

# REGISTERED REPORTS FUNDING PARTNERSHIP PARTICIPATING JOURNALS

Twelve journals are partners in Cancer Research UK's Registered Reports Funding Partnership consortium.

This document provides a summary of each journal's scope, Registered Reports publication information and where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry form.

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## BMC MEDICINE

<b>Journal title</b>	<a href="#">BMC Medicine</a>
<b>Publishing group</b>	Springer Nature
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>BMC Medicine</i> is a selective open access, transparent peer-reviewed general medical journal. <i>BMC Medicine</i> publishes outstanding and influential research in all areas of clinical practice, translational medicine, medical and health advances, public health, global health, policy, and general topics of interest to the biomedical and socio-medical professional communities. Peer review metrics are reported annually ( <a href="#">2021</a> ).
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">BMC Medicine Guidelines for Registered Reports</a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	<a href="mailto:bmcmedicineeditorial@biomedcentral.com">bmcmedicineeditorial@biomedcentral.com</a>

# CANCER MEDICINE

<b>Journal title</b>	Cancer Medicine
<b>Publishing group</b>	Wiley
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>Cancer Medicine</i> is a peer-reviewed, open access, interdisciplinary journal providing rapid publication of cutting-edge research from global biomedical researchers across the cancer sciences. We think that the best research should be published and made widely accessible as quickly as possible, so we aim to respond to submissions with speed and efficiency.
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">Cancer Medicine Guidelines for Registered Reports</a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	<a href="mailto:cancermed@wiley.com">cancermed@wiley.com</a>

# CANCER REPORTS

<b>Journal title</b>	Cancer Reports
<b>Publishing group</b>	Wiley
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>Cancer Reports</i> is a sound science international, peer-reviewed, open access journal publishing basic, translational, clinical and interdisciplinary research in cancer biology, diagnosis, treatment, outcome, supportive care, epidemiology and health disparities. The journal considers data-driven, scientifically valid discoveries. We think that the best research should be published and made widely accessible as quickly as possible, so we aim to respond to submissions with speed and efficiency.
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<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">Cancer Reports Guidelines for Registered Reports</a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	<a href="mailto:cancerreports@wiley.com">cancerreports@wiley.com</a>

# CLINICAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY

<b>Journal title</b>	Clinical Otolaryngology
<b>Publishing group</b>	Wiley
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>Clinical Otolaryngology</i> is a bimonthly journal devoted to clinically-oriented research papers of the highest scientific standards dealing with: current otorhinolaryngological practice; audiology, otology, balance, rhinology, larynx, voice and paediatric ORL; head and neck oncology; head and neck plastic and reconstructive surgery; and continuing medical education and ORL training. The emphasis is on high quality new work in the clinical field and on fresh, original research. We think that the best research should be published and made widely accessible as quickly as possible, so we aim to respond to submissions with speed and efficiency.
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">Clinical Otolaryngology Guidelines for Registered Reports</a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	<a href="mailto:coaedoffice@wiley.com">coaedoffice@wiley.com</a>

# COMMUNICATIONS MEDICINE

<b>Journal title</b>	<a href="#"><u>Communications Medicine</u></a>
<b>Publishing group</b>	Springer Nature
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>Communications Medicine</i> is a selective open access journal publishing high-quality research, reviews and commentary across all clinical, translational, and public health research fields. The journal aims to foster collaboration across these different communities to facilitate discovery that will promote health and improve patients' lives. Primary research papers published by the journal represent significant advances in preventing, diagnosing, or treating human disease of relevance to a specialized field. We publish advances in well-established as well as emerging areas. We are also interested in submissions at the intersection of medicine with other scientific disciplines, such as computational science and physics, where the central advance of the study is of interest to the medical community, for example digital medicine and medical devices or imaging. Peer review metrics are reported annually ( <a href="#"><u>2021</u></a> ).
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#"><u>Communications Medicine Guidelines for Registered Reports</u></a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	<a href="mailto:commsmed@nature.com"><u>commsmed@nature.com</u></a>

# NATURE COMMUNICATIONS

<b>Journal title</b>	<a href="#">Nature Communications</a>
<b>Publishing group</b>	Nature portfolio, Springer Nature
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>Nature Communications</i> is an open access, multidisciplinary journal dedicated to publishing high-quality research in all areas of the biological, health, physical, chemical and Earth sciences. Papers published by the journal aim to represent important advances of significance to specialists within each field. We are <a href="#">committed</a> to providing an efficient service for both authors and readers. Our team of independent editors make rapid and fair publication decisions. Editorial decisions on whether to peer review a manuscript is made after evaluating the full-length manuscript. Prompt dissemination of accepted papers to a wide readership and beyond is achieved through a program of continuous online publication. Peer review metrics are reported annually ( <a href="#">2021</a> ).
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">Nature Communications Guidelines for Registered Reports guidelines</a>
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# NATURE HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

<b>Journal title</b>	<a href="#">Nature Human Behaviour</a>
<b>Publishing group</b>	Nature portfolio, Springer Nature
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	Drawing from a broad spectrum of social, biological, health, and physical science disciplines, <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i> publishes research of outstanding significance into any aspect of individual or collective human behaviour. Nature Human Behaviour is a transformative journal: authors submitting primary research articles to <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i> are able to choose to publish their work using either the traditional subscription-based publishing route OR Open Access. Peer review metrics for the journal are reported annually ( <a href="#">2021</a> ). Please visit this <a href="#">collection</a> of all our published Registered Reports for examples.
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">Nature Human Behaviour Guidelines for Registered Reports</a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	<a href="mailto:humanbehaviour@nature.com">humanbehaviour@nature.com</a>



# NATURE METHODS

<b>Journal title</b>	<a href="#"><u>Nature Methods</u></a>
<b>Publishing group</b>	Nature portfolio, Springer Nature
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<p><i>Nature Methods</i> is a forum for the publication of novel methods and significant improvements to tried-and-tested basic research techniques in the life sciences. This publication is aimed at a broad, interdisciplinary audience of researchers actively involved in laboratory practice.</p> <p><i>Nature Methods</i> also publishes Analysis manuscripts that report broad, scientifically sound comparisons of established tools or methods. We encourage all authors interested in carrying out such studies to consider submitting a Registered Report, which may allow them to receive editorial and peer-reviewer feedback before any data collection takes place. (Please note that the Registered Reports format is not suitable for method development papers.)</p>
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#"><u>Nature Methods Guidelines for Registered Reports</u></a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	Alison Doerr <a href="mailto:a.doerr@us.nature.com"><u>a.doerr@us.nature.com</u></a>

# PLOS BIOLOGY

<b>Journal title</b>	<a href="#">PLOS BIOLOGY</a>
<b>Publishing group</b>	PLOS
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>PLOS Biology</i> is the flagship PLOS journal in the life sciences and features works of exceptional significance, originality, and relevance in all areas of biological science and at every scale; from molecules to ecosystems, including works at the interface of other disciplines. We also welcome data-driven meta-research articles that evaluate and aim to improve the standards of research in the life sciences and beyond. We aim to provide an initial editorial decision within 7 working days and after review within 40 days.
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">PLOS Biology Guidelines for Registered Reports</a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	<a href="mailto:biology_editors@plos.org">biology_editors@plos.org</a>

# PLOS ONE

<b>Journal title</b>	<a href="#">PLOS ONE</a>
<b>Publishing group</b>	PLOS
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>PLOS ONE</i> welcomes submissions in the natural sciences, medical research, engineering, as well as the related social sciences and humanities that will contribute to the base of academic knowledge. We know that prompt editorial assessment and publication are important to scientific advancement. In line with our founding mission, we do all we can to ensure a fast and thorough review process, and we're always working to improve. We're proud to share our recent progress <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages and results in two linked publications. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance. The Stage 1 protocol is published at that point as a Registered Report Protocol. If accepted, the Stage 2 report will be published as a separate Registered Report. The published Registered Report Protocol and Registered Report are linked.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">PLOS ONE Guidelines for Registered Reports</a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	Emily Chenette <a href="mailto:echenette@plos.org">echenette@plos.org</a>

# PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY

<b>Journal title</b>	Psycho-Oncology
<b>Publishing group</b>	Wiley
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<i>Psycho-Oncology</i> is concerned with the psychological, social, behavioural, and ethical aspects of cancer. This subspeciality addresses the two major psychological dimensions of cancer: the psychological responses of patients to cancer at all stages of the disease, and that of their families and caretakers; and the psychological, behavioural and social factors that may influence the disease process. Psycho-oncology is an area of multi-disciplinary interest and has boundaries with the major specialities in oncology: the clinical disciplines (surgery, medicine, paediatrics, radiotherapy), epidemiology, immunology, endocrinology, biology, pathology, bioethics, palliative care, rehabilitation medicine, clinical trials research and decision making, as well as psychiatry and psychology. We think that the best research should be published and made widely accessible as quickly as possible, so we aim to respond to submissions with speed and efficiency.
<b>RR publication</b>	Assessment takes place in two stages. After Stage 1, submissions will get an In-Principle Acceptance and then both Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be published at the end following completion of the study, and peer review and acceptance of the Stage 2 manuscript.
<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#">Psycho-Oncology Guidelines for Registered Reports</a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	<a href="mailto:Pscyho-Oncology@wiley.com">Pscyho-Oncology@wiley.com</a>

## SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

<b>Journal title</b>	<a href="#"><u>Scientific Reports</u></a>
<b>Publishing group</b>	Nature portfolio, Springer Nature
<b>Summary of journal scope</b>	<p><i>Scientific Reports</i> is an open access journal publishing original research from across all areas of the natural sciences, psychology, medicine and engineering. Registered Reports are considered for all disciplines falling into the journal's scope. All submissions, including registered reports, undergo editorial review by the expert Editorial Board Member who is an active researcher in the field. Most submissions are then peer reviewed by additional experts. Peer review metrics are reported annually (<a href="#"><u>2021</u></a>).</p> <p>For submission of Stage 2, authors can additionally refer to the <a href="#"><u>general submission guidelines</u></a>.</p>
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<b>RR guidelines</b>	<a href="#"><u>Scientific Reports Guidelines for Registered Reports</u></a>
<b>Where to submit your Pre-Submission Enquiry</b>	Rafal Marszalek <a href="mailto:rafal.marszalek@nature.com"><u>rafal.marszalek@nature.com</u></a> cc: <a href="mailto:srep@nature.com"><u>srep@nature.com</u></a>