Presenting and discussing results checklist

Use this checklist before you send your results and discussion sections for feedback to assess the quality of the text and find areas that still need improvement.

**Content**

I reported the key results only, rather than described every single detail shown on the figure/table or in participants’ quotes.

The tables and figures are correctly numbered and referred to in the text (if article contains tables and figures)

All my claims are supported with data

The data is presented and formatted appropriately facilitating reader’s comprehension

I showed similarities and differences between my findings and those obtained by previous researchers

When appropriate, differences with previous studies or surprising findings were explained

The results were interpreted

**Coherent flow**

I have included all the typical elements in the correct order

Each of my paragraphs is about one main idea

The main idea of each paragraph is expressed in the first sentence

I developed paragraphs from general to specific

There are clear connections between ideas in my paragraphs

I made logical connections between paragraphs

**Language**

I used the correct tenses throughout.

I used the phrases from the useful language cheatsheet to express my ideas appropriately.