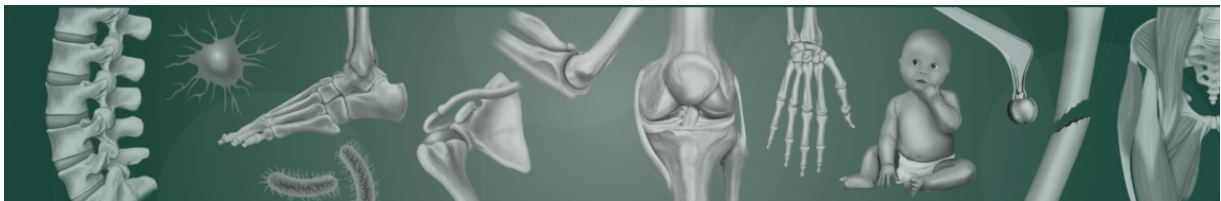


# *Acta Orthopaedica*

Nordic Approach – Global Impact



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## **Dear NOF members, and readers of Acta Orthopaedica**

I am excited to communicate that Acta has published 94 articles until September 1st, which is the highest number in recent years. Please continue to submit your manuscript to us. The majority of manuscripts will be reviewed. We aim for high-quality feedback to you.

## **Changes on the submission platform and Article Processing Charge (APC)**

Our submission platform, Manuscript Manager, handles all submissions to Acta. Until now, you have uploaded information about affiliation to the Nordic Orthopaedic Federation and library consortia during manuscript submission.

As of September 1st, this information will be requested only for accepted manuscripts. APC rules will be unchanged.

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### On behalf of the Editorial team,

Søren Overgaard

***Editor-in-chief***

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