

Claim-check path

Use this path for a graph claim, caption or decision.

Fictional source? Say so. Missing evidence? Name it.

1 Source and scope

Who made the data? What was simulated or observed?

2 Claim

What does the text ask a reader to believe or do?

3 Checkable support

Which number, unit, phrase or method bears on it?

4 Limit and next question

What cannot follow yet? What would you check?

Try a fair alternative reading before a final sentence.

A strong response may say: not enough evidence yet.