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Dear Colleagues:

We wanted to make sure that, as research grant recipients, you're aware of the newly issued National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy regarding published papers appearing in PubMed Central within 12 months of publication. This policy may be viewed at:

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If you have any questions regarding this new policy, please contact us [cvdang@jhmi.edu](mailto:cvdang@jhmi.edu), or [dford1@jhmi.edu](mailto:dford1@jhmi.edu).

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