

1. INTRODUCTION

Research articles (RA) are one of the primary genres scientific communities use to communicate and exchange information (Adel, 2015). RAs are essential to academic communication because they transmit new information and discoveries to the scientific community (Hyland, 2000). Within the scholarly community, research articles are the principal medium through which knowledge is disseminated across various academic discourse groups (Alamri, 2020). Research articles are written with attention to the rules of academic writing to explain experts' findings. A well-structured RA facilitates effective communication by ensuring the information is evident to the readers (Hyland, 2000). The structure of an RA may impact its credibility, with well-written RAs being more likely to be acknowledged and recognized in the field (Hyland, 2000). However, some researchers still faced difficulties writing a research article due to its complexity (Gusmana, 2023). A lack of understanding of good writing results in less systematic writing (Hilmi et al., 2021), so research on rhetorical move patterns is conducted, as Kanoksilapatham (2015) presented mandatory and systematic steps for writing research articles.