

Discussion Vs. Conclusion

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Discussion








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-  Compare your results with those from previous studies
-  Discuss the limitations of your results
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VS.


Conclusion





-  Restate your hypothesis
-  Restate your most important findings
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