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Karger Publishers Evaluates Preprint Server MedRxiv with Six Journals

Karger Publishers evaluates the transfer program launched by the new preprint server MedRxiv with six of its journals.

Karger Publishers has selected six of its journals to test the transfer program which the new preprint server MedRxiv is making available for the clinical research community. With this service Karger aims to provide authors the opportunity to share their articles on a preprint server before submitting them for publication. Supporting this practice, Karger also makes it easy for authors to submit their papers to any of the six Karger journals included.

Launched on 25 June 2019, MedRxiv screens preprint submissions for plagiarism, unethical work, nonscientific content, inappropriate article types and material that could endanger the health of individuals or the general public. Once a preprint is accepted and MedRxiv allows it to be posted, authors can choose to submit their papers directly to various journals. The manuscript submission system of the six Karger journals included is connected to the preprint server.

“Direct manuscript submission to journals via the bioRxiv preprint server has proved extremely popular. We are happy to have Karger on board as one of the first publishers to offer manuscript transfer from our new preprint server MedRxiv,” says John Inglis, Executive Director of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press. “Articles transferred to Karger from MedRxiv will be subjected to the same rigorous peer-review process that all submissions to our journals undergo. After an initial test phase, we will evaluate how to go forward with this new service,” says Marc Schindelholz, Strategy, Innovation and Ventures Lead. Daniel Ebnetter, CEO at Karger Publishers, adds “By offering preprint integration, Karger strives to respect the needs of all our stakeholders as we are constantly assessing how best to serve them.”

The Karger journals included in MedRxiv are:

Cells Tissues Organs
Developmental Neuroscience
Human Heredity
Journal of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology
Intervirolgy
Journal of Innate Immunity

For more information on MedRxiv please visit connect.medrxiv.org

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