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 22 journals were picked up in the media last week (31 August - 6 September) - our highlights include:

- A study in *The BMJ* suggesting that pregnant women seen in hospitals with covid-19 are less likely to show symptoms made headlines in *The Telegraph*, *The Guardian* and *CNN*.

- Research in *The BMJ* finding that personal use of permanent hair dye is not associated with greater risk of most cancers or cancer death was picked up by the *International Business Times*, *CNN* and the *Times of India*.

- A *BMJ Open* study suggesting that people should be retested for covid-19 four or more weeks after symptoms first appear to minimise the risk of onward infection was covered by the *Daily Mail*, *CNN* and *Sky News*.

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**PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ | BMJ Open*

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

*Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*

**OTHER COVERAGE**

*The BMJ | BMJ Case Reports*  
*BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine | BMJ Global Health*  
*BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine | BMJ Quality & Safety*  
*British Journal of Sports Medicine | ESMO Open*  
*Gut | Heart*  
*Journal of Clinical Pathology | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*  
*Journal of Medical Ethics | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry*  
*Occupational & Environmental Medicine | Open Heart*  
*Stroke and Vascular Neurology | Tobacco Control*  
*Vet Record*
Is organic food better for your health? (Luisa Dilner quoted, print only) The Daily Telegraph 03/09/2020

BMJ Best Practice made free to access for NHS staff Digital Health 02/09/2020

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Clinical manifestations, risk factors, and maternal and perinatal outcomes of coronavirus disease 2019 in pregnancy: living systematic review and meta-analysis

Pregnant women with coronavirus may be more likely to need intensive care, research suggests The Telegraph 02/09/2020

New Covid-19 study reveals more about possible risks to pregnant women CNN 01/09/2020

Pregnant women in hospital with Covid-19 may not show symptoms, study finds The Guardian 01/09/2020

Also in: Yahoo UK, Belfast Live, UK regional and local news, Daily Mirror, Daily Mail, Channel 5 News, HuffPost UK, Belfast Telegraph, The Irish Times, Cosmopolitan

International + other

Research: Work related sexual harassment and risk of suicide and suicide attempts: prospective cohort study

Editorial: Sexual harassment and suicide

Workplace sexual harassment increases risk of suicide, study finds The Independent 03/09/2020

Workplace Sexual Harassment Linked To Suicide Risk: Study International Business Team 03/09/2020


Research: Personal use of permanent hair dyes and cancer risk and mortality in US women: prospective cohort study
Home hair dye products have no link to most cancers, study finds CNN 02/09/2020
Permanent Home Hair Dye Products Found To Have No Link To Most Cancers, Says Study
International Business Times 03/09/2020
Hair dyes increase the risk of cancer in women: Harvard study Times of India 05/09/2020


Further coverage for children and young people have less severe covid-19 than adults Schools, colleges reopen after months of Covid lockdown in England Outlook India 01/09/2020


Further coverage for rigid social distancing rules based on outdated science Rigid Social Distancing Rules for COVID-19 Based on Outdated Science Lab Manager Magazine 31/08/2020
A bluffer's survival guide to life in the age of Covid-19 (print) i newspaper 01/09/2020
Also in: MSN Philippines, Cosmopolitan, Japan Today, The Advisory Board Company, Malay Mail, NewsDay24, DNA India, The Philadelphia Inquirer, BGR, Inquirer.net, Socialist Worker

Other notable coverage
Andrew Wakefield: Disgraced -- but not in the eyes of his US fans (print only) The Times 01/09/2020
Experts warn prime minister not to abolish Public Health England The Guardian 02/09/2020
I Fear I'll Never Be The Same: Here's What It's Really Like To Be A COVID Long-hauler HuffPost UK 02/09/2020
Health leaders join forces to voice fears about public health shake-up OnMedica 02/09/2020
Herd immunity may be closer than thought The Times + Irish and Scottish editions 03/09/2020
Infections may be underestimated iNews 03/09/2020
Size of infectious dose may explain virus spread and steer our response The Daily Telegraph 04/09/2020
Long Covid: Doctor calls for more research BBC News 04/09/2020
COVID-19 vaccine task force members have declared 18 conflicts of interests so far Global News CA 05/09/2020 (Fiona Godlee interview)
BBC Radio 5 Live - Stephen Nolan with Clare McDonnell (author Gavin Yamey interview,
51:41 for around 8-10 mins,) 05/09/2020
Why the coronavirus more often strikes children of color (print only) The New York Times
05/09/2020
The father of anti-vaxxer lies (print only) The Times 05/09/2020

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: Temporal profile and determinants of viral shedding and of viral clearance confirmation on nasopharyngeal swabs from SARS-CoV-2-positive subjects: a population-based prospective cohort study in Reggio Emilia, Italy (PR)

Coronavirus stays in the body for more than a MONTH after you catch it and people should be re-tested after four weeks before being given the all-clear, scientists say Daily Mail 02/09/2020

Also in: Belfast City Beat, Heart Digital, Isle of Wight Radio + UK local radio, MSN UK x2, Sky News

International + other

Further coverage for UK Lyme disease cases (PR)
The thorny perils of gardening: A pricked thumb, rashes... and even poisoning! Take a look at our cautionary guide to the dangers that can lurk behind your pursuit of green fingers Daily Mail 01/09/2020

Also in: Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Health Medicine Network, Newscabal, NewsColony, Angle News

Study reveals overdose of opioid for knee surgery linked to death New Kerala 30/08/2020

Also in: Specialty Pharmacy Times, The Hawk India, Times of India, Becker’s ASC Review, Pharmacy Times

MDP parliamentary group shoots down menstrual leave amendment The World News 31/08/20

Are YOU getting the right pills to help beat crippling gout? Health Medicine Network 01/08/2020

Also in: Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Mogaz News, Read Sector, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, The State India,

A quarter of older adults at risk from mixing alcohol and medication Irish Examiner 31/08/2020
Over 65s at risk when mixing alcohol and medications - study The Irish Times 31/08/2020

Chemicals in e-cigarettes mix to form entirely new combinations that are toxic to lung cells and blood vessels, scientists discover Daily Mail 03/09/2020

Also in: MSN UK + IE, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth,

40 Habits to Reduce Your Risk of Dementia After 40 MSN Lifestyle 02/09/2020

Also in: MSN Arabia, Best Life

Is constipation linked to cardiovascular disease? AusDoc.plus 04/09/20

Number of patients with pre-diabetes who get the full disease halves Daily Mail 06/09/2020

Also in: MSN Lifestyle

Further coverage for smoking linked to women's lower take up of cancer screening services (PR)
Study Associates Smoking with Decreased Cancer Screening Rates, Advanced Stage Disease at Diagnosis Cancer Network 06/09/2020

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Ultrasound Detects Significantly Low Crystal Deposition In Gout By ULT: Study Medical Dialogues 31/08/20

Arthritis and Grip Strength: How to Protect Your Hand Grip CreakyJoints 01/09/2020

Research: Cardiovascular effects of biological versus conventional synthetic disease-modifying antirheumatic drug therapy in treatment-naïve, early rheumatoid arthritis (External PR)

Rheumatoid arthritis drugs help improve the early stages of heart disease News-Medical.Net 02/09/2020
Arthritis drug may improve early stages of heart disease, says study Business Standard 05/09/20


Baricitinib increased overall infection risk in patients with RA Healio 03/09/2020

Prescribing Methotrexate with Anti-TNFs May Only Benefit Some RA Patients Rheumatology Network 04/09/20

Early DMARD Therapy For Rheumatoid Arthritis Lowers CVD Risk: BMJ Medical Dialogues 04/09/2020

BMJ Case Reports
HAIR BRAINED Doctors remove huge 15lbs HAIRBALL from stomach of girl, 17, with ‘Rapunzel syndrome’ (misattributed to The BMJ) The Sun + Scottish Sun + Sun IE 06/09/2020
14 healthy reasons to workout before 9am  MSN 01/09/2020
16 benefits of working out in the morning  MSN Lifestyle 03/09/2020
Also in: Yahoo! India Style, Net Doctor, Harper's Bazaar, Pressform UK, Yahoo News NZ, Red, Yahoo UK

Promote longevity with these 2 tips from a physiologist  Longevity Live 02/09/2020

Six Ways Playing Tennis Is Good For Your Health  World Tennis Magazine 03/09/2020
Spraino-friction reducing shoe patch cuts risk of lateral ankle sprains  MD Alert 04/09/2020
PSG in Covid-19 crisis as Neymar & Di Maria return from 'Very Bad Trip' to Ibiza  Goal.com 05/09/2020
Popular YouTube interview on COVID-19 full of false claims  Online Khabar 05/09/2020

ESMO Open
Increased Risk of Mycobacterial Infection With Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors  Infectious Disease Advisor 02/09/2020

Gut
Rare form of pancreatic cancer 'could be targeted with immunotherapies'  Daily Mail 08/02/2020
Also in: Southern Daily Echo + UK local news, Asian Image, Irish News, PharmiWeb, Irish Examiner, PharmaTimes, Farm Week

Foods To Help Acid Reflux Sufferers  The Tide 02/09/2020

Heart
HOW TO CREATE THE PERFECT, HEALTH-ENHANCING BATH  The Kit 31/08/2020

Further coverage for benefits of daytime naps (PR)
Also in: Bicycling Online, WMUR-TV + extensive US broadcast

Journal of Clinical Pathology
Oxford department achieves 100% digitisation of surgical slides  Pathology in Practice 03/09/2020
Also in: Oxfordmail

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Cardio isn't enough. For a healthy heart, add resistance training.  The Washington Post 31/08/2020
Also in: Gulf News

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde study finds most Scots in A&E unnecessarily  Sunday Times 06/09/20 + Scottish edition

Journal of Medical Ethics
Supreme Court ‘Bostock’ ruling doesn’t require girls to compete against boys, Education
Dept determines LifeSite News 02/09/2020

Rethinking Our Concepts of Disability to Meet Our Changing Social Worlds Mad in America 03/09/2020

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Lacosamide Lowers Risk of Second Primary Generalized Tonic-Clonic Seizure in Clinical Trials Practical Neurology 31/08/2020
Also in: BioSpace

These everyday objects can make you sick MSN Lifestyle 03/09/2020
Also in: MSN Philippines,

Chrissy Teigen Explains Why She Got Botox While Pregnant US Weekly 05/09/20
Also in: AE Daily, Big World Tale, FOX News, NewsColony

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Occupational health research roundup: Psychological impact of quarantine on healthcare workers Personnel Today 04/09/20

Many Bay Area Beaches Shut Down for Labor Day Weekend to prevent COVID-19 Infections SFIST.com 05/09/20

Open Heart
Further coverage for drop in patients attending cardiology services during lockdown (PR)
Covid-19 news: Millions of pupils return to schools after lockdown New Scientist 01/09/2020
Also in: ENewsPlanet, The Herald

Stroke and Vascular Neurology
Further coverage for drop in stroke admissions during the pandemic (PR)
STROKE ADMISSIONS DWINDLE DURING COVID — HERE ARE THE NUMBERS Physical Therapy Products Online 02/09/20
Also in: The Columbian, Becker’s Hospital Review, DOTmed, Nigeria News Network

Tobacco Control
Research Roundup: E-cigarettes companies hike advertising during COVID-19, smartphones detect drunk walks, scientists measure atmospheric gravity waves The Stanford Daily 03/09/20
Also in: Patch.com

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Further coverage for impact of deprivation on surgical outcomes (PR)
Health, Economic Factors Tied to Outcomes of Emergency Surgery docwire news 01/09/2020

Vet Record
RCVS investigation fails to identify mole on Council VetSurgeon News 03/09/20
Also in: Vet Times