

Lecture 5 : Research Paper – Part 4

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Paper decision

- Reject (open reject) – prepare resubmission
- Reject (close reject) – next! (improve the manuscript with the comments for another journal)
- Major revision – prepare revision
- Minor revision – prepare revision
- Accept – congratulations!

Rebuttal letter

- Point-by-point answering
- Major comments
 - May need new data generation (you can do it!)
 - Substantial re-organization of the paper
 - Need to fulfill mostly to advance to next stage
 - Ask for extension if necessary
- Minor comments
 - Usually can be addressed by rewording or editing
 - “Done” for simple suggestions
- Concise
- No argument
- Marking the changes with page # and line #

Manuscript revision

- Highlight the changes
- Also prepare a clean version