



GRAMMAR CHECKLIST FOR REVISING AND EDITING SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

- Use of articles.
- Use of count and non-count nouns and modifiers.
- Use of verb tenses.
- Verb tense use consistency.
- Subject-verb agreement.
- Double negatives.
- Use of participles as adjectives and nouns.
- Noun – pronoun agreement.
- Use of verbs as complements (+to, +ing, +base form).
- Verb, noun, and adjective and prepositions.
- Use of modals.
- Use of adjectives and adverbs.
- Use of comparisons.
- Illogical comparisons.
- Numerical comparisons.
- Nouns as adjectives x “of” constructions.
- Enough plus nouns and adjectives.
- Use of because and because of.
- Adverbial modifier displacement.
- Excessive use of participle reduced sentences..
- Use of passive voice and “empty” it..
- Use of relative pronouns.
- Use of formal subjunctive after some verbs and expressions.
- Use of inclusives (...and, not only... but also..., as well as, both... and...).
- Use of in spite of, despite, although, though, even though, however.
- Use of confusing verbs.
- Antecedents of pronouns.
- Impersonal sentences.
- Use of –ing after prepositions.
- Illogical participial modifiers.
- Dangling modifiers.
- Redundancies.
- Structure parallelism.
- Placement of modifiers of manner, place, and time.
- False cognates and mother language interferences.