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 **26 journals** were picked up in the media last week (10-16 August) - our highlights include:

- An *ADC* study revealing that despite large numbers tested, children in England made up just 1% of confirmed COVID-19 cases during the first wave of the pandemic was covered widely, including *Sky News, Public Health Matters Blog (Gov.uk)* and *The Daily Telegraph*.

- Research in *BMJ Open* suggesting that smoking is strongly linked to lower use of cancer screening services by women made headlines in *iNews, The Science Times* and *The Siasat Daily*, among others.

- Findings published in *Thorax* on finger prick antibody testing for COVID-19 were covered by the *Department of Health and Social Care, BBC Radio 4 Today Programme* and *The Times*.

**PRESS RELEASES**

*Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Military Health
BMJ Open*

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery | Thorax*

**OTHER COVERAGE**

*The BMJ | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine | BMJ Global Health
BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
BMJ Quality & Safety | British Journal of Sports Medicine
Family Medicine and Community Health | Gut
Injury Prevention | International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
Journal of Clinical Pathology | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of Investigative Medicine | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry | Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
RMD Open | Vet Record*
The BMJ press release coverage

Further coverage for plant protein intake and lower risk of death
Diets High in Plant Proteins Associated With Lower Mortality Rates - Study Sputnik Russia 10/08/2020

Further coverage for remdesivir rapid recommendation
Remdesivir Submitted to FDA for US Approval Contagion Live 10/08/2020

Further coverage for chances of pregnancy no higher with Frozen IVF embryos
Frozen IVF embryos do not increase chance of pregnancy BioNews 10/08/2020
I froze my EMBRYOS to lose 7 STONE in a last-ditch bid to have the baby I long for Irish Daily Mail 12/08/2020

Further coverage for prediabetes linked to increased risk of heart disease and death
Screening calls after prediabetes linked with mortality and cardiovascular disease risk in large study Diabetes.co.uk 11/08/2020

Further coverage for stop the exploitation of migrant agricultural workers in Italy (BMJ Opinion)
A Brutal Murder Has Highlighted the Exploitation of Migrant Workers in Southern Italy Vice 11/08/2020

Further coverage for diets rich is fruit and veg linked to lower risk of type 2 diabetes
The best foods to eat to reduce your risk of type 2 diabetes Today 11/08/2020
Also in: Newsmax

Further coverage for eating/skipping breakfast
You CAN skip breakfast. Going vegan ISN'T always healthier. And salt on your chips WON'T give you a heart attack! (print only) The Irish Mail 16/08/2020

Research: Trends in excess mortality associated with atrial fibrillation over 45 years (Framingham Heart Study): community based cohort study (External PR)
Atrial fibrillation less deadly than it used to be, but still cause for concern Medical Xpress 11/08/2020
Also in: BrightSurf, Futurity, docwire news, Infosurhoy, PhillyVoice, Scienmag

Research: Prioritising primary care patients with unexpected weight loss for cancer investigation: diagnostic accuracy study (External PR)
Prioritizing patients with unexpected weight loss for cancer investigation Medical Xpress 13/08/2020

Heart failure, hypertensive deaths rise in Black women and men Mirage News 14/08/2020
Heart failure, hypertensive deaths rise in black women, men in U.S.; study Xinhua
13/08/2020
Also in: Chicago Tribune

Other notable coverage
Why doctors make mistakes -- and the questions you should ask yours The Times
11/08/2020
We Need to Take Care of the Growing Number of Long-Term COVID-19 Patients TIME
11/08/2020
False positives mean cases may never vanish The Daily Telegraph (print, front page)
13/08/2020
The statistical quirk that means the coronavirus pandemic may never officially end The Telegraph 12/08/2020
Women make less when men dominate their workplaces. Gender diversity could close the gap USA Today 13/08/2020

JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood


Coronavirus: Children made up just 1% of COVID-19 cases in England in first peak - study Sky News 13/08/2020
Children made up just 1pc of coronavirus cases, showing their 'limited role' in pandemic Daily Telegraph 13/08/2020
Duncan Selbie's Friday Message - 14 August 2020 Public Health Matters Blog (Gov.uk) 14/08/20 (misattrib The BMJ)


International + other

Further coverage for high sugar levels in infant food (PR)
Study highlights high sugar content of ready-made infant foods Cosmetic Dentistry Guide 10/08/2020

It's science: This is why your baby always falls asleep in the car Motherly.inc 11/08/20

Scientists, school kids discover family soup recipes having antimalarial properties: Study (previous PR) Websfavorites.com 15/08/20

Vitamin D and preventing diabetes DrGreene 15/08/20
BMJ Military Health

Research: Illicit drug use and self-reported vision loss among military service members or veterans (PR)

END OF THE LINE Regularly taking cocaine ‘could leave you blind’, study warns The Sun + Scottish Sun 30/08/2020

Also in: Mirror, Medical Xpress, InfoSurhoy, Mirage News, Business Fast, Scienmag, A Closer Look, sciencecodex

More than a quarter of ADF personnel estimated to be overweight, research finds ABC 16/08/2020

BMJ Open

Research: The association between cigarette smoking, cancer screening, and cancer stage: a prospective study of the Women’s Health Initiative Observational Cohort (PR)

Smokers ‘fail to get screened’ (print only) iNews 13/08/2020
Smokers Are Less Likely to Get Cancer Screening Tests The Science Times 14/08/20


Is British Yoga Really For All? Calls For Inclusivity In Wake Of Black Lives Matter Protests (misattributed to The BMJ) Forbes 10/08/2020

Periodontal disease increases risk of throat and stomach cancer GDP UK 10/08/2020

Health-related Quality of Life in People with Mild-Moderate Chronic Kidney Disease Medscape 11/08/2020

People with type 2 diabetes having regular meetings with healthcare professionals more likely to take prescribed medications – study finds Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundations 11/08/2020

Health-related Quality of Life in People with Mild-Moderate Chronic Kidney Disease Medscape 11/08/2020

Study Finds 1 in 4 Adults in America Used Cannabis in Past Year Weed Worthy 13/08/2020

HealthBytes: Food items that can control your blood sugar level Newsbytes (IN) 16/08/20

We Are Prisoners of War Tapwire news (blog Vernon Coleman) 16/08/20
Also in: Before it's news

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

Glucocorticoids Plus Tocilizumab May Improve Respiratory Outcomes in COVID-19-Related Cytokine Storm Syndrome  Infectious Disease Advisor 10/08/2020

Shielding ‘had little effect on rates of COVID-19 in rheumatology patients’  MD Edge 10/08/2020

Research:  Association of the RPA3-UMAD1 locus with interstitial lung diseases complicated with rheumatoid arthritis in Japanese  (External PR)

Change isn't a good thing for Japanese rheumatoid arthritis patients  Medical Xpress 10/08/2020

Also in: News-Medical.Net

Rheumatoid Arthritis Not Linked With Increased Type 2 Diabetes Risk, Study Says  Everyday health 11/08/2020

Clinical, Radiologic Differences Observed Between Lung Involvement in Macrophage Activation Syndrome and Severe COVID-19  Rheumatology Advisor 11/08/2020

Systemic autoimmune conditions linked to severe COVID-19 disease course  Medwire News 11/08/2020

Ixekizumab outperforms adalimumab for joint, skin improvement in PsA  Heалио 11/08/2020

Urate Lowering Therapy Reduces Ultrasound-Detected Crystal Load in Gout  Rheumatology Advisor 13/08/2020

Psoriatic Arthritis May Be a Risk Factor for Low BMD, But Association Not Genetically Determined  Rheumatolgy Advisor 13/08/2020

Do Inflammatory and Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases Affect COVID-19 Illness Severity?  Docwire 13/08/2020

Further coverage for global osteoarthritis cases (PR)

More Than 300 Million Cases of Hip and Knee Osteoarthritis Worldwide in 2017  Today’s Geriatric Medicine 14/08/2020

Factors Associated With Severe COVID-19 in Patients With Rheumatic Diseases  AJMC Managed Networks 14/08/20

TNF and Non-TNF Inhibitors Display Comparable Effectiveness for Rheumatoid Arthritis Treatment  Rheumatology Advisor 14/08/20

**BMJ Case Reports**

Croatian Man Left with Penile Erection For 3 Month After Nose Job! Know More About Priapism and Its Causes  Latestly 13/08/2020

Also in: News dog
**BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**
*Further coverage for 'bad' cholesterol and heart disease risk (PR)*
**Why Doesn’t Lowering LDL Cholesterol Save More Lives?** The People’s Pharmacy
10/08/2020
*Also in:* AboutLawsuits, The Lawton Constitution, uspress.from.com, The Star (Malaysia)

**BMJ Global Health**
*Further coverage for wearing face masks at home (PR)*
**This One Place Is Where You’re Most Likely to Get COVID, Study Finds** Best Life 14/08/20
*Also in:* MSN Arabia + Philippines

**BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health**
*Further coverage for probiotics may ease symptoms of depression (PR)*
**How probiotics can ease your anxiety** MSN Hong Kong 10/08/2020
*Also in:* LifestyleAsia.com Hong Kong, Madison.com, LaCrosse Tribune, wiscnews, Wisconsin Public Radio (attrib BMJ), My Vet Candy

**Vitamin D in the fight against COVID-19: Hype vs. Reality** Greater Kashmir.com 12/08/20

**Can a plant-based diet affect blood pressure?** Medical News Bulletin 12/08/2020

**BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**
*Youths’ diligence with insulin increases as clinic appointments draw near* Medwire News
10/08/2020

**Novel probiotic formulation may assist glucose control in type 2 diabetes** Medwire News
13/08/2020
*Also in:* Medical Dialogues

**Pendulum announces publication of data for medical probiotic** nutraceutical 13/08/2020
*Also in:* NutraIngredients,

**Nutritional Shake Improves Blood Sugar In People With Diabetes, Finds Study** Medical Dialogues 15/08/20
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**BMJ Quality & Safety**
*Finding new ways to teach procedures* HCP Hospitalist 10/08/2020

**Seven Tips for Managing Healthcare Teamwork During a Pandemic** Dermatology Advisor
14/08/2020

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**
*Cartilage Degeneration Market Forecast to 2027 - COVID-19 Impact and Global Analysis by Procedure Type ; Application End User ; and Geography* Markets Insider 11/08/2020
*Also in:* Yahoo Finance, Digital Journal, The Numbers Marketplace + widely covered by online business outlets

**Learn How to Lift Weights (and Build Muscle) With This 4-Week Beginner Workout Plan** Yahoo! Lifestyle 11/08/20
Benefits of running: 17 convincing reasons to lace up  Yahoo Lifestyle  12/08/2020

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A doctor’s look at the heart condition linked to COVID-19 that has impacted the decision to cancel fall sports  Eleven Warriors.com  12/08/2020

Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About Sports Massage  Runner’s World  12/08/2020

ARE YOU SITTING PRETTY? – DANGEROUSLY  H&N Magazine  13/08/2020

Sports Medicine Market Technological Growth and Industry Insights shows Massive Growth by 2030 | MIR  MedGadget  14/08/20

When it comes to push-up modifications, elevated push-ups reign supreme  uspress.from.com  14/08/20

Dr. Aloiya Earl: “The Safest Place for These College Athletes is that Football Facility”  Sports Illustrated  14/08/20

This 4-week run plan will get you running for 30 minutes nonstop  ukpress.from.com  15/08/20

Family Medicine and Community Health
Further coverage for concussion linked to dementia and Parkinson’s (PR)
Concussion Linked to Risk for Dementia, Parkinson's, ADHD  Medscape  11/08/2020

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5 ways to lower your cholesterol naturally  (misattributed to The BMJ)  Insider  10/08/2020

Also in: MSN Health CA, Business Insider India, Hospital Health

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Periodontal disease increases risk of throat and stomach cancer  GDP UK  10/08/2020

Hong Kong discovers liver injury in COVID-19 patients  BioSpectrum  11/08/2020

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Aspirin use linked to gastrointestinal bleeding in elderly  Mirage News Australia  11/08/2020

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Injury Prevention
Just how safe are electric bikes? HARRY WALLOP examines the potential pitfalls of the latest travel fad  Daily Mail  11/08/2020

Also in: Express Digest, Angle News

Apple’s AirPods 3 could warn you about traffic and road hazards  (misattributed to The BMJ)  The Telegraph  12/08/2020

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Does dual antibiotic prevention and vaginal prep decrease surgical site infections?
Contemporary OB/GYN 12/08/2020

Commentary: COVID-19 Vaccination  igcs.org 14/08/2020

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Improving Techniques Provide More Accurate Diagnostics  New Delhi 10/08/2020
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A hiding to nowhere but remember to listen  New Zealand Doctor Online 13/08/2020

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Coronavirus symptoms this Doctor says you shouldn’t be ignoring – plus 6 ways to optimise your immune system  Healthista 14/08/20

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Mass. should enact End of Life Options Act  The Boston Globe 13/08/2020

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Research: Clot perviousness is associated with first pass success of aspiration thrombectomy in the COMPASS trial  (External PR)
Clot permeability linked to first-attempt success of aspiration thrombectomy  Medical Xpress 11/08/2020
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Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Further coverage for women smokers and risk of brain aneurysm (PR)
Women who smoke at greater risk for unruptured brain aneurysm  Healio 11/08/2020

Further coverage for Alzheimer’s risk factors
Top 10 ways to dodge Alzheimer’s disease  Texarkana Gazette 13/08/2020
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Hip replacement surgeries at safety net hospitals linked to higher complications, mortality  News-Medical.Net 12/08/2020
Also in: Sound Health and Lasting Wealth

Safety Net Hospitals Associated with Dramatically Higher Complications and Death Rates in Patients Receiving Hip Replacement Surgery  Newswise 12/08/2020

RMD Open
To Switch or Not to Switch: Biosimilars in Rheumatology  Rheumatology Advisor 12/08/2020

Evaluating Methotrexate Monotherapy for Minimal Disease Activity Achievement in Early
PsA Rheumatology Advisor 13/08/2020

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Further coverage for homemade masks (PR)
Homemade face masks need at least two layers to be effective The Star (Malaysia) 11/08/2020
Also in: Express News, Daily Republic, Irish Examiner, BestLife

Further coverage for ‘silent’ COVID-19 (PR)
San Quentin’s coronavirus outbreak shows why ‘herd immunity’ could mean disaster Los Angeles Times 12/08/2020

Research: Clinical and laboratory evaluation of SARS-CoV-2 lateral flow assays for use in a national COVID-19 seroprevalence survey (External PR with Clinical Infectious Diseases)

Largest home antibody test for COVID-19 publishes findings Department of Health and Social Care 13/08/20

Asthmatics are more likely to age faster due to stress, study finds iNews 13/08/2020
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Further coverage for shift to raw food pet diets (PR)
International study indicates shift to raw/home-made food diet for pets over past decade My Vet Candy 11/08/20

Colic the main reason for calling out horse vets after hours – study HorseTalk NZ 13/08/2020