

Discussion

Key findings

First paragraph

- Based on your hypotheses
- Essential interpretation
- Main piece of evidence

Contextualize your findings

Main body

- Compare and contrast with previous studies
- Address all your initial hypotheses in detail
- Remember to highlight your novelty -> what new information you provide
- Highlight strengths of your study
- Acknowledge limitations of your study
- Discuss unexpected findings
- Discuss unanswered questions and potential future research

TIP: one paragraph per hypothesis and one for more global interpretation

DO NOT: repeat your results

Conclusions

Last paragraph

- “Take home message”: main result(s) and implications
- Highlight significance of the study
- If relevant, provide applied recommendations for management or conservation actions

DO NOT: give recommendations NOT based on your results