

## 2. Publications in Top 20 Journals 2008 - 2013

### NGFN researchers publish at the scientific forefront

Between 2008 and May 2013, over 2,400 publications were released by NGFN scientists in the Program of Medical Genome Research, 170 of these were published in the 20 most important scientific journals. For the ranking of the journals an international criterion, the impact factor, is being used indicating the citation frequency of articles published in the respective journal. Hence it is a measure for the reputation of a scientific journal in the academic world.

The ranking shown in the following table is based on the impact factor for the year 2012 and shows the number of NGFN publications and the journals itemized by publication year.

### NGFN Publications in Top 20 Journals

Rank 2012	Journal Title	IF 2012	2008*	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013**
2	New England Journal of Medicine	51,66		1	2	2	2	
5	Nature Reviews Genetics	41,06		1				
6	Lancet	39,06				2	3	1
7	Nature	38,60	2	4	6	8	12	1
8	Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology	37,16					1	1
11	Nature Genetics	35,21	12	17	24	21	14	9
12	Nature Reviews Cancer	35,00					1	
16	Nature Biotechnology	32,44	3		3			
17	Cell	31,96		1	1	3	3	1
18	Nature Reviews Neuroscience	31,67				1		
20	Science	31,03		2	3	1	1	
			<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> half-year; \*\* until end of May