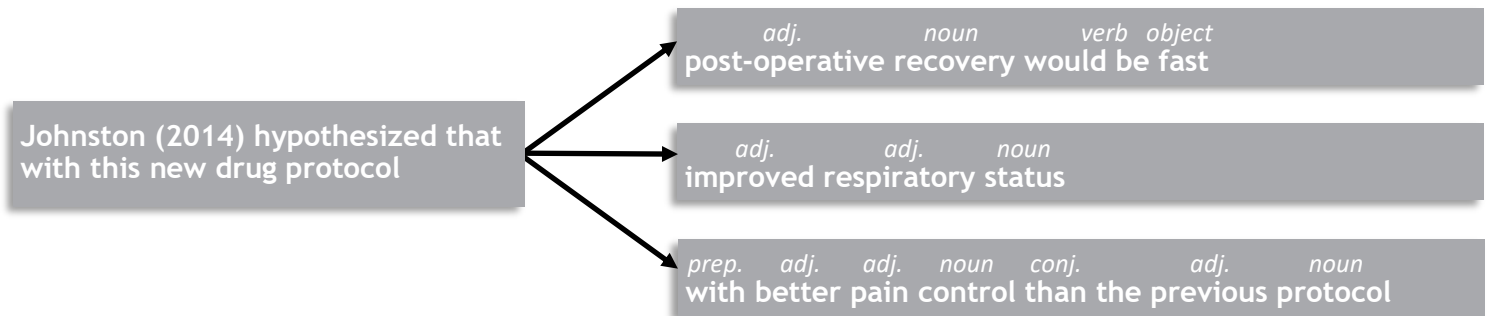


Parallelism means that all sections of a sentence are grammatically equal or balanced. Parallel sentences are easier for readers to grasp.

Unparallel Example

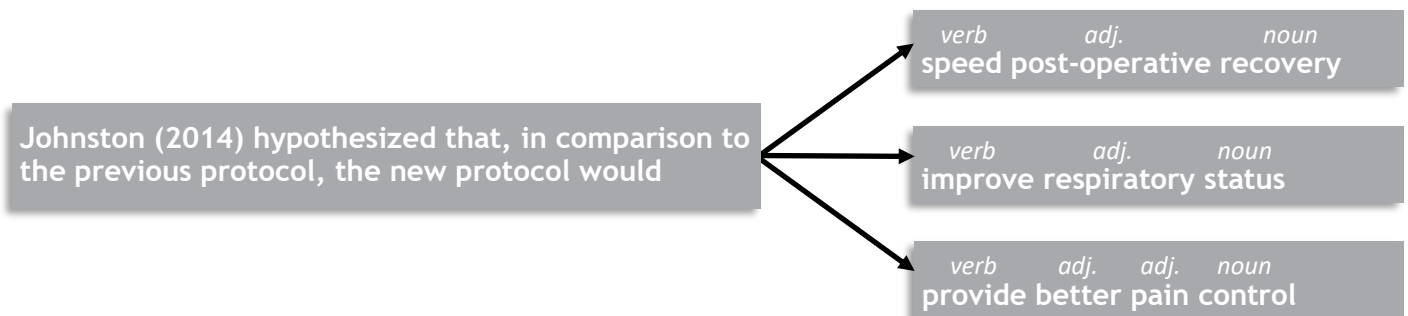
Johnston (2014) hypothesized that with this new drug protocol post-operative recovery would be fast, improved respiratory status, and with better pain control than the previous protocol.



Each item in the list is grammatically different. We need to revise this so that each item is the same grammatically.

Parallel

Johnston (2014) hypothesized that, in comparison to the previous protocol, the new protocol would speed post-operative recovery, improve respiratory status, and provide better pain control.



Now each item begins with a verb (in the same tense, of course), and the sentence is clearer overall.