

# Manuscript Rate Card

Assignment Number: Sample

Service: Advance Editing

Date of Evaluation: January 22, 2016

**Rating Scale**  
 1: Beginner  
 2: Developing  
 3: Intermediate  
 4: Proficient  
 5: Advanced

Language		Average	3.3
Sentence Construction	3	Tip! Idea or Concept? "Concept" is often thought to be a more formal word for "idea." This is not true. The words "idea" and "concept" have slightly different meanings. Concept: A concept is a general point derived from specific facts or theories. Incorrect: Temporal logic is based on the idea of time intervals. Correct: Temporal logic is based on the concept of time intervals.	
Flow and Transition	3		
Word/Phrase Choice	4		
Grammar		Average	3.3
Subject-Verb Agreement	4	Tip! Please read "Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The zero tolerance approach to punctuation" published by Penguin. This book, though light-hearted, informs about the correct use of punctuation and grammar.	
Article Usage	3		
Tenses	3		
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, but some procedures described do not affect study results.
✓ <b>Results:</b> Were the key results in tables and figures summarized in the manuscript text?	Yes, but some results were not adequately summarized.
✓ <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 most of the necessary points, but some information still needed to be added.

**Note: See Remarks for more details.**