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Open Access (OA)

OA empowers researchers, policy makers and others to easily read and share trusted, peer-reviewed articles in health sciences, facilitating a rapid and impactful exchange of knowledge in these communities.



Open Science

Researchers pour their energy and passion into understanding problems and solving them. Open Science is the framework to maximize the impact of those efforts by enhancing opportunities for collaboration and effectiveness of research.



Transformative Journals

A Transformative Journal (TJ) is a hybrid journal that is committed to a proactive transition to Open Access (OA).

Karger Transformative Journals:

- ➔ Commit to an annual increase in the share of OA content and implementing a fully OA model at the latest when 75% of articles are published OA
 - ➔ Enable OA with a reduced fee
- ➔ Publish updates on OA developments and other statistics and are compliant with Plan S mandates

Facts & Figures



36 Open Access Journals



7 Transformative Journals



219 Transformative Agreements



Transformative Agreements in **29** Countries

Advantages of Open Access



Open

- ➔ Gold OA articles are permanently free for all to read, share and re-use
- ➔ Sustained via an Article Processing Charge (APC) paid by an institution, research funder or author
- ➔ Waivers and discounts available for authors in need



Trusted

- ➔ Authors retain copyright
- ➔ Peer reviewed
- ➔ Held to the same rigorous ethical and quality standards as all Karger journals
- ➔ Member of Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association (OASPA)



Visible

- ➔ Indexed in major indices and databases, including PubMed and Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
- ➔ Heightened visibility, speed of dissemination and impact
- ➔ Karger supports Green OA via self-archiving

Types of Open Access



Gold

Published articles (Version of Record) are permanently free to read and re-use immediately upon publication

Article Processing Charge (APC) paid by funder, institution or author



Hybrid

Articles can be either OA or subscription-based. Transformative Journals are hybrid journals aiming for a more rapid transition to OA

Author's Choice™ fee is paid by funder, institution or author



Platinum/Diamond

Version of Record is free to read and re-use immediately upon publication

All costs for reading and publishing are covered by a sponsoring organization



Green

Sometimes becomes OA after an embargo, not upon publication. OA version is usually the accepted manuscript, not Version of Record

No additional charges for Open Access

Open Access Submission Process

- 1 Log in to our submission system and start a new submission
- 2 Read and confirm adherence the guidelines
- 3 Enter funding and OA agreement information
 - ➔ Select funding body if available – Specify if your funder participates in Plan S – Choose your institution if they have an OA agreement with Karger
- 4 Upload your manuscript file
- 5 Upload cover letter and accompanying information
- 6 Submit your manuscript