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**3 Results.** This section presents the information obtained during the research, i.e. this is the main part of the article. The value of the article depends on what is contained in this section (Results), and they must be presented with complete clarity. It is usually easier to assess the importance of results when they are presented in the same logical order as the goals presented in the introduction.

Some recommendations for the presentation of the results of scientific work in the article:

- When describing the results, do it in simple and clear language.
- Provide only representative data, not endlessly repetitive information

- Do not give too large data sets in the article; limit them to analytically verifiable summary forms and present them in tables or diagrams along with basic statistical information so that the data can be easily understood and compared

- Cite in the text only the most important data shown in tables, figures and graphs; in other words do not repeat all or most of the data presented in tabular or graphical form in the text of the article

- Include negative results - what has not been found or confirmed - only if it is helpful to interpret the results achieved

- Use only such tables and figures that are really necessary, understandable and useful for the perception of information

- Avoid verbose and complex constructions

Tables and figures / diagrams are an integral part of a well-written scientific article and are used extensively in the Results section (although there are exceptions). It is important to remember that tables should represent accurate numbers and pictures / diagrams should illustrate trends, features, etc. Do not include the same data in tables and figures / diagrams.

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A well-written "Discussion" section should:

- Not repeat what has already been said in the literature review

- Correlate the results obtained with the questions posed in the introduction part

- Show how the results and scientific findings are consistent or inconsistent with current knowledge on the subject that is with previously published information

- Explain the theoretical background of the results obtained

- Indicate the significance of these results

- Outline future research that is already planned or needed to continue scientific work in this direction

- Be based only on the results presented in the study

- Avoid generalizations and assumptions that are not supported by the presented results

Inconsistency between the stated objectives and the content of the discussion / conclusion is a very common problem in many manuscripts of scientific articles. Often authors make superficial statements such as "This work is consistent with the work of author N (some other author), "as if the purpose of their research was only to find out if their results were consistent with the work of another author published 20 or more years ago. Another common mistake in Discussion sections is when authors deviate from their stated goals in an attempt to "fix all the problems".

**Conclusions.** Conclusions that were made on the basis of the results obtained and the subsequent discussion. In this section, one should not only repeat the information about the results obtained, but clearly and clearly formulate the scientific results of the study, as well as briefly outline further directions of research in this area based on the results presented in the work. In the final part of some, not the most successfully prepared scientific manuscripts, one can often find the following formulations: "additional research is needed in order to draw conclusions ...". In that case, why the article should be published if no conclusions can be drawn?

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