



HOW TO GET YOUR ARTICLE PUBLISHED: AN EDITOR PERSPECTIVE

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Tips and how to improve the writing

- Write short clear sentences.
- Do not mix past tense and present tense.
- Materials and methods : use always the past tense.
- Spell out abbreviation the first time are shown.
- Ensure all Tables and Figures are correctly referred to into the main text.
- Check and recheck the references, authors names, citation style.
- Avoid chronological description of the work how it actually happened.
- Table 1 shows As shown in Table 1.
- Starting sentences with the infinitive....To determine....
- For the simultaneous identification of H₂O₂ an isocratic method was used.
- After a contact time with the bacteria of 30 min at 15 ± 2 °C, the emission of bioluminescence was recorded through an analyzer.
- If you need to read a sentence several times before you understand it, this means that the sentence needs to be revised.