

Research Exchange Screening Research Exchange Review

Release Notes

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March-2026: Reflect the correct activity and roles in the manuscript activity logs

Available from	26-March-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editors, Editorial Assistants, Admins, Reviewers
Overview	The manuscript activity log now more accurately reflects the specific editorial workflow step and the correct editor role associated with each action. This enhancement removes ambiguity in multi-step processes—such as multi-tier triage or post-peer-review stages—and is needed to allow for custom roles

Key Features

- **Exact workflow sub-steps displayed**
Activity cards now show the *specific* manuscript flow step (e.g., **Pre-peer review 1**, **Pre-peer review 2**, ..., **Post-Peer-Review 1**, etc.), instead of repeating generic labels.
- **Correct role labels shown in activity logs**
Each activity card now displays the **full editorial role label** (e.g., *Chief Editor*, *Associate Editor*) instead of the abbreviated internal code previously shown.

This includes the Full Access Editorial role, previously shown as ME, and now will be displayed as *Managing Editor*

- **Improved filtering by editor role**
Roles that appear in multiple workflow stages now appear **only once** in the filter list.
Selecting a role shows all actions taken by that editor across triage, peer review, and post-peer-review stages.

UI Changes

- Activity log cards now display:

- Full manuscript flow step name (e.g., *pre-peer review1*, *peer review*, *post-peer-review 2*).
- Full editor role label instead of abbreviations.

Updated filter design

- Role filters are deduplicated and show user-friendly labels.
- Selecting a role filter to all activities performed by that editor across all workflow stages.

UI Changes

- Activity log cards now display:
- Full manuscript flow step name (e.g., *pre-peer review1*, *peer review*, *post-peer-review 2*).
- Full editor role label instead of abbreviations.

The screenshot displays the 'Activity Logs and Emails' interface. On the left, a list of activity cards is shown, each with a title, sender, recipient, and date. The cards include:

- Recommendation to reject**: From: **Olivia Davis** – Plant Systematics World Editor To: **Cassiano Felipe Gonçalves-de-Albuquerque** – Associate Nomenclature ...
- Decision on manuscript - Manuscript_Title...**: From: **Jack Dee** – Associate Editor To: **John Doe** [CA] +12 more
- Second auto reminder to accept invitation to review**: From: **System** To: **Kamila Tyran** [REV]
- Invitation to review accepted by Kamila Tyran** [REV]
- Report submitted by Kamila Tyran** [REV]
- First auto reminder to accept invitation to review**: From: **System** To: **Kamila Tyran** [REV]
- Reviewer invitation**: From: **Ava Anderson** – Associate Editor To: **Ayesha Khan** [REV]
- Reviewer invitation**: From: **Miguel Canavaro** – Editor-in-Chief To: **Emily Smith** [REV2]

On the right, a detailed view of an email is shown. The email is titled 'Decision on manuscript - Manuscript_Title...' and is from Olivia Davis. The main content of the email is a 'Publisher Logo' and a message asking for a revision. The message includes a 'Reason & Details' section and two buttons: 'Decline' and 'Agree'. A tooltip is visible over the 'Reviewer invitation' card, stating: 'Miguel Canavaro <miguel@emailaddress.com> Editor-in-Chief Miquel Canavaro was not assigned to this step in the review process.'

Updated filter design

- Role filters are deduplicated and show user-friendly labels.
- Selecting a role filter to all activities performed by that editor across all workflow stages.

March -2026: Submission volume per Author displayed within Author Identity Verification

Available from	26-March-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening
Impacted Roles	Screeners (Wiley tenant only)
Overview	Screeners can now see how many manuscripts each author on a manuscript has submitted to Wiley journals over the last 12 months. This signal helps screeners identify authors submitting at unusually high volumes, which may indicate spam behavior or low-quality bulk submissions.

Key Features

On the Author Identity Verification screen, two counts are displayed for each author in the author list:

- *Submissions to this journal (last 12 months)*
- *Submissions across all Wiley journals in Research Exchange (last 12 months)*

Counts are counted using email address, are unique per manuscript (revised or return-to-draft resubmissions are not double counted) and are ringfenced for the Wiley tenant.

UI Updates

Author Verification screen

#Submissions LTM ("last twelve months") added

#1 Author, Submitting


First Name: Daniel Last Name: McDowell

Email: daniel.mcdowell@ub.edu

Country: Spain

Affiliation: Universitat de Barcelona

ORCID ID: [4x1y-xyxy-0024-xyxy](#)

#Submissions LTM 

Current journal: 2 All journals: 15

Hover over the icon to display tool tip/explanation

#1 Author, Submitting


First Name: Dani

Email: daniel.mcc

Country: Spain

Affiliation: Unive

ORCID ID: [0000-](#)

#Submissions LTM 

Current journal: 2 All journals: 15

Number of submissions over the last 12 months where this author's email address appears in the author list.

- Current journal: submissions to this journal
- All journals: submissions to this publisher

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Not Included in this Release

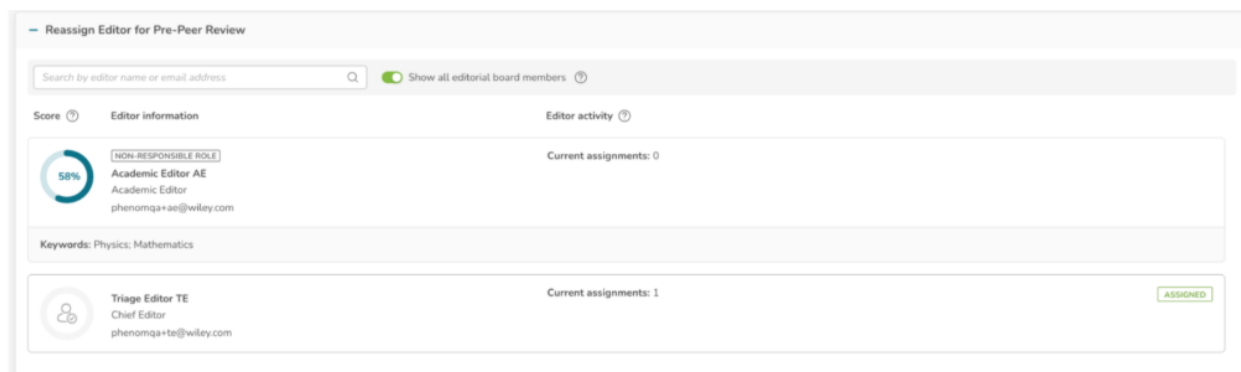
This does not currently flag any submission rate as an alarm.

March-2026: Expanded Editor Selection for Pre-peer, Peer, and Post-peer Review Activities

Available from	23-March-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editorial Assistants, Admins, and Journal Managers
Overview	Currently, when an Editorial Assistant, Administrator, or Journal Manager invites/assigns an editor in Pre-peer review, they are able to use a toggle to select an editor from any editorial role in Pre-peer review step 1. With this release, the toggle is now available during pre-peer review step 2, Peer review and Post-peer review activities.

UI Update

"Show all editorial board members" toggle now appears during Peer review and Post-peer review activities.



March-2026: Conflict of Interest: Reviewer Name Matching

Available from	17-March-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editors

Overview

Research Exchange Review now flags potential conflicts of interest (COI) when a reviewer's name exactly matches the name of an author on the manuscript under consideration. This enhancement addresses a gap in the existing COI detection logic: previously, reviewers with the same name as an author but a different registered email address could appear in suggestions without any COI signal.

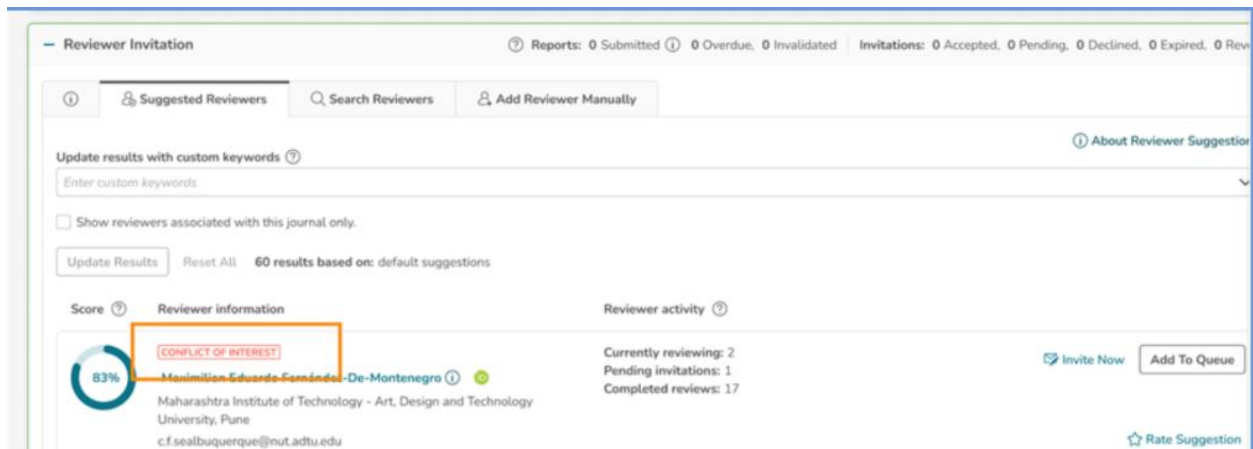
Flagged reviewers are **not** removed from results, but are flagged. Editors retain full visibility and the ability to invite or queue flagged reviewers, with clear warnings surfaced at the point of reviewer selection.

Key Features

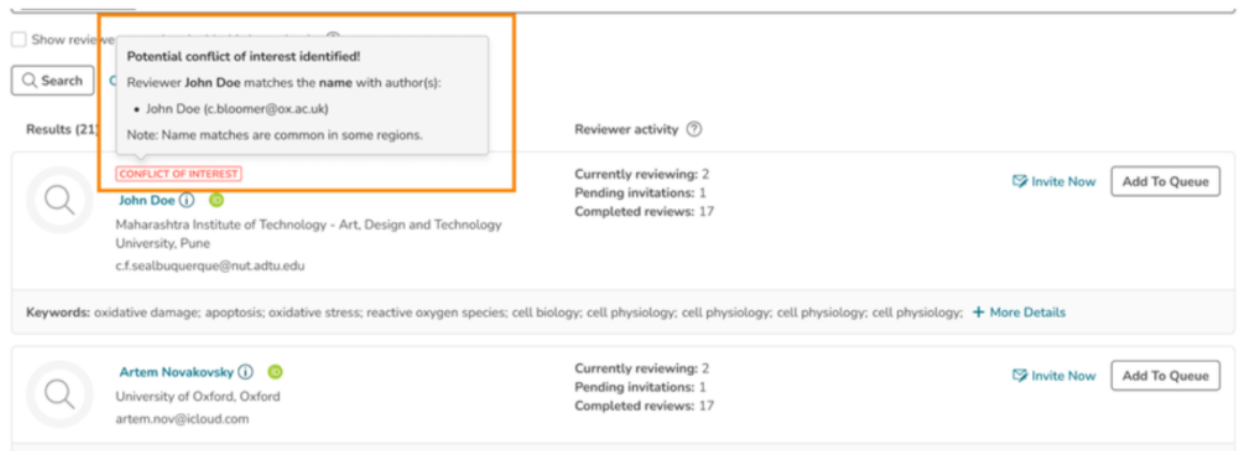
- **Name-based COI detection:** A potential COI is flagged when there is an exact, case-insensitive match between a reviewer's name and any author listed on the manuscript. Matches against multiple authors are supported, though this scenario is expected to be rare.
- **Non-filtering behavior:** Flagged reviewers remain visible in all reviewer lists. Exact name matches are common across many regions and may not represent a genuine conflict; editorial judgment is required before acting on a flag.
- **Invitation and queue warnings:** When an editor attempts to invite or queue a reviewer flagged for a potential COI, a warning modal is displayed.
- **Combined COI signals:** Where both a name match *and* an affiliation match are present, the popover and warning modal combine both signals into a single, consolidated display.

UI Updates

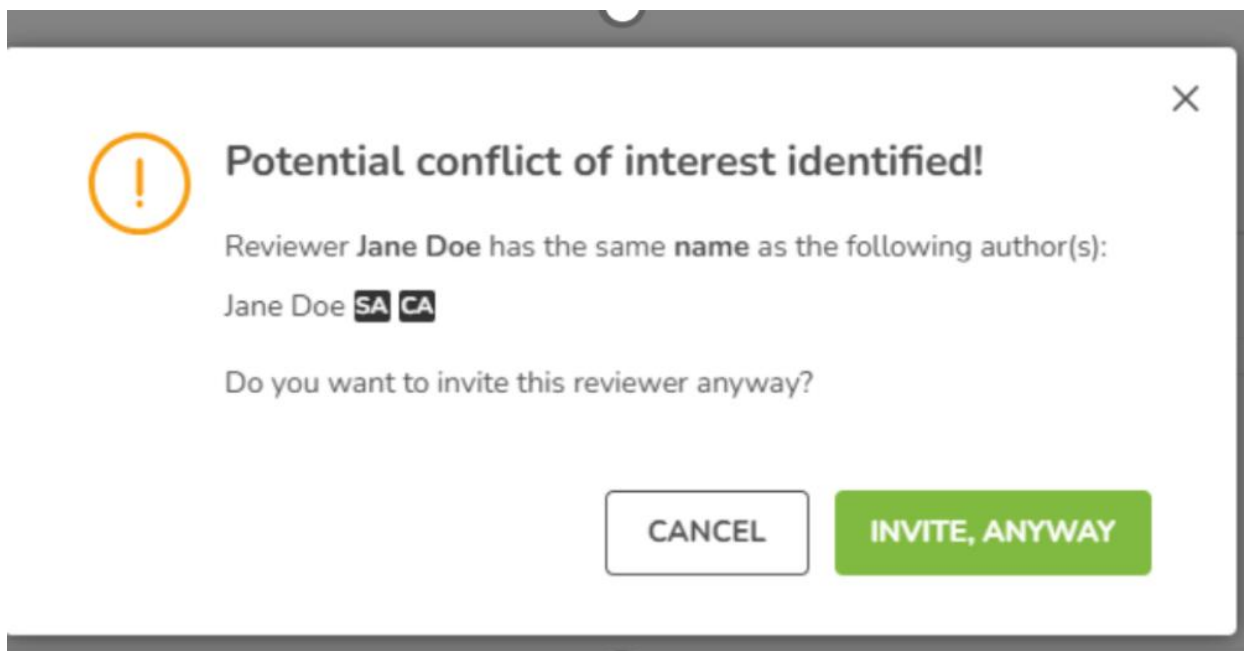
COI tag on reviewer cards: A red **CONFLICT OF INTEREST** tag appears on the reviewer card wherever the reviewer is surfaced — 'Suggested Reviewers' tab, 'Search Reviewers', 'Specialized Reviewers', and 'Previous Version Reviewers'.



Hover popover: Hovering over a flagged card displays a popover with the label "Potential Conflict of Interest" and the advisory note: "Note: Name matches are common in some regions."



Warning modal: Inviting a reviewer flagged with CONFLICT OF INTEREST due to having the same name as one of the authors triggers a confirmation modal warning about the potential conflict of interest.



Not in This Release

- In a future enhancement, reviewers whose email address also matches an author on the manuscript will be handled separately and will be tagged as **AUTHOR** when they are surfaced as results in the Search Reviewers tab.
Invitation of a reviewer with the same email as one of the authors is blocked by the system and this will be indicated more clearly in the user interface.
- Results with the same email as one of the authors are already excluded from the Suggested Reviewers tab in the current implementation.

March-2026: Customizable Signature at the User Profile Level

Available from	9-March-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editors — users who are active board members on at least one journal, including special-issue boards.

Overview

Editors on system emails can now customize their signature at their user profile level to give senders more flexibility and control over communicating with transparency about their identity, role on the manuscript, and affiliations.

Key Features

Save custom signature at ReX Review user account level

- Users can navigate to their My Profile section in ReX Review where they will find a new section entitled: "My Custom Email Sign-off and Signature". The "Create Signature" button will open the "Create and Preview your Signature" modal
- Users can personalize the sign-off as part of their custom email signature
- Users can use a rich text editor to customize their signature, which includes styling elements like bold, italic, underline, and predefined variables for their 'user role' and 'journal title'
- Users can preview their updates live in the "Preview Signature" window, which populates variable values based on a journal selected by the user (useful when the user has multiple editor roles across journals and special issues)
- Users can send a test email to their inbox by clicking the "Send Test Email" button, which uses a dedicated 'Test Signature' template for validation before any changes are saved
- The system will automatically use the custom signature in system emails where the respective user is the designated sender (e.g., the peer-review handling editor when sending an 'Invitation to Review', the decision-making editor when sending a 'Decision Letter'), and where the signature element in the email template has been assigned a signature identifier by a system administrator
- The "Sender" is the person signing the notification, not the 'From' address seen by the recipient in their inbox (which is the journal office email)
- The custom signature value (including the sign-off) will replace the entire default signature block in the email template, provided that the signature element has been assigned a signature identifier by a system administrator

The signature element in templates is a text block with the following general structure:

Kind regards,

[[SENDER_TITLE]] [[SENDER_GIVENNAME]] [[SENDER_SURNAME]]

[[JOURNAL_NAME]]

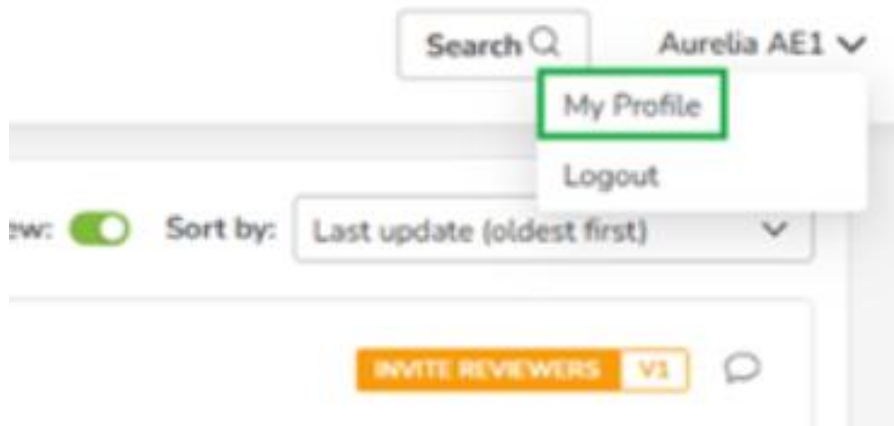
Dynamic User Role and Journal Variables

- Editors have the ability to include the variables [[User_Role]] and [[Journal_Title]] in the signature rich text editor, which will be automatically populated based on context.
- Editors are encouraged to use the variables in their custom signatures to ensure accurate, context-specific information in system emails, and to allow the system to automatically adjust values when users hold multiple roles across journals or special issues, or when their assignments change over time (e.g., being removed from a role or assigned a new one).
- System automatically adjusts signature details for users with multiple editorial roles across journals and special issues, as follows:

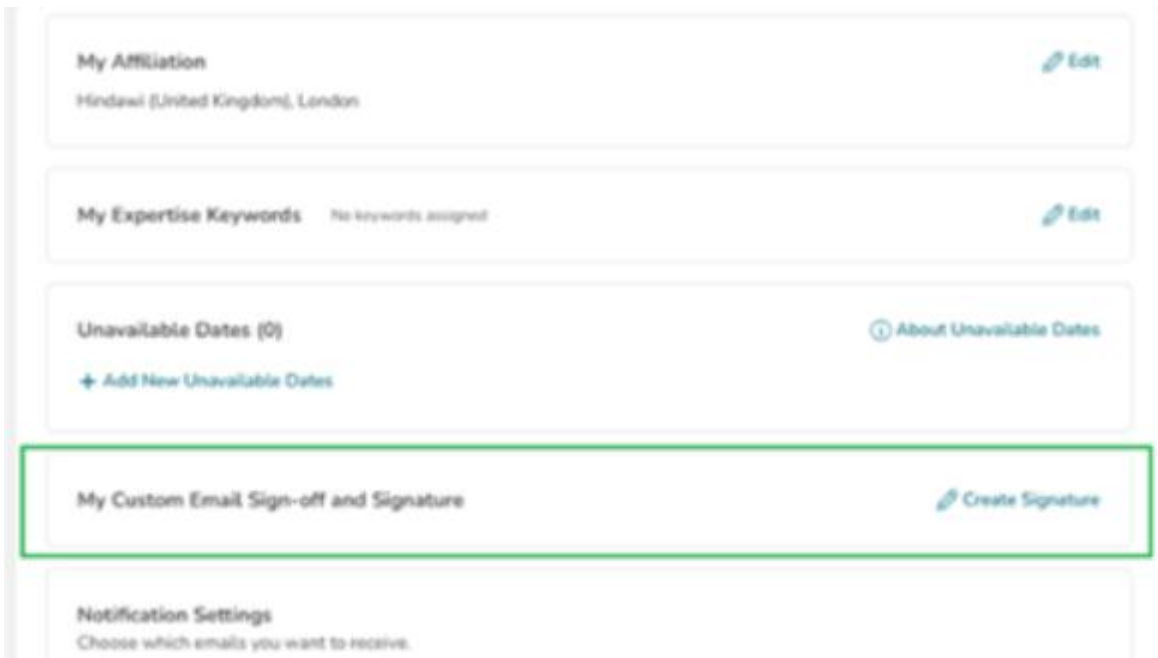
Editor has role in the Regular Editorial Board of a Journal	Editor has role in a Special Issue Board for that Journal	Issue Type of the Manuscript in the context of the email	[[User_Role]]
YES	NO	Regular Issue	The label of the role in the Regular Board
YES	YES	Any issue	The label of the role in the Regular Board
NO	YES	Special Issue	The label of the role in the Special Issue Board

User Interface Updates

- Entry Point – ‘Account Settings’ page accessed via the ‘My Profile’ option in the user menu at the top-right corner of the screen in ReX Review



- New section on the Account Settings page: **My Custom Email Sign-off and Signature.**
- The button **Create Signature** opens the “Create and Preview your Signature” modal (the button updates to **Edit** after a custom signature has been saved)



- The modal **Create and Preview your Signature** enables customization and live preview of changes before they are saved
Modal components:

- Left panel: **Create Signature**

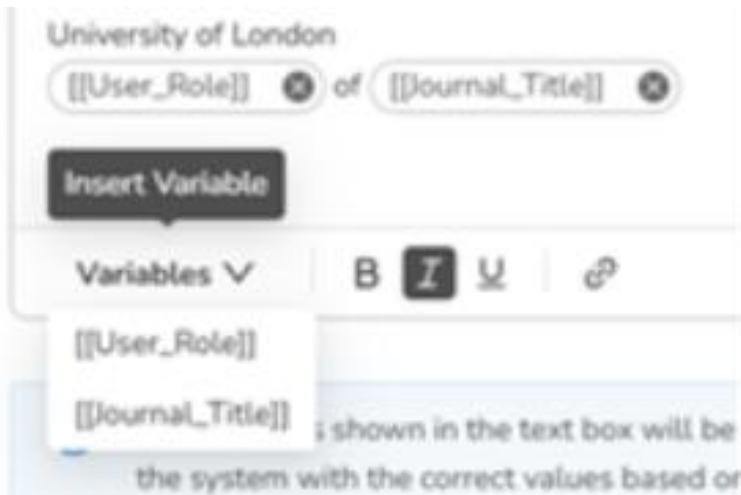
Form to customize the signature split into: *Custom sign-off* (e.g., "Kind regards"), and *Signature rich text editor* with basic formatting (bold, italic, underline), insert link, and variable placeholders

- Right Panel: **Preview Signature**

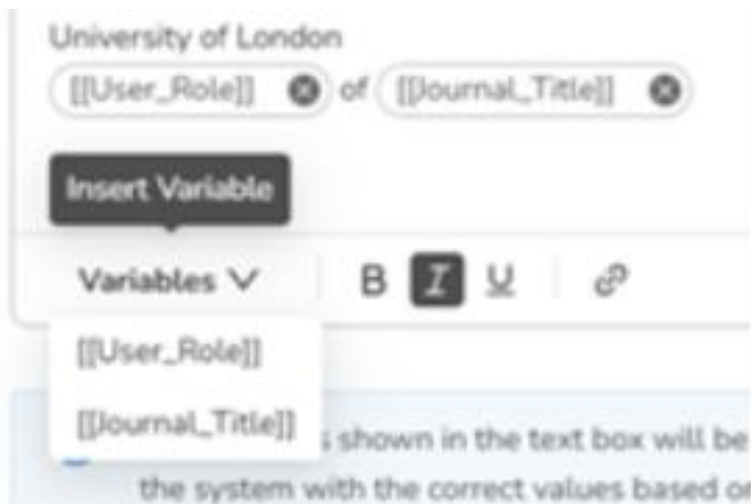
Real-time rendering of the custom signature that updates live as the user types, and that populates the values of the variables based on journal selection (journal options drop-down).

Intended to help editors select one of multiple roles on journals/special issues, to visualize how the signature looks like in the respective context

- **Variables drop-down** - allows editors to include the variables: `[[User_Role]]`, `[[Journal_Title]]` available from a selection drop-down



- **Journals drop-down** – allows editors to preview the signature for their role on different journals



March-2026: User Interface Update: Editorial workflow and editor information is made available in the manuscript view

Available from	9-March-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review; 3-tier Journals ONLY

In **3-tier Journals ONLY** a new side panel is now available to display key submission information.

Left-Side Collapsible Menu

- This panel:
- Lists all submission steps according to the editorial workflow at the time of submission
- Clearly indicates the current active step
- Shows which editors are assigned to each activity
- Updates dynamically as the submission moves through the workflow
- Completed steps are marked accordingly
- The next upcoming step becomes highlighted
- Editor invitations/assignments are surfaced as they occur

Floating Submission Header

- As the user scrolls, the submission header (including version details and core information) remains visible
- Provides a quick way for users to switch to the most recent version

Navigating Older Versions

- When viewing an older version, the left-side panel includes a simple mechanism for editors to jump directly to the latest version

March-2026: User Interface Update: 'Suggestion List'

Available from	9-March-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening
Impacted Roles	Screeners
Overview	The Author Identity Verification 'Suggestion List' has been updated to better target likely author identities.

Key Features

Drawing on wide network analysis with the PKG service, ReX now assigns confidence scores to suggested matches.

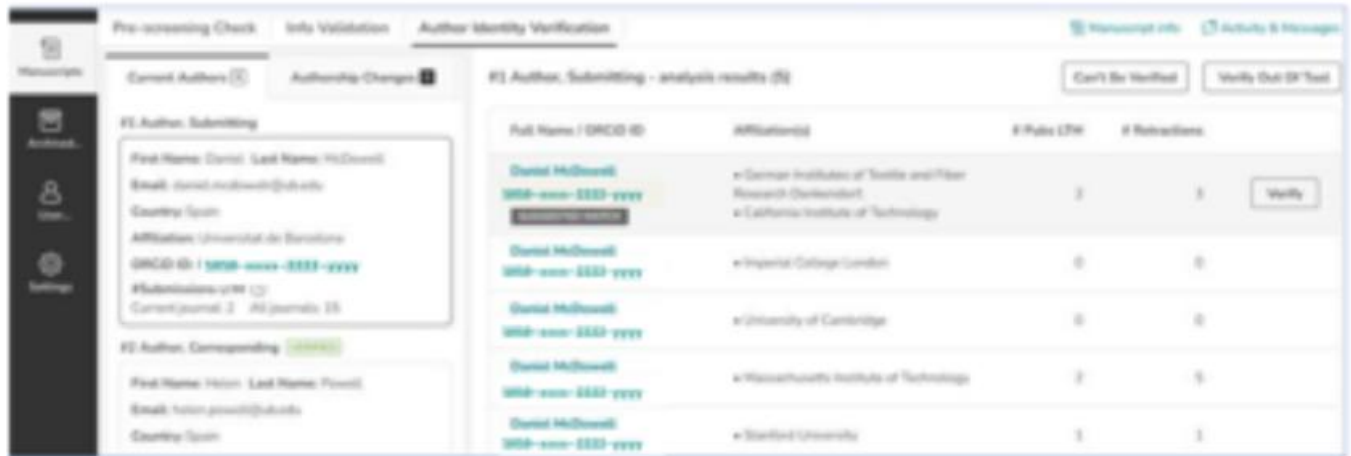
- Authors scoring 0.8 or above are tagged with a 'Suggested Match' badge and ranked at the top of the list – this threshold has been validated at 99% accuracy.

- Results are now limited to 10 (from 20).

UI Updates

Author Identity Verification Screen

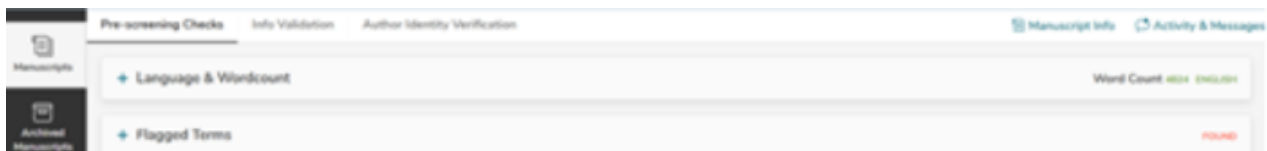
“Suggested Match” tag



March-2026: User Interface Update: Update terminology and naming conventions, Optional text box for comments

Available from	3-March-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening

Suspicious Keywords are now 'Flagged Terms'



Refuse to Consider Manuscript



Integrity Concerns

- Simultaneous submission to multiple journals
- Suspected data falsification/fabrication
- Suspected figure concerns
- Suspected misconduct or violation
- High textual similarity/plagiarism with other sources
- High textual similarity/plagiarism with own sources
- Problematic phrases
- Reference concerns
- Self citation
- Suspected citation manipulation
- Suspected machine generated content
- Concerns related to (lack of) supporting documentation on request
- Missing or inappropriate declarations statement
- Flagged terms**
- Other ethical concerns
- Other research concerns

Void

- Duplicate submission
- Unreal submission
- Other void reasons

Sanction List is now 'Publisher Sanctions'

Black List is now 'Ban List'

Reviewer Activity Report

Reviewer: Research Exchange Reviewer Email: researchexchangetraining+reviewer@wiley.com Affiliation: John Wiley & Sons (United Kingdom), Chichester

PUBLISHER SANCTIONS DETAILS BAD DEBT, BAN LIST, WATCHLIST The reviewer is on publisher sanctions	OVERLAPPING REPORTS ▲ 12 5 unique reports out of 12	INVITATIONS AGREED ▲ 68% 237 out of 438 invitations
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Under Peer Review Cycle Checks, there is now an optional text box to add comments

Check

Reviewer identity confirmed and security level confirmed? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Any concerns raised by review reports and recommendations? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Your observations: <input type="text"/>	Errors received from Editor require action? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Errors received from reviewers require action? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Your observations: <input type="text"/>	Has the identity of any reviewer been revealed to the authors during the peer review process? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Does this manuscript require the change? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is there a conflict of interest between the Editor and the author? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Your observations: <input type="text"/>	Editorial staff's communication is appropriate? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Your observations: <input type="text"/>	
Is there a conflict of interest between the reviewers and the author? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Errors received from authors require action? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Your observations: <input type="text"/>	Other concerns on review process? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Your observations: <input type="text"/>	
	Has author included an appropriate conflict of interest statement in the manuscript? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

Feb-2026: Unified Dashboard for all Review users

Available from	25-February-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editorial Assistants (EAs), Journal Managers (JMs) (excludes Admin)
Overview	We are introducing a Unified Dashboard for all Review users, consolidating the existing dashboards into a single, streamlined interface. This update simplifies navigation, improves consistency in design, allows multiple roles to enjoy the same feature and reduces technical debt by removing legacy dashboard.

Key Features

- **Single Dashboard for All Roles**
All Review users (except Admins) now share a unified dashboard experience.
- **Expanded Scope Filter**
The Focus filter now includes all relevant user roles: Journal-wide (for Editors with full access editor [FAE] capabilities and Journal Managers), Editor (for all Editors), Editorial Assistant, Reviewer, and Legacy Authors
 - The Focus filter will be shown to users with multiple roles (for example, a user with regular Editor and FAE rights will see both "Editor" and "Journal-wide")
 - Users with single-role capabilities will not see this Focus filter, as they will only have one viewing experience.
- **Advanced Search Capabilities**
Users with Journal-wide or Editorial Assistant access can also search by:
 - Author email
 - Editor name or email
- **Role-Specific Filters**
EA/JM-specific filters (e.g., searching by Editor or Author) are integrated into the unified dashboard.

- Ability “Reset filter” individually or to reset all.

User Interface Updates

- Filters are now **nested in the following order**:
 - Journal
 - Focus
 - Author Search – by email address only
 - Editor Search – by name or email address
 - Status
 - Article Type
 - Other Properties
- Consistent design language applied across all Review roles for a cleaner, more intuitive experience.

The screenshot displays a journal management interface. At the top left is the 'Publisher Logo'. A search bar and a user profile 'Richard' are in the top right. The main area is divided into a left sidebar for filters and a main content area for articles.

Filters:

- Journal:** All
- Scope:** My assigned manuscripts (41), All manuscripts (3020)
- Priority:** Action required (13), In progress (4), Finalized (24), All (17)
- Action required (1):**
 - Status (1): Assign Editor (0), Respond to Invite (1), **Invite Reviewers (3)**, Make Recommendation (0), Make Decision (0)
 - Article type: Research Article (11), Review Article (1), Erratum (0), Corrigendum (0), Retraction (0), Letter to the Editor (0), Commentary (0)
 - Other properties: Commissioned (0), Transferred (0), APC Edited (0), Rescinded (0), Transparent Peer Review (0), Part of Special Issue (0)

Action Required: Showing manuscripts: 1-3 of 3. Sort by: Last updated (oldest first)

Article 1 (ID 5694305): COMMISSIONED. Title: A Key Major Guideline for... Other Applications:... Models Confirmed by Both Direct and Indirect Evidence. Article Type: Research Article. Academic Editor: Richard [redacted]. Reviewer Reports: 3 invited, 1 agreed. Submitted on: 15.02.2023 (an hour ago).

Article 2 (ID 68347822): Title: Experts' Perspectives: Exploring the Analysis of COVID-19 and HIV/AIDS Transmission. Article Type: Research Article. Academic Editor: Richard [redacted]. Reviewer Reports: 0 invited. Submitted on: 15.02.2023 (an hour ago).

Article 3 (ID 5694305): Title: A Key Major Guideline for... Other Applications:... Models Confirmed by Both Direct and Indirect Evidence. Article Type: Research Article. Academic Editor: Richard [redacted]. Reviewer Reports: 3 invited, 1 agreed, 2 declined, 1 submitted. Submitted on: 15.02.2023 (an hour ago).

Article 4 (ID 5694305): Title: A Key Major Guideline for... Other Applications:... Models Confirmed by Both Direct and Indirect Evidence. Article Type: Research Article. Academic Editor: Richard [redacted]. Reviewer Reports: 3 invited, 1 agreed, 2 declined, 1 submitted. Submitted on: 15.02.2023 (an hour ago).

Feb-2026: Display Screening Report results in Review for all versions

Available from	19-February-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening and Review
Impacted Roles	Editors, Admins, Editorial Assistants
Overview	Editors can now view screening results for every manuscript version , not just the initial submission. As screening checks are rerun during revisions—and new comments or similarity scores may be added—Review now surfaces version-specific results across the full submission lifecycle. This gives editors complete context at all stages of the editorial workflow and supports more informed decision-making.

Key Features

Version-Specific Screening Reports

- The Screening Report section now displays results for whichever manuscript version the user is viewing.
- Results include:
 - iThenticate Similarity Score
 - Scope Match results
 - Screening comments (including comments to publisher)
- Formatting and layout match the existing version-1 experience.

Accurate Display of Screening Data

- Screening data is now saved for every version that undergoes screening, triggered by RevisionChecksPassed events.
- Comments, similarity results, and scope outcomes always correspond to the correct manuscript version.

Correct Handling of Versions With No Screening

- If screening was not run on a version (e.g., screening disabled for revisions), the Screening Report section displays a version-appropriate “No results available” message.

Updated iThenticate Disclosure Text

- The Similarity Score section now uses updated explanatory text:

“Similarity scores are powered by iThenticate, which compares the manuscript text against published works. A high score could indicate plagiarism.”

- The section is collapsed by default for cleaner review.

UI Updates

Clear Version-Specific Display

- The Screening Report section dynamically updates based on the version selector.
Editors immediately see screening information tied to the version they are viewing.

Consistent Section Behavior

- The Screening Report UI uses the same layout and organization as version 1 for all subsequent versions, ensuring a consistent reading experience.

Visibility Logic

- If a version has no screening results, the UI clearly displays the “no results available” message rather than showing empty placeholders.
- If a version has screening data, all relevant subsections—Similarity Score, Scope Match, Screening Comments—appear exactly as in version 1.

Updated iThenticate Information Panel

- The iThenticate help text has been refreshed and placed beneath the Similarity Score.
- This panel is now collapsed by default, reducing visual clutter and letting editors expand it only when needed.

Accurate Comments Display

- Editors now see screening comments from the correct version, ensuring no cross-version confusion in the comments list.

Feb-2026: Editorial Conversation Tool, Phase 2.2.1 - Display of conversation participants, some tagging capabilities

Available from	19-February-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editorial Assistants (EAs), Journal Managers (JMs) (excludes Admin)
Overview	Assigned editors or editorial board members with observing or full editor access, as well as Editorial Assistants and Journal Managers, can now tag with an @mention each other in a comment on a manuscript and can see who has access to the manuscript.

Key Features

Conversation Tool Enhancements

- Editors can see who has access to the comments, for added transparency
 - They can view who has a role on the manuscript, or can view the manuscript

Editors can tag other users in comments

- Using the @ symbol to tag specific members of the editorial board
- Who can be tagged following release 2.2.1?
 - Other editors with a role assigned on the manuscript
 - Editors on the journal board with Full Access Editor permissions (either actioning taking or observational FAEs)
 - EA
 - JM
- Editors on the journal board who are not assigned on the manuscript and do not have Full Access Editor permissions **cannot** be tagged in this release, see 'Not in this Release' section below

Tagged users will:

- Be notified via email when they have been tagged

- See a red dot counter on manuscripts with un-read comments
- New messages will appear with blue shading to signify the new comments from the older comments
- If a new comment is made while using the application, a toast message will appear

All users who have access to the manuscript can now:

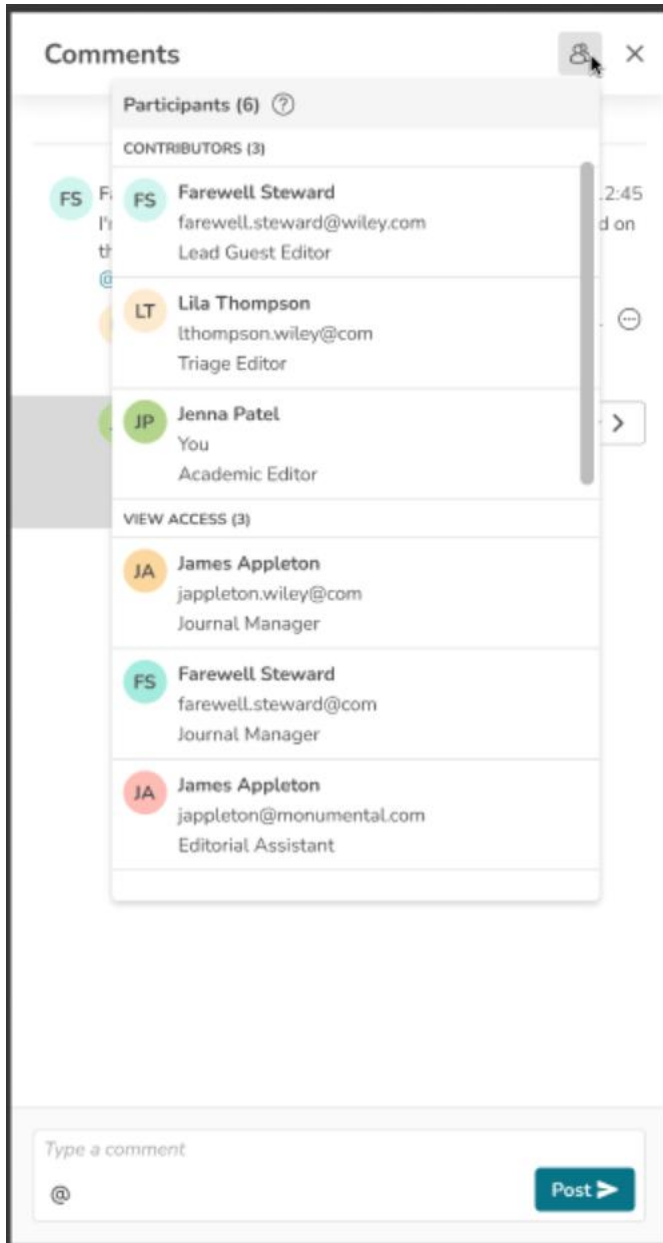
- View a list of users who have access to the manuscript and its comments.
- The list includes assigned and FAE editors, JM, and EA.
- Viewer roles (primarily our Editorial Systems Operations team) will be included but should not be engaged in Conversations.
- This list will NOT include potential responders not assigned to the manuscript (i.e., other Editorial Board members) who cannot be invited to a conversation with this release.

User Interface Updates

Comments Panel: Updated to show participants with access.

Once a participant with view access has started adding comments to the conversation they are moved to the contributor list

- Members are shown in alphabetical order
- Instead of the email address of the user who is logged in, they are shown the label "You"



Tagging UI: Responsive dropdown for tagging editorial board members.

Comments



VERSION 1 ^

FS Farewell Steward TRIALGE Jun 16, 12:45
I'm ready to make a final decision on this manuscript. Based on the reviews and our discussions, I'm inclined to accept it.
[@Janet Jackson](#), do you concur?

LT Lila Thompson Jun 27, 12:31
Reviewers mentioned that the issues were fixed in version 2.

JP Add a reply here. Reply >

Type or select someone to mention

i Mentioning someone who isn't already a participant will give them rights to add comments and view manuscript details.

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Post >

Dashboard: New section for "Manuscripts Requiring My Input."

Notifications:

Comments Notification Rules				
Journal Role	Manuscript Role	New Comment	Reply on user's comment	Reply on another user's comment
Editor	Assigned	Email Toast Bubble	Email Toast Bubble	Bubble
Editor	Tagged	Bubble	Email Bubble	Bubble
Editor	Observing permissions	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble
EA/JM /Admin	None	Bubble	Bubble	Bubble

Feb-2026: Unified Dashboard for all Review Users

Available from	18-February-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editorial Assistants (EAs), Journal Managers (JMs) (excludes Admin)
Overview	We are introducing a Unified Dashboard for all Review users, consolidating the existing dashboards into a single, streamlined interface. This update simplifies navigation, improves consistency in design, allows multiple roles to enjoy the same feature and reduces technical debt by removing legacy dashboards.

Key Features

- Single Dashboard for All Roles
- All Review users (except Admins) now share a unified dashboard experience.

Expanded Scope Filter

- The Focus filter now includes all relevant user roles: Journal-wide (for Editors with full access editor [FAE] capabilities and Journal Managers), Editor (for all Editors), Editorial Assistant, Reviewer, and Legacy Authors
- The Focus filter will be shown to users with multiple roles (for example, a user with regular Editor and FAE rights will see both “Editor” and “Journal-wide”)
- Users with single-role capabilities will not see this Focus filter, as they will only have one viewing experience.

Advanced Search Capabilities

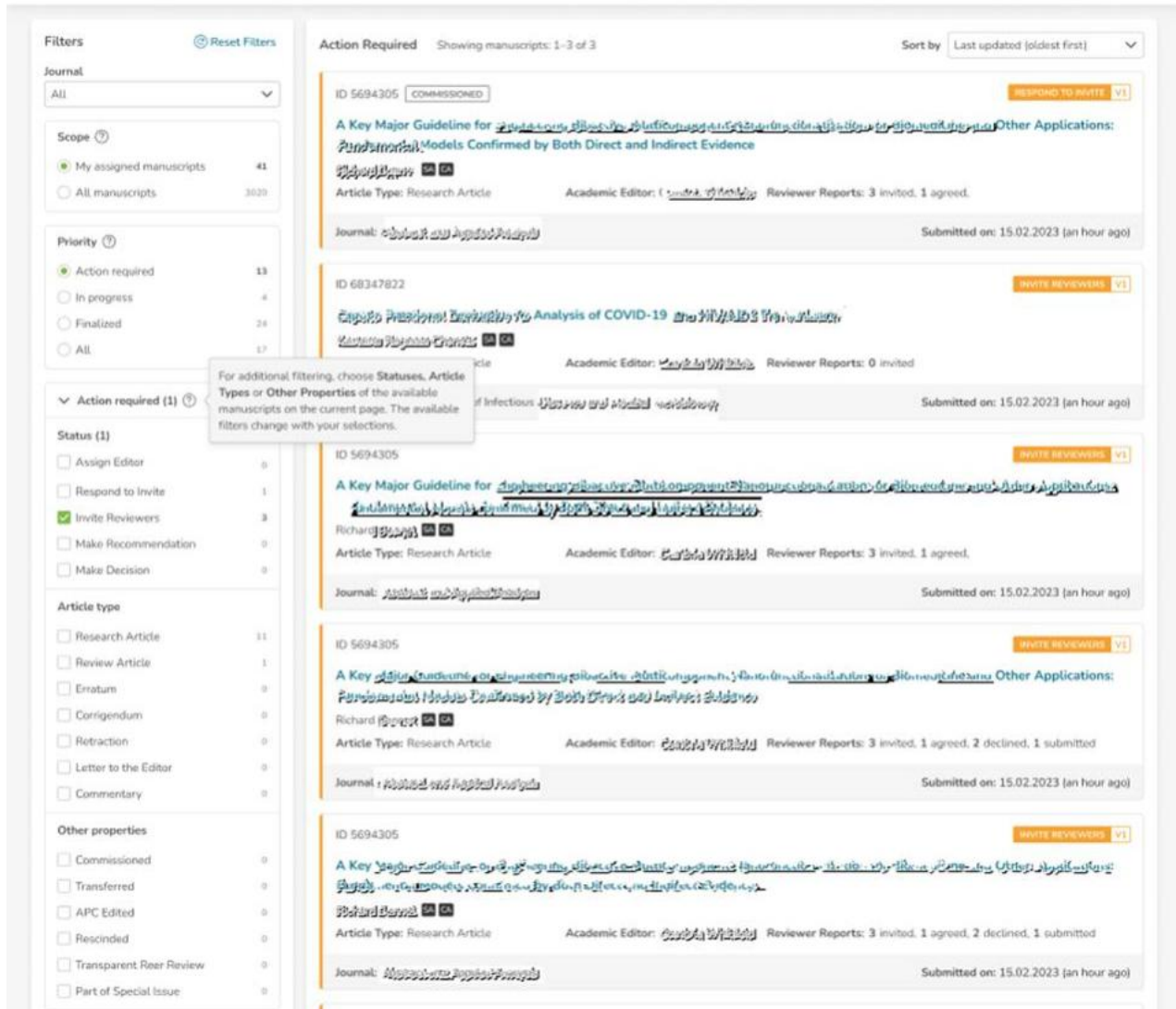
Users with Journal-wide or Editorial Assistant access can also search by:

- Author email
- Editor name or email
- Role-Specific Filters
EA/JM-specific filters (e.g., searching by Editor or Author) are integrated into the unified dashboard.

Ability “Reset filter” individually or to reset all.

User Interface Updates

- Filters are now nested in the following order:
 - Journal
 - Focus
 - Author Search – by email address only
 - Editor Search – by name or email address
 - Status
 - Article Type
 - Other Properties
- Consistent design language applied across all Review roles for a cleaner, more intuitive experience.



Feb-2026: User Interface Update | Special Issue Filter

Available from	18-February-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review

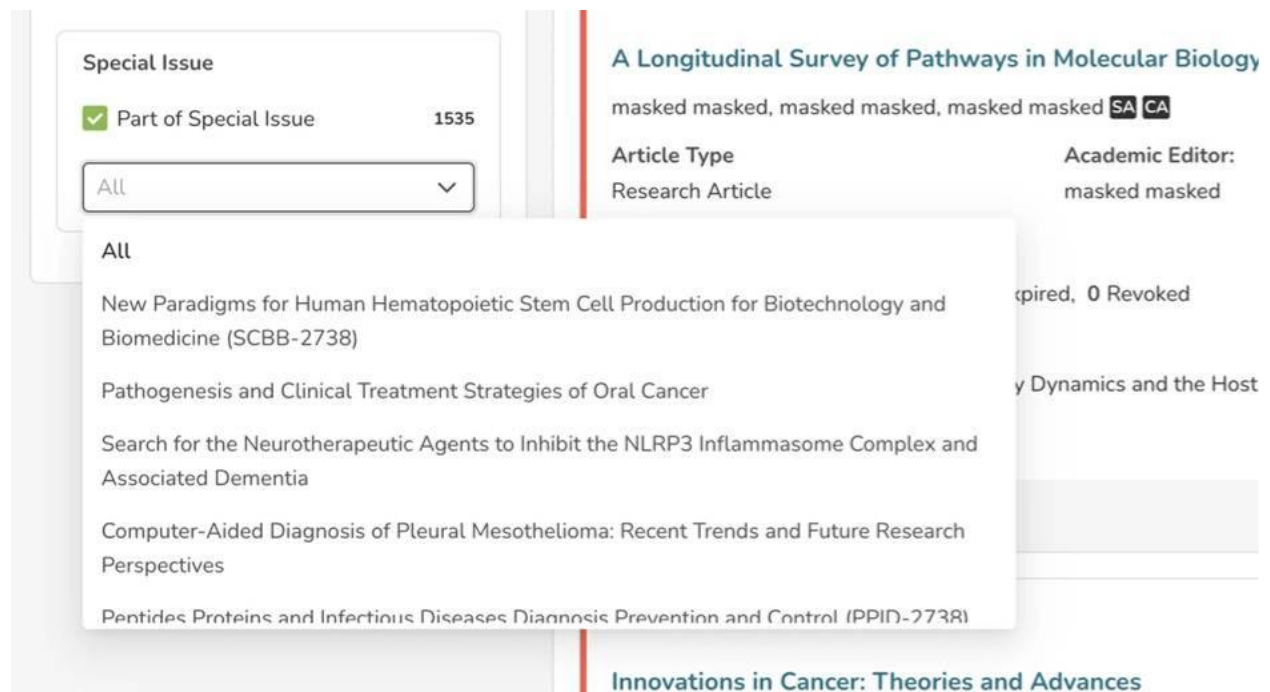
Special Issue is now its own filter category on the Unified Dashboard (live with Editor view now, other roles to following during rollout of unified dashboard in coming weeks [end-Feb 2026]).

- 'Special Issue' option is no longer included in the *Other Properties* filter options

- The Special Issue filter can't be used on the *Journal > all* selection
 - Specific journal must be chosen, and that specific journal must have open Special Issues for the filter to work.

The Special Issue search filter is currently active on the editor dashboard and is available to editors with both observing and full access capability. This will also be added to Unified Dashboard and visible to all Research Exchange users (except for Authors).

- **Current behavior:** Full Access Editors who are assigned to only a single journal cannot view Special Issue titles on the 'All' Journal selection; they must navigate to the Journal first, to use the Special Issue filter.
- **Planned improvement:** Users with access to multiple journals will continue to see the **"All"** option, while users with access to only one journal will automatically default to that journal.



Feb-2026: Configurable Workload Capacity for Screening Teams

Available from	17-February-2026
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Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening
Impacted Roles	Lead Screeners, Lead Specialists, Admins
Overview	<p>This release introduces a capacity management system that enables Lead Screeners, Lead Specialists, and Admins to set individual workload capacity values (“Workload Share”) for team members, allowing the manuscript assignment algorithm to distribute work proportionally based on actual availability and capacity rather than assuming equal distribution.</p> <p>Team leads can view capacity information in the User Management table, adjust individual capacity values using simple increment/decrement controls (range 0-99, default 5), and see visual indicators when users are unavailable (capacity = 0).</p> <p>The assignment algorithm considers each user's capacity relative to their current workload, assigning manuscripts to users with lower workload-to-capacity ratios before those who are more heavily loaded. When all users are at or over capacity, assignments are distributed proportionally based on capacity levels.</p> <p>Changes to capacity take effect immediately for the next manuscript assignment. Users with capacity set to 0 never receive new assignments, though their existing assigned manuscripts remain with them until manually reassigned.</p> <p>Role-based access ensures Lead Screeners can only edit Checker capacity; Lead Specialists can only edit Specialist capacity, and Admins have full access to all capacity settings.</p>

Key Features

Workload Share

- Capacity Editing Controls
- Simple +/- buttons for increment/decrement (1 unit per click)
- Valid range: 0 (unavailable) to 99 (maximum capacity)

Workload-Aware Assignment

- Assignment algorithm calculates workload-to-capacity ratio for each eligible user (see [Workload Share Examples](#) for more information)
- Manuscripts assigned to users with lowest stress ratio (current workload / capacity)
- Proportional distribution when all users at/over capacity
- Capacity 0 users excluded from automatic assignment
- Existing manuscripts NOT automatically reassigned when capacity changes to 0
- Changes effective immediately on next assignment event

Access Control


- Lead Screeners: View Users tab, edit Checker capacity only
- Lead Specialists: View Users tab, edit Specialist capacity only
- Admins: View Users tab, edit all Screener and Specialist capacity
- Checkers/Specialists: No access to Users tab or capacity editing

UI Updates



Workload Share

- New "Workload share" column appears after "Teams & Roles" in the Users table
- Workload share values remain visible when navigating between pages, searching, or filtering users
- Screeners and Specialists show their workload share as a number (new users show 5 by default)
- Users who are not Screeners or Specialists show "N/A" or "Not applicable" in grey text
- Immediate save confirmation with error handling for invalid values
- Failed saves revert to previous value to maintain clarity on active settings
- Question mark icon with tooltip explaining workload share

Workload Share Column

Users Teams			
Team Thunderbolts [SL] Search			
Full name	Email address	Role & team	Workload share ?
Steven Murphy	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SL]	5
Marcus Rodriguez	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	Edit workload share
Amelia Turner	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5 
Olivia Foster	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Ethan Hayes	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Benjamin Patel	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Jackson Nguyen	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Sophia Reynolds	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Liam Campbell	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Nathan Wright	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Mason Thompson	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Landon Baker	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Ava Mitchell	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Sophia Maccmanan	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Steven King	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5

Edit Workload Share

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Amelia Turner	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	12  
Olivia Foster	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Ethan Hayes	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Benjamin Patel	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Jackson Nguyen	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Sophia Reynolds	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Liam Campbell	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Nathan Wright	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Mason Thompson	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Landon Baker	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5
Ava Mitchell	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [QC]	5

Users not applicable for Workload Share

Search by name, email or team <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/>			
Full name	Email address	Role & team	Workload share [?]
Stephan the Great	email.address@wiley.com	Image Screening Team [LS]	N/A
Marcus Rodriguez	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
Amelia Turner	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	0 • On hold
Olivia Foster	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	5
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Error state

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Amelia Turner	email.address@wiley.com	Team Thunderbolts [SC]	<input type="text" value="12"/>	

Hover over Workload Share tooltip

Workload share

Workload share determines how manuscripts are distributed across a team. How assignment works:

How assignment works:

- Manuscripts are distributed proportionally based on each user's workload share relative to the team's total.
- Example: In a team where User A has share 10 and User B has share 5, User A receives twice as many manuscripts as User B (e.g., 20 vs 10 out of 30 total manuscripts).
- Workload share only determines proportion, not a maximum, users may receive more manuscripts than their share value.
- Default share = 5 for new users.
- Share 0 = on hold (no new assignments, but manuscripts already assigned to them, returned to author or returned to peer review will be reassigned back to the original user).
- N/A = role doesn't receive manuscript assignments

Workload Share Examples

Example team:

- Screener A: capacity = 2 (part-time, can handle 2 manuscripts comfortably)
- Screener B: capacity = 8 (full-time, experienced)
- Screener C: capacity = 10 (full-time, very experienced)

First 10 manuscripts:

1. Goes to C ($0/10 = 0\%$)
2. Goes to B ($0/8 = 0\%$)
3. Goes to A ($0/2 = 0\%$)
4. Goes to C ($1/10 = 10\%$ - lowest)

5. Goes to B ($1/8 = 12.5\%$ - lowest)
6. Goes to C ($2/10 = 20\%$)
7. Goes to B ($2/8 = 25\%$)
8. Goes to C ($3/10 = 30\%$)
9. Goes to B ($3/8 = 37.5\%$)
10. Goes to C ($4/10 = 40\%$)

After everyone hits 100% capacity, manuscripts continue at those proportions
 Special case - Capacity = 0: If you set someone to 0 (on leave, sick, unavailable), they get zero new manuscripts. But their existing work stays with them unless someone manually reassigns it

Feb-2026: Allow Editors to Change Issue Type at Acceptance

Available from	5-February-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editors
Overview	<p>This release introduces a complete workflow that enables decision-making editors to change the publication issue of an article at the point of acceptance, communicates the change to authors, and delivers the change information to production in a structured manner that supports automatic, secure processing through to successful publication in the desired issue.</p> <p>This is an alternative solution to the current inability of authors to change the issue type at revision.</p> <p>Editors can select between Regular Issue and Special Issue, choose a new open special issue published by the journal when relevant, and have any change safeguarded by a confirmation modal that flags whether a change has been made compared with the original issue selected and saved at submission.</p> <p>The editor accepting the paper for publication in a different issue must obtain the agreement of the editors responsible for</p>

the new host issue before submitting the decision with the change.

The new publication issue, along with the reason for the change, is communicated to authors via the Acceptance Decision Letter.

The system preserves issue change selections and text input until the decision letter is delivered (information is not lost at refresh or logout), manages edge-case scenarios (e.g., flagging the absence of active special issues), and transmits finalized changes to production systems via output metadata files containing structured data that can be automatically processed.

Key Features

1. Ability for Editors to Change Publication Issue at Acceptance

- Editors can opt to change the manuscript's publication issue when selecting the *Accept* decision.
- Rejection/revision decisions do not enable issue type changes.
- "Issue Type" options (Regular Issue / Special Issue) are displayed via radio buttons.

Supports switching between:

- Regular Issue → Special Issue
- Special Issue → Regular Issue
- Special Issue A → Special Issue B
- Conditional "New Issue Name" dropdown appears only when Special Issue is selected.

Dropdown includes:

- All *open* Special Issues (not *closed*, not *cancelled*)

2. Mandatory "Reason For Issue Change" text box

3. Intelligent Pre-selection & State Handling

- When the checkbox “Change the publication issue for this manuscript” is first selected, radio buttons are displayed in a preselected state reflecting the manuscript’s current issue type.
- If no active Special Issue exists:
 - Special Issue option is greyed out and disabled (explanatory text)
- Behavior remains consistent after Return to Peer Review from Quality Checks:
 - *Accept* decision option re-displays previously saved values, allowing modification.
 - *Reject & Revision* decisions discard any changes made to the publication issue.

4. Data Persistence

- System autosaves:
 - Issue Type selection
 - New Special Issue Name
 - Reason for issue change
- Persisted across navigation or incomplete workflows.
- Reason text is preserved even when switching between options.

5. Mandatory confirmation checkbox that the editors responsible for the new host issue agreed to the changes

6. Confirmation Modal Before Email Preview

- Appears when:
 - “Change publication issue” is checked, AND
 - Editor clicks “Preview Decision Email”
- Two modal variants:
 - A. No actual change detected (but reason entered): Warns editor that no issue change has been made and reason will be discarded if they submit the decision.

- B. Issue change detected: Informs editor that changes were made and provides the opportunity to verify accuracy and confirm before proceeding to submit the decision.

7. Updated Acceptance Decision Letter Emails

- Whenever the issue type is changed by the editor at acceptance, the Decision Letter will include that information to inform and confirm the change with the authors.
 - publication issue is not changed → no extra information is added to the default content of the decision letter
 - Special → Regular:

"Your paper will be published in a Regular Issue of the journal.

The reason for changing the issue is as follows:

<<editor-entered reason>>"

- Regular → Special, OR
- Special Issue A → Special Issue B

"Your paper will be published in the special issue <<special issue name>>.

The reason for changing the issue is as follows:

<<editor-entered reason>>"

- This text is editable in the preview and may be amended to refine the message delivered to authors.

8. Data Transfer to Production Systems

- After the decision to accept the manuscript for publication has been submitted, changes are sent downstream to production only once the **Material Checks** stage has been completed and all required manuscript files have been provided by the authors in accordance with production requirements.
- The service that handles the export to production has been updated to:
 - Save the new publication issue details + Reason for issue change
 - Deliver the change information to production in a structured manner that supports automatic processing

UI Updates

- New checkbox: "Change the publication issue for this manuscript".

Decision * ?

Accept

i Best practice is to accept a paper with a minimum of 2 unique reviewers (Wiley Code of Conduct)

Change the publication issue for this manuscript

- Radio buttons for "Issue Type" selection with conditional "Special Issue Name" dropdown.

Decision * ?

Accept

i Best practice is to accept a paper with a minimum of 2 unique reviewers (Wiley Code of Conduct)

Change the publication issue for this manuscript

i Please communicate your decision to the editor responsible for the new issue.

Issue Type *

Special Issue

Regular Issue

New Issue Name *

test status

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autoUSIP20250512

Lead Guest Editor

test status

test error logs

test special issue 2

Disabled/greyed-out SI option when no active SIs exist.

Change the publication issue for this manuscript

 Please communicate your decision to the editor responsible for the new issue.


Issue Type *

Special Issue (no active special issues at this time)

Regular Issue

Mandatory Reason text area with autosave behavior.

Change the publication issue for this manuscript


 Please communicate your decision to the editor responsible for the new issue.

Issue Type *

Special Issue

Regular Issue

New Issue Name *

Special Issue 1 Test 2026 

Reason For Issue Change *

The paper is highly in scope for the special issue and will deliver value to this collection and to the collective efforts of researchers working in this niche domain.

- *Mandatory confirmation checkbox (warning message displayed in red if Editor clicks "Preview Decision Email" without confirmation).*

I confirm that I have spoken to the editor responsible for the new issue before accepting this manuscript *

[Preview Decision Email](#)

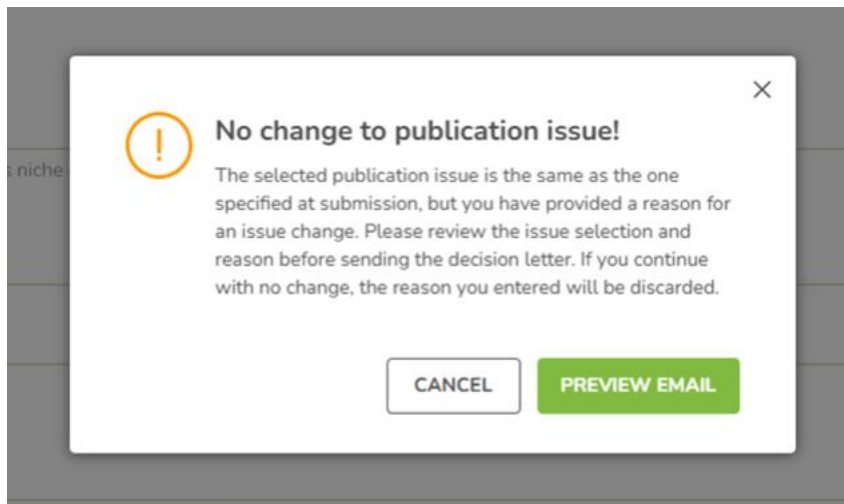
I confirm that I have spoken to the editor responsible for the new issue before accepting this manuscript *

You must confirm that you have spoken to the new issue editor-in-chief before accepting this manuscript

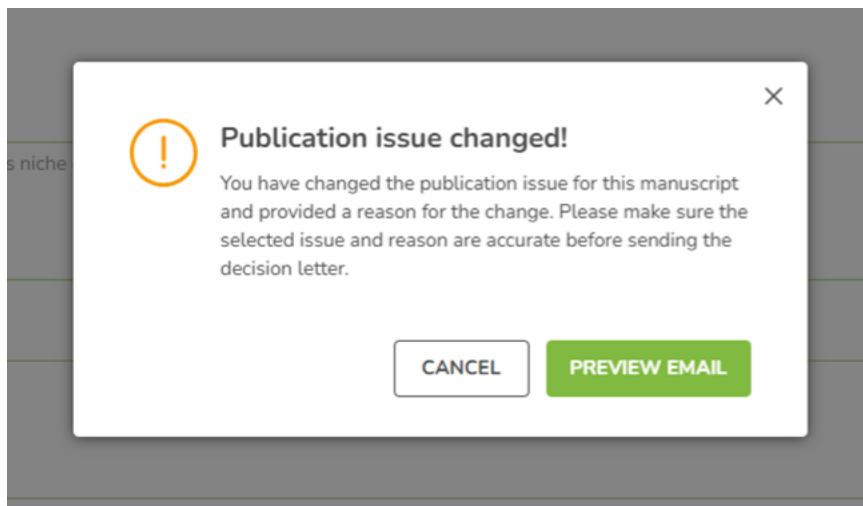
Preview Decision Email

Confirmation modal shown prior to previewing the decision email.

- No issue change detected (but reason entered)



- Issue change detected (but reason entered)



- Acceptance Decision Letter email now displays structured, styled reason text when applicable.

- *New publication issue is a special issue*

Dear Dr. Jane Doe,

We are delighted to inform you that your manuscript "Test article title" has been accepted for publication in Test Journal A.

Your paper will be published in the special issue Test Special Issue 1 2026. The reason for changing the issue is as follows:

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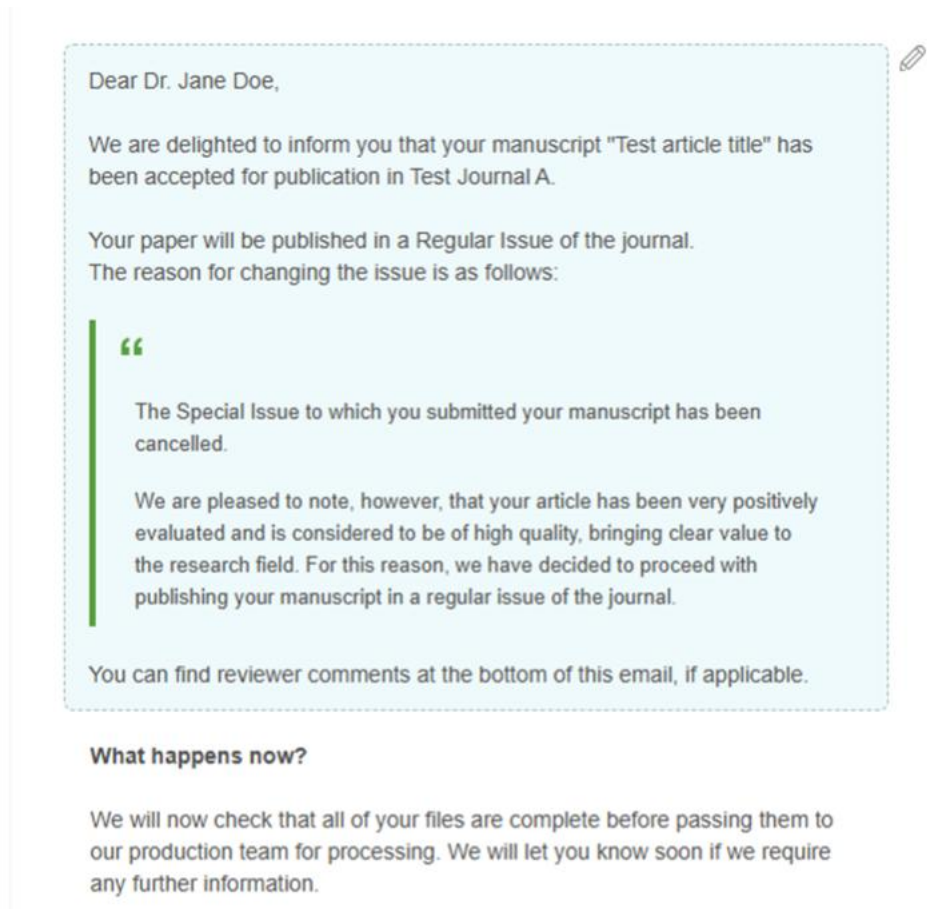
The paper is highly in scope for the special issue and will deliver value to this collection and to the collective efforts of researchers working in this niche domain.

You can find reviewer comments at the bottom of this email, if applicable.

What happens now?

We will now check that all of your files are complete before passing them to our production team for processing. We will let you know soon if we require any further information.

- *New publication issue is a regular issue*



- the feature that enables authors to change the issue type/ special issue when submitting a revision will be implemented.
- The changes made in Research Exchange Review and propagated downstream to the Production systems are not in sync with the Reporting system.

Jan-2026: Improvements to Editor Assignment Flexibility for Special Issues

Available from	27-January-2026
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review

Impacted Roles	Special Issue Lead Guest Editors, Guest Editors, Editorial Assistants, Journal Managers, Full Access Capability
Overview	This release introduces enhancements to the editor-assignment workflow leveraging the PKG-based algorithm. The improvements ensure that Special Issue (SI) editors are consistently represented in PKG service events, editor suggestions become more relevant and precise, and Editorial Board roles can be surfaced with greater flexibility. These changes collectively enhance accuracy, transparency, and usability for editorial staff assigning editors to manuscripts.

Key Features

1. Inclusion of SI Editors in PKG Events

SI editors are now included when events are sent to the PKG service. This ensures that PKG receives the complete editorial board context.

2. SI-Specific Editor Suggestions

When a manuscript belongs to a Special Issue, the editor suggestion panel now displays recommendations *only* from that SI's designated editor pool.

Benefits include:

- More relevant and contextually appropriate suggestions.
- Faster, more accurate editor assignment.

3. Editorial Board Assignment Flexibility

Users have the option to view **non-responsible roles** within the editor suggestions panel by toggling off "Show all editorial board members".

This provides:

- Increased flexibility when selecting editors beyond the primary responsible role.
- Better visibility into the full breadth of editorial expertise.

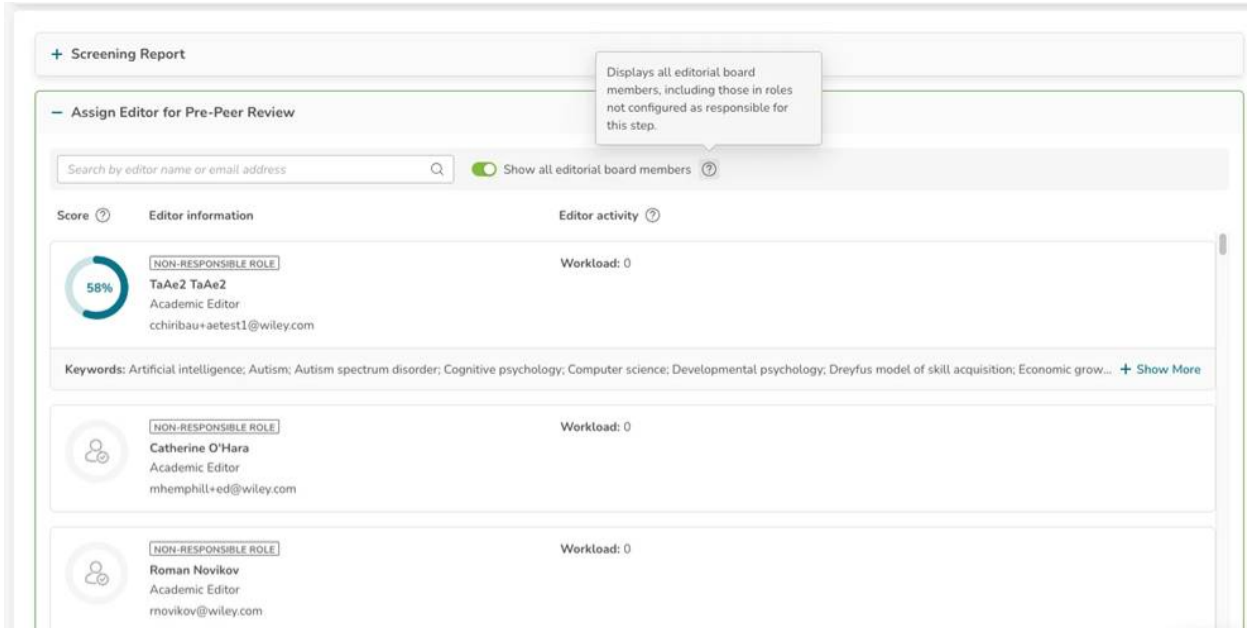
4. SI Editor Query by External ID

Systems can now query SI editors using an SI's **external ID**, improving:

- Reliability and consistency across integrated systems.
- Ability to support external or partner workflows referencing SI metadata.

UI Updates

- A new toggle allows users to optionally show **non-responsible roles** within the editor suggestions panel by toggling off “Show all editorial board members”.



Dec-2025: Editors can record their availability in app

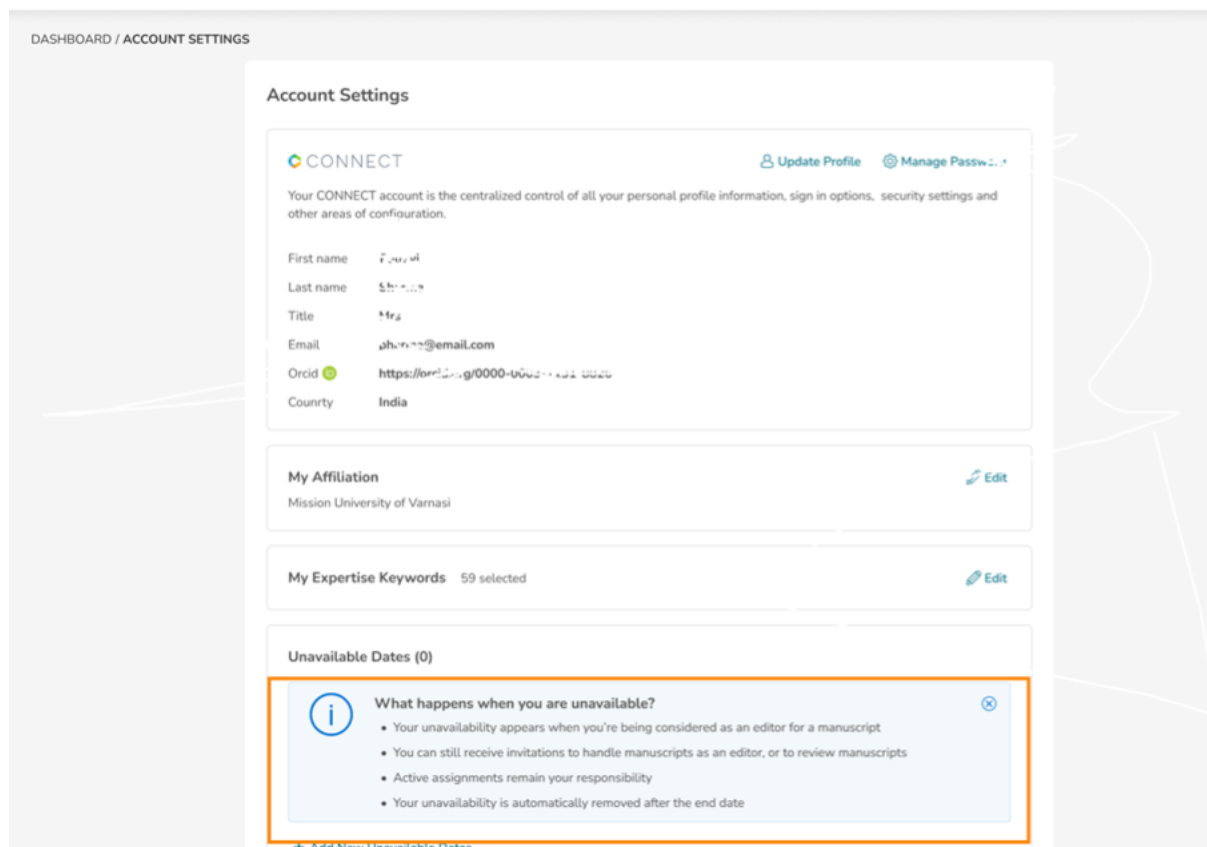
Available from	18-December-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editors, Editorial Assistants, Journal Managers
Overview	Editors can now record their availability in the application to manage out-of-office periods and prevent automatic manuscript assignments during their absence. OOO dates are visible to colleagues—including other editors, Journal Managers, and Editorial Assistants—enabling informed assignment decisions across the team.

Key Features

- Set Out-of-Office Dates: Editors who are journal board members can schedule multiple OOO periods in the Account Settings page available under "My Profile"
- Visibility of Availability: OOO status is displayed to relevant roles (pre-peer-review editors, editors with Full Access, JMs, EAs, and admins) in the Review application.
- Assignment Logic Update: Review will not automatically assign manuscripts to editors marked as OOO unless they are the only suggested editor.

User Interface Updates

Profile Page: Editors can set and manage OOO dates from the "My Profile" section within Review




Modal is open by default. If it is closed, it can be re-opened by clicking "Add New Unavailable Dates"

Add unavailable dates


You'll automatically appear as "unavailable soon" to other editors starting 3 days before your unavailability begins.

Start Date * **End Date ***

YYYY-MM-DD → YYYY-MM-DD 

Comments

e.g. Annual conference, Sabbatical, Field research etc.





 Comments are visible to editors. 0/280

Dates entered

Red dot indicates Editor is currently unavailable

Unavailable Dates (2) [About Unavailable Dates](#)

[+ Add New Unavailable Dates](#)

- > Jun 06, 2025 - Jun 13, 2025 (8 days) ●  
- ▼ Dec 24, 2025 - Jan 03, 2026 (11 days)  

Comments

Annual conference in Boston

No dates entered

Account Settings

CONNECT [Update Profile](#) [Manage Password](#)

Your CONNECT account is the centralized control of all your personal profile information, sign in options, security settings and other areas of configuration.

First name

Last name

Title

Email

Orcid

Country

My Affiliation [Edit](#)

Mission University of Varanasi

My Expertise Keywords 59 selected [Edit](#)

Unavailable Dates (0) [About Unavailable Dates](#)

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Notification Settings >

Choose which emails you want to receive.

Can edit and/or delete previously entered unavailable dates

Unavailable Dates (2)

[+ Add New Unavailable Dates](#)

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 - ▼ Dec 24, 2025 - Jan 03, 2026 (11 days) [Edit dates](#) [Delete dates](#)
- Comments**
- Annual conference in Boston

Assignment Screens

Availability indicator appears in Article details page

— Invite Editor for Peer Review

Search by Editor name or email address Show all editorial board members

Score	Editor information	Editor activity
83%	CONFLICT OF INTEREST [Name] Academic Editor	Workload: 2 Pending invitations: 0
Keywords: Oxidative damage; Apoptosis; Oxidative stress; Reactive oxygen species; Cell biology; Endocrinology; Cell physiology; Cholesterol; Kidney disease; Environmental health; Cancer; + Show More		
Unavailable in 2 days. Nov 27, 2025 – Jan 05, 2026 <input type="button" value="View Details"/>		
44%	[Name] Deputy Editor	Workload: 1 Pending invitations: 5
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43%	[Name] The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong	Workload: 0 Pending invitations: 8
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39%	[Name] Deputy Editor	Workload: 0 Pending invitations: 8
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Unavailable dates details

Unavailable in 2 days. Nov 27, 2025 – Jan 05, 2026

44% [Name]
Deputy Editor

Workload: 1
Pending invitations: 5

Nov 27, 2025 – Jan 05, 2026
Personal leave. Thank you for your patience!
[+ Show More Dates](#)

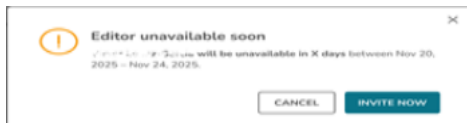
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When editor is close to unavailable period or is unavailable currently, system will display warning message

Editor currently unavailable

[Name] is unavailable for the next X days between Nov 20, 2025 – Nov 24, 2025.

They might not see your invitation until they return, which could delay your review timeline.



Dec-2025: Implement Role-Based Escalation Filters

Available from	8-December-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening
Impacted Roles	Lead screeners, lead specialists, viewers and admin users
Overview	This release introduces a new Manuscript Escalation Management feature designed to give lead screeners, lead specialists, viewers and admin users dynamic visibility into workload distribution across teams and individuals. The goal is to enable informed decisions on work redistribution and identify performance patterns under different manuscript conditions.

Key Features

- Role-Based Access Control

Admin and Lead Screener users: Full visibility of the Manuscript Escalation section (except "Myself" option).

- Dropdown options: All, Specialists, Lead Screeners.

Lead Specialist users: Limited visibility.

- Dropdown options: Myself, Specialists.

Team and Individual Workload Visibility

- Filter submissions by assignment teams and roles.
- Real-time counts for teams and individual specialists.
- Lead Specialists clearly marked with the 'LSP' abbreviation.
- Counts dynamically update based on manuscript conditions.

Contextual Escalation Distribution

- Filter escalation data by issue type, manuscript stage, assignment, and author response.
- OR-based status filtering for broader visibility.
- Dynamic count updates for intersections of multiple filters.

Filter Management

- Reset all escalation-related filters simultaneously or individually.
- Immediate visual feedback and real-time updates on filter changes.

User Interface Updates

- Added Manuscript Escalation section with:
 - Checkbox: Escalated manuscripts.
 - Dropdown: Escalated to (with counts)
- Behavior changes:
 - Selecting "All" hides team and specialist dropdowns.
 - Selecting "Specialists" shows team and specialist dropdowns.
 - Selecting "Lead Screeners" shows only team dropdown.
- *Sort by section moved to top-right of dashboard*
- **Total manuscript counter** moved to top-left of dashboard.

Manuscript Escalation filter added

Issue type
 All

Manuscript stage
 Submission checks

Author responded 84

Manuscript assignment

Assignment status
 All

Checker team
 All

Checker
 All

Manuscript escalation

Escalated manuscripts 36

Submission checks

Processing

Automatic checks 133

Work in progress

New manuscript stage 3524

Pending response

Returned to draft 110

Paused 17

"Escalated To" Views

Issue type
 All

Manuscript stage
 All

Author responded 0

Manuscript escalation Clear

Escalated manuscripts 1

Escalated to
 Myself

Issue type

All

Manuscript stage

All

Author responded 0

Manuscript escalation Clear

Escalated manuscripts 2

Escalated to

Specialists

Escalation team

All

Specialist

All

Issue type

All

Manuscript stage

All

Author responded 0

Manuscript escalation Clear

Escalated manuscripts 2

Escalated to

Specialists

Escalation team

All

All 2

[Sergiu] Specialist Test 2

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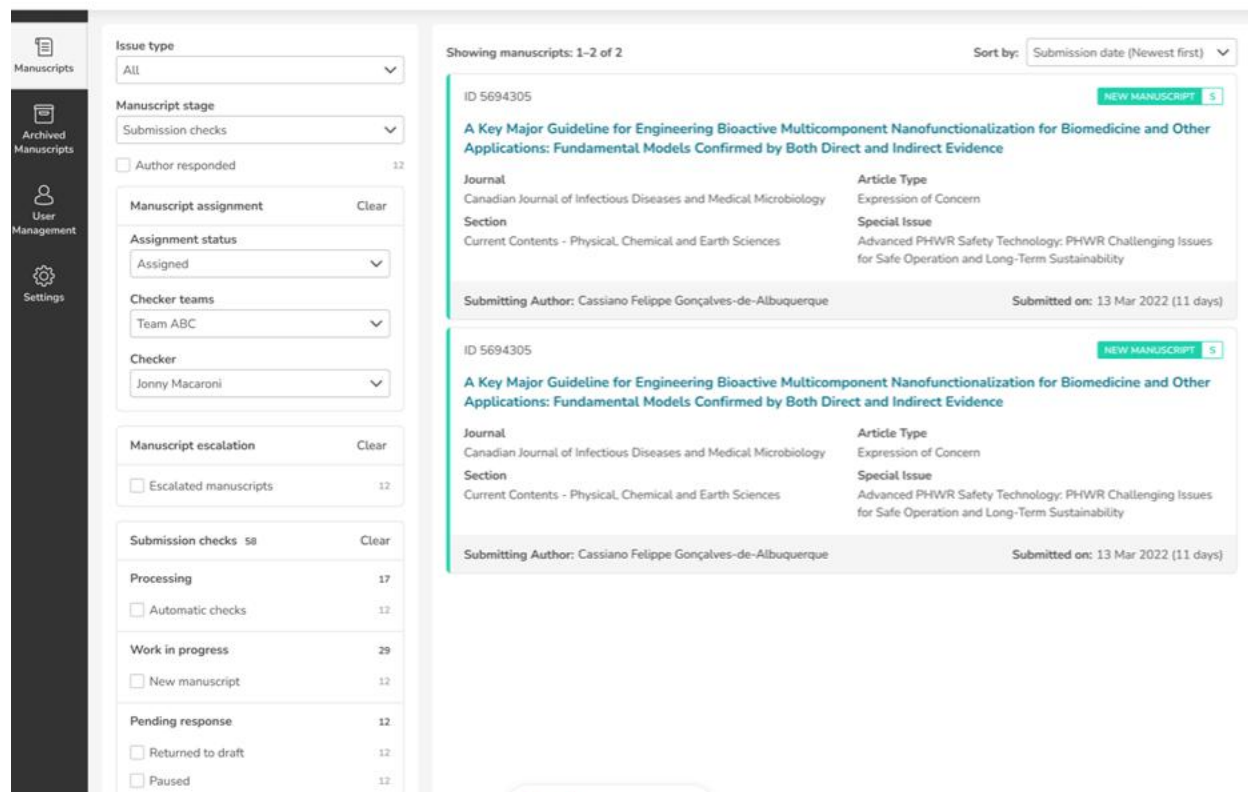
[Sergiu] Specialist Test ▾

Specialist

All ▾

- All 2
- [SERGIU] SPECIALIST TEST 2
- Sergiu Lead (LSP) 1
- Sergiu Leogan 0
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Sort by section moved to top-right of dashboard



- *Removed duplicate manuscript counters from status section to reduce clutter.*

Dec-2025: Materials Check – Version History Enhancements

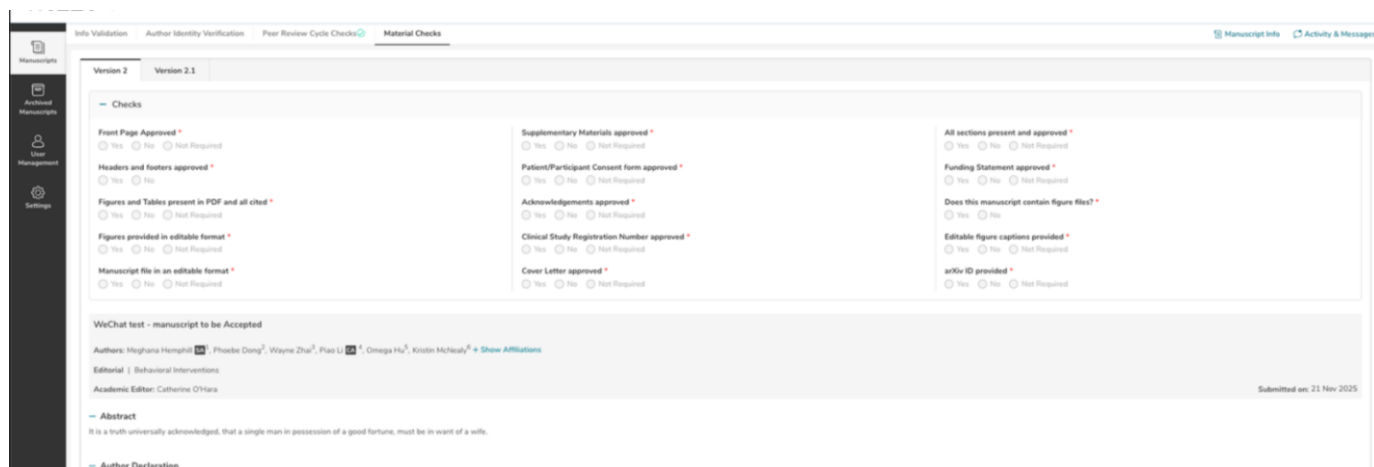
Available from	3-December-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening
Impacted Roles	Screening Users
Overview	When a manuscript enters the Materials Check flow with a new minor version (e.g., after a <i>Request Files</i> action), previously selected radio button answers will be displayed in the UI. This update improves clarity and traceability of requests for materials and versioning during that process.

Key Features

- When navigating to an **earlier minor version** within the Materials Check flow:
 - **Previously selected radio button answers** will now be visible.
 - Any **associated free-text responses** will also be displayed.
- All displayed inputs on previous versions are **read-only**:
 - Radio buttons and text fields are **disabled (greyed out)**.
 - No data can be edited when viewing a prior version.

This ensures full visibility of historical Materials Check decisions without risk of accidental changes.

User Interface Update

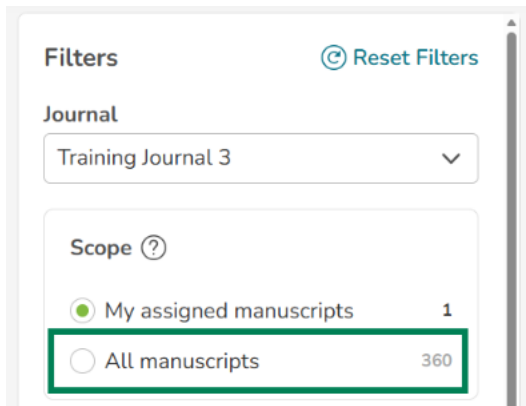


Dec-2025: Full Access Editor Capability

Available from	01-December-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Handling Editors/Chief Editors
Overview	This release provides a new capability available to Handling editors. When activated, editors with Full Access will have the authority to manage any manuscript at any stage of the

workflow. They will also be empowered to oversee submissions, make decisions, invite reviewers, and assign or reassign editors across all manuscripts within a journal.

Key Features



Once Full Access Editor capabilities are in place, editors will notice that all manuscripts appear in their dashboard and that a range of additional actions are available to them at the manuscript level.

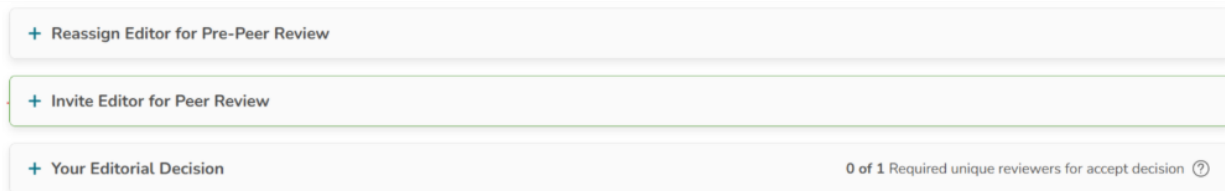
Full Access Editors **can**:

- View and can act upon any manuscript at any given stage of the workflow, including those they are not assigned to (except for their own authored manuscripts)
- Make decisions before and after peer review at each stage in the process
- Invite reviewers and manage reviewer assignments and deadlines
- Assign or reassign a new editor to the pre-peer review and peer review stages (providing their role on the editorial board aligns with the stage for that editorial model)
- Participate in manuscript conversations using the conversation tool
- View all actions taken in the activity log for transparency/traceability. Emails sent will be signed with the Full Access editor's name

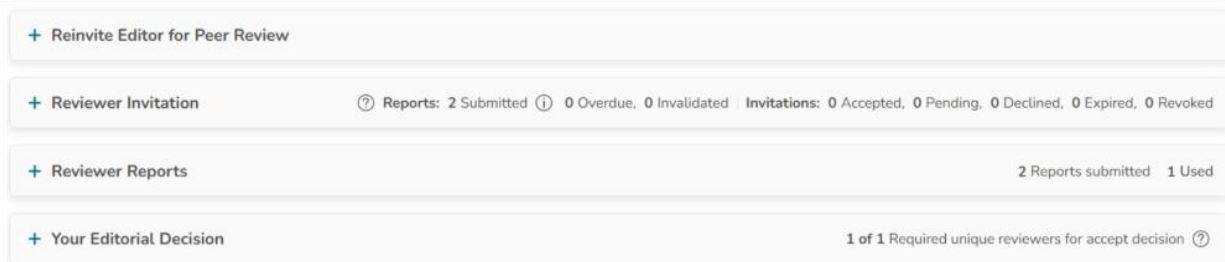
Full Access Editors **cannot**:

- Re-assign the manuscript to themselves at any point while the manuscript is in the Review module (this is in development for delivery at a later date).

Example of the Full Access editor capability to re-assign an Editor for the Pre-Peer Review stage, Invite an editor for the Peer Review stage, or make an immediate decision:



Example of the Full Access editor capability to re-invite an Editor for the Peer Review stage, Invite and manage reviewer reports, or make a decision after reports have been submitted:



By default, **users with the EiC/Chief/Handling Editor role and Observing capabilities will have Full Access Editor capabilities enabled.** Where appropriate, any Editor can be granted Full Access Editor capabilities upon request to their Publisher representative.

Limitations

- FAE is a set of capabilities added to an existing editorial role; FAE is not a stand-alone role
- Editors cannot hold both Observing and Full Access capabilities simultaneously (Full Access overrides Observing). Either style can be requested/removed upon request to your Publisher representative

- When Full Access Editor capabilities are removed, editors lose the ability to take further actions on manuscripts previously handled under FAE, but the historical activity remains logged.
- Post-peer review, Full Access Editors can make decisions only, not recommendations.
- Actions taken by the FAE on behalf of the assigned Editor do not trigger notifications to that Editor.

Nov-2025: Editorial Conversation Tool, Phase 2.1

Available from	25-November-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Admins, editorial assistants (EAs), journal managers (JMs), editors with Full Access Editor (FAE) capabilities
Overview	Journal staff with manuscript access, including editorial assistants, journal managers, and full access editors, can now participate in the Conversation Tool.

Key Features

Commenting Capabilities for Admin/JM, FAE, and EA

- Users with existing manuscript access can:
 - Create new comments on manuscripts
 - Reply to existing comments
 - Be notified via email of conversations in which they are participants

Nov-2025: Reviewer Role-Based Visibility Restrictions

Available from	11-November-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Reviewers
Overview	This release introduces targeted updates to the reviewer experience across both single and double anonymous workflows. The changes aim to reduce the risk of reviewers

being able to identify author and also streamline the reviewer interface by hiding information unnecessary to their review.

Key Features

Author Declaration Visibility Restrictions

- **Double Anonymous Reviewers** will no longer see responses to:
 - "Is this research supported by funding?"
 - "Do you or any of your co-authors have a conflict of interest to disclose?"
- **Single Anonymous Reviewers** retain access to this information to identify potential conflicts.
- The data availability statement remains to all Reviewers
- Emails are unaffected by this change

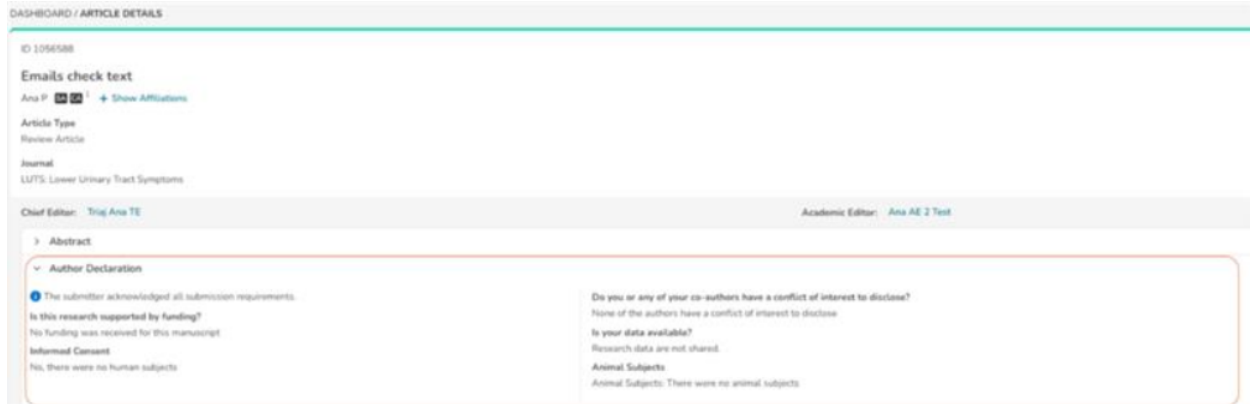
Hide Submission Questions

- For all peer review model types, all Submission Questions will be hidden from reviewers

User Interface Updates

Author Declarations Tab

- For double anonymous reviewers:
 - Funding and COI responses are hidden
- For single anonymous reviewers:
 - No change; full visibility retained.



Nov-2025: Queue Invited Reviewers (Pilot Journals Only)

Available from	24-November-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Handling Editors
Overview	This release introduces a streamlined reviewer invitation workflow for peer review management. Users can now queue selected reviewers in a prioritized order and invite only the required number of reviewers. If a reviewer declines or fails to respond within the designated timeframe, the system automatically sends an invitation to the next reviewer in the queue. This approach reduces unnecessary invitations, minimizes wasted reviewer effort, and helps shorten turnaround times.

Key Features

Reviewer Queue Management

- Users can search for reviewers once, create a prioritized queue, and include the option to invite the required number of reviewers with or without customized messaging.

Automated Invitation Handling

When a reviewer declines or does not respond within the set timeframe of 7 days, the system automatically invites the next reviewer in the queue.

Queue Numbering

- The queue is numbered, so editors can easily identify the order in which reviewers will be invited.

Re-invite Reviewer Button


- Added a "Re-invite Reviewer" button for journals with queue-enabled functionality.

User Interface Updates

- Queue numbering is now visible in the UI (top-to-bottom order).
- New "Re-invite Reviewer" and "Re-queue Reviewer" buttons available in queue-enabled journals.

The screenshot displays the 'Queued Reviewers' interface. At the top, it shows 'Queued Reviewers (2)' and 'QUEUE IS NOT ACTIVE'. A status message indicates '1 required new reviewer to start queue, 2 are optimal'. Below this is a reviewer card for 'Review Two' (John Wiley & Sons, Chichester). The card includes statistics: 'Currently reviewing: 7', 'Pending invitations: 5', and 'Completed reviews: 45'. It also shows 'Invitation email: Default' and a 'Customize invitation' link. A 'QUEUED' button is visible. Below the reviewer card, there are 'Top keywords' and a '+ More Details' link. A large green button with a play icon and the text 'Start Queue Invites' is prominently displayed in the center. The bottom part of the screenshot shows the same reviewer card and interface elements as above.





Review Two ⓘ Ⓜ

John Wiley & Sons (United Kingdom), Chichester
researchexchangetraining+reviewertwo@wiley.com

Currently reviewing: 7
Pending invitations: 5
Completed reviews: 45

[Invite Now](#) [Add To Queue](#)

[☆ Rate Suggestion](#)

Top keywords: Computer science; Law; Library science; Mathematical analysis; Mathematics; Medical education; Medicine; Peer review; Political science; ... [+ More Details](#)

Nov-2025: Show Keywords in the UI for Journals that have PKG for Editor Suggestion Enabled

Available from	12-November-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editors
Overview	For journals that use PKG for Editor suggestion, we now display the keywords based on related publication history on Editor Suggestion cards.

For journals that use PKG, we now display the keywords based on related publication history on Editor Suggestion cards. This is an enhancement to the Editor Suggestion card release that introduced Suggested Editor cards containing detailed information about potential invitees. With this release PKG journals now have parity with those using Editor Suggestion Tool (EST).

— Reassign Chief Editor ASSIGNED

Search by editor name or email address

Score	Editor information	Editor activity
61%	Fsora CE1 Sora Chief Editor fsora+ce1@wiley.com	Workload: 0
Keywords: Medicine; Internal medicine; Surgery; Urinary incontinence; Urinary bladder; Urinary system; Urology; Urodynamic studies; Urodynamic testing; Psychiatry; Spinal cor... + Show More		
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Keywords: Medicine; Urology; Internal medicine; Surgery; Cancer; Prostate; Prospective cohort study; Urinary system; Lower urinary tract symptoms; Alternative medicine; Path... + Show More		
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Nov-2025: Receive transfer 'message for destination editor'

Available from	7 October (Review)-2025, 22 October (Screening) -2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review & Screening

Impacted Roles	Destination Editor (Editorial Board member assigned to transferred manuscript)
Overview	This release addresses a visibility gap for destination editors (Editorial Board members assigned to the manuscript) handling transferred manuscripts. Previously, when a manuscript was transferred via Reject & Refer , the “message for destination editor” provided by the originating editor was not visible to the receiving editorial team. This enhancement ensures that destination editors can now view the transfer context and message directly within the Review and Screening workflows.

Key Features

- Display Transfer Context for Destination Editors
 - When viewing a transferred manuscript, the assigned destination editor can now see:
 - Name of the editor who suggested the transfer
 - Date of transfer
 - Message for destination editor (entered during Reject & Refer)
 - Journal from which the manuscript was transferred

User Interface Updates

- Dashboard – Article Details page (Review)
- Adds a Transfer Details panel for transferred manuscripts into the Manuscript Details page.
 - Panel is collapsible and will always appear first in the list of collapsible panels.
 - Panel is open by default
 - If user collapses the panel, it will not be expanded if that user refreshes that page on the manuscript.
 - Panel appears only for manuscripts with a transfer history.
 - Panel includes:

- Transfer Date: [MM/DD/YYYY]
- Message for Destination Editor (“from Transferring Editor Firstname Lastname (role)“): [Free-text message entered by originating editor]
- Transferred From: [Journal Name]
- Information on panel is read-only; cannot be edited.

Transfer Information panel in Review

DASHBOARD / ARTICLE DETAILS Updated on 2017-03-13 Version 3

ID 5684305 TRANSFERRED 23 days to submit [View progress](#)

A Key Major Guideline for Engineering Bioactive Multicomponent Nanofunctionalization for Biomedicine and Other Applications: Fundamental Models Confirmed by Both Direct and Indirect Evidence

by [Karl Sabar](#), [Ambuj Bhushan Pua](#), [Rama Shankar Dubey](#), [Mohammad Pesaraki](#), [Lakshmi Kurni Borlagoda](#), [Ambuj Bhushan Pua](#), [Rama Sh...](#) + Show Affiliations

Article Type
Expression of Concern

Journal
Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology

Triage Editor: Cassiano Philippe Gonçalves-de-Albuquerque **Academic Editor:** Ayodele Temidayo Johniy **Submitted on:** 13 Mar 2022 (11 days)

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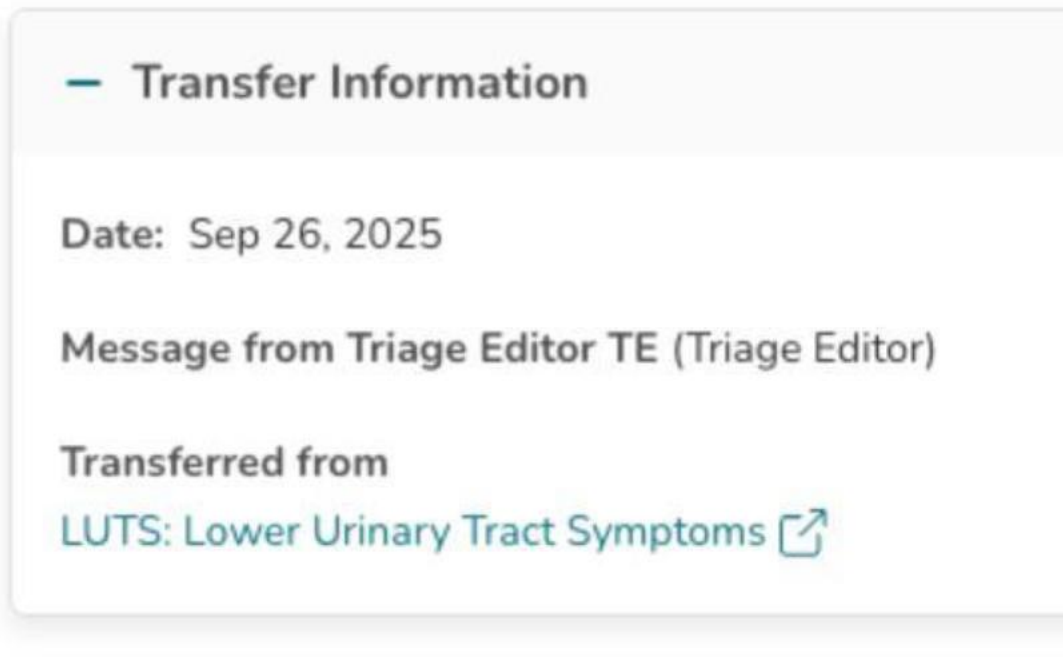
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Transferred from
Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans

+ Screening Report
+ Editorial Comments
+ Reviewer Invitation History 0 Reports submitted 0 Overdue 0 Accepted 0 Pending 0 Report not submitted [More](#)
+ Reviewer Reports 3 Reports 2 Used
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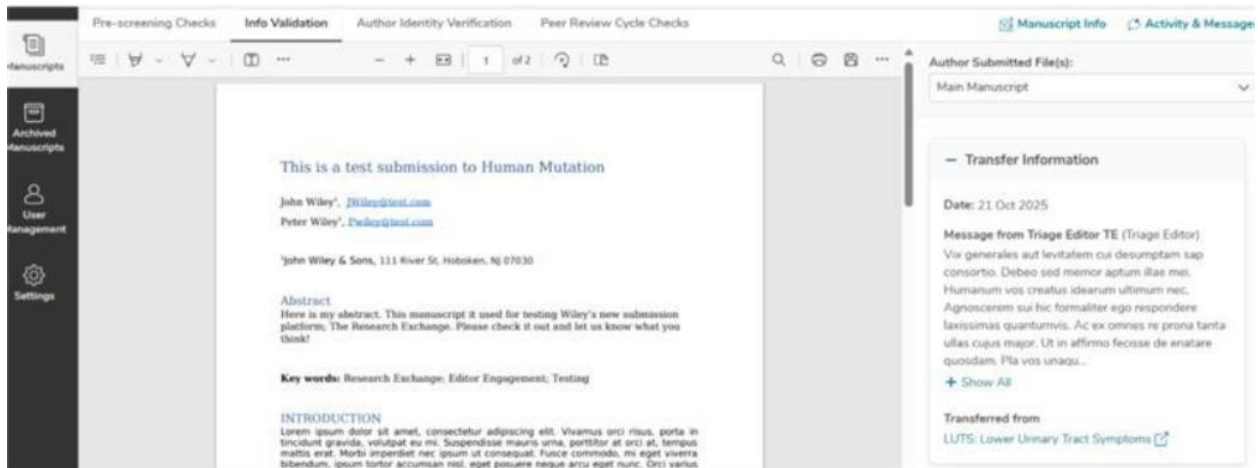
No Information Sent from Previous Editor



Dashboard – Info Validation Tab (Screening)

- Adds a Transfer Information panel for transferred manuscripts into the Info Validation Tab
- Panel appears only for manuscripts with a transfer history.
- Panel includes:
 - Transfer Date: [MM/DD/YYYY]
 - Message for Destination Editor (“from Transferring Editor Firstname Lastname (Role)“): [Free-text message entered by originating editor]
 - Transferred From: [Journal Name]
- Information on panel is read-only; cannot be edited.

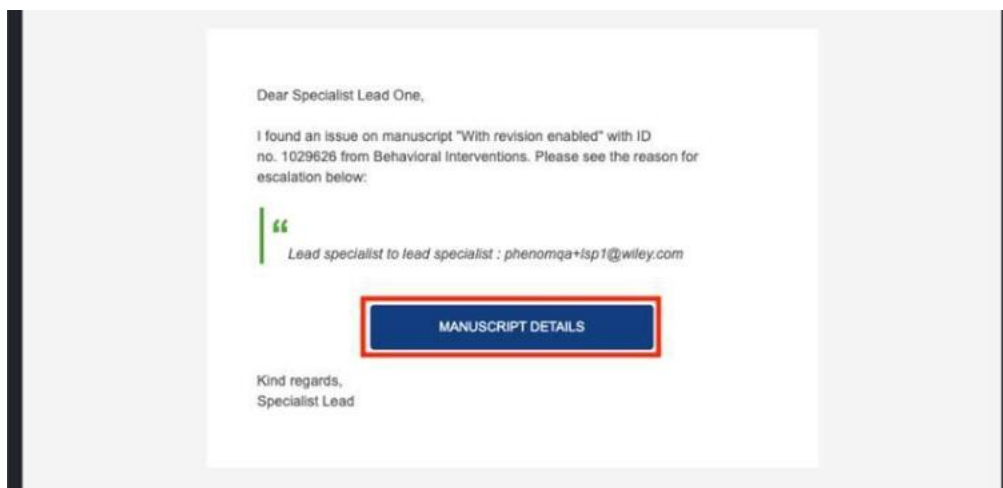
Transfer Information panel in Screening



Nov-2025: Add Manuscript Stage & Link to Screening Escalation Email

Available from	11-November-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening
Impacted Roles	Specialist, Lead Screener
Overview	This update adds the manuscript stage in the subject line and a direct link to the manuscript in the body to all escalation notification emails in Screening

This update adds the manuscript stage in the subject line and a direct link to the manuscript in the body to all escalation notification emails in Screening. This provides specialists/lead screeners with immediate context and one-click access to escalated manuscripts.



Nov-2025: Bidirectional Linking

Available from	7-November-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Admin users, Editorial Assistant (EA), Journal Managers (JM), Editor assigned on the manuscript, Editors with 'managing' capabilities -Triage, Lead Guest Editors (collectively, "Users")
Overview	This release introduces enhancements to the Linked Papers initiative; bi-directional linking for in-progress papers. If two in-progress papers are linked, the linking will now show up on both automatically.

Key Features

- **Bi-Directional Linking:** When an in-progress paper (Paper A) is linked to another in-progress paper (Paper B), the system automatically creates a reciprocal link from Paper B to Paper A.
- **Status Restriction:** Linking and unlinking are permitted only between manuscripts that are **in-progress**. Linking to Published, QA, Quality Check, or Deleted papers is not allowed.
- **Script for Existing Links:** A migration script will update existing one-way links between in-progress manuscripts (>147 MSs) to ensure bi-directional linking where applicable.

- **Unlink Update:** Unlinking now removes the link from both manuscripts.
- **Activity Log Enhancement:** Activity logs will reflect linking/unlinking actions on both papers involved. Example:

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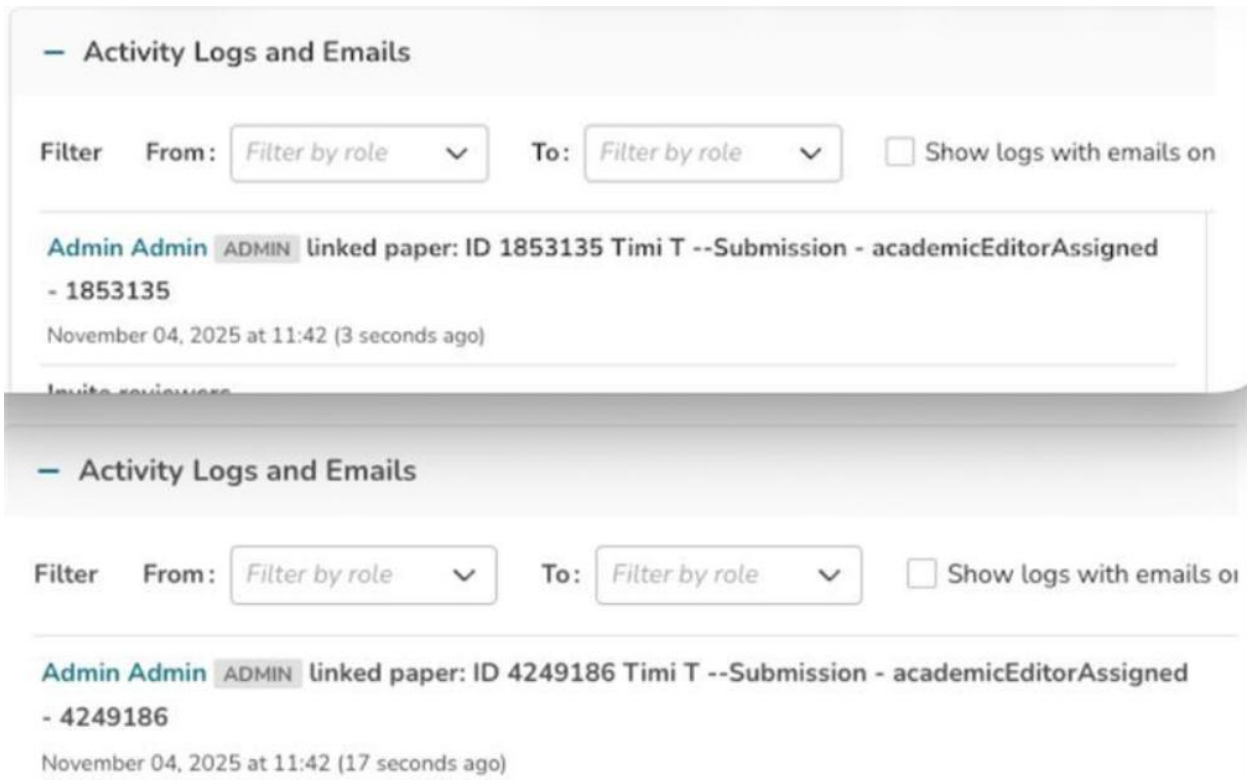
Monica Bruma Admin linked paper: ID 1015805 Research Manuscript – demo 7th of August (PAPER B)

October 10, 2025 at 12:08

ON PAPER B:

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Nov-2025: Updates to Dashboard Cards and Manuscript Details Page

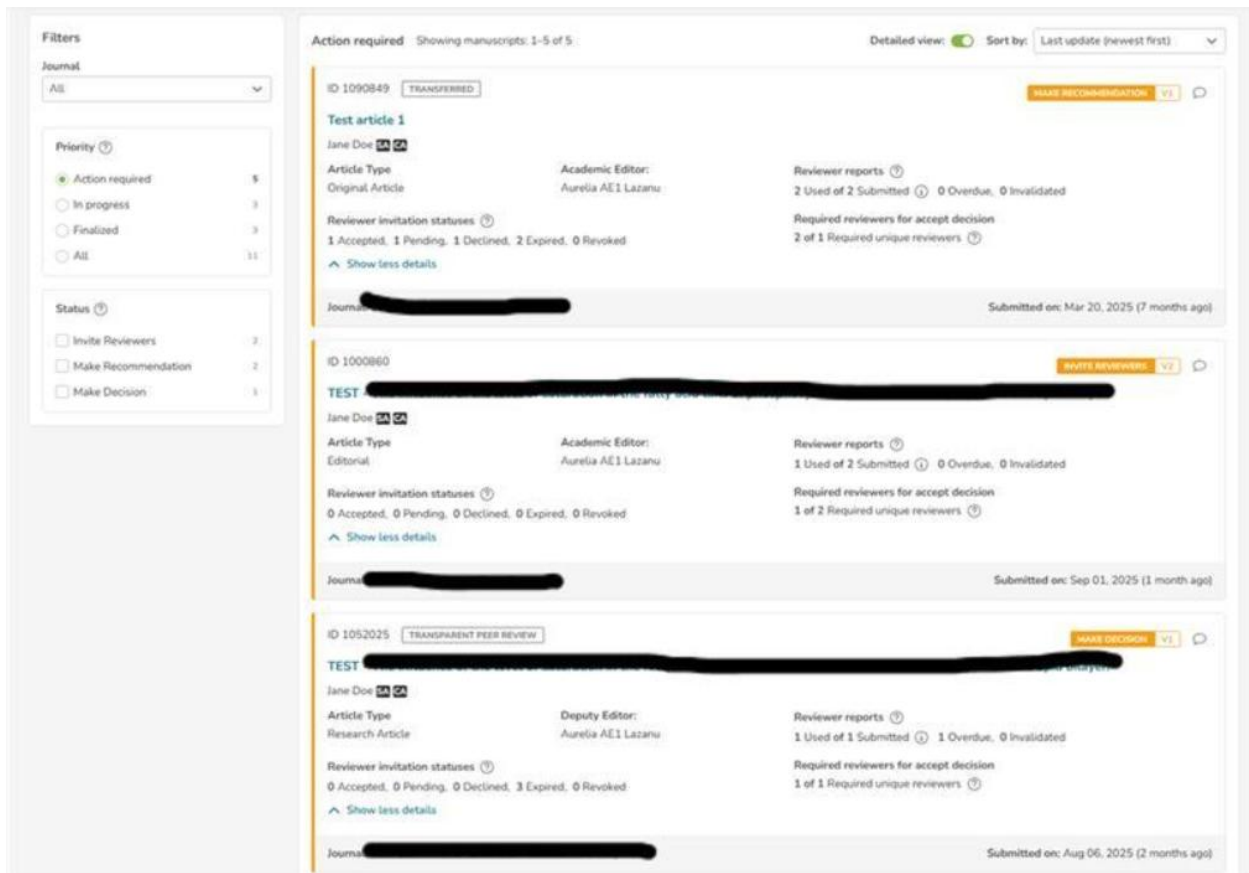
Available from	20-October-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review

Impacted Roles	Editors
Overview	We now display metrics on Reviewer Invitations and Reviewer Reports display

To better summarize the status of Reviewer Invitations and Reviewer Reports for editors directly in the Dashboard, we have introduced three sets of metrics

- Reviewer reports (metrics for the current manuscript version)
- Reviewer invitation statuses (metrics for the current manuscript version)
- Required reviewers for accept decision (metrics across all manuscript versions)

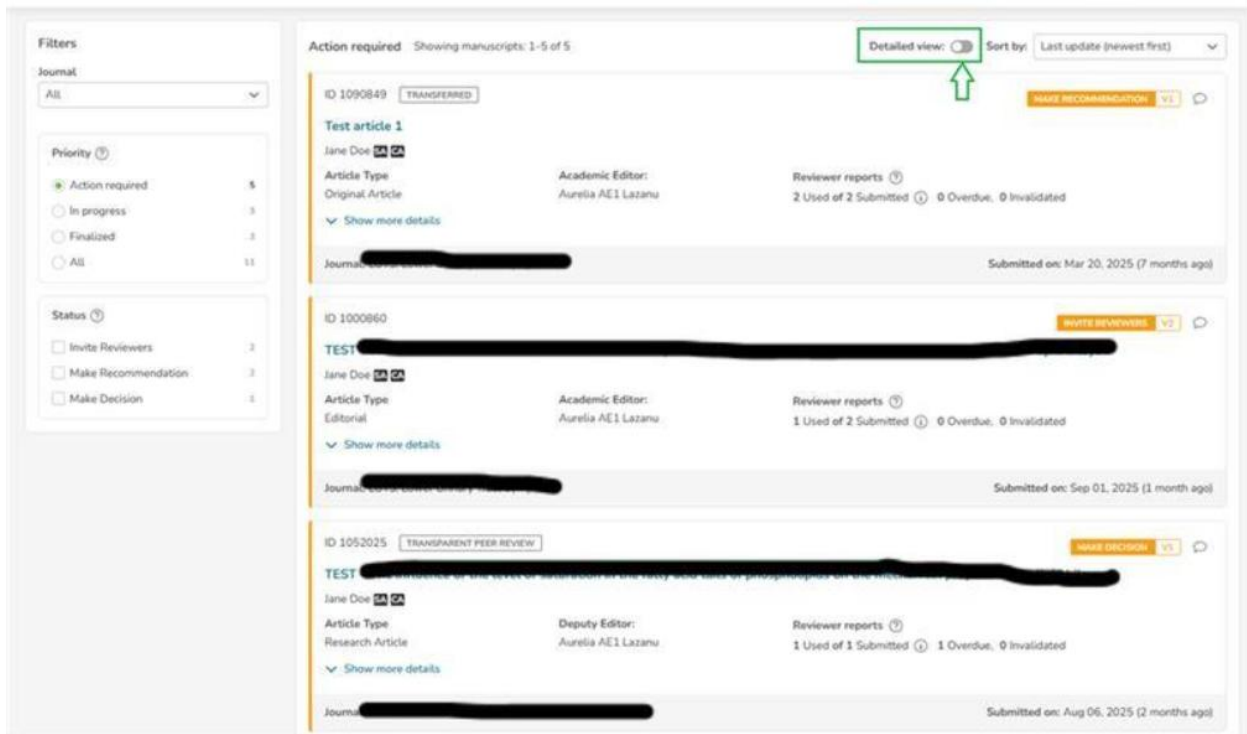
Editor dashboard listing three manuscript cards. Each card displays the three categories of metrics listed above



Editors can opt for a simplified view of the dashboard, where only the first category of metrics is displayed: Reviewer Reports

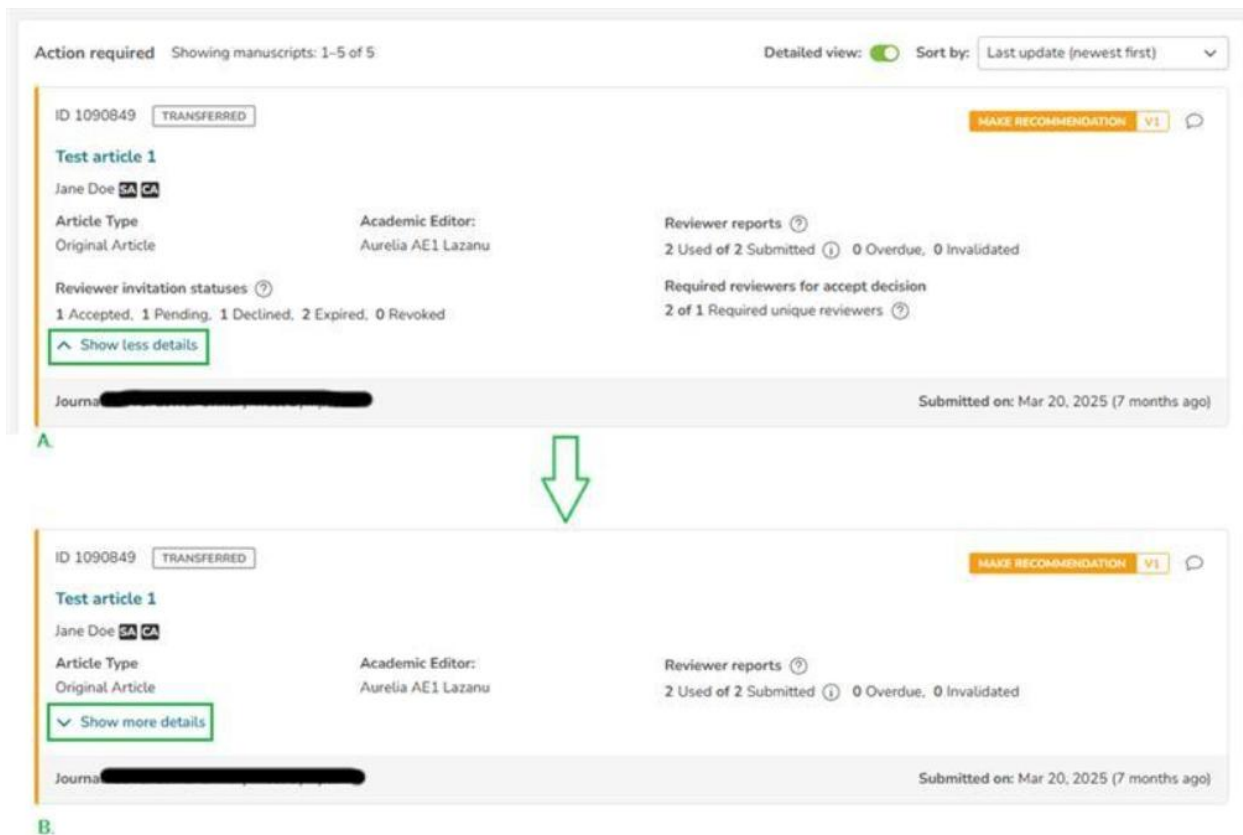
- They may hide the other two categories across the board in one move by turning off the 'Detailed view' toggle at the top –right of the dashboard, near the 'Sort by' function

'Detailed view' toggle. Action is across the entire dashboard.



- They may also hide the other two categories at card level, by clicking on the 'Show less details' button per card. They may revert the action and display all categories again by clicking on the 'Show less details' button

'Show less details' button – card A. After clicking on the button in card A, the two categories are hidden, as displayed on card B. On card B, button changes to 'Show more details' to enable the choice to view all categories. These actions are per card.

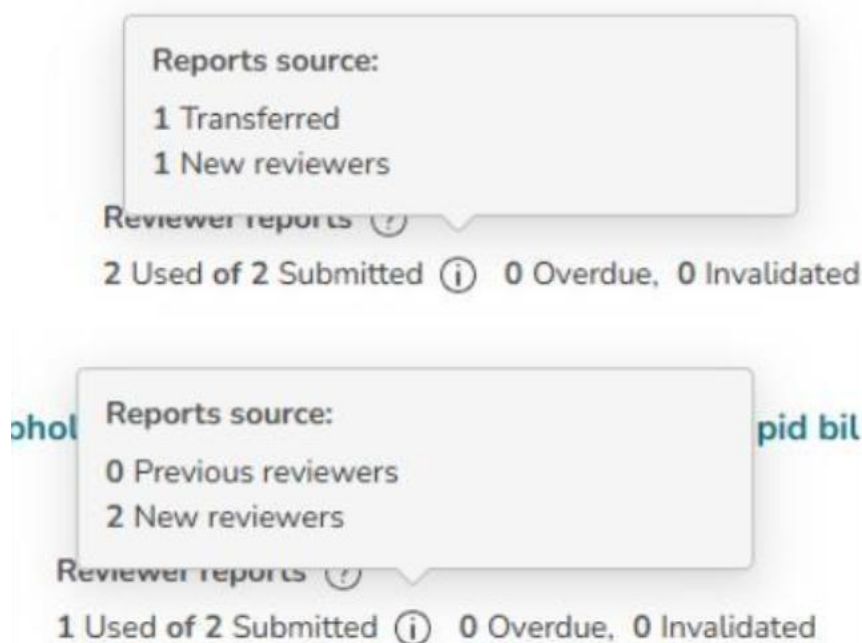
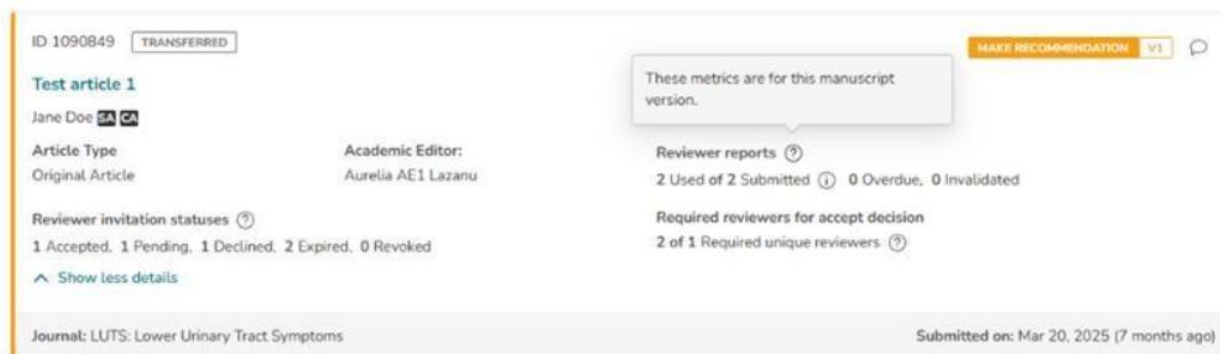


Reviewer reports (metrics for the current manuscript version)

These metrics offer information on reviewer reports on the current version, combining the following sources:

- **Submitted** - reviewer reports submitted by reviewers that accepted invitations to review the current version or transferred from the original submission rejected in another journal and transferred to the current journal (all valid reports)
- **Used** – from the total of submitted reports, only the ones that are selected by the editor to be used in the peer review process
- **Overdue** - reviewer invitations accepted by the reviewer that passed the deadline to submit the report and are marked as overdue (status on the invitation is REPORT NOT SUBMITTED)
- **Invalidated** – reports that have been marked as invalid in Quality Checks due to Conflicts of Interest between the authors and the reviewer or Improper Review identified later in the flow and automatically removed from peer review

'Reviewer reports' metrics on the current version. Reports source popover will display all Submitted reports broken-down by source.



'Transferred' reports can exist only on V1 and only if the manuscript is a transfer from another journal and has imported reviews.

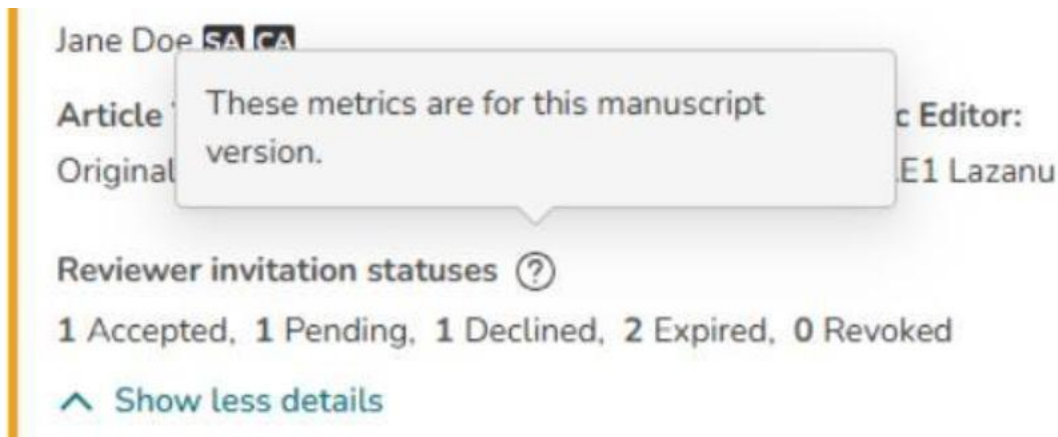
Reports from 'Previous reviewers' can only exist on revisions, where reviewers that reviewed previous versions can be re-invited on the current version.

Reviewer invitation statuses (metrics for the current manuscript version)

These metrics offer information on reviewer invitations sent on the current version with no report submitted and not overdue; listing the count of invitations in all possible statuses (Fig.5):

- Statuses with potential to generate a reviewer report: Accepted; Pending
- Statuses with no potential to generate a reviewer report: Expired; Declined; Revoked (reviewers in these statuses can be re-invited)

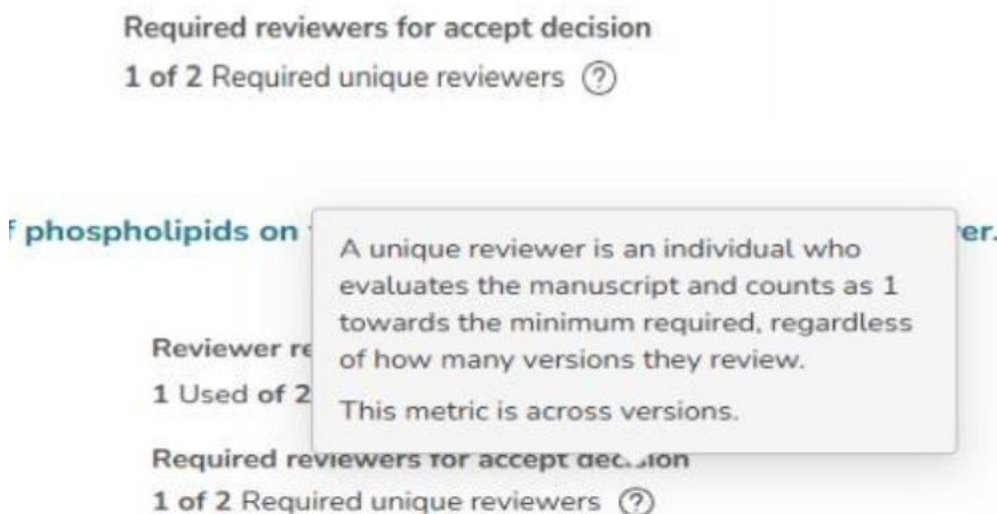
'Reviewer invitation statuses' metrics on the current version.



Required reviewers for accept decision (metrics across all manuscript versions)

These metrics offer information on the number of individual reviewers that have contributed valid reports selected by the editor to count for peer review against the minimum criteria to unlock the 'Acceptance' decision (Fig.6).

'Required reviewers for accept decision' metrics on the current version.

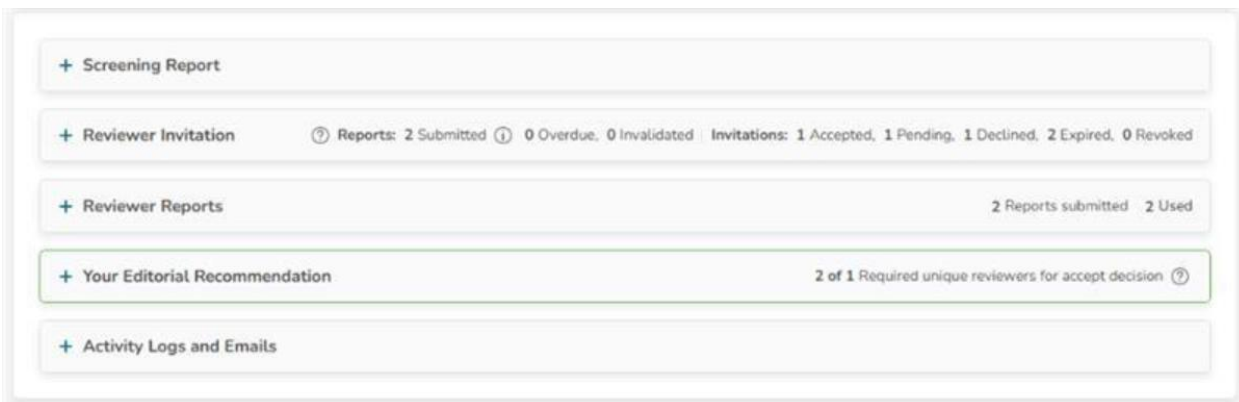


Manuscript Details Page Updates

The information displayed on the manuscript card in the three categories detailed in the first section correlate with information displayed in the Manuscript Details Page, accessed after clicking on a manuscript card (Fig.7):

Dashboard Manuscript Card	Manuscript Details Page
Reviewer report	Header of [Reviewer Reports] & [Reviewer Invitation] modals, top-right
Reviewer invitation statuses	Header of [Reviewer Invitation] modal, top-right
Required reviewers for accept decision	Header of [Your Editorial Recommendation]/ [Your Editorial decision] modal, top-right

Reviewer Reports and Reviewer Invitations metrics within the Manuscript Details Page




Reviewer invitations

+ Screening Report


- Reviewer Invitation ? Reports: 2 Submitted ! 0 Overdue, 0 Invalidated Inventions: 1 Accepted, 1 Pending, 1 Declined, 2 Expired, 0 Revoked

Notification to make a decision was already sent. Set a new threshold to receive another notification when more reports are submitted. [Customize](#)


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Browse suggestions
Choose reviewer from our AI generated reviewer list.



Search in database
Search for reviewers by their expertise, name or email.



Specialized Reviewers
Choose a specialized reviewer from your journal board.



Add your reviewer
Manually invite reviewer of your choice.

Invitation log (7) ! [About Invitation Log](#)

Reviewer Reports



AA ⓘ

aapetrei+r3@wiley.com

Invited: May 28, 2025

Expired: Jun 18, 2025

UNSUBSCRIBED

Keywords: no keywords available. [+ More Details](#)

— Reviewer Reports

2 Reports submitted 2 Used

Transferred Reviewer Reports

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Reviewer 1: Aurelia R1 Lazanu

TRANSFERRED

Oct 06, 2025

Email:

aapetrei+r1@wiley.com

REVIEWER ACTIVITY

Invited: Oct 06, 2025

Accepted: Oct 06, 2025

Submitted: Oct 06, 2025

Recommendation:

MINOR REVISION

Reviewer Report:

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Reviewer 2: Aurelia R5 Lazanu

Oct 06, 2025

Email:

aapetrei+r5@wiley.com

REVIEWER ACTIVITY

Invited: Oct 06, 2025

Accepted: Oct 06, 2025

Submitted: Oct 06, 2025

Recommendation:

ACCEPT

Reviewer Report:

Test R5

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REVIEWER ACTIVITY

Invited: Oct 06, 2025

Accepted: Oct 06, 2025

Submitted: Oct 06, 2025

Reviewer Report:

Test R5

Would you like to receive recognition for your review using Web of Science™?

No, I don't want to receive recognition

Manage report for editorial recommendation/decision ⓘ

✔ Report is used for editorial recommendation/decision. Edit Selection

— Your Editorial Recommendation

2 of 1 Required unique reviewers for accept decision ⓘ

Recommendation * ⓘ

Choose in the list
▼

+ Activity Logs and Emails

Nov-2025: User Manages Email Notifications for Conversations

Available from	09-October-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editors
Overview	Phase 2 of the Editorial Conversation Tool will introduce enhanced collaboration features as editors can now tag other editors in comments. This related release provides editors with control over email notifications for conversation messages, reducing inbox overload while maintaining visibility of critical actions.

Key Features

Email Notification Management

Editors can now manage their email preferences for conversation messages:

- Turn email notifications on or off for conversation messages.
- Changes apply globally across all manuscripts from the time of update.

Quick Access to Preferences

Every email notification includes a hyperlink to the email preferences page in Review for easy navigation.

User Interface Updates

Profile Settings

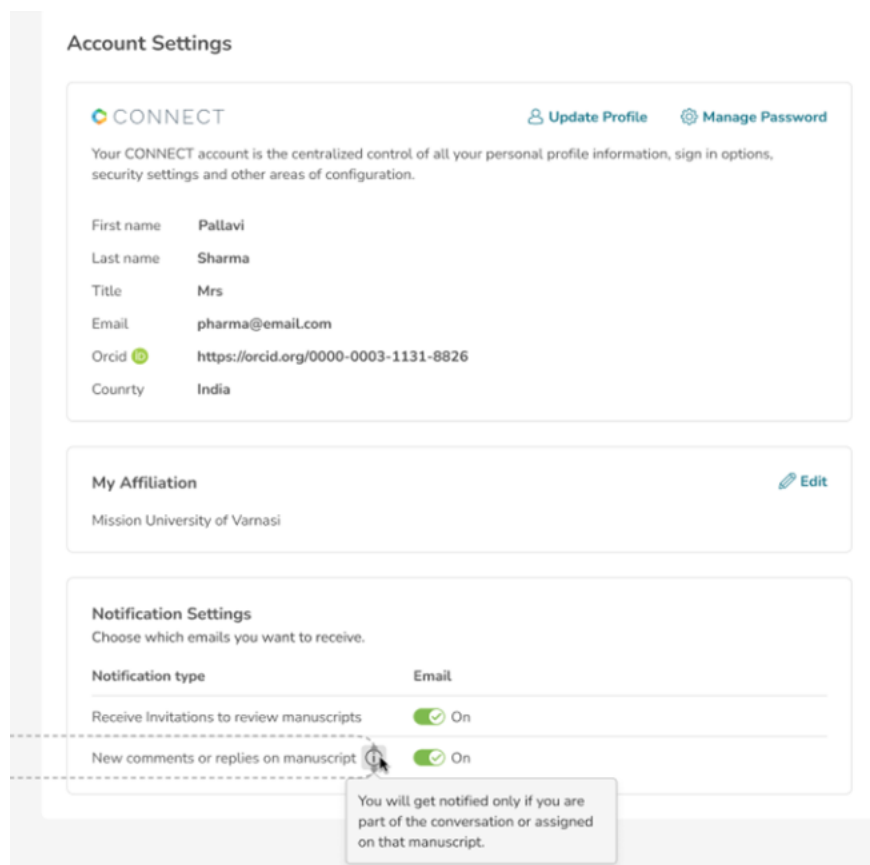
A new section in the editor profile allows self-management of email preferences at any time.

Email Preferences Page

Displays "Conversation" as a configurable message type with toggle options:

- On: Receive email notifications for new conversation messages.
- Off: Stop receiving email notifications for conversation messages.

Profile settings for email notifications



New Comment email notification

Dear [[RECIPIENT_TITLE]] [[RECIPIENT_GIVEN NAME]] [[RECIPIENT_SURNAME]],

A new comment has been added to the manuscript "[[MANUSCRIPT_TITLE]]" in [[JOURNAL_NAME]].

Comment Details

Added by: [[COMMENTER_GIVENNAME]] [[COMMENTER_SURNAME]]
([[COMMENTER_ROLE]])

Date: [[COMMENT_DATE]]

Comment Preview: [[COMMENT_PREVIEW_TEXT]]

[READ COMMENT](#)

Kind regards,
[[JOURNAL_NAME]]

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If you would no longer like to receive comment notifications, please update notification settings in your [Profile](#).

New Reply email notification

Dear [[RECIPIENT_TITLE]] [[RECIPIENT_GIVEN NAME]] [[RECIPIENT_SURNAME]],

A new reply has been added to the manuscript "[[MANUSCRIPT_TITLE]]" in [[JOURNAL_NAME]].

Comment Details

Added by: [[COMMENTER_GIVENNAME]] [[COMMENTER_SURNAME]]
([[COMMENTER_ROLE]])

Date: [[COMMENT_DATE]]

Comment Preview: [[COMMENT_PREVIEW_TEXT]]

[READ REPLY](#)

Kind regards,
[[JOURNAL_NAME]]

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Nov-2025: Extra Dashboard Filters for Editors

Available from	4-Nov-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Review
Impacted Roles	Editors
Overview	This release improves the Editor experience by increasing the filtering options on the Editor Dashboard

Key Features

New Filter Sections

Using the Status, Article Type, Other properties categories, Editors can filter down relevant manuscripts to their liking. These sections will appear as manuscripts become visible in the Editor's view – for example, if the user doesn't have any transferred, special issue or commissioned manuscripts in view, the Other properties category will not be shown as there won't be any relevant manuscripts to filter. Different to the "Priority" sections component, the majority of these filters are multi-selection and can be used to triage the view to all the relevant manuscripts that the Editor needs to view. Here is a more detailed list of the newly added filters:

- Article type: This section allows further filtering based on the article types of the manuscripts in view. Similar to the existing Status filter, this component is shown as the Editor receives manuscripts. Example:

Article type ?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Article	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Review Article	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Review	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Brief Communication	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Article	1

- Other properties: This component includes 3 states that a manuscript may have: Part of special issue, Commissioned and Transferred. Similar to the above, this component will only be shown when the Editors have such manuscripts in their existing view. Example:

Other properties ?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part of special issue	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioned	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred	4

Additional Updates

- Switch from dropdown to checkboxes for status filtering
- Change default sorting to Last Updated (oldest)
- Add helper text (popovers) to the filter categories to help users understand them

User Interface Updates

Additional filters added

The screenshot shows a manuscript management interface. On the left, there are filters for 'Journal' (Training Journal 2), 'Scope' (All manuscripts: 427), and 'Status' (In Screening: 81, Assign AE: 40, Pending Editor Response: 3, Invite Reviewers: 86, Pending Reviewer Response: 11, Under Review: 15, Awaiting decision: 18, Revision Requested: 14, In Quality Checks: 59, Accepted: 23, Published: 54, Rejected: 11, Withdrawn: 18). The main area shows a list of manuscripts with columns for ID, title, author, article type, editor status, reviewer reports, journal, and submission date. The 'Sort by' dropdown is set to 'Last update (oldest first)'. A 'MAKE RECOMMENDATION V2' button is visible at the bottom of the list.

"Sort by" default is "Last Update (oldest first)"

Sort by Last update (oldest first) ▼

MAKE RECOMMENDATION V2

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Editorial Oversight Filter

Scope (?)

- Journal-wide
- Assigned to me **41**
- Reviewer **5**
- Author **5**

Where "Journal-wide" refers to the entire journal that the Editor has Oversight or Managing capabilities, "Assigned to me" is obviously for manuscripts assigned to said user, "Reviewer" is where the user has papers served as a reviewer and finally, "Author" is for old legacy Phenom submissions which the vast majority of users shouldn't get.

Popover with additional information for each filter category

- **Action required**

Manuscripts needing your immediate action: editor assignments, reviewer invitations, recommendations, or decisions.

- **In progress**

Manuscripts awaiting action from others. May return to Action Required when your input is needed again.

- **Finalized**

Manuscripts with completed workflow requiring no further action.

- **All**

View manuscripts in all workflow stages, regardless of status.

The screenshot shows a user interface for managing manuscripts. At the top, there are radio buttons for 'Finalized' (4 items) and 'All' (32 items). Below this is a 'Status' filter section with a help icon (?). The status options are: 'Invite Reviewer' (checkbox), 'Make Recommendation' (checkbox, 2 items), and 'Make Decision' (checkbox, 1 item). A tooltip points to the 'Status' filter, stating: 'You can choose a status from the available manuscripts on the current page. The available statuses change when you select a different priority from above.' To the right, there are labels for 'Action required' (highlighted in orange), 'Automation', and 'Article Type'.

Status (?)

- Invite Reviewers 13
- Make Recommendation 2
- Make Decision 1

Action required

ID 3538403

Article type (?)

Here you can filter manuscripts based on the Article types the manuscripts on your dashboard have.

- Original Article
- Review Article 4
- Book Review 3
- Short Communication 3
- Brief Communication 1
- Research Article 1

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Journal: LUTS: Lc

ID 2122510

Research Article 1

Other properties (?)

Here you can filter manuscripts based on the following: trasferred content, Part of special issue, Commissioned

- Part of special issue

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Nov-2025: [Dashboard filters] Implement checker team and individual assignment filters

Available from	4-Nov-2025
Impacted Module	Research Exchange Screening
Impacted Roles	Lead Screeners, Admins
Overview	This release introduces enhanced workload visibility and filtering capabilities for Lead Screeners and Admins managing checker assignments. The update enables dynamic analysis of submission distribution across teams and individuals, supporting informed decisions on workload redistribution and performance monitoring.

Key Features

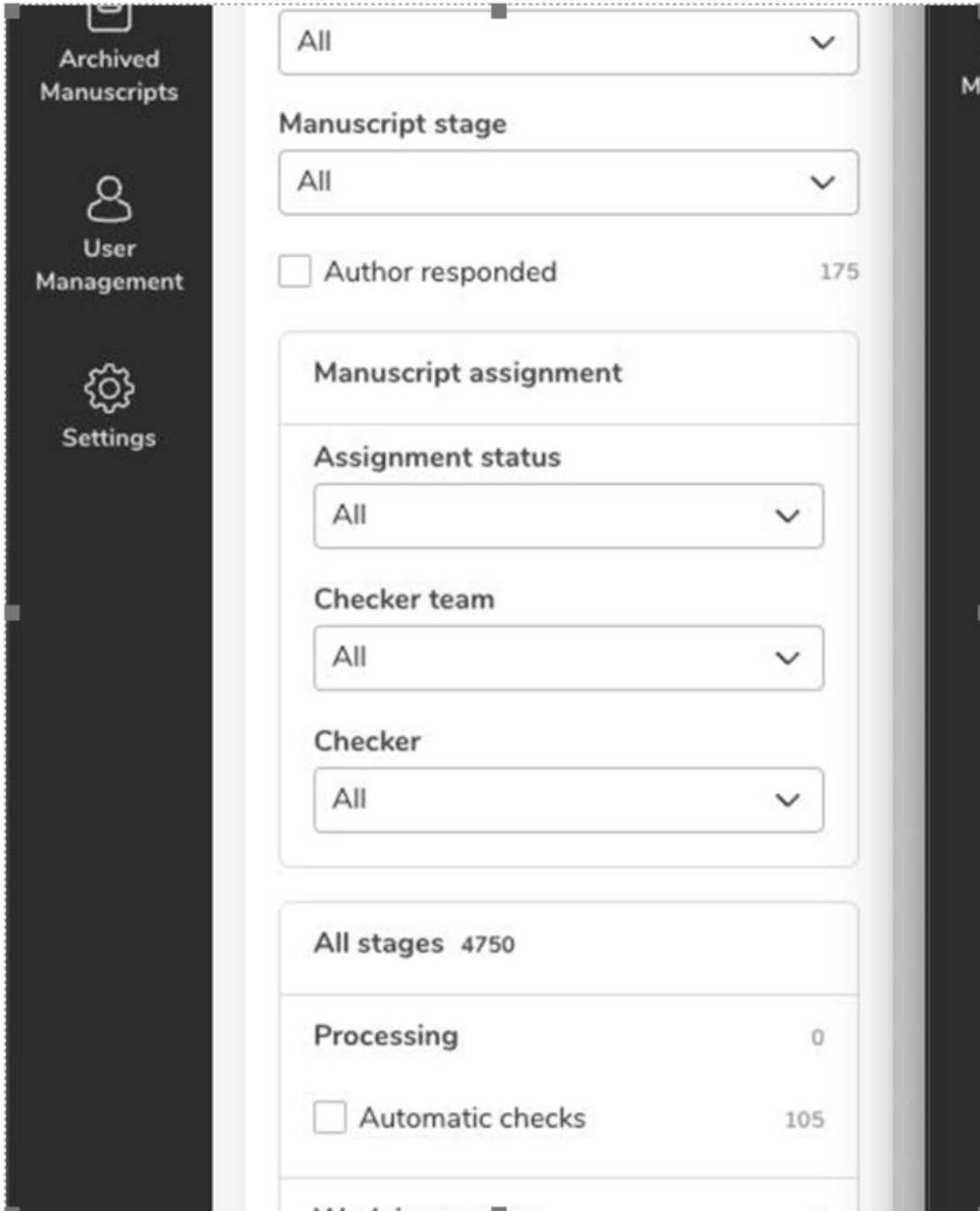
- Team & Individual Workload Visibility
 - Display of submission counts both by team and by individual checkers in dropdown menus
 - If no specific team selected, all available checkers displayed grouped by team
 - If no checkers are present in a team, the dropdown will not be displayed
 - Admins can filter by submission status (Assigned, Unassigned, All).
 - Lead Screeners see only assigned submissions (Assignment status filter hidden).
- Contextual Workload Analysis
 - Filters for manuscript type, processing stage, and status conditions.
 - Workload counts dynamically updated based on filter selection
 - Visibility into workload patterns under specific manuscript states (e.g., paused, returned to draft).
- Filter Management & Decision Support
 - Reset filters individually or all at once.
 - Immediate visual feedback and real-time data updates upon filter changes.

- Consistent filter state across analysis scenarios.

User Interface Updates

- New Filters Panel:
 - Admin view includes Assignment status filter (All, Assigned, Unassigned).
 - Lead screener view excludes Assignment status filter
- Workload Dashboard Enhancements:
 - Teams displayed with clear delimiters; individual checkers grouped under respective teams.
 - Dropdown for checkers hidden if no checkers exist in a team.
- Dynamic Count Indicators:
 - Real-time updates when filters are applied or reset.

Admin View – Containing Assignment Status



Lead Screener View – Without Assignment Status



Archived Manuscripts

Issue type

All ▼

Manuscript stage

All ▼

Manuscript assignment

Checker team

All ▼

Checker

All ▼

All stages 93

Action required 0

Escalated 2

Work in progress 0

New manuscript stage 81

Lead Screener View (note you can't select Screening Team from Checker filter in either Admin or Lead Screener View)

The screenshot displays a manuscript management interface. On the left is a sidebar with filters: 'manuscript stage' (set to 'All'), 'Manuscript assignment' (set to 'All'), 'Checker team' (set to 'All'), and 'Checker' (set to 'All'). Below these are counts for various teams: 'All' (93), '[SERGIU] SC TEAM' (65), 'Sergiu SC' (3), 'Sergiu New' (62), 'ROXANA 6 Iunie DUBLA 2' (28), '52 scr Wiley' (2), 'Roxana Lead' (4), and 'CF DD Darius' (0). Under 'Pending response', there are checkboxes for 'Returned to draft' (2) and 'Sent to peer review' (5). The main area shows two manuscript cards. The first card, ID 1026196, is titled 'CB SUB Test Submission - Test 18C'. It is a 'Research Article' in the 'Behavioral Interventions' journal, with 'None' for both Section and Special Issue. The submitting author is Jane Smith, and the checker is Roxana Lead. It was submitted on 30 Oct 2025 (5 days ago). The second card, ID 1024338, is titled 'BIN - author order'. It is also a 'Research Article' in the 'Behavioral Interventions' journal, with 'None' for both Section and Special Issue. The submitting author is Roxana Lucan, and the checker is Roxana Lead. It was also submitted on 30 Oct 2025 (5 days ago). Both cards have a 'NEW MANUSCRIPT STAGE' button and an 'SC' icon.

Checker Teams

***NOTE:** If a Team only includes lead screeners, the papers they are handling will appear to be "unassigned"

Manuscript assignment Clear

Assignment status

Assigned ▼

Checker team

All ▼

All	3436
E2E QC	0
andreea	0
Training Journal 4 Screening	12
Training journal 3	0
MPS Test Journal Screening	12
[Sergiu] SC team	45
ITΔ1 QC	0

Individual Checkers on Selected Team

Manuscript assignment Clear

Assignment status

Assigned ▼

Checker team

[Sergiu] SC team ▼

Checker

All ▼

All	45
[SERGIU] SC TEAM	45
Sergiu SC	2
Sergiu New	43

Individual checkers grouped by Team

Manuscript assignment Clear

Assignment status

Assigned ▼

Checker team

All ▼

Checker

All ▼

All	3436
E2E QC	0
Emanuel QC	0
ANDREEA	0
TRAINING JOURNAL 4 SCREENI...	12
EA IEO Research Exchange	12
TRAINING JOURNAL 3	0

Results Updated by Application of Filter