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In agreement with

According to

Based on



In agreement with - According to

To be in agreement with

To have the same **opinion**, or to have made the same **decision**

We are all in **agreement** (we all think the same thing) that Mr Ross should **resign**.

FORMAL to *agree with a policy or decision*

If a **set** of **facts** is in **agreement** with another, they both show or **prove** the same thing (*disagreement is the negative*).

- Its absolute magnitude, $H=17.2$, is in agreement with our assessment of the average disruption distance.
- Our results are also in agreement with observations of a slow...
- ...both of which are in a good agreement with experimental data.
- The clumping of the “PrE only” cells is in disagreement with the experimental observation by...
- In agreement with the achieved blood-pressure response...

According to

As stated by

This can be compared to “in the opinion of”

According to=something recorded, written, remembered; that can be cited.

In the opinion of=something someone has said but not

According to this paper= (written, anyone can read it)

In my opinion= I am telling you now (nothing is written or recorded)

- According to a UN protection monitoring report...
- According to Jeremy Farrar, Director of the Oxford Clinical Research Unit...

In these first two examples something written (report), and what someone said (Jeremy Farrar) are cited.

- ... and receive services according to their health needs...

In this example we have “health needs” (these are known or written down) and the “services” are given related/based on these needs.

According to – Based on

These are similar but not exactly the same.

According to; *precisely corresponding to*

Based on; *using this as a starting point, but with differences*

The students were divided according to age (specific age groups 18-22, 23-27).

The students were divided based on age (specific age groups 18-22, 23-27, but then some students were moved to other groups depending on other factors such as IQ, exams passed, residence).

Other examples

- Such disputes and the inability of WFP to deliver according to agreed benchmarks...
- When stratifying the analyses according to BMI in second pregnancy...
- It was prepared according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- The editors of *Nature Microbiology* are keen for the journal to be inclusive of all types of microorganism in nature. Accordingly, the launch issue features articles...
- Species names were standardized and attributed to families according to The Plant List
- In none of the experiments did tumours exceed the maximum volume allowed according to our IACUC protocol.
- ...was prepared according to the previously described literature procedure
- The ice streams are labelled according to their inventory number.
- Experiments were performed according to guidelines.

What have we learnt:

In agreement with=the same

In the opinion of=what someone thinks or says

According to=what is recorded, written down

According to=corresponding to exactly, following (*what is recorded, written down*)

Based on=a starting point, but with changes