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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

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.

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)...

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Note: See Remarks for more details.

Structure Check Points

Yes, it was both informative and concise.
Yes, it did so accurately.
Yes, the methods section was precise.
Yes, the results were summarized and the tables and figures are cited in the text.
Yes, the discussion covered all the necessary supporting points.

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

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