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Main Page

2. REGISTER

In order to submit your paper into the Bulletin of the Mineral Research and Exploration, you need to register first. The button “Register” under the “Submit your paper” on main page or the link “bulletin.mta.gov.tr/register” both can be used for register.

If you are already registered you can use login to access the system.

If you are not registered before, should fill out the “User Register” form. Please be aware * specified fields are required.

User Register

Personal Informations

Title * : Mr.

Name * : Name *

Surname * : Surname *

ORCID * : ORCID *

Institution * : Institution *

Department * : Department *

Profession : Applied geology
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Postal Code : Postal Code

City * : City *

Country * : Country *

Login Info

E-mail * : E-mail *

Your Password * : Your Password *

Confirm the password * : Confirm the password *

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User Register Form


When you successfully complete the registration, you will receive an email that contains link to verify and activate your account.

You need to verify and activate your account by using the link send with email.


3. LOGIN

If you are already registered and activate your account, you can use the button “Login” under “Submit your paper” on main page or the link “bulletin.mta.gov.tr/login” both can be used for login to the system.

You can fill out the form shown below on the login page to access your author main page.

 **Login**

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Your Password	:	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Authorization	:	<input type="text" value="Author"/>

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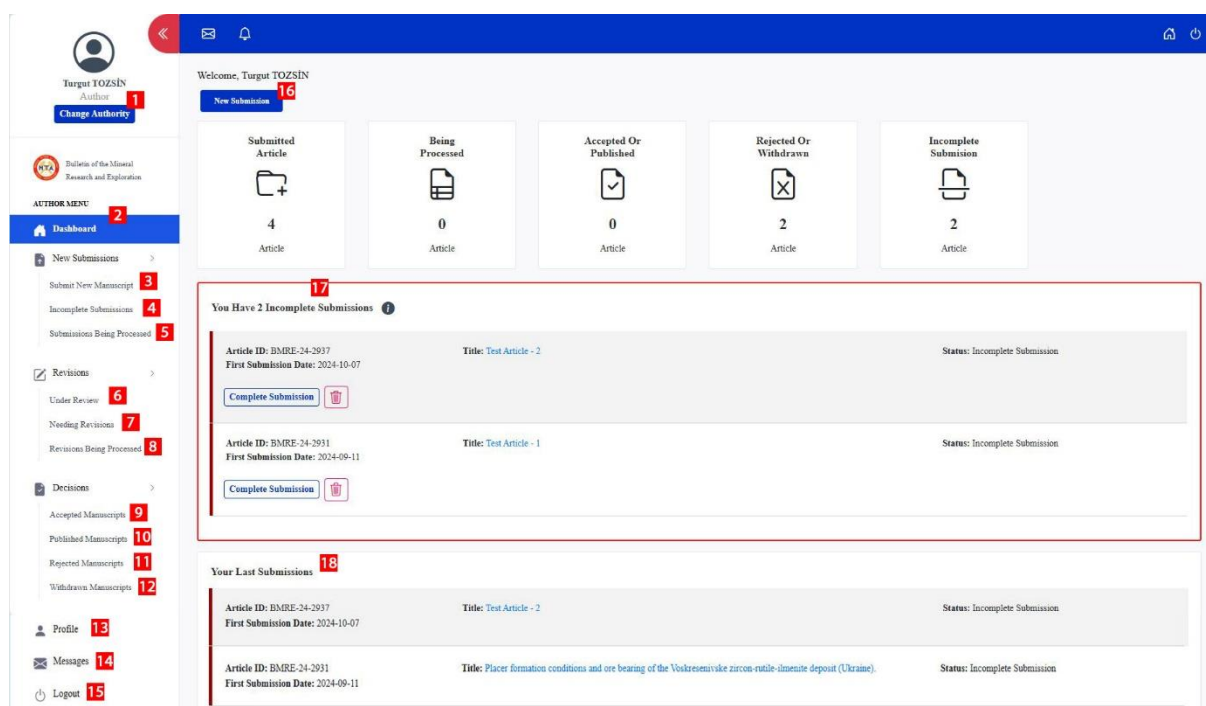
[Register](#) | [Forget Your Password!](#) | [Activation code](#)

Login Form

4. AUTHOR HOMEPAGE

After logging into the system as an author, you will be redirected to the author homepage.

On the author homepage, the left side displays the author menu, while the right side provides summary information about your submissions. You can start a new submission by clicking the "Submit New Manuscript" link under "New Submissions" in the left menu, or by using the "New Submission" button on the right side.



Author Homepage

1 – Change Authority: After logging into the system as an author, this feature is used to access your panel with a different role. You must be authorized by the administrator to switch to the panel you wish to access.

2 – Dashboard: Author homepage

3 – Submit New Manuscript: Redirects you to the page where you can start a new submission. This link is only for new submissions. If you wish to submit a revised manuscript, please check your list of revisions.

4 – Incomplete Submissions: Redirects you to the page where you can find the list of manuscripts which the new submission process has not been completed yet.

5 – Submissions Being Processed: List of new submissions you have submitted and that are currently in the editorial process.

6 – Under Review: List of manuscripts awaiting completion of the review process by the reviewers.

- 7 – Needing Revisions:** List of manuscripts that have been sent back for revisions after reviewer or editor evaluation.
- 8 – Revisions Being Processed:** List of revised manuscripts you have submitted, which are still under editorial review.
- 9 – Accepted Manuscripts:** List of manuscripts that have been accepted for publication.
- 10 – Published Manuscripts:** List of published manuscripts.
- 11 – Rejected Manuscripts:** List of manuscripts unsuitable for publication.
- 12 – Withdrawn Manuscripts:** List of manuscripts withdrawn by you.
- 13 – Profile:** You can view and update your user information.
- 14 – Messages:** You can send messages to and receive messages from the editors.
- 15 – Logout:** You can log out from the author panel.
- 16 – New Submission:** Redirects you to the page where you can start a new submission. This link is only for new submissions. If you wish to submit a revised manuscript, please check your list of revisions.
- 17 – Incomplete or Revision Needed Manuscripts Alert:** Alert for incomplete new submissions or ongoing revisions.
- 18 – Your Last Submissions:** List of your most recently submitted manuscripts.

5. SUBMIT NEW MANUSCRIPT

When you click the **"Submit New Manuscript"** button, the page where you can start a new manuscript submission will open. On this page, you can begin the submission process by clicking the **"Start New Submission"** button.

At each step of the submission, your saved data is stored in the system's database, allowing you to continue any incomplete submissions later. Please read all instructions carefully throughout the submission process.

This page is only for new submissions. If you want to submit a revised manuscript, please check your list of manuscripts awaiting revisions by clicking the **"Needing Revisions"** link.

Start New Submission

Please click on the "Start Submission" button to submit new manuscript. Please read the instructions carefully during uploading

! Caution: This button is only used for 'New Submissions', if you want to submit your revised article please check your 'Revisions' list.

[Start New Submission](#)

Start New Submission

5.1. Article Information

On the **"Article Information"** tab of the manuscript submission page, you are required to enter the details about your manuscript. The specified fields are mandatory.

Once all the information is entered, you can proceed to the next step by clicking the **"Save"** button to save this section.

Submission

↓ Article Information | ↓ Add Authors | ↓ Additional Information | ↓ Reviewer Suggestions | ↓ Notes to Editor | ↓ Attach Files | ↓ Build pdf | ↓ Approve Submission

→ Please provide these information, **i** specified fields are required

Select Article Type **i**

Title **i**

Keywords **i**

Disciplines **i**

Abstract **i**

[Save](#)

Article Information Tab

5.2. Add Authors

In this tab, you are required to enter the authors of the manuscript in order. The corresponding author is automatically added to the list. If there are other authors, their information must be entered and saved individually by clicking the "**Save**" button after each entry. The specified fields are mandatory.

After saving, if you wish to change the order of the authors, you can rearrange them using the drag-and-drop method.

Submission

↓ Article Information ↓ Add Authors ↓ Additional Information ↓ Reviewer Suggestions ↓ Notes to Editor ↓ Attach Files ↓ Build pdf ↓ Approve Submission

→ Please add authors for this article, *i* specified fields are required

→ Corresponding author will be seen automatically. For the other authors, the required information should be added separately in their name order.

Add Author

Order	<i>i</i>	<input type="text" value="Order"/>
Title	<i>i</i>	<input type="text" value="Title"/>
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Registered Authors for this Article

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Add Authors Tab

5.3. Additional Information

In this tab, you are required to answer some additional questions about your manuscript.

Submission

↓ Article Information ↓ Add Authors ↓ Additional Information ↓ Reviewer Suggestions ↓ Notes to Editor ↓ Attach Files ↓ Build pdf ↓ Approve Submission

→ Enter the Following Information

1- Is this article being submitted to Bulletin of The Mineral Research and Exploration the first time? i Yes No

If your answer is no, please provide an explanation

2- Has this article been published in another bulletin? (full or a part of it) i Yes No

If your answer is yes, please provide an explanation

3- Has this article been submitted to another Bulletin for review? i Yes No

If your answer is yes, please provide an explanation

Additional Information Tab

5.4. Reviewer Suggestions

In this tab, you can enter your reviewer suggestions for the evaluation of your manuscript. For each suggested reviewer, fill in the required fields in the form and click the "Save" button to submit the entry. The specified fields are mandatory.

Please note that your manuscript may not necessarily be sent to the suggested reviewers. Our editors will review your suggestions and forward the manuscript to the reviewers they deem appropriate.

Submission

↓ Article Information ↓ Add Authors ↓ Additional Information ↓ Reviewer Suggestions ↓ Notes to Editor ↓ Attach Files ↓ Build pdf ↓ Approve Submission

→ Please enter at least three suggested reviewers by filling out the form below. *i* specified fields are required

→ Please provide specific reasons for your suggestion in the comments box for each person

→ Please note that the editorial office may not use your suggestions, but your help is appreciated and may speed up the selection of appropriate reviewers

Add Reviewer Suggestion

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Surname *i*

Academic Degree(s) *i*

E-mail *i*

Phone *i*

Address *i*

Reason *i*

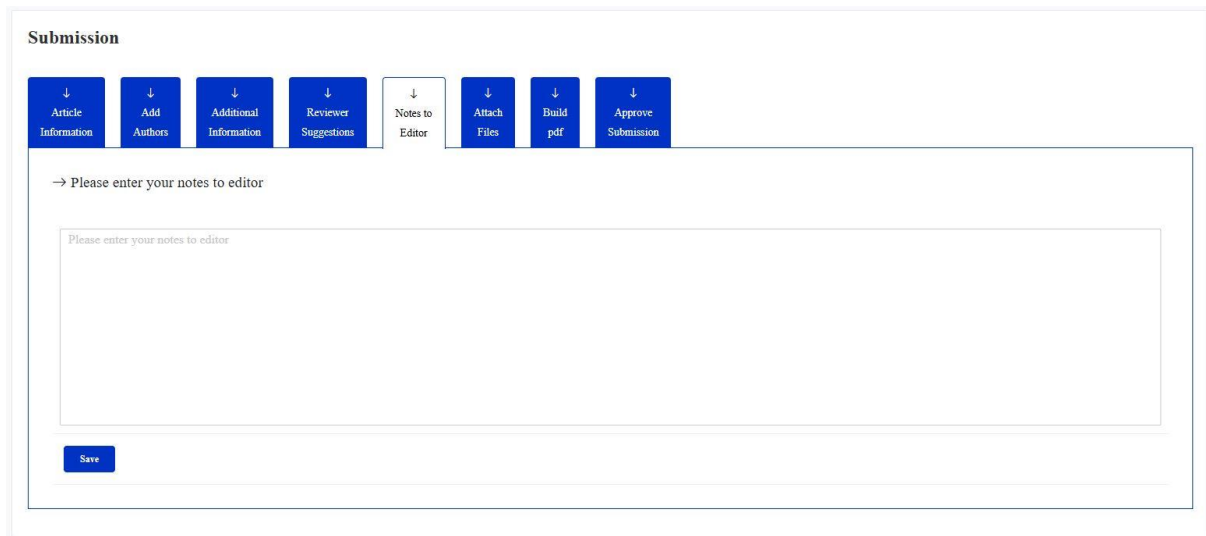
Suggested reviewers for this article

No suggested reviewer

Reviewer Suggestions Tab

5.5. Notes to Editor

In this tab, if you have any notes you would like to share with the editor regarding your manuscript, you can enter them in the designated field and click the **"Save"** button to submit.



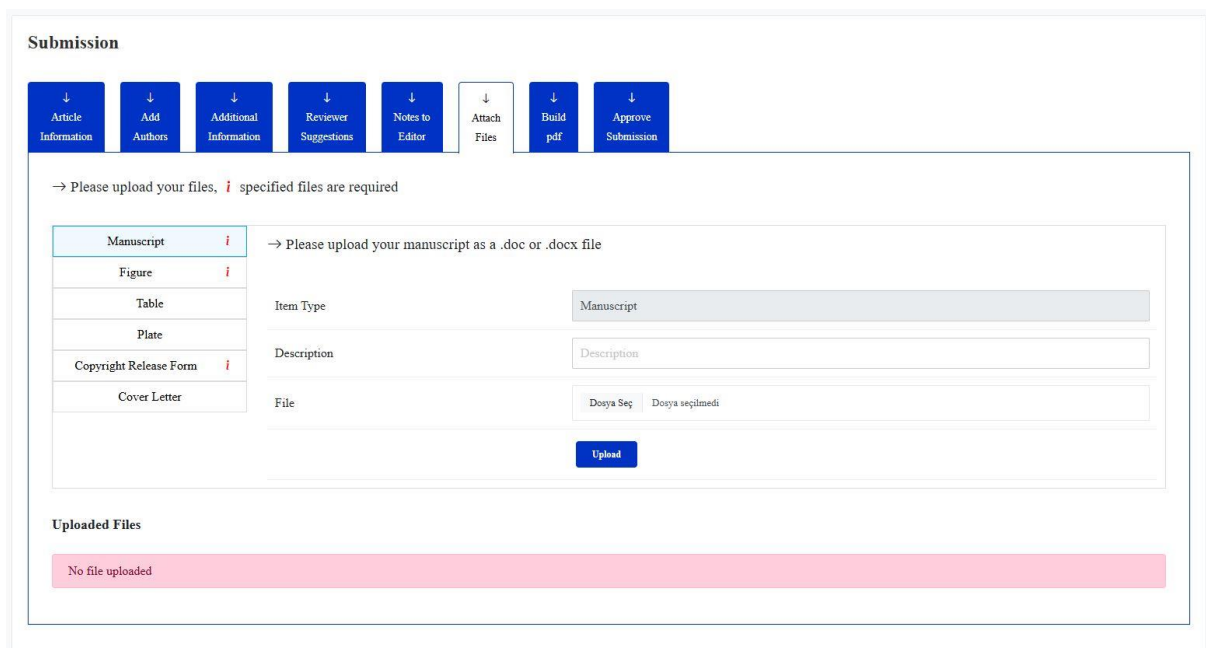
The screenshot shows the 'Submission' interface with a navigation bar containing buttons for 'Article Information', 'Add Authors', 'Additional Information', 'Reviewer Suggestions', 'Notes to Editor', 'Attach Files', 'Build pdf', and 'Approve Submission'. The 'Notes to Editor' button is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'Please enter your notes to editor' and a 'Save' button at the bottom left.

Notes to Editor Tab

5.6. Attach Files

In this tab, you can upload files related to your manuscript. Click on the type of file you wish to upload from the menu on the left, then fill in the required fields in the form that appears and click the **"Upload"** button to submit the file. Uploading the specified files is mandatory. Please make sure to select the correct file type specified for the file you wish to upload.

All uploaded files will be listed in the **"Uploaded Files"** section at the bottom of the tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Submission' interface with a navigation bar. The 'Attach Files' button is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'Please upload your files. i specified files are required'. To the left, there is a menu with options: 'Manuscript', 'Figure', 'Table', 'Plate', 'Copyright Release Form', and 'Cover Letter'. The 'Manuscript' option is selected. To the right of the menu, there is a form with the following fields: 'Item Type' (set to 'Manuscript'), 'Description' (with a placeholder 'Description'), and 'File' (with a placeholder 'Dosya Seç' and a note 'Dosya seçilmedi'). An 'Upload' button is located below the form. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Uploaded Files' with a pink bar indicating 'No file uploaded'.

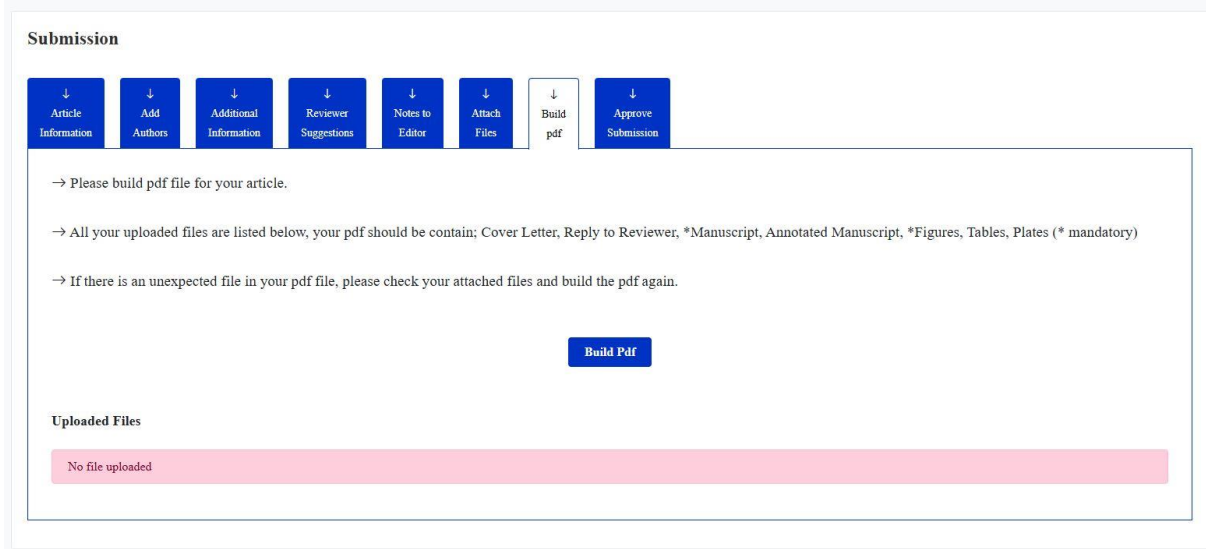
Attach Files Tab

5.7. Build PDF

After uploading your manuscript files, you need to generate the PDF file for your submission in this tab. You can create the PDF by clicking the "**Build PDF**" button.

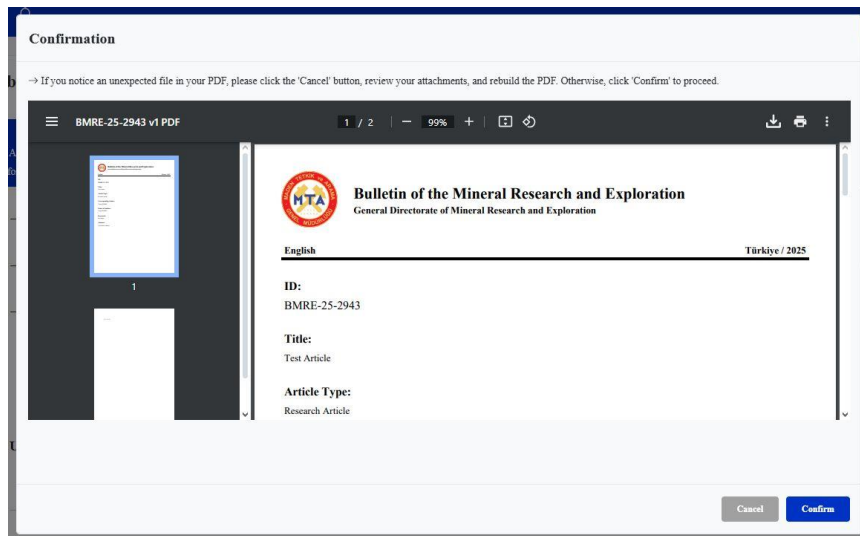
All uploaded files will be listed in the "**Uploaded Files**" section at the bottom of the tab. Your PDF file should include the following documents: Cover Letter, Reply to Reviewer, *Manuscript, Annotated Manuscript, *Figures, Tables, Plates. Files marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The PDF generation process may take some time, so please wait until it is completed.



Build PDF Tab

Once the PDF is created, it will open in a new window for you to review. If everything is correct, click the "**Confirm**" button. If there is an unexpected file in the generated PDF, click the "**Cancel**" button which will automatically delete the PDF from the system. You can then check your uploaded files, make the necessary corrections, and generate the PDF again.



Confirm PDF Screen

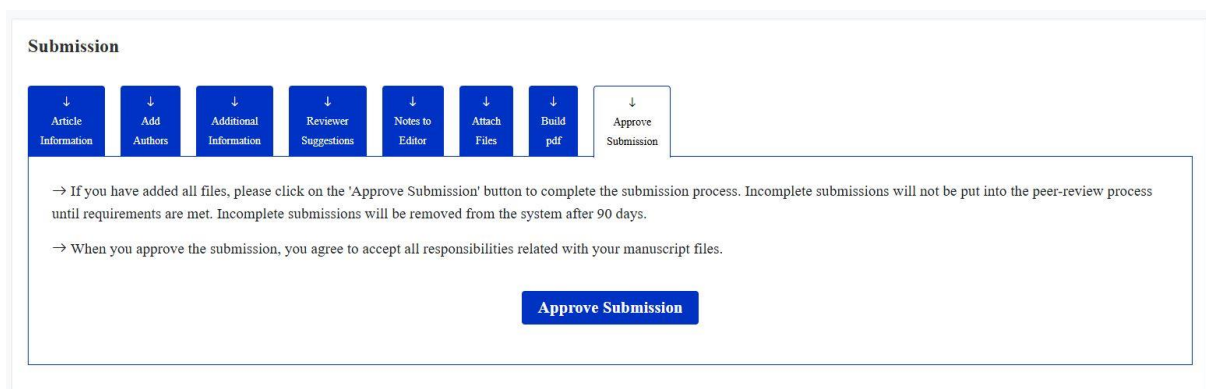
5.8. Approve Submission

After completing all the required steps for manuscript submission, you must finalize the submission in this tab by clicking the "**Approve Submission**" button.

Until this step is completed, the submission will not be considered finalized; it will appear in the system as an "**Incomplete Submission**" and the editorial process will not begin.

If you receive a warning message after clicking the "**Approve Submission**" button, it means there are incomplete steps in your submission. You must complete those steps before you can approve the submission.

Once the submission is approved, the editorial process for your manuscript will officially begin.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Submission". At the top, there is a horizontal navigation bar with eight buttons, each with a downward arrow icon and a label: "Article Information", "Add Authors", "Additional Information", "Reviewer Suggestions", "Notes to Editor", "Attach Files", "Build pdf", and "Approve Submission". Below the navigation bar, there is a text area containing two instructions: "→ If you have added all files, please click on the 'Approve Submission' button to complete the submission process. Incomplete submissions will not be put into the peer-review process until requirements are met. Incomplete submissions will be removed from the system after 90 days." and "→ When you approve the submission, you agree to accept all responsibilities related with your manuscript files." At the bottom center of the text area is a blue button labeled "Approve Submission".

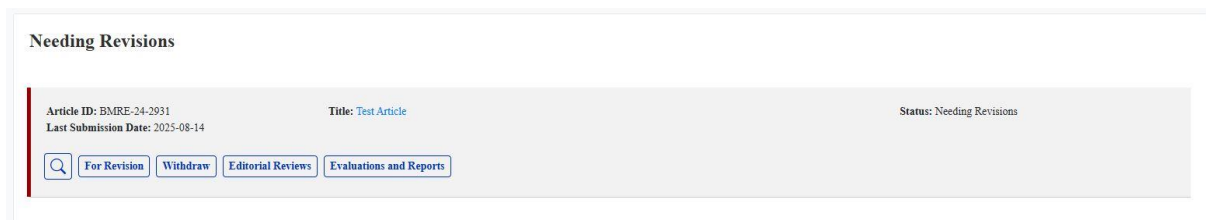
Approve Submission Tab

6. SUBMIT REVISED MANUSCRIPT

You can see the manuscripts that have been returned for revisions following editor and reviewer evaluations either by clicking the "**Needing Revisions**" link in the left menu or through the revision alert displayed on the right side on the author homepage.

Clicking the "**For Revision**" button will open the page where you can begin submitting your revisions.

If you decide not to proceed with your submission and wish to withdraw your manuscript, you can use the "**Withdrawn**" button available on this page.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Needing Revisions". It features a search bar on the left and a list of items. The first item is displayed with the following details: "Article ID: BMRE-24-2931", "Title: Test Article", and "Status: Needing Revisions". Below the item details, there is a row of four buttons: "For Revision", "Withdraw", "Editorial Reviews", and "Evaluations and Reports".

Needing Revisions List

When you click the "**For Revision**" button, the page where you can begin the submission process for your revisions will appear. You can start submitting your revisions by clicking the "**Start Revision**" button.

Start Revision

Please click on the "Start Revision" button to submit your revised manuscript. Please read the instructions carefully during uploading.

Start revision for article entitled;
Test Article

[Start Revision](#)

Start Revision






The revised manuscript submission steps are exactly the same as those described in "**5. Submit New Manuscript**". However, the data you previously submitted for your manuscript will be visible in each step, allowing you to make the necessary corrections. Any information or files that need to be revised must be deleted and replaced with the updated versions.

7. ARTICLE CONTROL

Once your manuscript reaches the publication stage and the typesetting is completed, it will be sent to you for final review. You can see the manuscript awaiting your approval through the notification on the right side of your author homepage.

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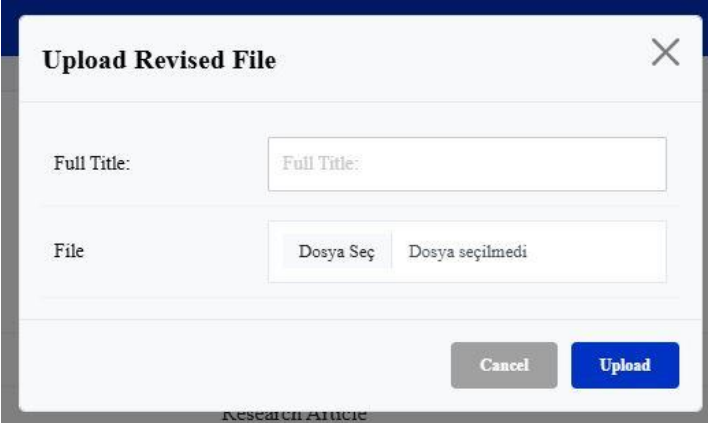
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Waiting For Control Article

Clicking the **"For Control"** button will open the manuscript review page. On this page, your typeset manuscript file will be displayed under the **"Manuscript Items"** section. After downloading the file to your computer, you can review it.

Once your review is complete, you can upload a PDF file containing your corrections using the **"Upload Revised File"** button, which opens a file upload window.

A screenshot of a web application dialog box titled "Upload Revised File". The dialog has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two input fields: "Full Title:" with a text box containing the placeholder "Full Title:", and "File" with a file selection interface showing "Dosya Seç" and "Dosya seçilmedi". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a grey "Cancel" button and a blue "Upload" button. The text "Research Article" is visible at the bottom of the dialog.

Upload Revised File

If you have any notes you would like to share with our editors regarding the manuscript review, you can use the **"Send Note to Editor"** button.

A screenshot of a web application dialog box titled "Send Note to Editor". The dialog has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It features a large text area with the placeholder text "Send Note to Editor". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a grey "Cancel" button and a blue "Send Note to Editor" button. The text "Research Article" is visible at the bottom of the dialog.

Send Note to Editor

After completing your review, uploading the revised file (if any), and submitting your note to the editors (if applicable), you can finalize the review process by clicking the **"Approve Control"** button.

Once your review is complete, the editorial review process will continue.