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 23 journals were picked up in the media last week (12-18 October) - our highlights include:

- Doctors in BMJ Case Reports reporting the first UK case of sudden permanent hearing loss linked to COVID-19 made global headlines, including BBC News, Forbes, South China Morning News and Times of India.

- Research in BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health suggesting that the professional view of vitamin D as medicine, rather than as a key nutrient, is jeopardising the health of elderly care home residents made national headlines, including The Times, iNews and the Daily Mail.

- A BMJ Open study highlighting the importance of daily washing of reusable cloth masks was picked up by Times of India, Daily Asian Age and Fox News.

**PRESS RELEASES**

The BMJ | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | Thorax

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

BMJ Open | BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
BMJ Open Respiratory Research | British Journal of Sports Medicine
Gut

**OTHER COVERAGE**

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
BMJ Open Science | British Journal of Ophthalmology
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry | RMD Open
Tobacco Control | Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open
Vet Record

The BMJ press release coverage
Feature: The surgeon solving violent crime with data sharing

Data sharing between police and hospitals effective OnMedica 15/10/20
Also in: Mirage News Australia The National

Further coverage for moonshot testing
Valerie Vaz, Shadow Leader of the House, referred to The BMJ article during Business Statements at the House of Commons (link unavailable) BBC Parliament 15/10/2020

SSP Health's improvements recognised at the BMJ Awards Leigh Journal 17/10/2020

Other notable coverage
From immunity to ‘long’ Covid: the key dates in the human body's battle against coronavirus The Telegraph 12/10/2020
Jim Gazzard: adapting teaching to Covid-19 The Naked Scientists (Theo Bloom interview) 14/10/2020
Give 18th-century ‘Irish giant’ a decent burial, urges Hilary Mantel The Times 16/10/2020

JOURNALS

BMJ Case Reports

Unusual association: Sudden irreversible hearing loss post COVID-19 (PR)

A Covid-19 patient in the UK now has permanent hearing loss South China Morning Post 14/10/20
Coronavirus linked to sudden permanent hearing loss in rare cases Times of India 14/10/20
Coronavirus: Patient has sudden permanent hearing loss BBC News 14/10/20


International

Medicine and Science
LiveScience, Medical Xpress, OnMedica, Sound Health and Lasting, Retail Pharmacy
Coronavirus Swab Gets Stuck in Woman's Lung Raising Questions Regarding Its Safety
International Business Times 15/10/2020
Woman Gets COVID Test Swab Stuck in Her Lung, After Being Screened Via Neck Hole
Newsweek 16/10/2020

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

Research: Responsibility for vitamin D supplementation of elderly care home residents in England: falling through the gap between medicine and food (PR)

Coronavirus and vitamin D: Major trial will determine whether supplements can help prevent Covid-19 iNews 12/10/2020
Care homes 'should give Vitamin D to residents' (print) The Times 13/10/2020

Further coverage for probiotics and depression (PR)
Probiotics alone or combined with prebiotics may help ease depression Food Executive 15/10/2020
Also in: Headtopics, Harvard Health Magazine

Can supplements really help fight COVID-19? Here's what we know and don't know A Finance Broker 17/10/20

Thorax

Research: Parental psychological distress during pregnancy and the risk of childhood lower lung function and asthma: a population-based prospective cohort study (PR)
**Babies of depressed mums face bigger risk of asthma** Daily Mail 13/10/20

**More evidence links parental mental health to children’s outcomes** NewsGP (AU) 13/10/20


**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

**Research:** [Identification of the skeletal progenitor cells forming osteophytes in osteoarthritis](https://www.medpagetoday.com/annalsarthritis/73632) (External PR)

**Stem cells that repair broken bones can also generate arthritic bone spurs** [News-Medical.net](https://www.news-medical.net/news/20201012/Stem-cells-that-repair-broken-bones-can-also-generate-arthritic-bone-spurs.aspx) 12/10/2020

**Also in:** Sciencecodex, NewsColony, Bioengineer, Mindzilla, InfoSurHoy, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, AzoLifeSciences

**High Disease Activity Raises Clot Risk in RA** [MedPage Today](https://www.medpagetoday.com/rheumatoidarthritis/73636) 13/10/2020

**Progression to Inflammatory Arthritis Associated With Autoantibody Positivity in First-Degree Relatives With RA** [Rheumatology Advisor](https://www.rheumatologyadvisor.com/publications/13/75087) 13/10/2020

**Treatment With DMARDs Improves Cardiovascular Abnormalities in Early Rheumatoid Arthritis** [Rheumatology Advisor](https://www.rheumatologyadvisor.com/publications/13/75078) 14/10/2020

**High Disease Activity Raises Clot Risk in RA** [MedPage Today](https://www.medpagetoday.com/rheumatoidarthritis/73634) 14/10/2020


**Targeting bone marrow lesions may reduce osteoarthritis pain** [Healio](https://www.healio.com/rheumatology/osteoarthritis/news/73615) 15/10/2020

**Also in:** Medical Health News

**Archives of Disease in Childhood**

**Groundbreaking application can be used to pick out children at risk of ‘Cognitive Delay’** [Irish Tech News](https://www.ireland.ie/news/health/2020/10/12/0000031570) 12/10/2020

**How To Go On A Dairy-Free Diet—And 6 Things That Could Happen When You Do** [Health](https://www.health.com/life/2020/10/16/how-to-go-on-a-dairy-free-diet-and-6-things-that-could-happen-when-you-do) 16/10/2020

**BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

**Nearly 30% of college-age adults say they do NOT drink, study finds** [Press From](https://www.bmj.com/content/371/bmj.n556) 13/10/2020

**Further coverage for antibiotics and hormonal contraceptives (PR)**

**Top in endocrinology: Menopausal hormone therapy, irregular menstrual cycles** [Healio](https://www.healio.com/endocrinology/menopause/news/73622) 14/10/2020

**Also in:** Patient
BMJ Global Health
Further coverage for US viewer preference and COVID-19 prevention measures (PR)
Media trust correlated with COVID-19 prevention behaviors, study finds Health Medici Net 13/10/2020

Hong Kong men face higher Covid-19 risk, less alert to symptoms than women, researchers say South China Morning Post 15/10/2020
Also in: IntellAsia

Further coverage for gender imbalance in COVID-19 decision-making bodies (PR)
The government is open to new methods of collecting gender disaggregated data Forbes India 13/10/2020
Also in: The Hindu (misattrib The BMJ)

BMJ Open
Research: Contamination and washing of cloth masks and risk of infection among hospital health workers in Vietnam: a post hoc analysis of a randomised controlled trial (External PR)
Cloth masks may protect from viruses only if washed daily: Study Times of India 12/10/2020
'Washing cloth masks daily may save from Covid-19' Daily Asian Age 13/10/2020
Cloth coronavirus face masks work – but only if you do this after wearing them, study finds Fox News 14/10/20


Sex writer says men are 'clueless' when it comes to pleasuring a woman in bed Daily Star 12/10/2020

Research: Association between hyperemesis gravidarum and psychological symptoms, psychosocial outcomes and infant bonding: a two-point prospective case–control multicentre survey study in an inner city setting (External PR)
MOURNING SICKNESS Kate Middleton's severe morning sickness 'increases risk of postnatal depression by THIRD' The Sun 14/10/2020
Hyperemesis gravidarum linked to depression, suggests Imperial College study Midirs 15/10/2020
Narcolepsy Drug Nabs Label Expansion; Pandemic Loneliness? Medpage Today 14/10/20

Further coverage for UK issues on medical cannabis (PR)
Docs Develop Clinical Guides for Medical Cannabis MedPage Today 15/10/2020

Research: Industry ties and evidence in public comments on the FDA framework for modifications to artificial intelligence/machine learning-based medical devices: a cross sectional study (External PR)

Review Of Proposed FDA Regulation Reveals The Extent Of Financial Ties To Industry Scienmag 15/10/2020
Review of proposed FDA regulation reveals the extent of financial ties to industry Newswise 15/10/2020
Also in: Health CXO, News-Medical.net, Sound Health & Lasting Wealth, News Colony, AuntMinnie, First World Medtech, AlKhaleej Today, Health Exec, Health cxo

Writing a Chronic Illness Elevator Pitch Has Made My Doctor's Appointments So Much Easier Self 15/10/2020

Can supplements really help fight COVID-19? Here’s what we know and don’t know A Finance Broker 17/10/20

Reduce the risk of liver cancer by drinking this beverage every day Times of India 19/10/2020

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
Daily foot temperature monitoring leads to fewer hospitalizations, amputations and more Mobile Health News 14/10/2020

Pathbreaking Technology Completely Eliminated Major Diabetic Amputations Globe Newswire 14/10/2020

BMJ Open Respiratory Research

Research: Classification of aerosol-generating procedures: a rapid systematic review (External PR)

New study shows which medical procedures pose COVID-19 risk to health-care providers Medical Xpress 13/10/2020
Which surgeries require extra PPE? New review rounds up international guidance CBC 14/10/2020
Also in: Science Daily, Before It's News, Scienmag, Business Insurance, Medical Research.com, 6Minutes, Australian Doctor


BMJ Open Science
Millions of animals may be missing from scientific studies Scienmag 14/10/2020
Also in: NewsCaf, 365 News, Primetimes.IN, xinmsn, MSN Philippines + MY, ScienceAlert, Newslanes

**BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine**

Research: **Physical activity and sedentary time in a rural adult population in Malawi compared with an age-matched US urban population** (External PR)

Studies Find Even Minimal Physical Activity Measurably Boosts Health Science News Net 12/10/2020

Risk assessment tool for MSK clinicians rolled out Med-Tech Innovation 14/10/2020

**British Journal of Ophthalmology**

Hoya Vision Care Wins Prestigious Silmo d’Or Award in Paris mivision 16/10/2020

Anxiety to glaucoma NZ Optics 17/10/20

Moorfields Eye Hospital Dubai Welcomes Dr. Salman Waqar Dubai News 18/10/20

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

How Regular Exercise Can Boost Your Brain Health Runner's World 12/10/2020

COVID-19 is a terrifying wake-up call for out-of-shape Americans India New England 13/10/2020

The Perfect Dbol Cycle for Beginners in 4-Weeks or 8-Weeks JBH News 14/10/2020

Analgesic Use in Hip, Knee Osteoarthritis Reduced After Exercise Therapy Rheumatology Advisor 14/10/2020

Research: **'You're the best liar in the world': a grounded theory study of rowing athletes' experience of low back pain** (External PR)

Athletes fear being judged as weak when they experience pain or injury Medically Prime 15/10/2020

REINVENTING FITNESS MANDATORY FOR HEALTH IN ERA OF COVID-19 South Florida Times 15/10/2020
Also in: Sidney Herald-Leader

HIIT Found To Be ‘Better For Weight Loss’ – Here Are 4 Hybrid Classes You Need To Try Sustain Health Magazine 15/10/2020

Seven ways to beat brain fog Irish Examiner 16/10/20
The Best-Ever Eating Habits for Weight Loss  MSN NZ 16/10/20
Also in: MSN Arabia + MY + IN, Eat this not that! MSN Health & Fitness

If you walk at this time every day, you could add years to your life  Ladders 17/10/20

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Even mild fatty liver disease associated with higher risk of all-cause mortality
News-Medical.Net 12/10/2020
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Eat these foods to keep your gut disease-free  The Health Site 12/10/2020

SARS-CoV-2 in Human and Cat Feces  uexpress 12/10/2020
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Further coverage for dairy-rich diet and lower risk of bowel cancer (PR)
Magnesium, Dietary Folate, & Dairy May Help Stave Off Bowel Cancer  WorldHealth.Net 13/10/2020

Study reveals the role of our ‘second brain’ in diabetes  Medical News Today 13/10/2020

Super antigens tied to mysterious COVID-19 syndrome in children  National Geographic 16/10/20
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Is your low-carb diet ageing you?  The Times 17/10/20 (print)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Lockdown sees smoking decreased but an increase in alcohol consumption and psychological distress  The Glasgow Guardian 12/10/2020

Increased awareness for VTE needed in inflammatory diseases  Aus Leisure 13/10/2020

EVERY £1 SPENT ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE UK SAVES AN AVERAGE OF £14
Australian Leisure Management 13/10/20

Depression: Why men struggle to seek help & how to recognise symptoms in your partner
All4women 14/10/2020

Journal of Medical Ethics
Further coverage for flood of flawed COVID research (PR)
Substandard COVID-19 research is cause for concern  Hospital Healthcare Europe 12/10/2020
Also in: BioEdge
Meet Kavya, India’s first ‘saviour sibling’ Times of India 15/10/20
Also in: The Swaddle

Proposition 115 is compassionate common sense for Colorado Steamboat Pilot & Today 16/10/20

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Sleep troubles can make you more than just tired Health enews 15/10/2020

Study Delves Into Genetic, Environmental Risk Factors for Parkinson’s Parkinson’s News Today 15/10/20

Alien Hand Syndrome The Sentinel Record 18/10/2020

RMD Open
Increased awareness for VTE needed in inflammatory diseases Medwire News 12/10/2020

Mood disorders linked to biologic initiation, switching in rheumatic diseases Medwire News 16/10/20

Identifying Patients With Psoriatic Arthritis Who Need Cardiovascular Risk Factor Interventions AJMC 16/10/2020

Tobacco Control
The politics column: Green Party view on the good, the ads and the ugly The Whitehaven News 17/10/20
Also in: Times & News

Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open
Medical TV Shows that Made Doctors Facepalm MDLinx 17/10/20 (link unavailable)

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Edinburgh University dean accused of ‘culture of extreme fear’ and ‘bullying staff out of jobs’ Edinburgh Live 16/10/20
Claims of bullying blight academic David Argyle’s push for RCVS presidency Sunday Times + Scottish edition 18/10/20 (print)