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 (14-20 September) - highlights include:

- Documents leaked to The BMJ relating to the government’s ‘moonshot’ testing plan continue to generate international headlines, including The New York Times, Sydney Morning Herald and South China Morning Post

- A feature in The BMJ on pre-existing immunity to covid-19 was mentioned in an Op-Ed in The Times as well as The International Business Times and The Daily Mail

- BMJ Open research suggesting that unpopular children are more likely to suffer heart problems as adults generated global headlines, including CNN, International Business Times and The Daily Telegraph

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PRESS RELEASES

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EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

BMJ Global Health | BMJ Health & Care Informatics | BMJ Open

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine | BMJ Global Health
BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
BMJ Open Ophthalmology | BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
BMJ Quality & Safety | British Journal of Ophthalmology
British Journal of Sports Medicine | ESMO Open
Gut | Heart | Injury Prevention
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Medical Genetics | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Medical Humanities | Regional Pain & Anesthesia Medicine
RMD Open | Thorax

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The BMJ press release coverage

Feature: Covid-19: Do many people have pre-existing immunity?  
Mentioned in an op-ed by Matthew Parris The Times 19/09/2020  

Research: Association between nutritional profiles of foods underlying Nutri-Score front-of-pack labels and mortality: EPIC cohort study in 10 European countries

Study supports use of the nutrition label Nutri-Score to encourage healthier food choices  
Also in: Pledge Times, Mirage News Australia

Remembering the UK doctors who have died of covid-19  
Remembering UK doctors who have died of covid-19 Mirage News 14/09/2020

Further coverage for leaked documents on 'moonshot' testing plan
As Second Wave of Virus Builds, UK Enters New Testing Crisis New York Times 14/09/2020
Boris Johnson was warned not to call testing target a 'moonshot', adviser reveals The Telegraph 15/09/2020
Johnson's 'moonshot plan' to beat virus is crashing on lift-off Sydney Morning Herald 16/09/2020
Britain’s ‘world-beating’ coronavirus testing struggles as second wave looms South China Morning Post 16/09/2020

Further coverage of outcomes among pregnant women with covid
Pregnant women with Covid-19 may be at increased risk of preterm delivery, CDC study suggests CNN 18/09/2020
Also in: WNEM-TV, KPTV-TV, Gwinnett Daily Post, Clayton News Daily, Newton Citizen, WSMV-TV, The Albany Herald, KCTV-TV, WHNS-TV, DoctorsLounge, Nation Africa

Further coverage of long covid Opinion piece by Paul Garner
COVID-19 'long-haulers' still learning why they're sick Live Science 18/09/2020
'We just had no answers': COVID-19 'long-haulers' still learning why they're sick Medical Health News 19/09/2020

Further coverage for fermented soy products and risk of early death
Japan is a nation of super-agers – so what's their secret? The Daily Telegraph 16/09/2020

Other notable coverage
Vaccine-makers keep safety details quiet, alarming scientists The Sydney Morning Herald 14/09/2020
Also in: The New York Times
Analysis | Trump's campaign understands the need to pay lip service to science, even as
Trump ignores it  The Washington Post 15/09/2020
Building a test and trace system isn't easy, but there's no excuse for Johnson's shambles  The Guardian 15/09/2020
Kerala: Post-discharge vigil must for Covid-19 patients, say experts  Times of India 16/09/2020
Covid effects linger on  (Letter) The Times 16/09/2020
Long covid: Healthcare professionals share symptoms  (Letter) Daily Mail 17/09/2020
Moderna and Pfizer reveal secret blueprints for coronavirus vaccine trials  The Sydney Morning Herald 18/09/2020


Smoking during pregnancy: government to miss target by a decade  The Times 18/09/2020
Where is the evidence for going back into lockdown?  The Sunday Telegraph 20/09/2020
NO LAUGHING MATTER Deadly hippy crack craze sweeping post-lockdown Britain as parks and beaches left looking like ‘giant dustbins’  The Sun 20/09/2020

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: Childhood peer status and circulatory disease in adulthood: a prospective cohort study in Stockholm, Sweden (PR)

Unpopular children more likely to suffer heart problems in adulthood, study suggests  The Telegraph 26/09/2020
Unpopular teens could be at higher risk of heart conditions later in life, study suggests  CNN 15/09/2020


International

Other

Further coverage for no change in antipsychotic prescriptions (PR)
Little change in antipsychotic prescribing in decade despite withdrawal recommendations, study finds  Pharmaceutical Journal 14/09/2020
Also in: Physician's Briefing, Drugs.com
‘It Seems Systematic’: Doctors Cite 115 Cases of Head Injuries From Crowd Control Devices
Physician’s Weekly 15/09/2020


*Further coverage for retesting after 4+ weeks for COVID-19 (PR)*
Median of 36 days found from COVID-19 symptom onset to viral clearance
Retail Brief 14/09/2020

*Also in*: Health24

*Increase in Epilepsy-Related Mortality Rates Was Partly Driven by Neurologic Factors*
Neurology Advisor 15/09/2020

*Zomato becomes first major Indian company to offer ‘period leave’ for employees*
Longevity Live 15/09/20

*Research: Mental health in the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic: Cross-sectional analyses from a community cohort study* (External PR)

Stress, anxiety and depression levels soar under UK Covid-19 restrictions
The Guardian 16/09/2020

*Also in*: Yahoo UK, Mirage News, LabourList

*Police Caused At Least 115 Head Injuries During Recent Protests*
Undark Magazine 15/09/20

*Also in*: Colorlines, Desert Sun, CBS San Francisco

*Council Allows SJPD to Continue Use of Rubber Bullets in Certain Situations*
NBC Bay Area 16/09/2020

*Also in*: SFBay.ca, CBS San Francisco

*Older people in Sierra Leone face ‘ticking time bomb’ says health study report*
Sierra Leone Telegraph 17/09/20

*Also in*: The Patriotic Vanguard, Politic Sierra Leone, The World News

*Conversion rates from pre-diabetes to type 2 diabetes have dropped*
Diabetes.co.uk 18/09/20

*Woman, 44, facing paralysis from rare form of endometriosis is first UK patient to have pioneering surgery*
iNews 19/09/20

*Network meta-analysis of sickle cell disease treatments*
The Healthcare Economist 18/09/20

Patient charities discreetly take Big Pharma cash
The Sunday Times + Scottish edition 20/09/20 (print)

*Most tobacco users didn’t quit despite knowing dangers: Study*
Times of India 20/09/20 (misattrib the BMJ)

*Masks Are Neither Effective Nor Safe: A Summary Of The Science*
Before It’s News 20/09/20

*Also in*: The Tap
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Heart Disease Signs Improve When Using Arthritis Medication InvasiveCardiology.com 14/09/2020
Cardiovascular damage apparent in early RA MedWire News 15/09/2020
Also in: Cath Lab Digest,

Recent Research Warns Against the Link Between Smoking and Knee Osteoarthritis Newswire 15/09/2020

Lupus Patients Are Less Likely to Take Their Medications Due to Their Costs CreakyJoints 16/09/2020

Rheumatoid Arthritis and Alcohol: A Good Mix? Everyday Health 17/09/2020

COVID-19: High rates of medication adherence in rheumatology patients Medwire News 17/09/2020

Getting to the heart of cardiovascular outcomes in rheumatic disease Healio 17/9/20

BMJ Case Reports
Why you should never hold in your sneeze - even during a pandemic RSVP Magazine Live (IE) 20/09/20 (misattrib The BMJ)

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
Further coverage for effectiveness of honey for easing respiratory symptoms (PR)
Can Honey Outdo Medicine for a Cough or Cold? LabMate 14/09/2020

Further coverage for warnings about caffeine in pregnancy (PR)
Should you give up caffeine completely during pregnancy? Baby Center 14/09/2020
Also in: Hometown Focus Online, Texarkana Gazette

Further coverage for effect of antibiotics on the Pill (PR)
Antibiotics and Oral Contraceptives: Should We Worry? Medscape 18/09/2020
Also in: The Star Malaysia

BMJ Global Health


COVID-19 measures deepening health inequalities in slum communities Mirage News 14/09/2020

Research: The cost-effectiveness of hypertension management in low-income and middle-income countries: a review (External PR)
Further coverage for mask wearing at home (PR)
CDC Head Implies Masks Are Better Than a COVID Vaccine—Is This True? MSN Lifestyle 18/09/20
Also in: Health Online, MSN Arabia, MSN Health & Fitness, Health.com

Trump’s Puerto Rico aid reversal is very conveniently timed — for Trump The Washington Post 18/09/20

BMJ Health & Care Informatics

Research: Enhancing COVID-19 decision making by creating an assurance case for epidemiological models (External PR)

No coverage

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
Further coverage for probiotics and depression (PR)

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
Evaluating the Probability of Attaining A1C Goals in Uncontrolled Type 2 Diabetes
Physician’s Weekly 18/09/20
Also in: Medical Health News

BMJ Open Ophthalmology
Why Parents Don’t Need to Buy Into the Blue-Light-Blocking Glasses Trend POPSUGAR Australia 15/09/2020

BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
10 Science-Backed Ways to Help Prevent Obesity LiveStrong.com 14/09/20

BMJ Quality & Safety
Further coverage for medical errors (PR)
OpenNotes to Focus on Non-English Speakers for Patient Portal Notes Patient Engagement 15/09/2020
How Common Are Wrong Diagnoses & What Are Options if Misdiagnosed? TorHoerman Law Practice 18/09/20

British Journal of Ophthalmology
SRF Patterns Identified in Age-Related Macular Degeneration MD Magazine 18/09/20

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Brain fog? How to sharpen up and think straight again The Times 14/09/2020

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Discover these remarkable health benefits of playing golf AntiAging News 14/09/20
Harvard Running Study: Reduce Vertical Loading Rates, Reduce Injuries  Ortho Spine News 15/09/2020

Multiple Studies Now Suggest Magnesium Works Wonders in Enhancing Exercise Performance  Newswire 16/09/20

22 expert tips to lose belly fat – according to experts  Yahoo News 17/09/2020
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ESMO Open
Daichi Sankyo Announces Late-Breaking Phase 1 Dose Expansion Data for Patritumab Deruxtecan in Patients with EGFR-Mutated NSCLC at ESMO 2020  BusinessWire 18/09/20


Gut
Further coverage for gum disease link to cancer (PR)  Harvard Health Letter 18/09/20

This Is What Your Indigestion Is Trying to Tell You  Best Life 19/09/20
Also in: MSN Health & Fitness, MSN IN + Malaysia + Arabia + IE, xinmsn

Heart
Further coverage for hot baths and lower risk of heart disease/stroke (PR)  MSN 17/09/2020
Also in: Harvard Health Letter

Further coverage for pros and cons of napping (PR)  HealthCentral 18/09/20

Injury Prevention
8 Ways to Demand Safer Streets for Bikes  Bicycling 15/09/2020

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Cardio isn’t enough. For a healthy heart, add resistance training  The Sydney Morning Herald 16/09/2020

Try ‘fish therapy’ to fight depression — fisheries dept tweet endorses 2015 Chinese study  ThePrint 16/09/2020

Lax gun laws in neighboring states may increase firearm deaths  Medical News Today 16/09/20

‘The side effects can be taxing’: Gwyneth Paltrow reveals her perimenopausal wellness routine  Yahoo Lifestyle 18/09/2020
Also in: Pressfrom UK, Yahoo Sports, Yahoo Finance, Yahoo Canada
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Unborn Babies are Human Beings Who Have a Right to Live Conservative Angle 15/09/2020
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ESports fuel the battle for supremacy in nootropic supplements Natural Products Insider 15/09/2020

Facebook Flags Anti-Biden Ad as 'Misleading' Because It Doesn't Support His Trans Agenda PJ Media 15/09/20

Former Nurse Exposes Agency for Performing Mass Hysterectomies Without Consent BlackDoctor.org 17/09/2020

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Rett Patients With Milder Mutation Have Poorest Quality of Life, Study Finds Rett Syndrome News 16/09/2020

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SMA2 adult patients also show trend toward improvement Physician’s Weekly 18/09/2020

15 key lifestyle changes to protect your brain Irish Examiner 18/09/2020

Medical Humanities

Remdesivir disappoints in COVID-19 study; breast milk transmission unlikely Ottawa Citizen 21/09/2020

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Getting a Hip Replacement? Choice of Hospital Can Be Crucial Weekly Sauce 18/09/20
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RMD Open

Moving towards online rheumatology education in the era of COVID-19 Medical Health News 20/09/20 (link unavailable)

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24.4 percent of UK health care workers positive for SARS-CoV-2 Medical Xpress 14/09/2020
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