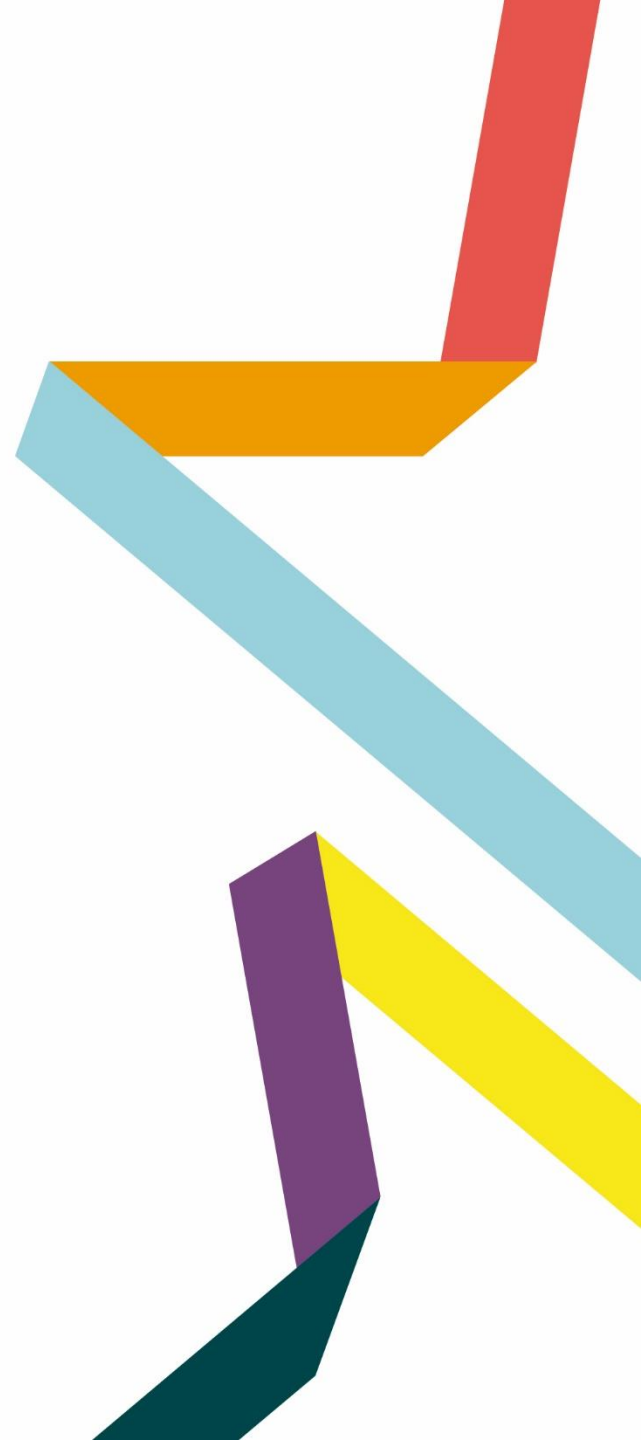


# Submitting your Paper

## Submission to a Karger Journal



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## Log in – as an Author

- If you have an account:

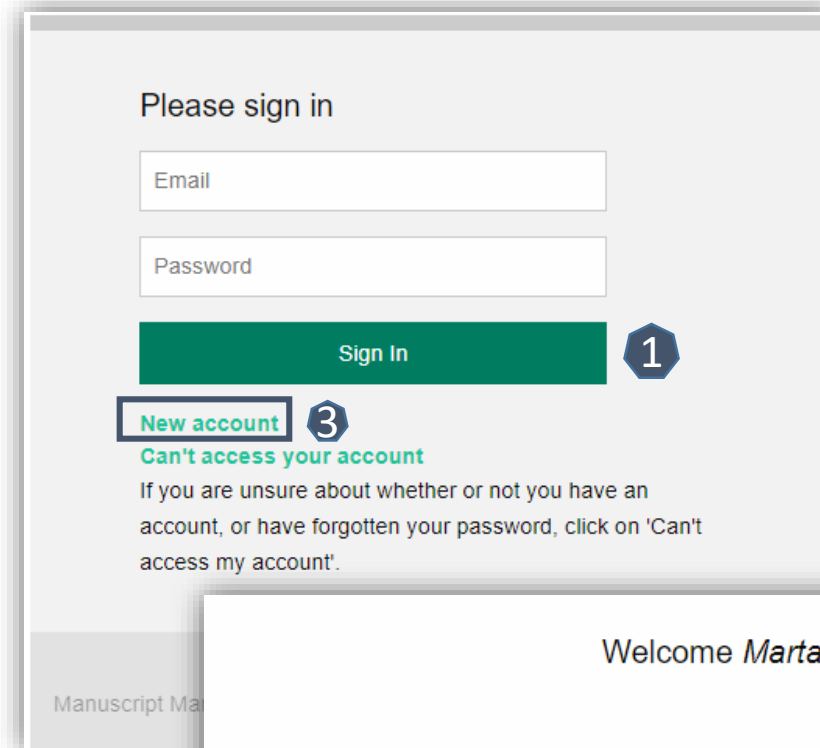
① Log in using your Email and Password

② Click on “**Author**”

- If you do not have an account:

③ How to create a new account

<https://manuscriptmanager.nickelled.com/author-online-submission?ngroup=link>



Please sign in

Email

Password

Sign In

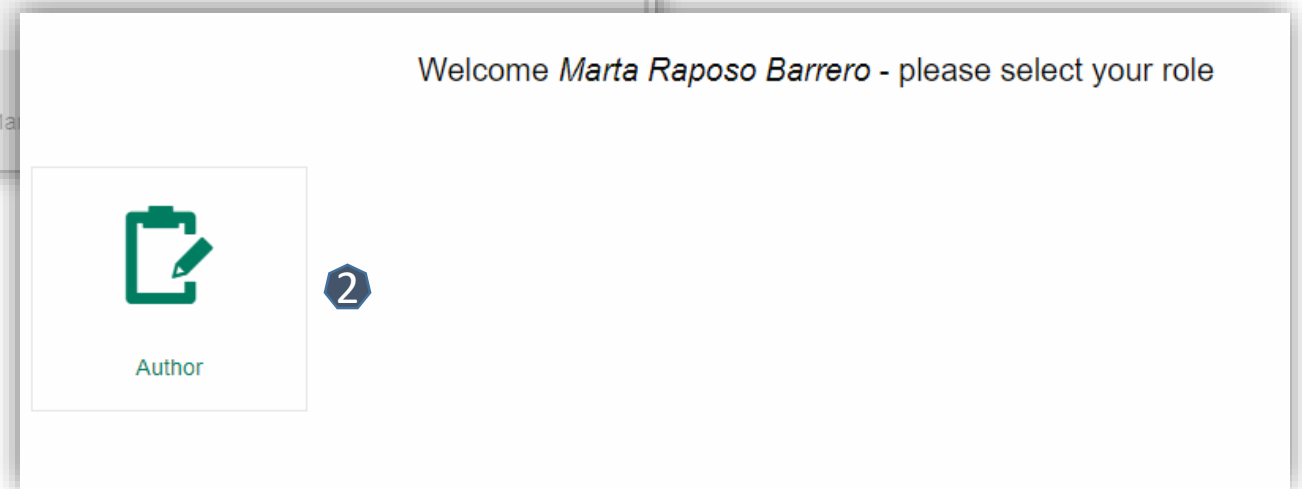
New account

Can't access your account

If you are unsure about whether or not you have an account, or have forgotten your password, click on 'Can't access my account'.

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This screenshot shows the login interface. A green box highlights the 'Sign In' button, which is labeled with a circled '1'. Below it, a box highlights the 'New account' link, labeled with a circled '3'. The text 'Can't access your account' is also visible, with a note explaining that it is for users who are unsure if they have an account or have forgotten their password.



Welcome *Marta Raposo Barrero* - please select your role

Author

This screenshot shows the role selection page. A green box highlights the 'Author' role option, which is labeled with a circled '2'. The page title is 'Welcome Marta Raposo Barrero - please select your role'.


## See progress – Author Dashboard

- Click on:

**“Start a new Submission”**

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### Dashboard

 [Start a new submission](#)

Help topics for this page

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| Help topic 1: Dashboard                           | + |
| Help topic 2: Online submissions                  | + |
| Help topic 3: Online resubmissions                | + |
| Help topic 4: Remaking and resending a submission | + |

## Guidelines – Submission guidelines

The screenshot shows a user interface for a submission portal. At the top, the user is identified as 'Marta Raposo Barrero as Author' with a '[ CHANGE ROLE ]' link. Navigation links for 'DASHBOARD', 'PROFILE', and '[ SIGN OUT ]' are visible. A menu bar contains icons for 'Guidelines', 'Authors', 'Details', 'Keywords', 'Documents', 'Reviewers', 'Letter', and 'Send'. The 'Guidelines' icon is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Submission guidelines' and contains the following text: 'Read the guideline and check the box at the bottom of the page to confirm you will comply with these guidelines.' Below this is a horizontal line, followed by the text: 'Authors are encouraged to read the [Author guidelines](#) before beginning the submission process.' Another paragraph states: 'Please download the [Submission Statement](#). Fill in the title of your manuscript and provide your hand-written signatures (we cannot accept digital signatures). If it is not possible to collect all signatures on a singular document, provide individual copies for each author. Make sure to upload all three pages. The submission statement is to be provided when submitting your paper.'

At the bottom of the page, there is a checkbox with a red checkmark above it, followed by the text: 'Check this box to confirm you have read and will comply with these guidelines.' To the left of this text is a blue hexagonal icon with the number '1'. To the right is a blue hexagonal icon with the number '2' and a green button labeled 'Continue to next section'.

① Confirm you have read the Guidelines pertinent to the Journal to which you are submitting.

② Click on “Continue to next section”

## Authors – And Co-authors

- 1 Add the co-authors one-at-a-time by first entering the co-authors' email addresses:
  - If the co-author is already **in the database**, he/she will appear in the list
  - If the co-author is **not already the database**, the submitting author must add the co-author's information
- 2 Click on “Add Author”
- 3 Check the box when completed
- 4 Click on “Save and Continue”

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### Others associated with this manuscript

Add the co-authors in this section. The program will search if the person is currently listed in the database.

Add the author's email address **1**

[Add author](#) **2**

| Delete | Edit | Name                              | Affiliation                                | Type/designation     |
|--------|------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|
|        |      | 1 Ms Marta Raposo Barrero contact | m.raposo_barrero@karger.com<br>Switzerland | Corresponding Author |

Check this box when you have completed this section. **4**

**3** [Save and continue](#)

## Details – How to enter Manuscript Information

- 1 Select the appropriate **Section** of the journal for your manuscript:
  - *Open the drop-down menu and select the section most suited to your submission. This may well be None.*
- 2 Make sure to select the right **Manuscript type** by opening the drop-down menu
  - *Please check the journal's Guidelines for more information*

The screenshot shows the 'Details' page of a submission system. At the top, the user is identified as 'Marta Raposo Barrero as Author [ CHANGE ROLE ]'. Navigation links for 'DASHBOARD', 'PROFILE', and '[ SIGN OUT ]' are visible. A menu bar contains icons for 'Guidelines', 'Authors', 'Details' (highlighted), 'Keywords', 'Documents', 'Reviewers', 'Letter', and 'Send'. The main form area is titled 'Details' and contains the instruction 'Complete the form below'. The form fields are: 'Manuscript title (required)' with a 'Help for this field' button; 'Running Title (required)' with a 'Help for this field' button; 'Section (required)' with a dropdown menu, a 'Special character' button, and a 'Word use: Word limit: 50' label; 'Manuscript type (required)' with a dropdown menu and a 'Help for this field' button; and 'Abstract (required)' with a 'Help for this field' button. Two blue arrows point to the dropdown menus for 'Section' and 'Manuscript type', which are also marked with numbered callouts 1 and 2 respectively.

## Details – Enter funding information

- You will be asked to select your funding body or state None here
- *If you choose the option 'other' please provide further information in this field.*

### Funding

Please choose your funding body below. If it is not listed, please choose the option 'Other' and provide further information. If you are not being funded, please select 'none'. **(required)**

If you have selected 'other' please provide further funder details below



## Details – Open Access Agreements

1 You will be asked to specify whether your institute has an Open Access Agreement with Karger. All entries will be checked and verified upon acceptance of the paper

- *For information regarding the Open Access Agreements you can follow the link in the submission field. See print screen on next slide*

2 If the agreement comes with a specific voucher, please provide details here

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Eligibility Declaration (required)

- Eligible
- Opt-Out despite being eligible
- not eligible

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If you are eligible please enter the name of your Institute below.

Special character

Word limit: 100

Please ask at your institution's library or contact us [openaccess@karger.com](mailto:openaccess@karger.com) if you need assistance.

Voucher

2

If you have received a voucher code through your institute, or through another initiative, that enables you to publish under special conditions, please enter code here:

Special character

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Open Access Agreements Funders

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## Keywords – Add custom keywords

- Add the custom Keywords pertinent to your manuscript one-at-a-time
  - *You can add your own or select relevant ones from the list*
- Click on “**Save keywords and Continue**”

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### Manuscript keywords

Select from the list below or add your own relevant keywords.  
It is **COMPULSORY** to select or add at least **3** relevant keywords.

**Keyword list** - select a keyword from the list and then click 'Add keyword'.

- (colorectal) liver metastases
- (venous) Tromboembolism
- Abcessesinflammation
- Abdominal infections
- Abdominal trauma
- Abdominal wall hernia
- ABPM
- ACE inhibitors

**Add keyword**

**Add custom keyword** - enter a keyword in the box and then click 'Add keyword'.

**Add keyword**

**Save keywords and continue**

## Documents – Choose the files

1 Upload one-at-a-time your manuscript files. Be sure to include the compulsory documents

- Select for each file the corresponding file type.

2 After choosing each file, click on “Upload File”

3 Check the box when completing the section

4 Click on “Continue to next section”

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## Reviewers

- Suggested Reviewers are often requested as a standard by the journal's portal.
- Click on **“Continue to next section”**

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## Letter

1 Complete the form by writing the Cover Letter

2 Check the box when completing the section

3 Click on “Continue to next section”

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### Cover letter and accompanying information

Complete the form below

Cover Letter (required) [Help for this field](#)

1

Special character

Word use:  
Word limit: 1000

By ticking this box I declare that information given in this manuscript submission is truthful and correct. (required)

2

Save draft Save and continue

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## Send – Submit your manuscript

- Review the submission information
- The author will be alerted if any information is missing
- In case you have problems submitting your manuscript, please **contact the Editorial Office** directly

1 Click on “**PDF review document**” and check if everything is correct

2 Click on “**Confirm reading**”

3 Click on “**Submit your manuscript**”

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### Check and send

Check the submission details below. You can submit...

#### Authors

| Delete | Edit | Name                              |
|--------|------|-----------------------------------|
|        |      | 1 Ms Marta Raposo Barrero contact |

#### Details

### Review document

You MUST CHECK THE PDF REVIEW DOCUMENT as it will be presented to the reviewers before you can submit.

**IMPORTANT: ENSURE YOUR TITLE PAGE INCLUDES ALL AUTHORS AND THEIR AFFILIATIONS.**

1. Check the PDF review document.  
 1
2. Confirm you have checked the PDF review document.  
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If you have difficulties opening the PDF review document, please see the help topic at the bottom of the page.

No reviewers suggested

Letter  
Letter:

You cannot submit your manuscript until all mandatory information is completed.

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