

**A housewife’s guide to paper writing**

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**Concept:**

1. Prep work: Team, journal, authors guidelines
2. reference manager program (endnote, other)
3. Title (sexy)
4. Authors aﬃlia1ons

Based on your results you write your introduction so the next step in writing your manuscript is methods and results

**Methods/patients (6 paragraphs):**

**Paragraph 1**: Study design, patients, time frame, inclusion, exclusion criteria, data capture, ethics (No)

**Paragraphs 2 to 4:** independent variable descrip1on (clinical, lab, imaging, treatment)

**Paragraph 5:** outcome (primary, secondary) and outcome measure

**Paragraph 6:** Analysis (what tests, software)

**Results/tables and graphs:**

Corresponding paragraphs to methods

Concepts:

–  Informa1on can be found in either, written info is usually important summary data or unimportant data

–  Avoid duplications, refer tables at the end of the summary data

**Background (4 paragraphs)**

**Paragraph 1:** Disease of interest (4 sentences, max of 5 ref)

**Paragraph 2:** Problem of interest (4 sentences, max of 5 ref)

**Paragraph 3:** Gap of knowledge (3 sentences, no ref)

**Paragraph 4:** Therefor the aims of the study were (max 3 aims):

1. Description
2. Comparison
3. prediction/punchline analysis

**Discussion (5 paragraphs):**

**Paragraph 1:** Summary highligh1ng the unique aspects of the study (1.sentence), then 3 sentences to summarize

**Paragraph 2:** first Key point of the study: make the point (1.sentence), support the point (2.), turn around and compare with literature (max 3 sentences with reference), may ﬁnish with “motherhood statement

**Paragraph 3:** second Key point of the study: make the point (1.sentence), support the point (2.), turn around and compare with literature (max 3 sentences with reference), may ﬁnish with “motherhood statement

**Paragraph 4**: limita1ons (max 3), pair with however sentence

**Paragraph:** conclusion (3 sentences)

**Acknowledgement:**

**References:** the software will take care of the arrangement and style

**Tables and ﬁgures**