Question 6: How can I assign research topic(s) to a publication?

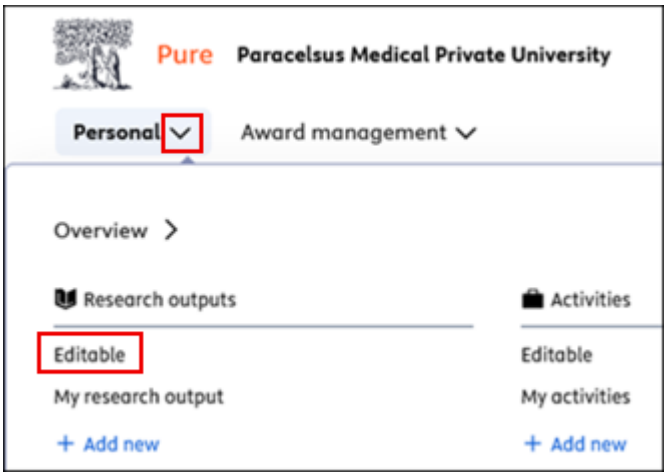
The assignment is immediately possible when **creating new publications** for both researchers and Pure editors. In this case, just click on the **'Add research topics'**, and select one or more suitable research topics.

> Please assign research topics for the **following publication from publication year 2025 onwards**: *Original article, review article, case report, letter to the editor, editorial, short comment/notes, book, book chapter.*

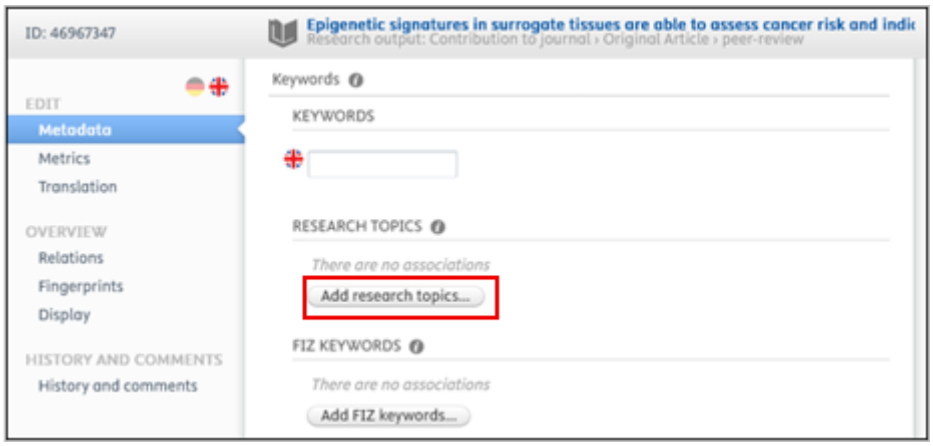
For **other categories**, such as abstracts, corrections, and author replies, as well as for publications in which **only teaching hospitals** are involved as PMU-relevant organizations, for publications in which the **PMU** is **not named**, **no topic assignment** is required (although it is possible if you wish).

For ***Researchers***:**

1. Log in to PURE (for details see FAQ 1).
2. Click on the triangle icon next to '*Personal*', then select '*Editable'* under '*Research outputs'*:



3. Sort the publications in descending order by '*Publication year*' so that the most recent ones (recent year: 2026) appear at the top.
4. Select the desired publication by clicking on it und scroll down to the '*Research topics*' section.
5. Click on '*Add research topics'*, and search for one or more suitable research topics, and select them:



> If you wish to assign more than one research topic, please note that the **order** of the research topics reflects their respective **weighting**.

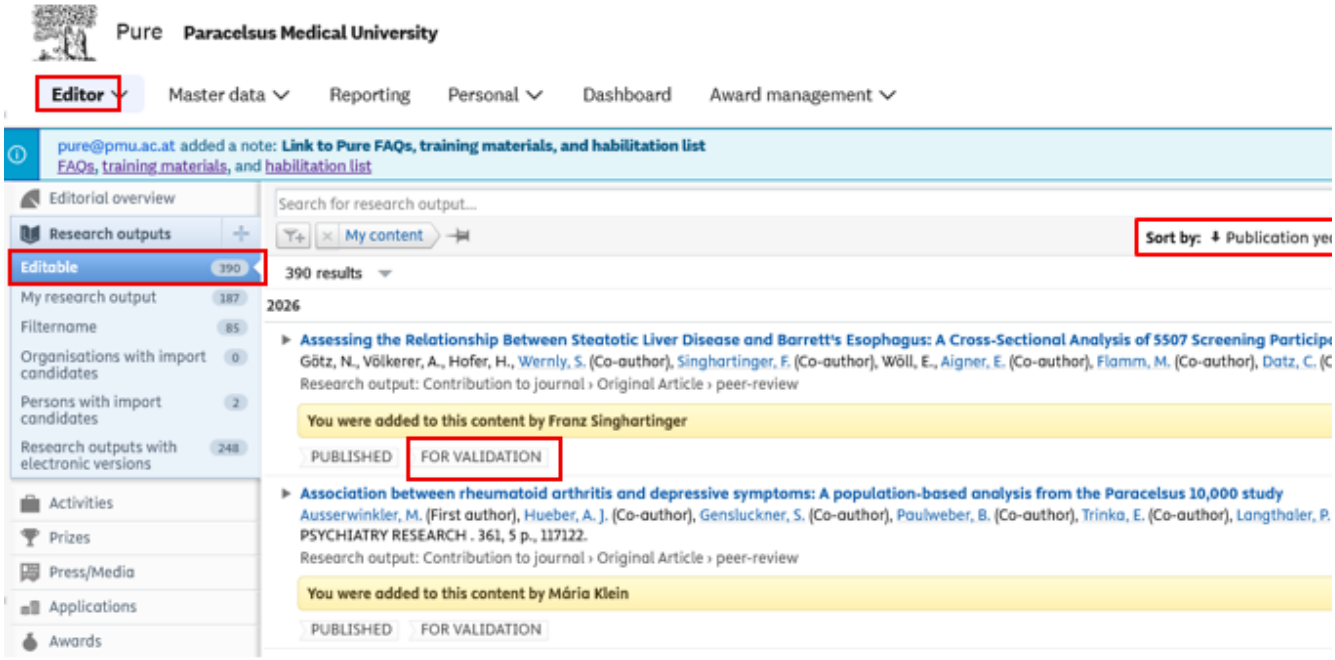
6. Click on '*Save*'.

> If a change needs to be made to a publication that is **not** listed in the "***Editable***" category, please contact Research Management (RM) at **pure@pmu.ac.at.**

For **Pure editors:**

1. Log in to PURE (for details see FAQ 1).
2. Click on ***"Editor"*** in the left sidebar and select *"Editable"* under *"Publications"* to view all entries you can edit. Sort the publications in **descending** order by *"Publication year"* so that **publications from 2026** (the most recent year) appear at the top. Please make sure to assign one or more research topics to all publications with the workflow status ***"For Validation."***

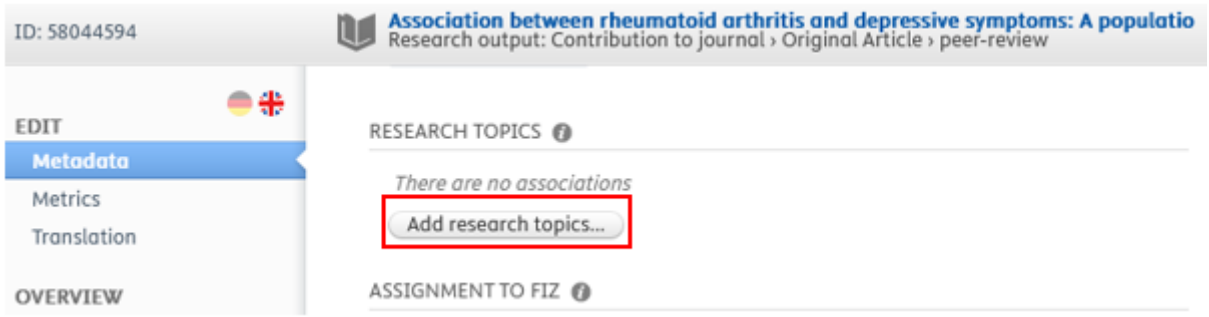
   No research topic assignment is required for publications with the workflow status "Validated".



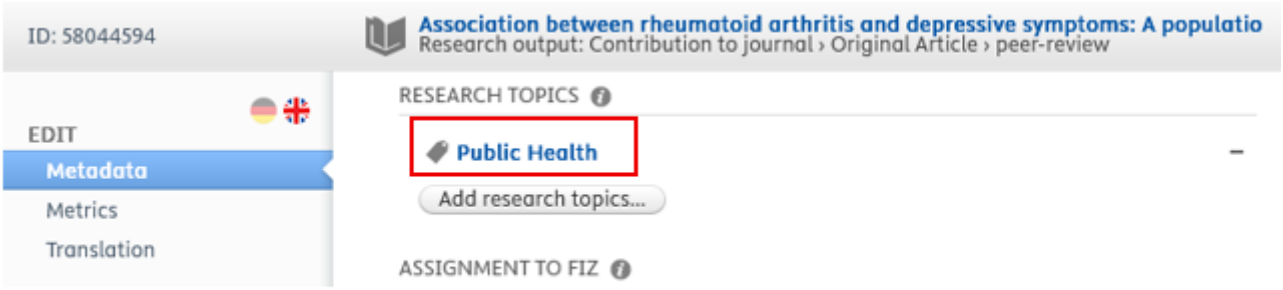
> If a change needs to be made to a publication with the workflow status **"Validated,"** please contact RM at **pure@pmu.ac.at.**

3. Assign one or more research topics to the publication:

1. Select the desired publication by clicking on it.
2. Scroll down to the '*Research topics*' section.
3. Click on '*Add research topics*'.
4. Search for one or more suitable research topics and select them:



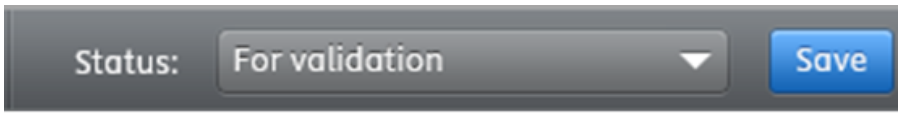
For example, we have chosen the research topic *Public Health*:



> If you wish to assign more than one research topic, please note that the **order** of the research topics reflects their respective **weighting**.

4. Click on **'*Save*'.**

Please ensure that the workflow status '*For validation*' is not changed:



> **The validation (review) of publications is always carried out by the FM.**

> If you don't see your question answered here, or have suggestions for additional questions/answers, please contact pure support at pure@pmu.ac.at.

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