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 28 journals were picked up in the media last week (2-8 November) - our highlights include:

- Research in The BMJ suggesting that delaying cancer treatment by even one month can raise the risk of death by around 10% made global headlines, including The Guardian, International Business Times, and The South China Morning Post.

- An opinion piece published in the Journal of Medical Ethics arguing that governments should pay people to get a COVID-19 jab, when the vaccine becomes available, to ensure widespread coverage was picked up internationally, including Sky News, Hindu Business Line and the New York Post.

- An analysis in the Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry finding that Asian ethnicity is strongly linked to COVID-related stroke made headlines in Scienmag, The Times, and Medical Republic.

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PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Global Health
BMJ Open | Emergency Medicine Journal
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
BMJ Case Reports | BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
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 | Gut
Heart | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery | Lupus Science & Medicine
Occupational & Environmental Medicine |
Evert Verhagen appointed as new editor in chief of BMJ Open Sport and Exercise Medicine
Knowledgespeak 06/11/2020

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Consistency of variety of machine learning and statistical models in predicting clinical risks of individual patients: longitudinal cohort study using cardiovascular disease as exemplar (PR)

Also in: BrightSurf, Medical Xpress, ScienceDaily, Scimex, Newsmax

Research: Associations between high temperatures in pregnancy and risk of preterm birth, low birth weight, and stillbirths: systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)

Rise in stillbirths is linked to climate change The Times 05/11/2020


Research: Mortality due to cancer treatment delay: systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)

Four-week cancer treatment delay raises death risk by 10% – study The Guardian 04/11/2020

A Month Delay To Cancer Care Might Raise Death Risk: Study International Business Times 04/11/2020

Delivering cancer treatment, even by a month, sharply raises death risk, warn medical experts, as Covid-19 disrupts health care South China Morning Post 06/11/2020

Also in: The Sun, RTL, MSN UK, 24 Matins (uk), MSN IE, Daily Mail, iNews, The Daily Telegraph, Daily Express, Daily Mail, Talk Radio, UK local news outlets, Sunday Express

International
International Business Times Australia, ABS-CBN Sports, Australian local news outlets, Sharjah 24, Vanguard, New Age (Bangladesh), Malaysia Yahoo, CTV, MSN AU + NZ, Yahoo News Australia & NZ, Radio France Internationale (RFI), Yahoo Lifestyle Singapore, Dajiiworld, Onties, Orissa Post, Malay Mail (Malaysia), Jakarta Post, webindia123, The Hawk India, Severskiy, Surat Basin, Agenparl, InvestmentGuruIndia, UrduPoint Network, Andhravillas, Sambad English, Prokerala, AustinIndian, KentuckyIndian, MSN Philippines, Vishva Times, MENA FN, DTNext, TIMES NOW, NewKerala, Sin Chew Daily, Times of News India, Aunt Minnie Europe, Meaww

Other
Other notable coverage
We're finally seeing the light on the sunshine pill. The Times 02/11/2020
NHS faces a challenge 'unlike any in recent memory', warns chief medical officer. The Telegraph 05/11/2020
Government doesn’t tell me what to say, insists Whitty The Times 07/11/2020
NHS England suspends one-to-one nursing for critically ill Covid patients The Guardian 08/11/2020

JOURNALS

Journal of Medical Ethics

Current controversy: Good Reasons to Vaccinate: Mandatory or Payment for Risk? (PR)
Coronavirus: Britons should be paid to take COVID-19 vaccine, says Oxford professor Sky News 06/11/2020
Pay people to get COVID-19 vaccine, says researcher Hindu Business Line 06/11/20
Experts spar over ethical question: Should we be paid to get COVID-19 shots? New York Post 06/11/20


International

Other

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Research: Characteristics and outcomes of COVID-19-associated stroke: a UK multicentre case-control study (PR)
COVID-19 Linked To Worse Stroke Outcomes Sciencemag 06/11/2020
Virus makes strokes worse The Times (print) 06/11/2020
Asian COVID-19 patients at higher risk for stroke Medical Republic (AU) 06/11/2020
Further coverage for smoking and aneurysm risk (PR)

**Smokers may have higher risk of brain aneurysm** Auburn Pub 03/11/2020

Also in: QC Times, WISC-TV Online, Independent Tribune, Wiscnews.com, The Times & Democrat, Mirage News Australia

**Easy ways to boost your brain power** Daily Express 04/11/2020


Subarachnoid haemorrhage fatality rate higher than previously thought  Health Europa 06/11/20

Also in: Medical Xpress

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[Should You Drink Lime Water? Here Are 9 Health Reasons to Try](https://www.verywellhealth.com/should-you-drink-lime-water-2877399)  From Press 02/11/2020

Also in: Patch,


[Six Steps to Keep Psoriasis From Becoming Psoriatic Arthritis](https://www.healthcentral.com/skin-psoriasis/951966) Health Central 04/11/2020


**Archives of Disease in Childhood**

Research: [Paediatric poisoning exposures in schools: reports to Australia’s largest poisons centre](https://www.scimex.com/content/paediatric-poisoning-exposures-schools-reports-australias-largest-poisons-centre)  (External PR)
Rise in self harm poisonings at schools a concern, experts say Sydney Morning Herald 03/11/2020
Also in: The Age Australia + regional Australian news outlets, Times of News, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, NewsCaf, ScienceDaily, Australian Journal of Pharmacy

Oral Corticosteroids Don't Improve Acute Wheeze In Preschool Children: BMJ Medical Dialogues 06/11/2020

Water Cures Dehydration And Facilitates All Medical Treatments LewRockwell 07/11/2020
Also in: Before It's News,

BMJ Case Reports
How taking a freezing plunge can make midlife happier and healthier Irish Daily Mail 04/11/2020

Coronavirus found in the victim’s lungs at autopsy one month after death The Washington Newsday 02/11/2020

Stendhal syndrome: Can the beauty of art make us ill? Medical News Today 03/11/20

PLANE PLUNGE Student, 19, leapt to her death from plane after taking anti-malaria drug with 'virtually undocumented' side effects The Sun 06/11/20 (misattrib The BMJ)
Also in: The World News

Vietnam reports two fresh imported cases of Covid-19 Vietnam Breaking News 06/11/20

Further coverage for COVID-19 and hearing loss (PR)
Coronavirus symptoms: Is tinnitus a sign of long COVID? What a new study has revealed Daily Express 06/11/20
Also in: Al Khaleej Today

Meet the 13-Year-Old Girl With Mirror Movement and A Rare Disorder The Science Times 06/11/20

Doctors Thought a California Man Had COVID-19, but It Was Actually Murine Typhus—Here's What to Know Health.com 06/11/20

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
Further coverage for honey for cough (PR)
Got a cold? Try some honey (no link available) The Times Online 03/11/2020
Also in: The Post-Star Online

The Worst Covid Decision-Making Failures & the Dire Consequences The Tap 06/11/20
Also in: Before It's News

BMJ Global Health
Covid-19: Fewer babies born in Limerick with very low birthweight Irish Examiner 02/11/2020

Africa's confirmed COVID-19 cases pass 1.78 mln: Africa CDC china Dirty South Soccer 02/11/2020

Further coverage for wearing masks at home (PR)
Covid sufferers should wear masks at home to stop spread of disease, researchers urge

Research: In pursuit of 'safe' water: the burden of personal injury from water fetching in 21 low-income and middle-income countries (External PR)

Collecting drinking water can cause serious injury and disproportionately affects women, study finds


FT Health: The dangers of data

Extreme uric acid in blood can reduce lifespan by 11 years, study shows

Also in: Tribune India, Prokerala, The Health Site, The Hawk India, Daijiworld, Window To News, AustinIndIan, NewsGram, KentuckyIndian, NewsChant, Andhravilas, YesPunjab NewKerala.com, Vishva Times, Newsgram

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
What colour is your phlegm? What white or yellow mucus could be signalling

Also in: Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, NewsColony, Daily Express, Simplenews.co.uk

Low-carb diet can also help older diabetes patients who are often the hardest to treat

Also in: MSN UK + IE + South Africa, Newscabal, NewsColony, The State India, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Mogaz News, First Post, Diabetes Times, Daily Express, alkhaleej today, TalkRADIO,

To fortify or supplement? COVID-19 and vitamin D links reignite debate on addressing deficiency

Also in: Medscape

Further coverage for vitamin intake and fewer respiratory complaints (PR)

COVID-inspired study links vitamins A, E, and D linked to fewer respiratory complaints

Also in: Elite CME

An “amazing” diet cures diabetes

BMJ Open

Research: Need for recovery amongst emergency physicians in the UK and Ireland: a cross-sectional survey (External PR)

Emergency care doctors not getting sufficient 'down time', new study shows
Study shows action needed to protect Emergency Care clinicians from burnout
Politics
Home 03/11/2020


Choose this fabric of face mask for effectiveness when coughing without difficulty of breathing through Hindustan Times 02/11/2020
Also in: Up News Info, Drugs.com, NewKerala, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Lab Manager Magazine, BioSpace

This Is What Too Much Screen Time Does To You Bustle 06/11/20

Lose weight without stopping eating: how pasta can help you lose weight The State India 07/11/20

Sleeping in wrong position can cause chronic back, neck pain: Simple ways to improve your sleep posture FirstPost 07/11/20

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
Further coverage for green tea/coffee and risk of type 2 diabetes (PR)
Study Shows Drinking Coffee and Green Tea in the Morning Is Good For You MSN 02/11/2020
Also in: South Florida Reporter, Diabetes.co.uk, esquiremagazine.ph, MedIndia, Renal & Urology News, MedIndia, Vending Times, Preview,

Adverse GI Events Have Little Impact on Weight Loss Seen with Semaglutide vs other GLP-1 RAs Endocrinology Network 04/11/20

BMJ Open Ophthalmology
2 factors that increase risk of microbial keratitis in contact lens wearers Optometry Times 07/11/2020

BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
Competitive bodybuilding does not appear to be linked to heightened psychopathology PysPost 07/11/2020


BMJ Quality & Safety
Taking a Scalpel to Opioid Painkiller Risks Michigan Medicine 06/11/20
Also in: M Health Lab

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Uveitis Patients Receiving Immunomodulatory and Biological Therapies Practice Update 07/11/20

British Journal of Sports Medicine
BEYOND THE BOARDS: WHAT COMES NEXT? International Figure Skating 02/11/2020

How to keep your strength during the pandemic The Times 03/11/2020
Further coverage for Yoga and depression (PR)

Combatting Covid Stress With Yoga, Meditation NDTV 03/11/2020

Banning children's sport will increase inequality The Daily Telegraph 03/11/2020

8 Tips to Burn More Calories by Walking Fitness Health Yoga 04/11/2020

The long and the short of Covid-19 for cyclists Cycling Weekly 04/11/2020

Secrets to a Longer Life, According to Doctors Eat This, Not That! 05/11/2020

Previous concussion could nearly quadruple risk of another one in young athletes MD Alert 05/11/20

Athletes fear being judged as weak when they experience pain or injury Orthopaedic Product News 06/11/20

Emergency Medicine Journal
New book says you don’t ALWAYS have to finish an antibiotics course Internewscast 03/11/2020
Also in: Health Medicine Network,

Research: Paediatric patients seen in 18 emergency departments during the COVID-19 pandemic (External PR)

Hospital ER visits by children down 70% during pandemic peak in B.C Mirage News Australia 06/11/2020
Also in: The Morning Star Online, Peninsula News Review, Houston Today + extensive local US/Canadian news coverage

Gut
Further coverage for PPIs and diabetes risk (PR)
Proton Pump Inhibitors May Increase Risk of Developing Type-2 Diabetes Top Class Actions 04/11/2020

Get tested: Three new symptoms of COVID-19 Noosa News (AU) 06/11/2020
Also in: My Daily News, Daily Examiner, Daily Herald + extensive local Australian news outlets

Heart
Food Scientists Recommend Daily Consumption Of Whole Eggs To Reduce Your Risk Of Heart Disease And Stroke BruDirect 02/11/2020

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Further coverage for fatal police shootings and ethnic bias (PR)
Fatal police shootings among Black Americans remain high, unchanged since 2015 Penn Today 05/11/20

Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery
Two ALS patients rely on implanted brain sensors to control their PCs Fierce Electronics
Paperclip-sized brain implant helps paralytic patients to text, email and shop
International Business Times UK 03/11/2020

Lupus Science & Medicine
Lupus Foundation of America: Patients remain ‘at the heart of everything we do’ Healio 03/11/2020

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Further coverage for grocery store workers’ risk of COVID-19 (PR)
Also in: OneIndia, Deccan Herald, Latestly, INDIA TV, Outlook India, Healthline, Retail Economistimes Indiatimes, Business Insurance, Fitness Health Yoga, Study Finds, América Retail, Webs Favourites, Retail Wire, Daily Record, The State India, Healio, Ice ITA, USA Today Europe, MSN Philippines, Supermarket News Online, Yahoo Finance, Wisconsin Farmer, Detroit Free Press + extensive local US print coverage, Reporter Online, Store Brands Online, Wine Business Monthly, Fox Business Network, remonews, Newschant, Food Institute

Work-related allergic symptoms in bakers: occupational health and wellbeing research roundup (November 2020) Personnel Today 06/11/20

Open Heart
This Is the #1 Sign You're Eating Too Much Sugar MSN Health & Fitness 06/11/20
Also in: MSN IN

RMD Open
Impaired Spinal Mobility Independently Linked to Clinical Disease Activity in Axial Spondyloarthritis Rheumatology Advisor 04/11/2020

Thorax
Breathe BETTER by improving lung function with 5 natural supplements Before It’s News 02/11/2020

Tobacco Control
Tobacco sales ban near ‘child spaces’ could cut provision by 70%, study suggests The Sunday Post 05/11/2020
Also in: Dundee Evening Telegraph, Evening Express + UK local outlets, MedicalBrief South Africa, Medical Xpress, The Scotsman, MyScience, Talkingretail

Vet Record
Edinburgh University staff ‘drafted to sign denial’ of bullying allegations at Royal (Dick) vet school The Sunday Times 08/11/2020