

# Manuscript Rate Card

Assignment Number: ABCDE-1  
 Service: Advance Editing  
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**Rating Scale**  
 1: Beginner  
 2: Developing  
 3: Intermediate  
 4: Proficient  
 5: Advanced

Language		Average	4.0
Sentence Construction	4	Tip! Absorption vs. Adsorption Absorption: Absorption is the physical or chemical process in which ions, atoms, molecules, or ions enter a gas, liquid, or solid phase. Wrong: The Adsorption of Solar Radiation in the Earth's Atmosphere Right: The Absorption of Solar Radiation in the Earth's Atmosphere	
Flow and Transition	4		
Word/Phrase Choice	4		
Grammar		Average	4.0
Subject-Verb Agreement	4	Tip! Articles with abbreviations: "an" The article "an" is used before abbreviations that start with a vowel sound. For example, "an EMR system" and "an MRI study." In the second example, the first letter of the abbreviation MRI (M) is a consonant. However, it makes an "em" sound when read out, which is a vowel sound. Therefore, the article "an" is used.	
Article Usage	4		
Tenses	4		
Mechanics and Style		Average	4.0
Punctuation	4	Tip! Abbreviations Generally, abbreviations are used in scientific papers if the full forms appear often in the text. Some journals define the number of times the term can appear as an abbreviation. Typically, an abbreviation should be defined at its first mention. Incorrect: We analyzed the EPR (electron paramagnetic resonance)... Correct: We analyzed the electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR)...	
References	4		
Academic style	4		

## Edit Summary

## Structure Check Points

### Before Edit

The manuscript was averagely written, and some parts were not very good.



### After Edit

Your manuscript is almost ready, but some parts still need to be reworked (See Tags and Remarks)

✓ <b>Title:</b> Was it sufficiently informative and concise?	Yes, it was both informative and concise
✓ <b>Abstract:</b> Did it follow a logical structure?	Yes, it did so accurately
✓ <b>Methods:</b> Was the discussion of procedures restricted to those directly affecting study results?	Yes, the methods section was precise
✓ <b>Results:</b> Were the key results in tables and figures summarized in the manuscript text?	Yes, the results were summarized and the tables and figures are cited in the text
✓ <b>Discussion:</b> Were all the key results discussed in light of whether they did or did not support the hypotheses?	Yes, the discussion covered all the necessary supporting points

Note: See Remarks for more details