was seen in 6 patients

Headache, myalgia or constipation was ~~seen~~ in 6 patients

Headache, myalgia or constipation was recorded in 6 patients

Transaminases levels were improved

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**Serum** transaminase **activity** was improved

The inclusion of patients with bare-metal stents may worsen the outcome of PCI

The inclusion of patients with bare-~~mental~~ stents may worsen the outcome of PCI

The inclusion of patients with bare-metal stents may worsen the outcome of PCI

95% confidential interval [CI]



95% ~~confidential~~ interval [CI]

95% ~~confidence~~ interval [CI] Probably a *Spellcheck* error

***Thank you for your attention***

