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# Open access options on 15 more Nature Publishing Group journals

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**NPG journals with open access options:**
*NEW* indicates journals that have introduced open access options

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| American Journal of Gastroenterology | |
| American Journal of Hypertension | *NEW* |
| Blood Cancer Journal | OPEN ACCESS: LAUNCH 2011 |
| Bone Marrow Transplantation | |
| British Journal of Cancer | |
| Cancer Gene Therapy | |
| Cell Death and Differentiation | *NEW* |
| Cell Death and Disease | OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL |
| Cell Research | *NEW* |
| Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology | OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL |
| The EMBO Journal | |
| EMBO reports | |
| European Journal of Clinical Nutrition | |
| European Journal of Human Genetics | |
| Eye | *NEW* |
| Gene Therapy | |
| Genes and Immunity | |
| Heredity | *NEW* |
| Hypertension Research | *NEW* |
| Immunology & Cell Biology | *NEW* |
| International Journal of Impotence Research | |
| International Journal of Obesity | |
| The ISME Journal | *NEW* |
| Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism | |
| Journal of Exposure Science & Environmental Epidemiology | |
| Journal of Human Hypertension | |

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| The Journal of Investigative Dermatology | *NEW* |
| Journal of Perinatology | |
| Kidney International | *NEW* |
| Laboratory Investigation | *NEW* |
| Leukemia | |
| Modern Pathology | *NEW* |
| Molecular Psychiatry | |
| Molecular Systems Biology | OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL |
| Molecular Therapy | |
| Mucosal Immunology | *NEW* |
| Neuropsychopharmacology | *NEW* |
| Nature Communications | |
| Nutrition & Diabetes | OPEN ACCESS: LAUNCH 2011 |
| Obesity | *NEW* |
| Oncogene | |
| Oncogenesis | OPEN ACCESS: LAUNCH 2011 |
| The Pharmacogenomics Journal | |
| Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases | |

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