

List of pre-approved journals (Category III)
(Updated as at June 2026)

A. General & Multidisciplinary Laboratory Medicine

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
1.	American Journal of Clinical Pathology	https://academic.oup.com/ajcp
2.	Annals of Laboratory Medicine	https://www.annlabmed.org/
3.	Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine	https://www.archivesofpathology.org
4.	Biochemia Medica	https://www.biochemia-medica.com/
5.	British Journal of Biomedical Science	https://www.frontierspartnerships.org/journals/british-journal-of-biomedical-science
6.	Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (CCLM)	https://www.degruyterbrill.com/journal/key/cclm/html
7.	Clinical Laboratory Science Journal	https://ascls.org/clinlabsci-journal/
8.	Critical Reviews in Clinical Laboratory Sciences	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/ilab20
9.	eJIFCC – Electronic Journal of the IFCC	https://ifcc.org/ifcc-communications-publications-division-cpd/ifcc-publications/ejifcc-journal/
10.	Journal of Clinical Laboratory Analysis	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10982825
11.	Journal of Clinical Pathology	https://jcp.bmj.com/
12.	Journal of Taiwan Medical Laboratory Science	https://www.labmed.org.tw/bjournal01.asp
13.	Laboratory Medicine	https://academic.oup.com/labmed
14.	Pathology – Journal of the RCPA	https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Library/Publications/Pathology-Journal
15.	Practical Laboratory Medicine	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/practical-laboratory-medicine
16.	Scandinavian Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Investigation	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/iclb20
17.	The Biomedical Scientist	https://thebiomedicalscientist.net/
18.	The Journal of Applied Laboratory Medicine	https://academic.oup.com/jalm

B. Laboratory Management, Quality & Point-of-Care Testing

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
19.	HOKLAS Supplementary Criteria under “Medical Testing’ Test Category”	https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/publications/hoklas_pub.html
20.	Point of Care: The Journal of Near-Patient Testing & Technology	https://journals.lww.com/poctjournal/

C. General Medical & Scientific Journals (broad scope)

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
21.	British Medical Journal (BMJ)	https://www.bmj.com/
22.	Hong Kong Medical Journal	https://www.hkmj.org/
23.	Nature Journals / Series	https://www.nature.com/
24.	The Lancet Journals / Series	https://www.thelancet.com/

D. Clinical Chemistry & Clinical Biochemistry

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
25.	Annals of Clinical Biochemistry	https://labmed.org.uk/our-resources/publications/annals-of-clinical-biochemistry.html
26.	Clinica Chimica Acta	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/clinica-chimica-acta
27.	Clinical Biochemistry	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/clinical-biochemistry
28.	Clinical Chemistry	https://academic.oup.com/clinchem
29.	Journal of Mass Spectrometry and Advances in the Clinical Lab	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-mass-spectrometry-and-advances-in-the-clinical-lab

E. Toxicology & Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
30.	Clinical Toxicology	https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/ictx20
31.	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring	https://journals.lww.com/drugmonitoring/pages/default.aspx

F. Haematology & Coagulation

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
32.	American Journal of Hematology	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10968652
33.	Blood	https://ashpublications.org/blood
34.	Blood Advances	https://ashpublications.org/bloodadvances
35.	British Journal of Haematology	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/13652141

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
36.	Cytometry Part B: Clinical Cytometry	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15524957
37.	European Journal of Haematology	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/16000609
38.	Haematologica	https://haematologica.org/
39.	International Journal of Laboratory Haematology	https://www.islh.org/web/journal.php
40.	Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-thrombosis-and-haemostasis
41.	Thrombosis and Haemostasis	https://www.thieme-connect.com/products/ejournals/journal/10.1055/s-00035024

G. Transfusion Medicine & Blood Banking

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
42.	Blood Transfusion	https://www.bloodtransfusion.it/bt
43.	Transfusion	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15372995
44.	Transfusion Medicine	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/13653148
45.	Transfusion Medicine Reviews	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/transfusion-medicine-reviews
46.	Vox Sanguinis	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14230410

H. Medical Microbiology, Virology & Infectious Diseases

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
47.	Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy	https://journals.asm.org/journal/aac
48.	Clinical Infectious Diseases	https://academic.oup.com/cid
49.	Clinical Microbiology and Infection	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/clinical-microbiology-and-infection
50.	Clinical Microbiology Reviews	https://journals.asm.org/journal/cmvr
51.	Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Disease	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/diagnostic-microbiology-and-infectious-disease
52.	Emerging Infectious Diseases	https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid
53.	European Journal of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	https://link.springer.com/journal/10096
54.	Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy	https://academic.oup.com/jac
55.	Journal of Clinical Microbiology	https://journals.asm.org/journal/jcm
56.	Journal of Clinical Virology	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-clinical-virology
57.	Journal of Medical Microbiology	https://www.microbiologyresearch.org/content/journal/jmm

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
58.	Microbiology Australia	https://connectsci.au/ma
59.	The Journal of Infectious Diseases	https://academic.oup.com/jid

I. Clinical Immunology & Serology

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
60.	Autoimmunity Reviews	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/autoimmunity-reviews
61.	Clinical & Experimental Immunology	https://academic.oup.com/cei
62.	Clinical Immunology	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/clinical-immunology
63.	Journal of Clinical Immunology	https://link.springer.com/journal/10875
64.	Journal of Immunological Methods	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-immunological-methods
65.	Science Immunology	https://www.science.org/journal/sciimmunol

J. Anatomical Pathology & Histopathology

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
66.	Histopathology	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/13652559
67.	Human Pathology	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/human-pathology
68.	Journal of Cutaneous Pathology	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/16000560
69.	Journal of Histochemistry & Cytochemistry	https://journals.sagepub.com/home/jhc
70.	Modern Pathology	https://www.modernpathology.org/
71.	The American Journal of Surgical Pathology	https://journals.lww.com/ajsp/pages/default.aspx
72.	Virchows Archiv	https://link.springer.com/journal/428

K. Cytopathology

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
73.	Acta Cytologica	https://karger.com/acy
74.	Cancer Cytopathology	https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19346638
75.	Cytojournal	https://cytojournal.com/
76.	Cytopathology	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/13652303
77.	Diagnostic Cytopathology	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10970339

L. Molecular Diagnostics & Genetics

No.	Title of Journal	Online Link
78.	Biomarker Research	https://link.springer.com/journal/40364
79.	Genetics in Medicine	https://www.gimjournal.org/
80.	Journal of Medical Genetics	https://jmg.bmj.com/
81.	Molecular Cell	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/molecular-cell
82.	The American Journal of Human Genetics	https://www.cell.com/ajhg/home
83.	The Journal of Molecular Diagnostics	https://www.jmdjournal.org/
84.	Trends in Genetics	https://www.cell.com/trends/genetics/home
85.	Trends in Molecular Medicine	https://www.cell.com/trends/molecular-medicine/home
86.	Journal of Pathology Informatics	https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-pathology-informatics

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