

Illustration inspired by the work of John Maynard Keynes

## Practical policy implementation at Springer Nature

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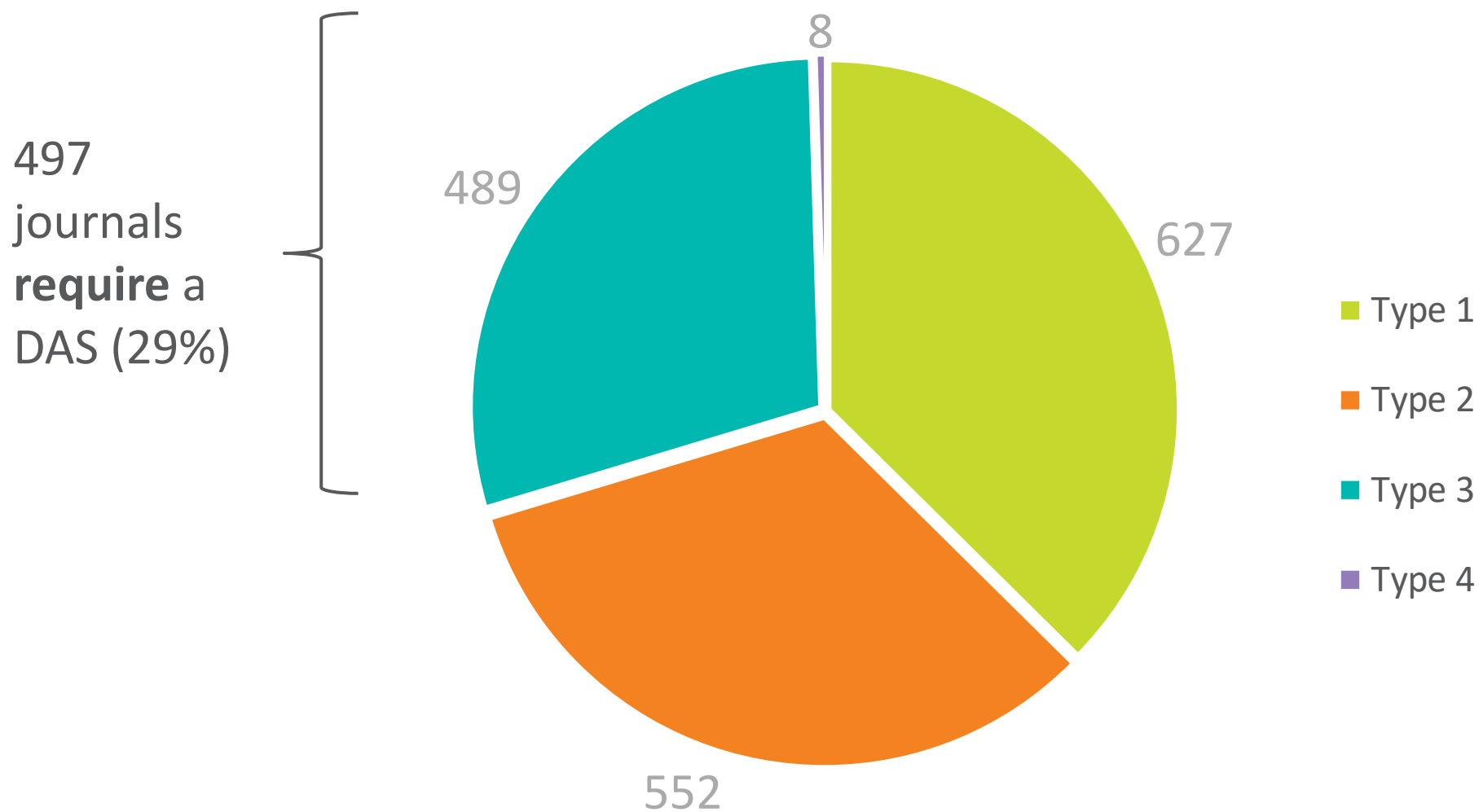
# Standard research data policies at Springer Nature

- Rolling out standard research data policies since 2016.
- More than 1,600 (~65%) Springer Nature journals have one of these policies.
- Approach is practical and pragmatic, enabling all journals to adopt a policy even if they are new to data sharing.

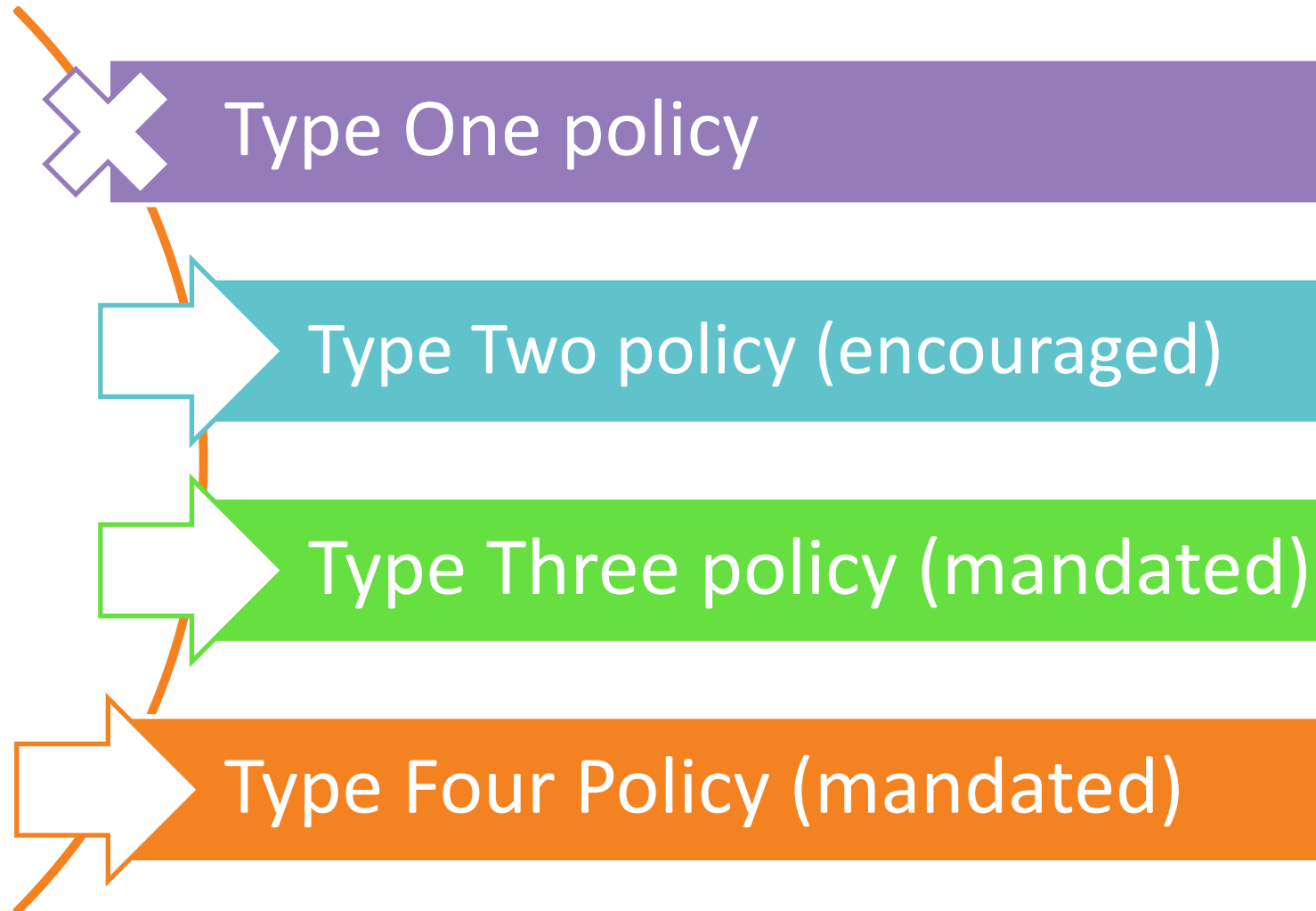
## Policy Types



## Data policy journal implementations (November 2019)



# Data Availability Statements



## Policy implementation steps

- Updates made to Instructions for Authors (HTML or PDF).
- Implementation made in submission system (currently Editorial Manager, ScholarOne or eJP).
- Ensure that checks are being undertaken as required and workflow is in place to support authors who have not complied (Journal Editorial Office, internal editors, copy editors).

European Journal of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases

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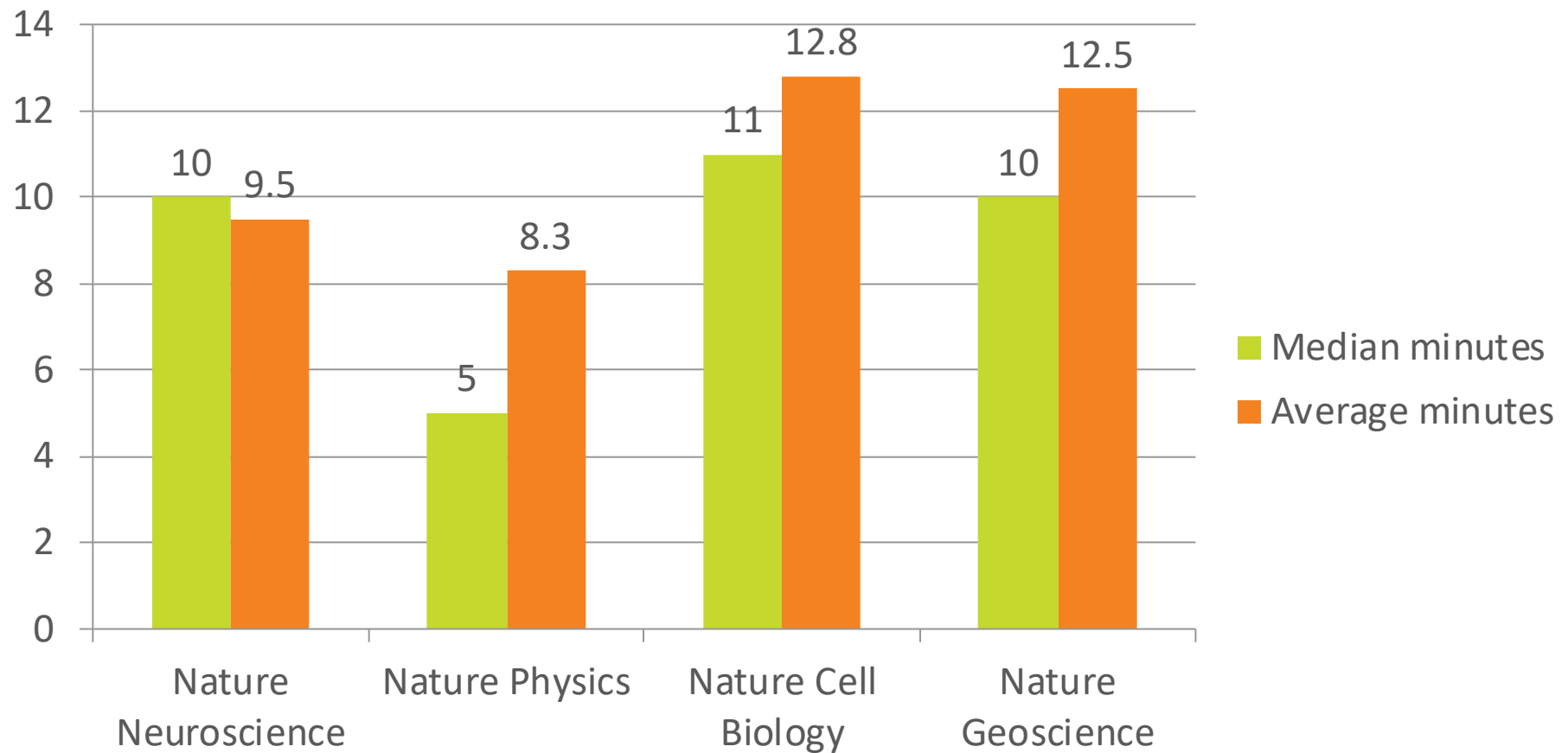
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## Assessing the impact: DAS checks at Nature journals

An average of 10 minutes' editorial time per paper

An average of 5 minutes additional copy edit time



# Thank you

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## The story behind the image



### **John Maynard Keynes (1883–1946)**

John Maynard Keynes was a British economist who revolutionised the theory and practice of macroeconomics, reformed economics and had a profound influence on economic policy. This illustration represents the Keynesian model which shows that in a monetary economy it is possible to have periods of high unemployment unless governments use active monetary and fiscal policy to stimulate aggregate demand.

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