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Key definitions



Definitions



Terminology	Definition	
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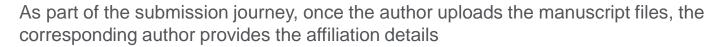
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MIC	Microarticle	A short publication; typically a brief description of original research.
OSP	Original Software Publication	An article that comprises computer code or software and a description thereof.
PRO	Protocol	A written procedure or guideline that provides a methodology for undertaking a specific piece of research.
REV	Review Article	An article that summarizes and reviews the current state of understanding of a topic.
RPL	Replication Study	An article that presents results of the replication of research performed previously and published elsewhere.
SCO	Short Communication	A short report or announcement of research, usually claiming certain results. (may appear under many names, E.g. Letter Papers, Preliminary Notes, Notes, etc)
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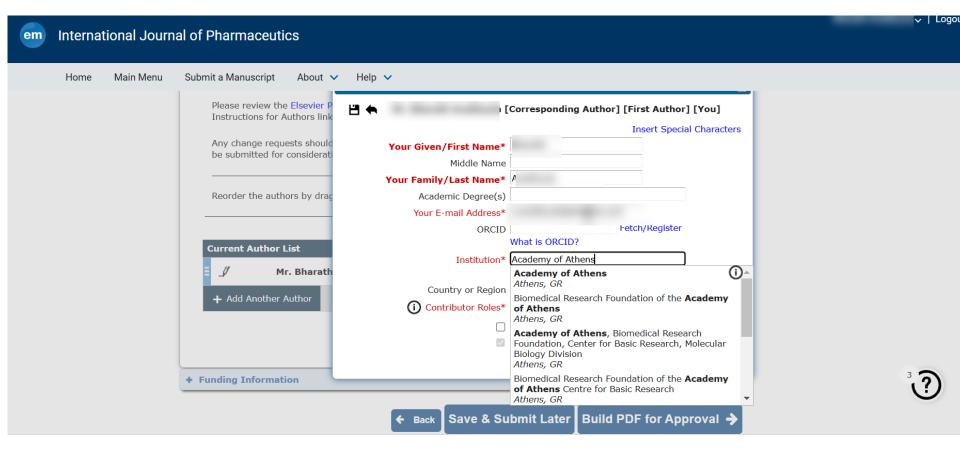
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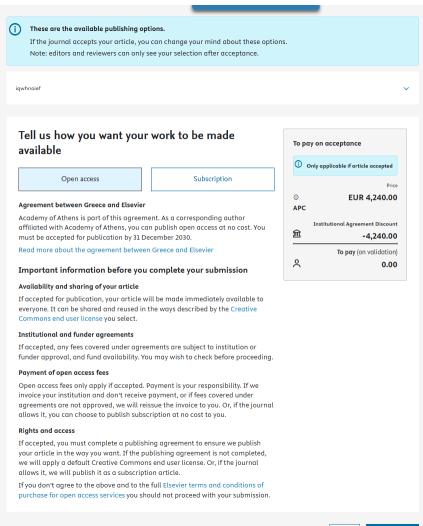


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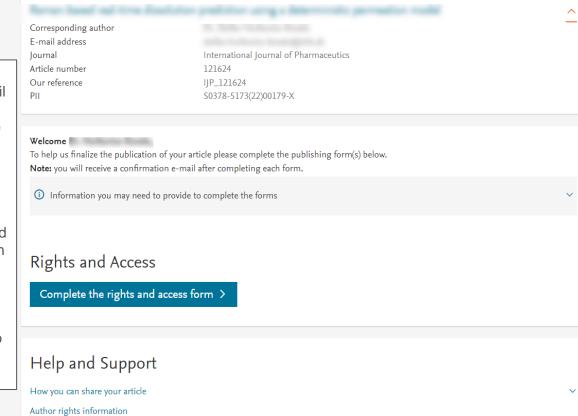
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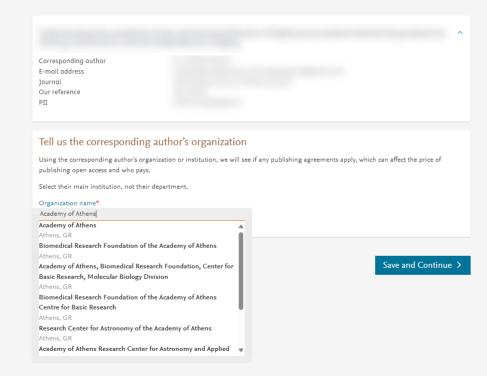


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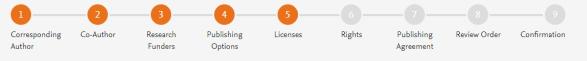
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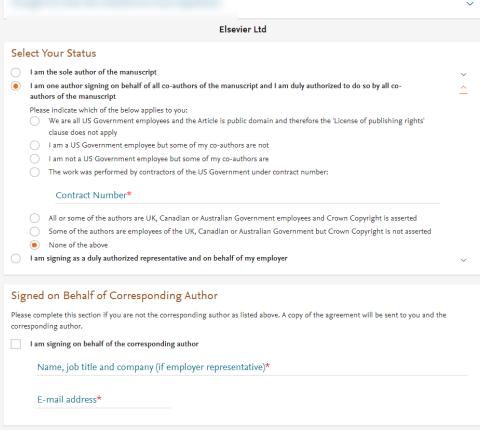
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