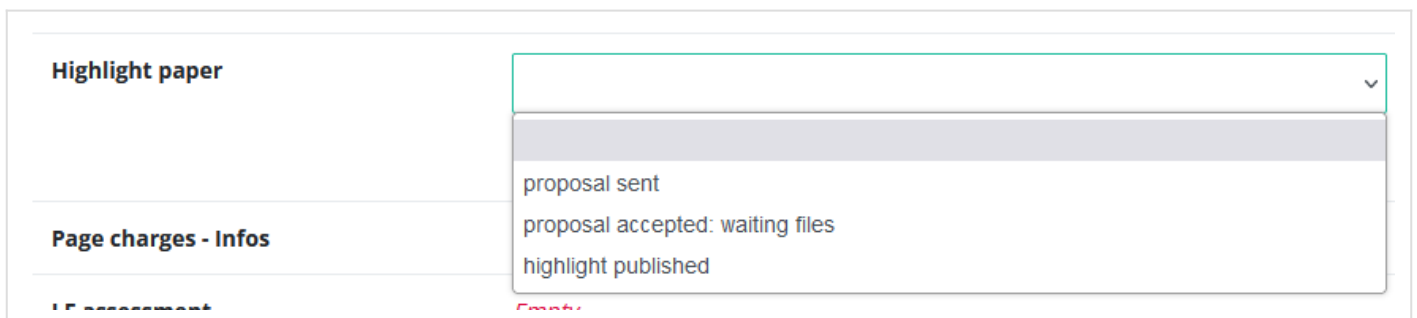


Attaching rules to templates

In Nestor, critical actions will trigger a message and update the article status / dates when necessary. There are also cases when sending an e-mail should trigger an update of the article data, such as the section, or typically, a custom field.

E-mail rules: a case study

Let us consider this case, where a journal has a special procedure to highlight good papers on the journal website. For this purpose, the editorial office keeps track of the procedure, by using an article [custom field](#):



The screenshot shows a form with three sections: "Highlight paper", "Page charges - Infos", and "Assessment". The "Highlight paper" section contains a dropdown menu with a downward arrow. The dropdown is open, showing three options: "proposal sent", "proposal accepted: waiting files", and "highlight published". The "Page charges - Infos" section is partially visible below. The "Assessment" section is partially visible at the bottom, with the word "Format:" in red text.

Highlight paper	▼ proposal sent proposal accepted: waiting files highlight published
Page charges - Infos	
Assessment	Format:

We want the above field to be set automatically to "proposal sent" when sending this message :

MESSAGE FROM EDITOR TO AUTHOR



Highlight proposal

Edit

Recipient

capel.francesca@gmail.com

Subject

bg-2024-55676 - Highlight proposal

Content

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Our Ref. : bg-2024-55676
Title: Assessing coincident protons detection using crowd models

Dear Dr. Boes,

We are happy to inform you that your paper has been shortlisted as a journal highlight. Therefore, it will be promoted on our website and benefit from increased exposure. For this purpose, could you please send us the following graphical elements:

- an image of 300dpi
- a short abstract text understandable by people outside the field.

With best regards,
BG Editorial Office

Send

Resulting automatically in:

Highlight paper

proposal sent

To do so, the Editorial Office can configure an update rule in the template configuration:

