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**Figure 1**Likelihood of acceptance as a function of writing clarity.

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|  | Group A | Group B | Effect size | *p-value*  |
| Variable 1 (Units) | 3.1 ± 0.6 | 2.4 ± 0.7 | 0.76 | *p* = 0.012 |
| Variable 2 (Units) | 19.2 ± 4.2 | 15.5 ± 2.5 | 1.18 | *p* = 0.001 |