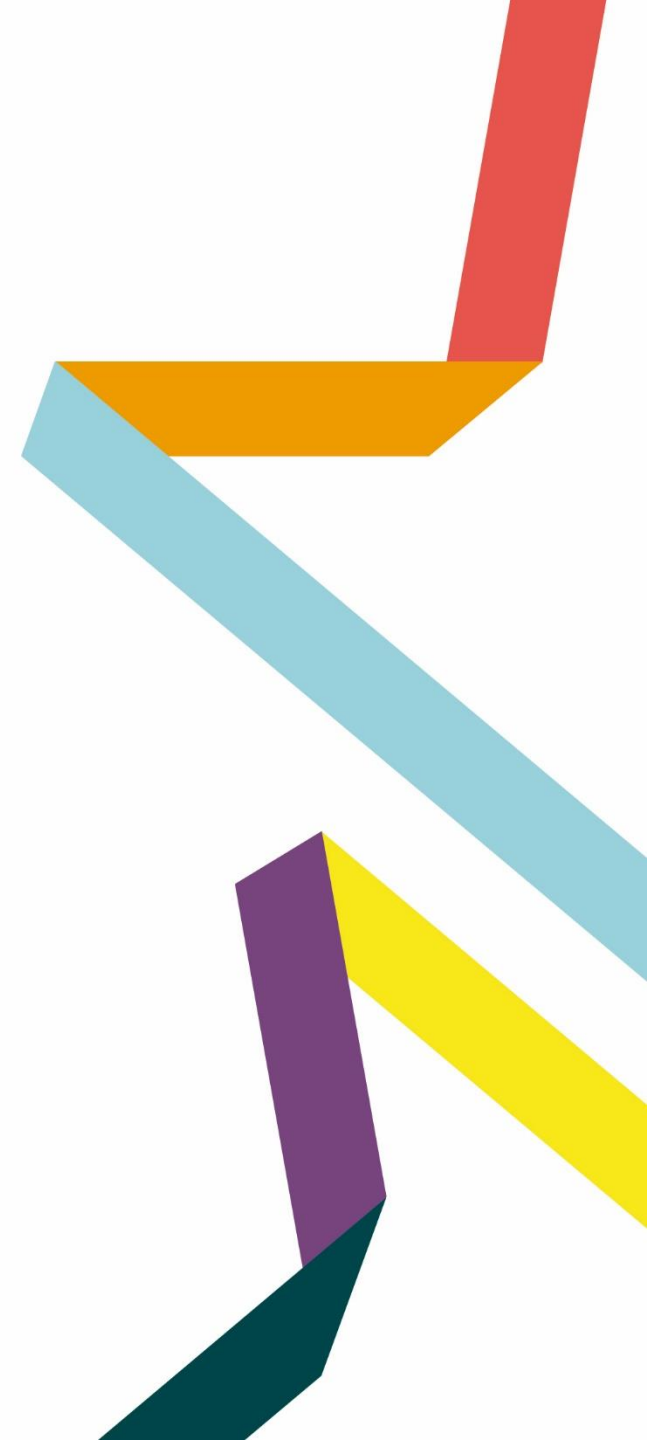


# Submitting your Paper

## 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

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**New account** 3

Can't access your account

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Welcome *Marta Raposo Barrero* - please select your role

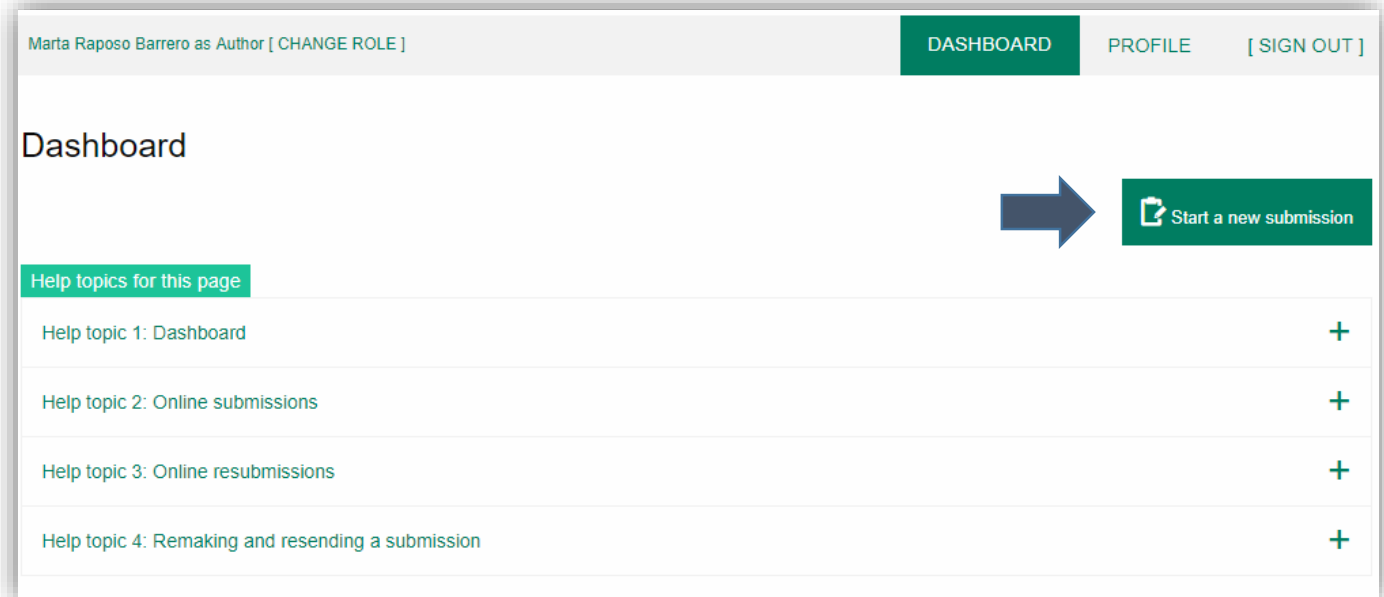
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## See progress – Author Dashboard

- Click on:

**“Start a new Submission”**



## Guidelines – Submission guidelines

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Read the guideline and check the box at the bottom of the page to confirm you will comply with these guidelines.

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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.

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Check this box to confirm you have read and will comply with these guidelines.

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

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a.lorenz@karger.com

Add author 2

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|        |      | 1 Ms Marta Raposo Barrero contact | m.raposo_barrero@karger.com<br>Switzerland | Corresponding Author |

3 ☒ Check this box when you have completed this section.

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## 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*

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## 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

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

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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-inhibitor

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”

The screenshot shows the 'Documents' section of the Karger submission portal. At the top, a navigation bar includes the user name 'Marta Raposo Barrero as Author [CHANGE ROLE]', and links for 'DASHBOARD', 'PROFILE', and '[SIGN OUT]'. Below this is a row of icons for 'Guidelines', 'Authors', 'Details', 'Keywords', 'Documents' (highlighted), 'Reviewers', 'Letter', and 'Send'. The main content area is titled 'Manuscript documents' and contains instructions on file formats (Microsoft Word .doc or .docx, Table files .doc/.docx or .xls/.xlsx, and Illustration /Figure file extensions). It also includes a warning to check document completeness before submission and a note about the Submission Statement. Below the instructions, it lists 'Compulsory document: Manuscript' and 'Compulsory document: Submission Statement'. The 'Upload documents' section shows a file upload area with a 'Choose File' button, a 'No file chosen' status, and a green bar with a red '1' indicating the first step. Below this is a 'Select file type' dropdown menu. At the bottom right, there is a green 'Upload file' button with a red '2' indicating the second step. A modal box at the bottom left shows a red checkmark and the text 'Check this box to confirm you have read and complied with the file instructions.' with a red '3' indicating the third step. To the right of this modal is a green 'Continue to next section' button with a red '4' indicating the fourth step.

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- Suggested Reviewers are often requested as a standard by the journal's portal.
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1 Complete the form by writing the Cover Letter

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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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