Academic writing exercise

The sentences below are all written in an informal style. Change them to make them sound more formal and scholarly.

1. There’s been quite a lot of interest in how background sounds like music affect your ability to concentrate.

2. But, about 45,000 new cases of breast cancer are found every year, making it a really common cancer in the U.K.

3. And I will take a look at the effect of different grassland management practices.


5. By the way, export figures won’t get better until the economy gets better.

6. In the past 5 years, they did studies which have looked at the effect of owning a cuddly dog on depression.
The following paragraph is written in an emotive manner. Change the wording to make it more formal and academic.

Most people in the community are changing their minds about experimenting on poor animals. Recently, people in Australia are saying they don’t want animals to be used in research - likewise in the UK and the USA. But you won’t see this admitted in the new code, which gives hardly any protection to animals - just like the last version of the code. Everyone thinks that self-regulation of the animal research community is a joke - otherwise we would see the number of animals used in research drop instead of get larger. The new code also doesn’t talk about the secrecy surrounding the use of animals in so-called research. The really evil purpose of the code is to back the interests of the industry rather than to look after the wellbeing of animals.

References
