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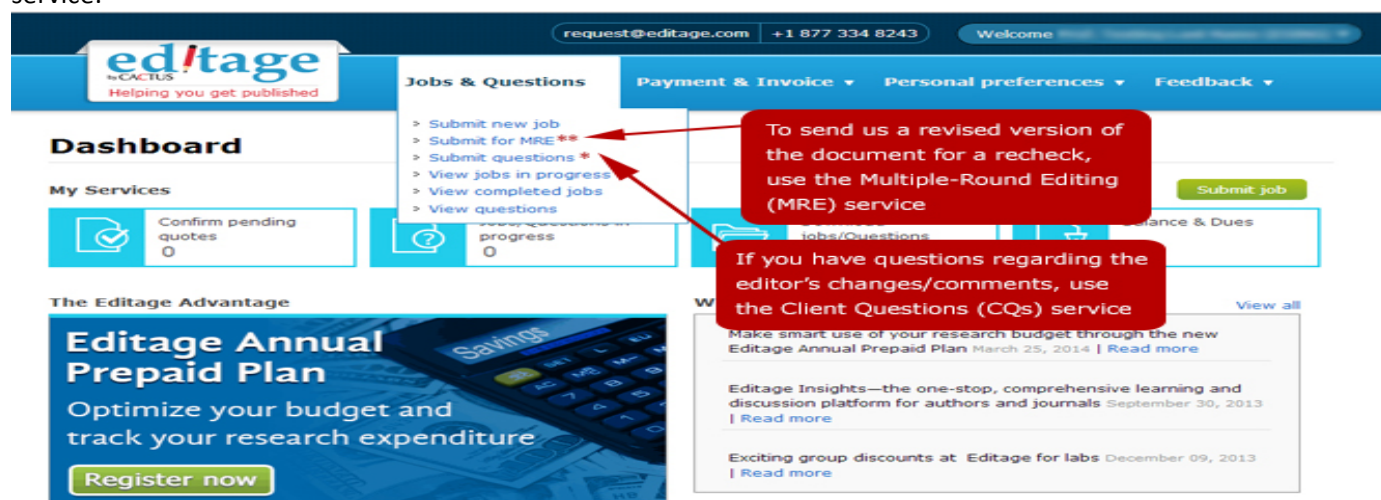
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Message from your editor, (Lisa)

Dear Author,

It was a pleasure working on your document. Do go through my changes and comments in the edited file, as well as the notes in this document.

Please send me your feedback or any questions through your Editage Online account (<http://online.editage.com/>).

Editor's Report

On the basis of changes made for coherence, logic, and flow, I have provided feedback through specific comments along with ratings for each section. The key below the table explains my ratings. I hope you find my feedback useful.

Section	Rating
Title An effective title is concise while being representative.	★ ★
Abstract A good abstract summarizes the report and explains its importance.	N/A
Introduction This section should set the context for the report and establish its significance.	★ ★
Methods Unique information about an operation or a procedure that has an impact on clinical practice of surgeons should be presented in a “how to do it” fashion for a “Surgeon at work” report. This section should also completely describe the presentation, diagnosis, and outcomes of the case And should include ethical considerations.	★ ★
Discussion This section should compare the case with previous reports, and provide recommendations for clinical practice or research based on your experience with the case.	★ ★
Conclusions A good concluding section very briefly summarizes the key learning points and the clinical relevance.	★ ★
Tables and figures The tables and figures should present data clearly, should be referenced in and correspond with the text.	N/A
★ ★ ★ This section required only a few revisions. ★ ★ Most parts of this section required revision. ★ The entire section required significant revision. Please go through my comments/changes carefully.	

Comments

The manuscript was well-organized and written rigorously. Edits were made mainly to improve clarity. Please look over the edits carefully and feel free to ask questions.

Quick tip

Guideline

Generally accepted facts are written in the present tense.

Explanation

In academic writing, different tenses are used for different sections of the paper. Generally accepted facts are typically written in the present tense.

Example

Avoid: Preoperative unrecognized visceral artery stenosis may severely altered the early postoperative outcomes of PD with a high mortality rate.

Better: Preoperative unrecognized visceral artery stenosis may severely alter the early postoperative outcomes of PD with a high mortality rate.