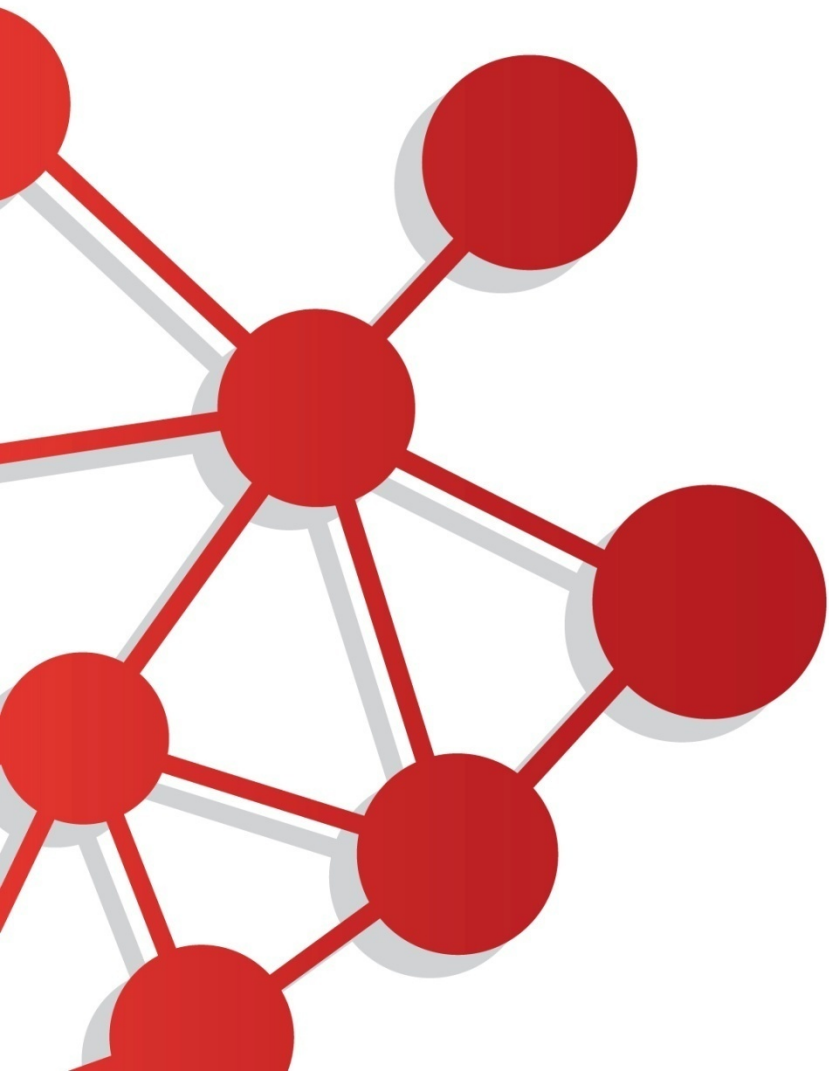
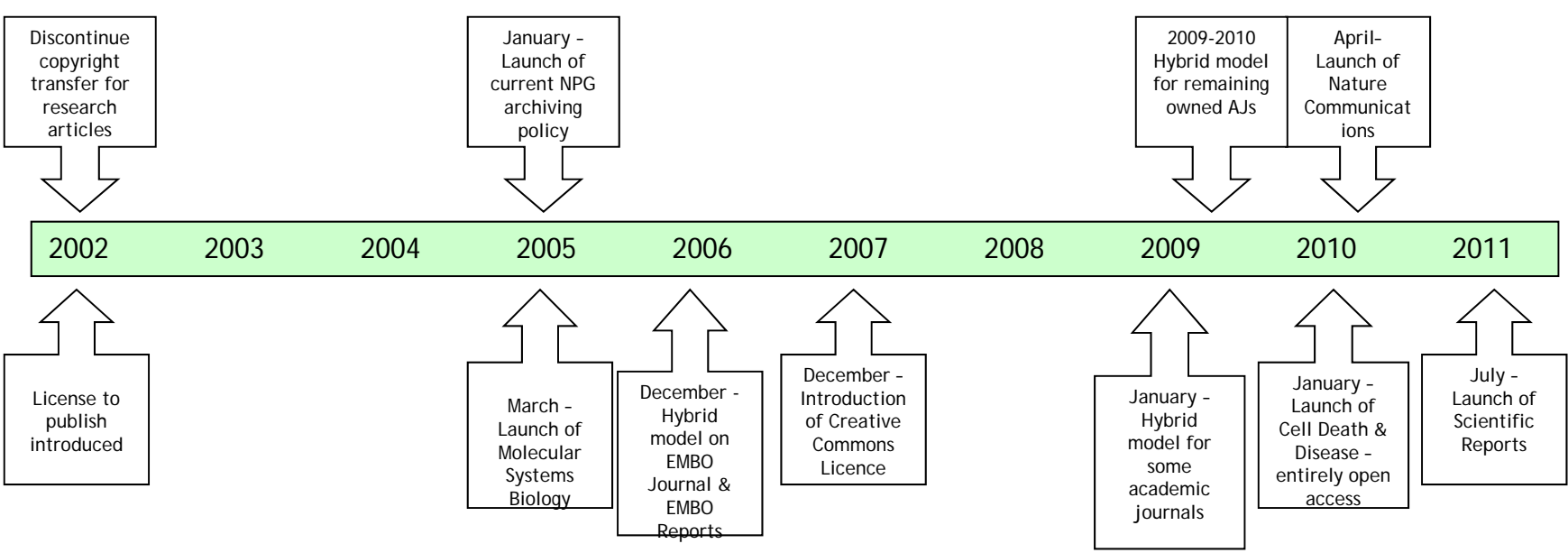
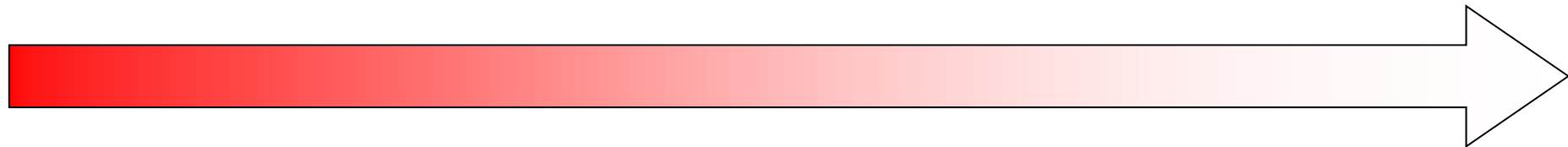


# Open Access Publishing at Nature Publishing Group



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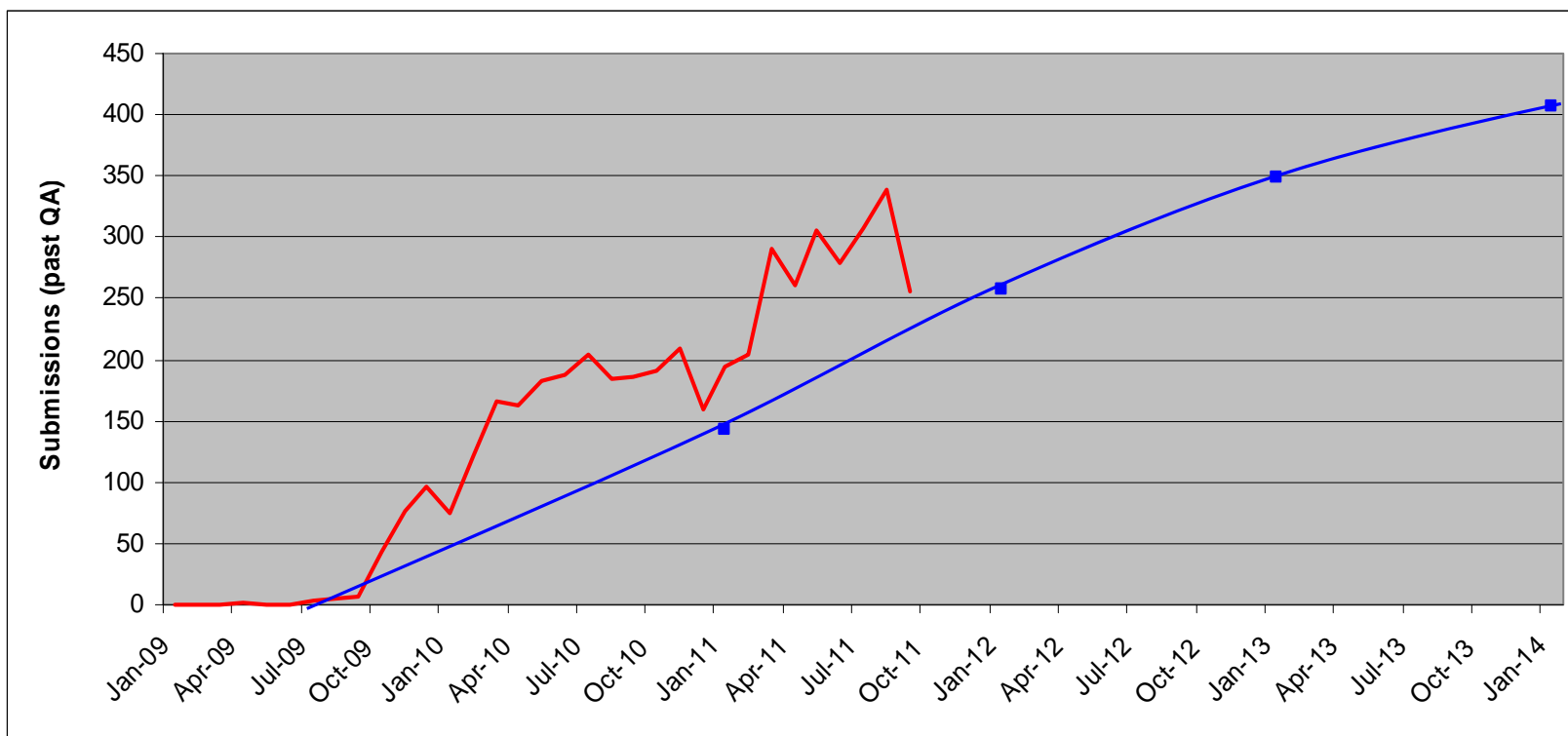
# NPG's Open Access activities



- Launched April 2010 as a multidisciplinary, online journal with open access option
- High-quality content of interest to specialists in their field – aiming to be top of middle tier
- Aims to ‘capture’ content that otherwise cannot be published by NPG – encouraging PSing from Nature and the RJs as well as new submissions
- Internal editorial team, using external editorial advisory panel for advice on some manuscripts

- Submissions currently running at nearly 400 per month. About 4x the size of a Nature research title. Weekly updates, moving to daily.
- Most papers published in biology (53%), followed by physics (31%), chemistry (10%) and earth sciences (6%)
- About 50% of authors choose OA. More biology is OA (55%) than other subjects (chemistry – 34%, physics – 43%)
- Submissions: USA 1<sup>st</sup> , Japan 2<sup>nd</sup> , China 3<sup>rd</sup> UK 4<sup>th</sup>, Korea 6<sup>th</sup>, Australia 9<sup>th</sup>, Singapore 13<sup>th</sup>, Taiwan 18<sup>th</sup>. About 40% of submissions are “transfers” from other NPG titles.
- Published Authors: USA 1<sup>st</sup> , UK 2<sup>nd</sup>, Japan 3<sup>rd</sup>, China 6<sup>th</sup>, Australia 7<sup>th</sup>, Singapore 14<sup>th</sup>, Korea 15<sup>th</sup> , Taiwan 21<sup>st</sup>
- Some papers highly cited. Frequent coverage for Nature Communications articles in a diverse form of media – BBC news, New Scientist, The Guardian, Science Now, Wired, The Metro, The Telegraph, USA Today etc.

# Submissions continue to grow



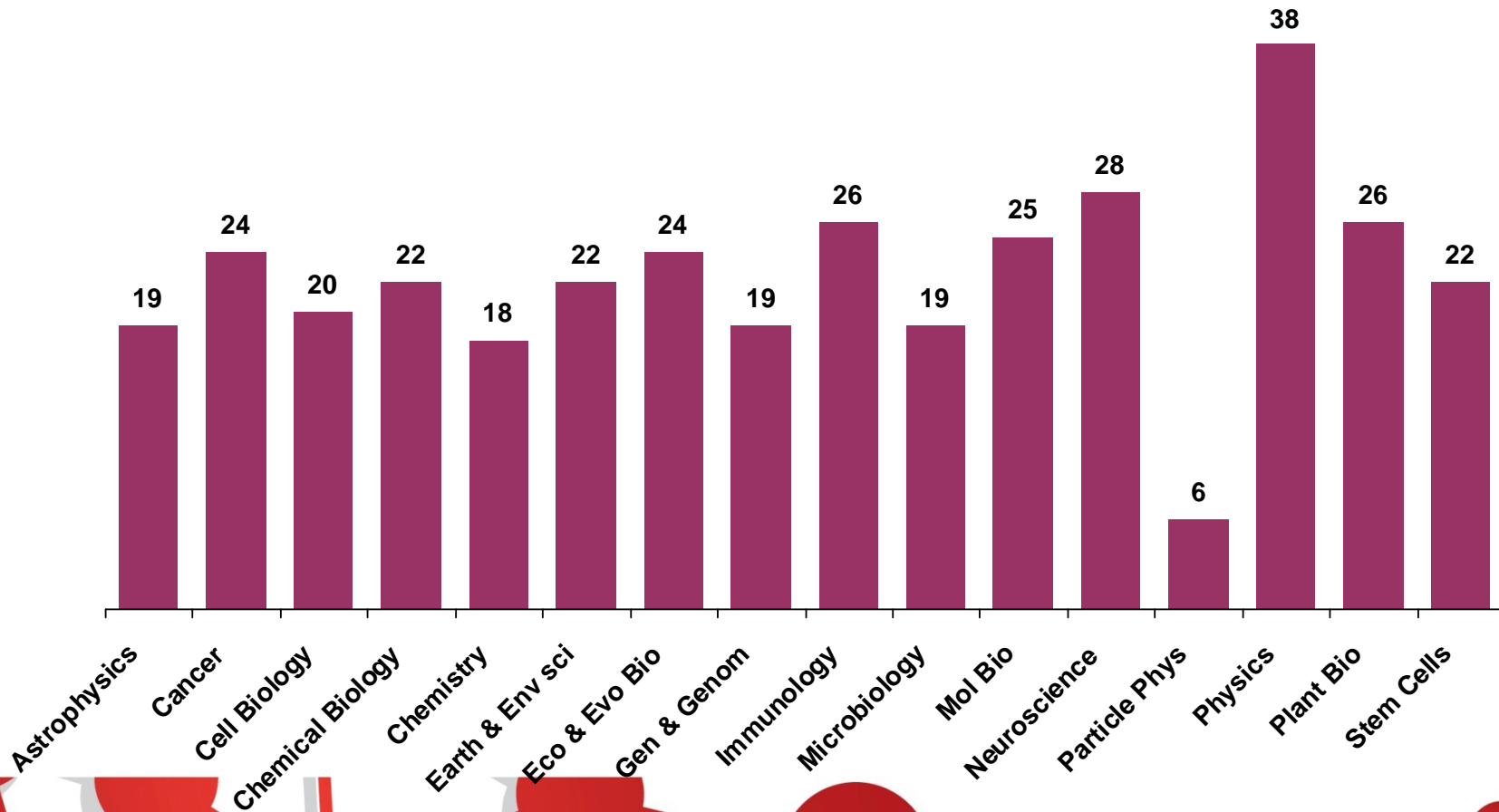
# SCIENTIFIC REPORTS



- Opened for submissions January 2011 as a multidisciplinary, open access, online only journal. Published first 15 papers on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Primary research publication covering all areas of the natural sciences — biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences
- Peer-reviewed: all scientifically sound papers accepted
- Editorial decisions: Editorial Advisory Panel and Editorial Board. Editorial Advisory Panel are experts from all major fields, chosen to ensure representation across all areas of science. Provides editorial advice and helps recruit the Editorial Board. No internal NPG editors.
- Online only, Open Access
- Rapid dissemination - manuscripts processed for publication as quickly as possible
- Article Processing Charge— Authors are asked to pay post-publication
- Papers are archived in PubMed Central and other databases – application for indexing in PubMed has been made.
- Promotion by social media has been important (Facebook, Twitter)



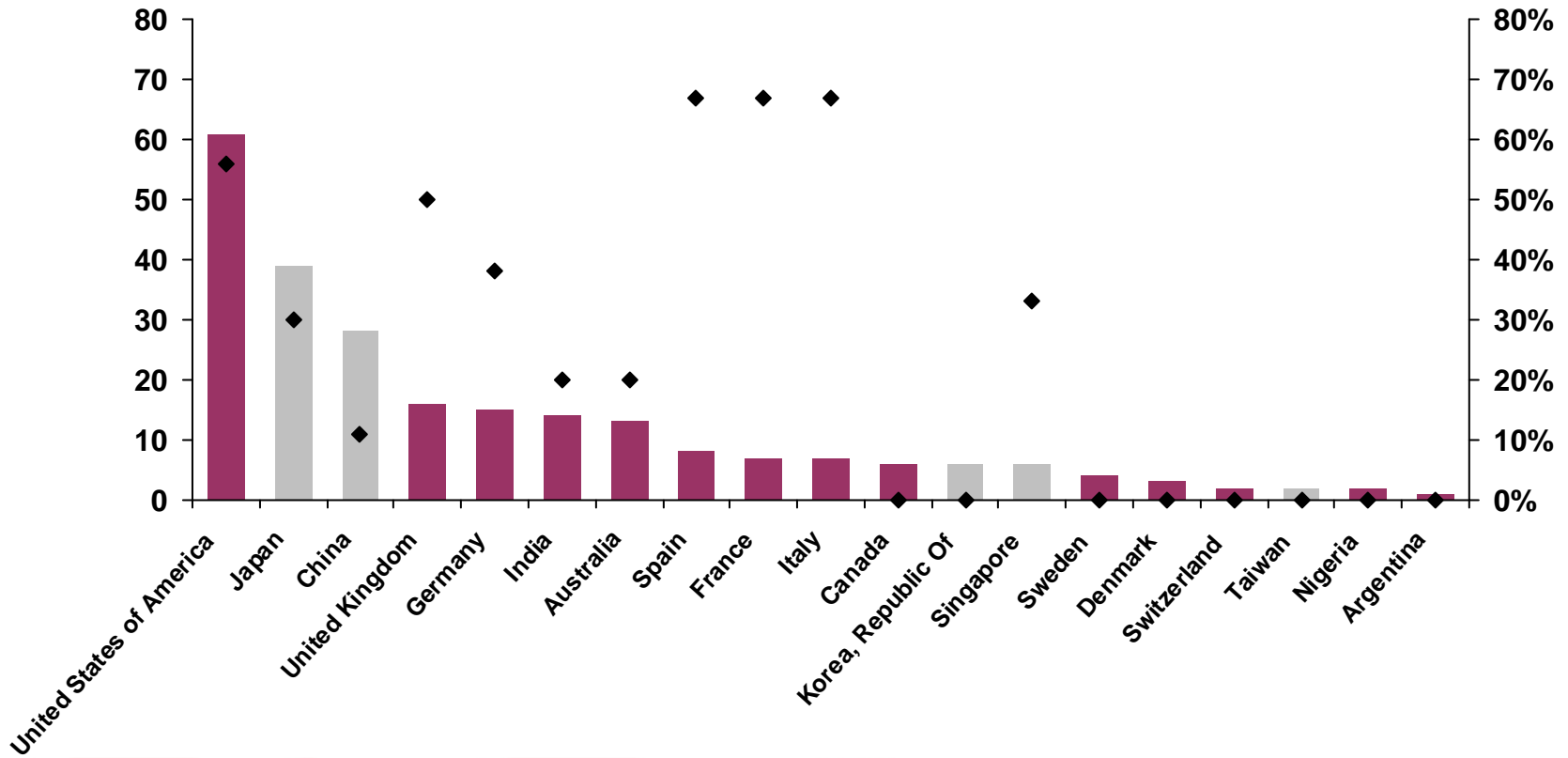
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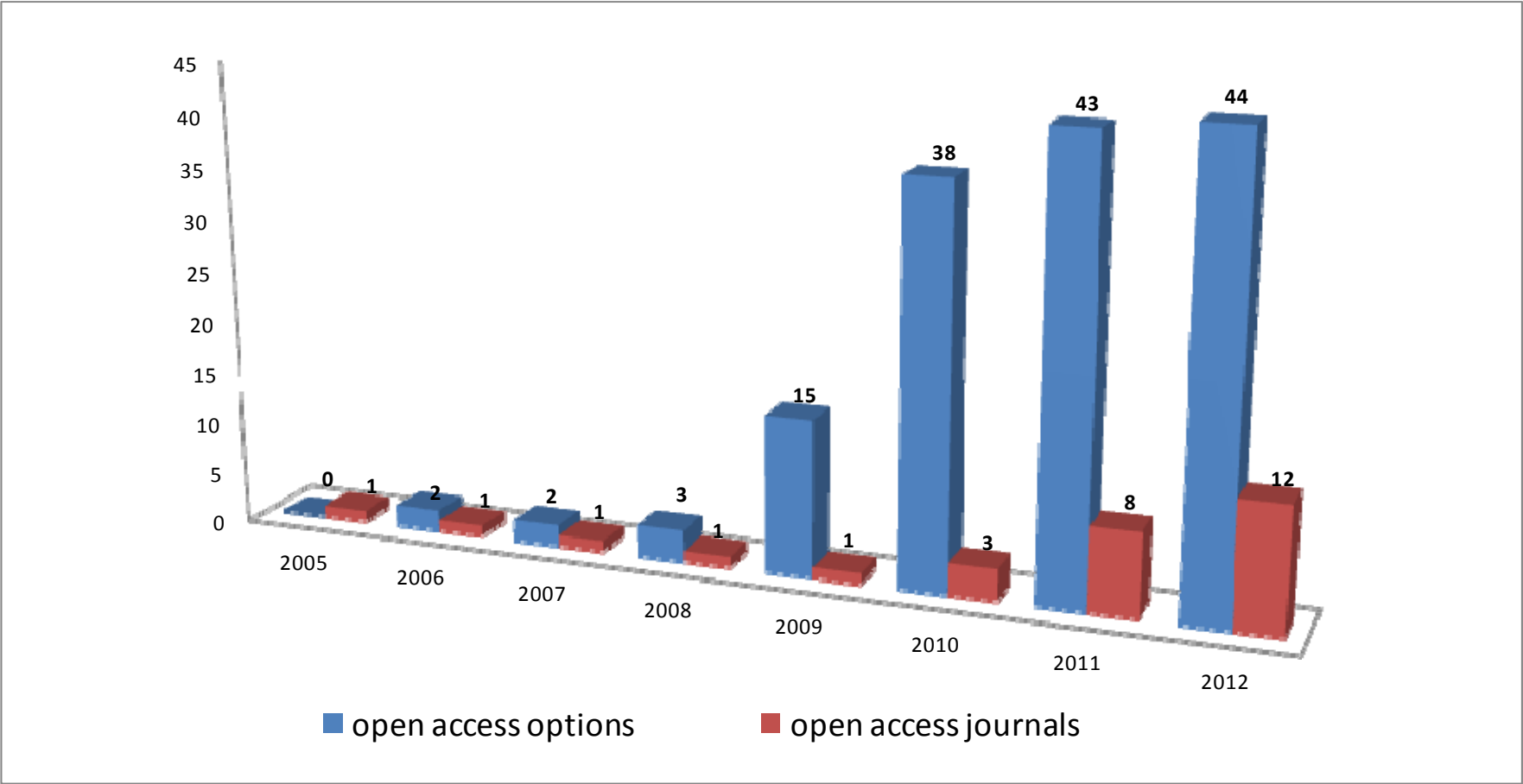
## Early manuscript submissions by geography

■ Total Manuscripts ◆ Acceptance Rate





# Expanding OA choice at NPG: OA only and hybrid options



## Open Access only titles at NPG

	Accepting subs	Pub first articles
Cell Death & Disease	Sep-09	Jan-10
Clinical and Translational Gastroenterology	Jul-10	Oct-10
Nutrition & Diabetes	Oct-10	Jan-11
Blood Cancer Journal	Dec-10	Jan-11
Oncogenesis	Dec-10	Jan-11
Translational Psychiatry	Jan-11	Apr-11
npg asia materials <small>founded in association with the Tokyo Institute of Technology</small>	Aug-11	Jan-12
IJOS <small>International Journal of ORAL SCIENCE</small>	Oct-11	Jan-12
Light <small>Science &amp; Applications</small>	Nov-11	Mar-12
Emerging Microbes & Infections	Feb-12	Jul-12

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