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Dear Nature

I, like many others, look forward to receiving my print copy of Nature dropping through the letter box every week. However, I notice that the journal is still using a plastic-based wrapping material. Although this may be recycled “kerbside” in certain parts of the UK, it is currently not the case where I live. I find it rather strange for a journal whose editorial pieces routinely highlight the all-to-familiar problems associated with plastic to be using such a material in this day and age. When will we see Nature make the switch to fully biodegradable packaging made from, for example potato-starch, like so many other periodicals?

Yours faithfully,

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