BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of journal stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the national and a selection of English-speaking international media.

A total of 21 journals were picked up in the media last week (1-7 June) - our highlights include:

- Research published in Gut finding that a widely available indigestion drug may curb COVID-19 symptoms in mild to moderate disease was covered widely, including The Sun, The Daily Telegraph, CNN and India.com.

- A new study in The BMJ suggesting that an inflammatory syndrome thought to be linked to COVID-19 seems more common among children of African ancestry, made headlines in the Evening Standard, MailOnline and the Mirror.

- A BMJ Open review published in 2017 highlighting the danger of using rubber bullets for crowd control was covered widely, including Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Forbes and South China Morning Post.

PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | Gut
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

Journal of Medical Genetics

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
BMJ Open | BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
BMJ Open Respiratory Research | British Journal of Ophthalmology
British Journal of Sports Medicine | Heart
Injury Prevention | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Occupational & Environmental Medicine | Thorax

The BMJ press release coverage
Research: **Kawasaki-like multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children during the covid-19 pandemic in Paris, France: prospective observational study**

+ Editorial: **Pediatric inflammatory syndrome temporally related to covid-19**

Rare Kawasaki-like inflammatory disease that has struck 100 children in Britain 'is TWICE as common in youngsters of African heritage' MailOnline 03/06/2020
Inflammatory coronavirus condition appears to be more common in children of African descent, doctors say Evening Standard 04/06/2020
Coronavirus-related illness is 'twice as common in children of African heritage' Mirror 04/05/2020


**Further coverage for hydroxychloroquine for covid-19**
Trump has had no side effects from hydroxychloroquine treatment, White House doctor says FOX News 03/06/2020
Also in: WCSI Online, Evening Standard, PM Live, Pulse Today, PharmaForum

**Further coverage for drinking during lockdown**
More than 250,000 Britons are drinking before midday during lockdown, survey suggests The Independent 03/06/2020

**Further coverage for face masks**
Research, Evidence and Misinformation in the COVID-19 Fight Albawaba 03/06/2020
Also in: Hospitalist

**Further coverage for diagnosis of DCIS associated with an increased risk of invasive breast cancer**
Increased Risk for Invasive Breast Cancer After DCIS Medscape 05/06/2020

**Further coverage for egg consumption and CVD risk**
Top news on diet and the heart: The CV impact of coffee, salt, tofu and more Healio 06/06/2020

**Other notable coverage**
2 new developments reinforce how problematic Trump's church photo op was The Washington Post 03/06/2020 (2000 Editorial)
Dr. Amanda Reiman Digs Deeply Into 5 Questions About The Endocannabinoid System Forbes 03/06/2020
Acute Kidney Injury Common in COVID-19 Patients at NYC Hospital Physician's Briefing 04/06/2020
Leap of logic or good science? The debate on covering up (Christmas issue parachute study) The Times 05/06/2020
BBC World News Live at 14:00, 6 June (No link available, mentions BMJ Opinion piece, There is no stopping covid-19 without stopping racism)
Also broadcast on BBC Radio 4 The World Tonight (skip to 16:48)
Brexit elevated the incompetent: now we see the deadly consequences

Also in: The Independent

Babies may have caught virus in hours after birth (print) The Daily Telegraph 06/06/2020

UK needs urgent Covid-19 inquiry before we are hit by a second wave (print + online, Fiona Godlee mentioned as a signatory of letter to govt) The Guardian 06/06/2020

Call for inquiry to prepare for second wave of virus (print + online, Fiona Godlee mentioned)
The Guardian 06/06/2020

Also in: MailOnline

**JOURNALS**

**Gut**

Research: Famotidine use and quantitative symptom tracking for COVID-19 in non-hospitalised patients: a case series (PR)

**DRUG DEAL** Common 40p indigestion pill taken by millions ‘speeds up coronavirus recovery’ The Sun + Scottish Sun 04/06/2020

Common heartburn drug may have helped 10 patients at home with Covid-19 CNN 05/06/2020

Indigestion Drug to Help Cure Mild COVID-19? After Malaria Treating Hydroxychloroquine, Here’s What New Study Says India.com 06/05/2020

**International**

**Other**

**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**
Research: **Physical, emotional, and sexual violence faced by spouses in India: evidence on determinants and help-seeking behaviour from a nationally representative survey** (India Focus PR)

One in three women in India subject to domestic abuse, study finds Daily Telegraph 03/06/20
1 in 3 women in India is likely to have been subjected to intimate partner violence Mirage News 04/06/2020
Possible Link Found Between Recent HIV Results, Testing-Related Behavior AJMC Managed Networks 03/06/20

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**
May 2020 Briefing – Pain Management Physician’s Weekly 01/06/20

Potential targets for COVID-19 vaccine found Company News HQ 03/06/2020

About One-Third of Arthritis Patients Get Nausea and Fatigue Shortly After Weekly Methotrexate Dose: Study Creaky Joints 03/06/2020

HCQ Fails as COVID-19 Post-Exposure Prophylaxis in HCPs medPage Today 03/06/2020

Literature Review of 2019 EULAR Recommendations for PsA Management Indicates Efficacy … Rheumatology Advisor 04/06/20

csDMARDs versus TNF-inhibitors: Which Should Be Tapered First for DMARD-free Remission in RA? Docswire News 02/06/2020

EULAR advises 'cautious tapering' of DMARDs for patients with sustained PsA remission Healio 02/06/2020

Patients with sustained axial SpA remission can reduce, not discontinue, certolizumab pegol Healio 02/06/2020

Scientists make new breakthrough which could help create COVID-19 vaccine extra.ie 04/06/2020

Immunosuppressants do not increase Covid-19 risk for people with rheumatic diseases MyScience 04/06/2020

EULAR Report: Steroid Use Linked to More Severe COVID-19 Cases Rheumatology Network 04/06/2020

RA raises cardiac risk even without CAD MD Edge 04/06/2020
Also in: Mesdcape

Most rheumatology drugs don’t increase COVID-19 hospitalization risk The Hospitalist 04/06/2020
Also in: AJMC Managed Networks

EULAR Recommendations for the Management of Rheumatic Immune-Related Adverse
Events Due to Cancer Immunotherapy oncologynurseadvisor.com 04/06/2020

Thrombosis risk particularly high for people suffering from rheumatic and musculoskeletal disease activity Medical Xpress 05/06/2020

COVID-19 and Rheumatic Disease Findings Reported at EULAR Rheumatology Network 05/06/2020

EULAR issues provisional COVID-19 recommendations Medwire News 07/06/2020

Also in: Medicine Matters

The 5 Main Things We Learned from the Biggest Study on COVID-19 in Rheumatology Patients to Date Creaky Joints 07/06/2020

Archives of Disease in Childhood
The One Home Design Mistake That's Making Your House Dangerous Best Life 05/06/2020

‘Children are not super spreaders’ editorial mentioned (misattributed to The BMJ) BBC Radio 5 Live, 7/06/2020

BMJ Case Reports
WATCH: Baby born with two mouths, extra lip and set of teeth Independent Online (South Africa) 04/06/2020

Also in: Health24, International Business Times, CafeMom

BMJ Global Health
Further coverage for face masks at home (PR)

Should We Wear Face Masks Even At Home Amid Pandemic? Medical Daily 01/06/2020


Further coverage for misleading coronavirus information on YouTube (PR)

Armchair virologists The Scientist 01/06/2020

Also in: TexarKana Gazette, New Hampshire Union Leader

Dr Seye Abimbola appointed to Prince Claus Chair International Institute of Social Studies 02/06/2020

Sudan outlawed FGM, next...? Daily Nation (Kenya) 05/06/2020

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
Further coverage for plant-based extracts may help hangover symptoms (PR)

One reader's hangover remedy? Taking a dip in pool Chicago Tribune 03/06/2020

Can vitamin D help prevent or treat COVID-19? Doctors weigh in Today.com 01/06/2020

Vitamin D supplementation: No benefit in preventing/treating COVID-19 — Consensus paper Medical Brief South Africa 03/06/2020

Also in: Medical News Today
5 persistent myths about coronavirus and why they are untrue
Medical News Today
07/06/2020

BMJ Open
Lockdown affects mental health of kids for longer periods: Study
Outlook india 01/06/2020
Also in: AustinIndian, WebIndia123, Newkerala, DTNext, Yes Punjab, Daijiworld, Sify.com, Social News XYZ, Business Insider India, Gulf Today

Further coverage for danger of rubber bullets (PR 2017)
Rubber bullets can cause blindness, fractures, and organ injury. Here’s what to do if you get hit.
MSN Lifestyle 01/06/2020
By firing rubber bullets at protesters, police risk killing, blinding or maiming them
Los Angeles Times (misattrib to The BMJ) 02/06/2020
Rubber Bullets Kill and Disable People, Research Shows
Medium 03/06/2020

Cannabinoids and the Science of Sleep- Biohacking Insomnia with Cannabis
Skunk 03/06/2020

Are Face Shields Even Better Than Face Masks at Preventing Coronavirus Infection?
SELF 03/06/20

The lethality of "non-lethal" weapons
Mic 04/06/2020

Alcohol 'drinking' babies on the rise
The Standard 07/06/2020

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
Further coverage for dairy-rich diet and lower risk of diabetes and high blood pressure
Consuming high-fat dairy tied to less metabolic syndrome, diabetes, hypertension
Healio 01/06/2020
Also in: Frontier Post, Muscle & Fitness, Bel Marra Health, Medical News Today

Insulin pens market focusing on top leading players, share, future trends
3wMarket News Reports 05/06/2020
BMJ Open Respiratory Research
Most Bronchiectasis Patients in Europe Not Tested for NTM Infection as Recommended, Survey Suggests bronchiectasisnewstoday.com 01/06/2020

Study Highlights Failures To Test Patients Prior To Macrolide Treatment Despite Lung Disease Risk Clinical Services Journal 02/06/2020

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Coronavirus symptom update: The two symptoms found in the eyes caused by COVID-19 Daily Express 04/06/2020
Also in: Medscape

Trending Clinical Topic: Conjunctivitis Medscape 05/06/2020

British Journal of Sports Medicine
COVID-19 SCIENCE: In-home antibody test shows promise ABS-CBN 02/05/2020
In-Home Antibody Test Shows Promise: Recovering Surgery Patients at Risk From Coronavirus The New York Times 02/06/2020

Ross Edgley's ten rules of resilience GQ Magazine 01/06/2020

Physios’ postnatal running guidance recognised and aligned with government advice Chartered Society of Physiotherapists’ News 03/06/20

Further coverage for yoga may ease depressive symptoms (PR)
Yoga eases depressive symptoms in people with other mental health issues MyVet Candy 02/06/20
Yoga May Help Reduce Symptoms of Depression Runner’s World 04/06/2020

Why you need to stand up EVERY half an hour if you want to start getting fit... and what coronavirus does to your body: Dr MICHAEL MOSLEY explains how to stay one step ahead of Covid-19 as lockdown eases Daily Mail (print + online) 05/06/2020
Also in: Angle News, Mogaz News, express digest

17 Tips to Not Gain (More) Weight While Working From Home MSN Health & Fitness 06/06/20
Also in: MSN India, 24/7 Wall St

Heart
How the cruel legacy of covid may last a lifetime: Evidence suggests even those with mild symptoms can be left with long-term damage to their heart, lungs and other organs Daily Mail -This is Money 02/06/2020
Also in: Express Digest

Further coverage for heart benefits of hot baths (PR)
Can hot baths protect your health? Headtopics.com 05/06/2020

Injury Prevention
Further coverage for dangers of texting while walking (PR)
Looking at your phone while walking will be ILLEGAL under new laws being considered in Japan
MailOnline 01/06/2020
Also in: expressdigest, WhatsNew2Day, The Independent, Yahoo News UK + Canada

Journal of Medical Ethics
IS IT ETHICAL TO INFECT PEOPLE FOR COVID-19 VACCINE RESEARCH? Futurity
01/06/2020
Ethical guidelines for deliberately infecting volunteers with COVID-19 Medical Brief South Africa 03/06/2020

Journal of Medical Genetics
Research: TMEM16A deficiency: a potentially fatal neonatal disease resulting from impaired chloride currents (External PR)

A NEWLY DISCOVERED DISEASE MAY LEAD TO BETTER TREATMENT OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS AgenParl 06/06/20

Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery
Analysis: Patients Delayed Acute Ischemic Stroke Care Due to COVID-19 Docwire News 01/06/2020

Transradial access may be safer than transfemoral access for flow diversion to treat cerebral aneurysms interventionalnews.com 04/06/2020
Also in: Neuro News International

Genes May Be Coronavirus Risk Factors, Research Says Ex Bulletin 05/06/20

Postoperative lung complications common in patients with SARS-CoV-2 HealthDay 05/06/20

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
ReNeuron encouraged by progress in stroke and RP treatments Proactive Investors UK 02/06/2020
Greenhouse meditations: how one senior is living it large Rocky Mountain Goat 06/06/2020

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Further coverage for mental health of police officers (PR)
Mental health big issue for police officers around the world Health24 03/06/2020
Covid-19 to have lasting impact on workplace health Personnel Today (June Research Roundup) 05/06/2020

Thorax
Further coverage for silent COVID-19 spreaders (PR)
Coronavirus: Silent spreaders still a mystery Stuff.co.NZ 01/06/2020
Up to 81% of COVID-19-Positive Patients are Asymptomatic: Study US Weekly 01/06/2020