# GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING ARTICLES FOR Telematica magazine

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Profile | SNR (dB) | BER |
| From  | To | BPSK  | QPSK |
| Z | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |
| A | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |
| B | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |
| C | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |
| D | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |
| SPZ | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |
| SPA | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |
| SPB | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |
| SPC | 0 | 10 | $$10^{-7}$$ | $$10^{-7}$$ |



Figure 1: BER probability curve versus Eb/No.

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Although a conclusion may summarize the fundamental remarks of the article, a concluding section is not required. In any case, it is advisable to write some conclusions in the article. In case you provide conclusions, do not use the summary as the conclusion. A conclusion section could be stated by referring to the relevance of the work or suggesting its applications and generalizations.

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