

Letter Template: Addressing Reviewer Criticisms After Manuscript Rejection

Dear [Editor's Name],

Thank you for your notification regarding the status of our manuscript, "[Manuscript Title]," and for forwarding the thoughtful comments provided by the reviewers.

While we are disappointed by the decision not to accept our submission at this time, we genuinely appreciate the detailed feedback and the effort invested by both the editorial team and the reviewers. We understand that the reviewers raised several concerns, and we are grateful for the opportunity to learn from their insights.

We have carefully considered each point raised in the reviewers' reports. For your reference, we outline our responses to the primary criticisms below:

1. **Reviewer 1:** [Summarize major criticism]

Our Response: We acknowledge the reviewer's concern and agree that clarification is needed. In future revisions, we plan to [briefly explain intended changes, provide evidence, or clarify].

2. **Reviewer 2:** [Summarize major criticism]

Our Response: Thank you for highlighting this issue. Upon reconsideration, we recognize that [state your understanding], and we will address this by [explain plan for revision or provide clarification].

Again, we appreciate the time and expertise the reviewers have invested in critiquing our work. Their feedback will be invaluable as we revise and strengthen our manuscript for future submissions.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to submit our research to [Journal Name]. We hope to be able to submit revised work to you in the future.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Affiliation]

[Corresponding Author Email]