Nature Communications #4 in multidisciplinary sciences with first Impact Factor

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Nature Communications has joined ***Nature*** at the top of the multidisciplinary sciences category in the 2011 Journal Citation Report (JCR)*. *Nature Communications* yesterday received its first impact factor of 7.396, when Thomson Reuters published the 2011 JCR. *Nature* remains the leading multidisciplinary science journal (1/55), with an Impact Factor of 36.280, followed by *Science* (31.201), *PNAS* (9.681) and *Nature Communications* (7.396).

"We've been delighted with the research community's response to *Nature Communications*," said Chief Editor Lesley Anson. "The 149 articles we published in 2010 were cited 1102 times in 2011. And with 748 citations in 2011 to content published within that year, the research we publish is clearly having rapid impact, too. Submissions to the journal have exceeded our expectations and continue to grow month on month. We're grateful to our Editorial Advisory Panel, referees, authors and readers for their support for *Nature Communications*."

Launched in April 2010, *Nature Communications* is a multidisciplinary online-only journal publishing high quality research across the biological, physical, and chemical sciences. The journal offers authors the option to make their published article open access, through payment of an article processing charge (APC).

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Nature is the most highly cited journal in the JCR for a second year, with 526,505 citations in 2011.

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*Data is taken from the *2011 Journal Citation Report*, Science Edition (Thomson Reuters, 2012).

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