

Common Bacteria Lab Report Comments

Comment	Issue
C1	Title is vague
C2	Look at the "How to write lab report guides" and review some of the sample lab reports to get a sense of what goes in this section
C3	Don't confuse the purpose with the technique. Encouraging the growth of bacteria was a means to be able to see whether the sampled locations actually had any bacteria to begin with
C4	Have the headers stand out and/or to help with organization of the report. This is done through indenting the entirety of the paragraphs, or C#2
C5	Underline and/or bold the header to have them stand out
C6	Write in the 3rd person. Avoid the usage of I, me, you, we...
C7	Scientific names need to be italicized, in addition to the genus to be capitalized and the species lowercase
C8	Need more relevant background info in the introduction. Look at the "How to write a lab report guides" and review some of the sample lab reports to get a sense of what goes in this section
C9	Provide more rationale such that the reader understands why you think in this manner
C10	Formatting inconsistencies
C11	Use a bullet list for materials and a numbered list for procedures
C12	Not necessary. It is assumed that the reader, upon gathering the materials will become familiar in their usage
C13	This visual needs 1. An identifier (Table 1, Graph 1, or Figure 1) 2. Followed by a title to describe what information is contained in the table
C14	Tables need to be clear and organized. Center horizontally and vertically if necessary. Bold and capitalize if necessary. The entirety of the table needs to be on the same physical sheet, no spillage onto the next page. Units can be placed in the header or need to be attached to each value
C15	No need to repeat everything from the results in the discussion, simply refer to the identifiers that your result visuals are labeled with.
C16	There is a more concise way of saying all these steps without so much written repetition
C17	Need to list authors
C18	Be specific with detail and instructions such that the reader can repeat your experiment exactly as you have conducted it