The Anatomy of a Nature Journal

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- Research is submitted by authors directly
- Editors ensure the work adheres to the highest scientific, ethical and reporting standards
- Committed to improving the rigour and reproducibility of published scientific literature

Original research is summarised and interpreted to create an overview

- Filters & highlights the most impactful research
- Commissioned by the editorial team
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- Manuscripts are scientifically edited to enhance the structure and clarity

Article

A substantial. novel study of high quality and general interest.

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nature reviews

nature microbiology

An important novel research study.

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