

MBIO4030 Peer Review Assignment

A complete review will likely discuss the following items. This should be done in full sentences that expand on each point. Paragraphs are optional. Remember to be constructive, be helpful, be kind. Think about the type of feedback you would like to receive. Each peer reviews can be saved as a word document or pdf.

The methods section:

- Contains the right amount of information
- Is logically organized
- Is easy to link to the Results section

The results section:

- Contains the right amount of information
- Is logically organized
- Makes proper reference to figures
- Reports rather than discusses data

Data

- Is presented accurately
- Is reported with appropriate significant digits
- Is presented effectively, so the reader knows what is meaningful

Figures

- Are self-contained—you don't need to read the results to understand the story in the data
- Each tell a single story
- Have appropriately sizing (points, axes labels)
- Have appropriate captions

Tables

- Are self-contained—you don't need to read the results to understand the story in the data
- Are formatted appropriately

Style

- The narrative is easy to follow
- Paragraphs are organized in a logical order
- Each paragraph is one unified idea

Grammar & Spelling

- Choose one:
 - Is correct (no errors)
 - Is mostly correct (some errors)
 - IS problematic (many errors, but the reader can figure out what the author is trying to say)
- Require significant improvement. The errors made reading difficult.
- Choose 3-5 sentences (but not more!) that you think could be improved. Rewrite them.

Additional comments

- What did you like?
- What requires the most effort for revision?