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## Criteria for a Cumulative Dissertation

Three first author publications in SCI-listed journals about the results of the dissertation project:

- One article may be a review article in the field of the dissertation project.
- Publications with a shared first-authorship are not eligible.
- Publications need to be published in an SCI-listed journal. Articles accepted for publication are eligible as well (the original mail of acceptance needs to be submitted, mails in PDF format are not accepted).
- Some PhD programs (no Doctoral School) may require a minimum impact factor of the journal. The impact factor needs to be met by only ONE original article.
- For the PhD Program MolMed one original article needs to be published in a journal with an impact factor higher than 3.
- The publications need to be included in the dissertation as a pdf version or as an accepted manuscript. The permissions by the copyright holders need to be presented.

The thematic coherence of the publications and the dissertation project will be evaluated based on:

- Date of the publications
- Congruence with the Dissertation Agreement
- Congruence with the Progress Reports