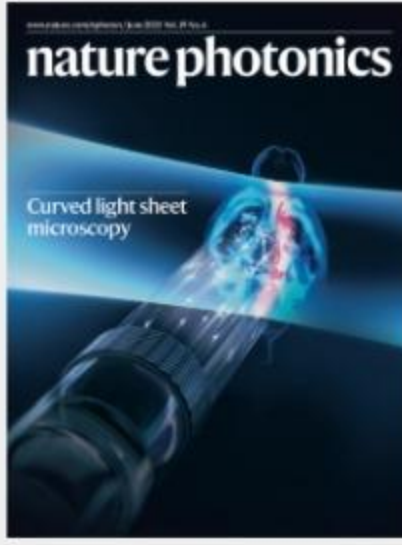


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An artistic impression of curved light sheet microscopy of a mouse brain. The approach uses a curved light sheet as a source of illumination and a custom-designed objective lens to obtain image slices of cleared biological tissue that do not suffer from field curvature and provide diffraction-limited resolution over a wide field of view of 1 × 1 cm<sup>2</sup>. The technique is applied to various mouse organs, enabling neuronal and vascular networks to be visualized.

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