

# Letter Feedback

## Science and the Patient

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# Your letter

There will be comments and highlighted sections from markers

These will help guide your summer submission

*Overall the standard was good – we believe this will serve as useful preparation for the Summer writing task*

# Where to find your letter

## Viewing your Feedback: In-Course Assessment

*This document provides instructions on how to view feedback from markers for the in-course assessments that you submitted through Blackboard.*

### Viewing your Feedback

1. Go to <http://bb.imperial.ac.uk> and enter your login details
2. Select the Blackboard course **Year 2 – Science and Patient**.
3. Click on **Learning Materials**
4. Click on the folder **In-course Assessments**
5. Underneath the assignment portal that you wish to view feedback for, e.g. Letter Writing Task, click on the **View/Complete** link
6. Click on the **View** button (see figure 1 below).

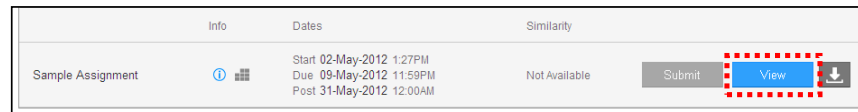


Figure 1

7. A window will open with your original submission showing any feedback.
8. Simply scroll through the document. Wherever you see the feedback icon (see figure 2 below), hover your mouse pointer over the icon to view the feedback. There may be several of these annotated feedback posted throughout your submission.



Figure 2

9. To view your general overall feedback, simply look under **General Comments** on the right hand side of the window. If you do not see this, make sure you have selected the **General Comments** icon in the bottom right of the window (see figure 3 below).



# Comments - Structure

Intro, main points, conclusion

Many lacked paragraphs

No real structure and jumped around

Follow instructions - word count, deadlines  
etc....

# Comments - Content

Identified key problems & main points

You must back up your claims with references

Many had sections that could have been considered plagiarism

Contradicted – often stating that the study was well designed initially

# Comments - Style

This was challenging for some

State concerns in dispassionate way

Libel in some cases

Remember you are trying to write in scientific style

# Comments - references

Please use appropriate sources - blogs, Wikipedia etc....are not appropriate

The Vidt study at least should have been referenced

The format is important – summer will have a set bibliography style that must be adhered to

# Comments - references

Format should be something like –

‘I am writing to inform you of concerns regarding the study by Vidt et al (1).....’

## References

1. Vidt DG, White WB, Ridley E, et al. A forced titration study of antihypertensive efficacy of candesartan cilexetil in comparison to losartan: CLAIM study II. J Hum Hypertens. 2001; 15:475-480



# Summary

Overall good

Structure your thoughts and argument

Style is important

Reference correctly - format and to back up  
your claims