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2. "The author(s)" "We" "our" "study"

) Therefore, the author(s) tested the hypothesis that ...

To answer this question, we assessed ...

Our first objective in these studies was ...

The purpose of this study was to determine ...

This report describes experiment designed to determine ...

3.

4.	(whether).	(which, wh	at, how)						
		whether "	(which)	"whether"					
		가 .							
) V	Ve did experiment to	determine whet	her beta adrener	gic agents increase lung	liquid				
clearance in anesthesized intact adult sheep.									
We used an experimental model to decide which material to use for tissue									
au	gmentation.								
5.									
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1.									
		. 가							
) "Data are summarized as mean ±SD."									
2.									
)	Animal		dog. cat						
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3.									
	100				•				
)	100 가	2	20	80	30				
	1 20 6 00 1:	1	•						
In 30 of 80 subjects, we tested									
	Of the 80 subjects,	_							
			other subjects, w	e tested					
4	Thirty other subject	is were given							
4.									

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) nitroglycerin (10 mg)
      10 mg nitroglycerin
  5.
                                                      . measure, calculate, estimate
                                                                     (determine)
     ) We measured heart rate and ventricular pressure and calculated maximal positive dP/dt.
       We determined heart rate, ventricular pressure, and maximal positive dP/dt.
  6.
                                    " w e "
                                                                     . "We"
       ) We dehydrated the pellets, cleared them with propylene oxide and embedded small
pieces of each pellet in blocks of Spurr's resin.
        "We"
        ) After 30s we centrifuged the samples.
          Then we centrifuged the suspension as before.
        ) We extracted RNA using the method of A, and cDNA was prepared with
        transcriptase. (x)
          We extracted RNA using the method of A, and prepared cDNA with
        transcriptase.(O)
 7.
        International System of Units (SI unit)
        (results)
  1.
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"compared with"

2.

"than"

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) X increased compared with Y. (x)
          X was greater than Y. (O)
          X increased more than Y. (O)
          X increased, but Y was unchanged. (O)
 3.
                                                (ability)
                                                               (actuality)
                            : We could not demonstrate high-affinity, low-capacity DHE
      )
       binding sites in heart particulates prepared from three adult sheep.
                             : There were no high-affinity, low-capacity DHE binding sites in
       heart particulates prepared from three adult sheep.
           significant
4.
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 1)
                                              2)
 3)
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 5)
     ) Blood flow was redistributed more toward the right ventricle than toward the left
    ventricle [26.3 \pm 2.9\% (SD) \text{ vs. } 19.5 \pm 1.5\% \text{ in } 6 \text{ lambs;} 95\% \text{ confidence interval for the}
    difference = 3.8\% - 9.8\%.
                                <0.01].
                                                (p = 0.0027). p - value 7
        p - v alu e
                                                   "n = 16"
   ) in 16 rabbits from 3 experiments
    (discussion)
 1.
    1)
       Our results indicate that alterations in glycosylation of IgE-binding factors expressed
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res	ponse, whereas fact	ors from	untreated cells poter	ntiated the IgE re	esponse.
Find			"found"		"findings"
3)					
N	o close relationship	was for	und.		
4)					
Ir	this study, we fou	ind that	the gene coding for	the precursor of	the human prptide
hor	mones VIP and PH	M - 27 is	9 kb long and consis	sts of seven axor	18.
:	show indicate				
5) T	he study shows the	answer	The results indicate	e the answer.	
2.					
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	Demonstrate, Docum	ent:			가
Show, I	ndicate, Find :				
Suggest	, Imply:				
Speculat	te:				
,	가	가	가		
- Can:			, 100%		
) This study in ne	wborn g	goats demonstrates th	at continuous pos	sitive airway
	pressure (7.5 cmH	O) car	n impair renal runctio	on in newborns.	
-Will:			,		
- Would	, Should :		,	(implications	speculations)

from a single cloned gene result in different biological activities of the factors.

IgE-binding factors from carbohydrate-deficient cells suppressed an in vitro IgE

2)

) We suggest that hypoventilation of the occluded lung could be the cause of the tendency to alveolar collapse. 3. 4. (subtitle) key word 5. (Summary) (Conclusion) . 가 (가)

-May, Could, Might:

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