

INTRODUÇÃO DO ARTIGO E NÃO DO RESUMO

- Tudo deve conduzir ao objetivo.
- Não separar item justificativo fora da introdução (não existe introdução sem justificativa)

Método Lógico para argumentação lógica de um texto científico

Premissas (isto é necessário para objetivo?) – Contextualização ou justificativa do tema para dar ao leitor informações importantes para ele entender e fundamentar o objetivo do estudo

- [Significance/importance do tema](#)
- [Information gap \(abrindo espaço para seu objetivo\). Onde está sua pesquisa?](#)
- [Literature review in support of information gap. Isto não tem no resumo.](#)

Conclusão

- [Objectives \(and hypotheses\). Não tem abstract com hipóteses.](#)

Significance/importância é parte da justificativa do tema

The first paragraph should state why the topic to be treated in the paper is important. This statement has to convince readers that they should keep on reading the manuscript since it is highly relevant.

- *DIVERTICULAR DISEASE is one of the most common disorders of the colon in elderly persons in Western countries. In North America, about one third of the people older than 45 years and two thirds of all persons older than 85 years have diverticular disease, 1-2 which leads to approximately 200 000 hospitalizations in the United States per year.³ (Guller, 2003)*

Information gap

This section should state that, despite being relevant as made clear in the previous section, there is an important information gap in the field. It will be clear in the last section of the introduction that this gap is not any gap, but the gap that will be evaluated by this article. In other words, this section should sell the idea of the importance of your paper to the reader.

- *In 1991, Fowler and White⁶ performed one of the earliest laparoscopic sigmoid resections (LSRs). More than a decade later, however, the benefits of LSR are still controversial. (Guller, 2003)*

Literature review in support of information gap

This section reviews the literature on the gap border while pointing to information gap in our current knowledge that will be solved by your paper. Notice that the role of this section is not to review all the knowledge in the field — that is left for review articles. Instead, the role of this section is to provide readers with the background information necessary to understand the article while constantly emphasizing that no previous article has evaluated the issue that this article will approach. Because the gap is a place where no previous information exists, novice researchers tend to focus on reviewing the literature to educate the reader, when in fact the only role of the literature review in the Introduction is to demonstrate that there is something surrounding the gap, but that the gap itself has not been addressed to date. Then review that surrounding literature criticizing it for not having yet approached the gap.

- *More than 2 decades later, the benefits of LA remain unclear. Most importantly, it is greatly debated whether LA is indicated in elderly patients. In a recent investigation, we provided suggestive evidence that LA has advantages over OA with respect to postoperative morbidity, length of hospital stay, and rate of routine discharge. [8.] The*

number of events in this patient sample, however, was too small to perform stratified analyses by age. [9. and 10.] (Guller, 2004)

Objectives (and hypotheses)

The last section concludes the introduction by stating the main objective of the paper (and respective hypotheses). Of importance, the objective fills the information gap previously stated in the second section of the introduction.

- *The goal of this investigation was to compare the effectiveness of LSR with OSR in the overall population with diverticular disease, as well as in elderly and nonelectively admitted patients. (Guller, 2003)*
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