

# Inside the editorial process at *Nature Communications*

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*Nature Communications* is an open access journal that publishes high-quality research from all areas of the natural sciences. Papers published by the journal represent important advances of significance to specialists within each field. In this talk I will provide an editor's-eye-view into the publishing process at *Nature Communications*. I will discuss details of the editorial and peer-review processes across the life of a manuscript from submission to acceptance, describe initiatives to maintain transparency in peer-review and publication, and mention some key aspects to consider as an author when submitting to the *Nature* family of journals.