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A total of 26 journals were picked up in the media last week (24-30 May)

Our highlights include:


- A letter published in the *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry* reporting three cases of clots in large arteries causing stroke following covid-19 vaccination was picked up by The Sun, Sky News, and The Daily Telegraph.

- A study published in *BMJ Open* suggesting that the number and relative age of siblings someone has is linked to their risk of cardiovascular events was covered in The Daily Telegraph, inews, and Yerepouni Daily News.

PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
BMJ Open | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

BMJ Open | BMJ Quality & Safety

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Archives of Disease in Childhood
BMJ Case Reports | BMJ Global Health
BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | BMJ Open Gastroenterology
BMJ Open Respiratory Research | British Journal of Ophthalmology
British Journal of Sports Medicine | Gut
Heart | Injury Prevention
Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of Investigative Medicine | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery | Lupus Science & Medicine
Occupational & Environmental Medicine | RMD Open
Thorax | Tobacco Control
The BMJ press release coverage

Feature: Covid-19: How independent were the US and British vaccine advisory committees? (PR)

How independent were the US and British vaccine advisory committees? Medical Xpress 26/05/21

Also in: Infosurhoy, Medpage Today, Mirage News, The Health Guild, Medscape

Other notable coverage
One-second wonder Meeting the dogs leading the way in Covid-19 detection The Guardian 24/05/21
Hand-holding the ailing till the end The Times of India 25/05/21
Analysis | Why Impact of 'Long Covid' Could Outlast the Pandemic The Washington Post 25/05/21
Byelection humiliation a coal, hard lesson for Labor The Sydney Morning Herald 25/05/21
'Delayed Prescribing' May Help Cut Down on Antibiotic Use The New York Times 24/05/21
Faster than a PCR test; dogs detect Covid in under a second The Guardian 24/05/21
Kamran Abbasi was live on The News Hour with Mark Austin - Sky News discussing
Dominic Cummings' testimony to MPs 26/05/21
Factchecked: Dominic Cummings' evidence to MPs on Covid crisis The Guardian 26/05/21
About 120,000 US foster kids are waiting for parents. One of them is now my daughter CNN 26/05/21
The many lives lost to hospital-acquired Covid The Guardian 27/05/21
Olympic Games could create an 'Olympic strain,' warns head of Japan Doctors Union The Washington Post 27/05/21 (previous PR)
The statistics that prove we should get rid of travel restrictions The Daily Telegraph 28/05/21
NHS staff to face compulsory Covid vaccination The Daily Telegraph 29/05/21
What is PTSD? The symptoms explained The Sunday Times 30/05/21
Covid-19 deaths in Wuhan seem far higher than the official count The Economist 30/05/21

JOURNALS

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Research: Methotrexate Hampers Immunogenicity to BNT162b2 mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine in Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Disease (PR)

Some autoimmune drugs may stifle full immune response to mRNA vaccines, research finds CNN 25/05/21

All intensive treatments with glucocorticoids bridging improve outcomes in RA: Study
Medical Dialogues India 24/05/21

Fecal microbiota transplantation safe in patients with psoriatic arthritis Healio 24/05/21

Breakthrough infections are extremely rare among vaccinated, studies show Cleveland.com 27/05/21

Half of People Who Did This Had No Antibodies After Vaccination, Study Says Newsfeeds 30/05/21
Also in: Yahoo Lifestyle, Best Life

EULAR recommendation on self-management strategies for inflammatory arthritis Medical Dialogues 30/05/21

BMJ Open

Research: Sibling rank and sibling number in relation to cardiovascular disease and mortality risk: a nationwide cohort study (PR)

Younger siblings 'more likely to suffer heart attack or stroke' The Daily Telegraph 26/05/21
First-born children 'at lower risk of heart attacks and strokes' inews 26/05/21

Also in: Yahoo UK, MSN UK, press from UK, AOL UK

International + other

Research: Measuring the impact of COVID-19 on the quality of life of the survivors, partners and family members: a cross-sectional international online survey (External PR)

Long COVID places 'huge burden' on survivors' families, new research suggests Scienmag 26/05/21

*Further coverage for prescription meds and insomnia (PR)*

*Over Time, Prescription Sleep Medicines for Middle-Aged Women Have Little Benefit* AJMC Managed Networks 24/05/21

*There's One Big Problem With Omega-3 Supplements, New Study Says* PressFrom 25/05/21

*What Happens to Your Body When You Eat Too Much Salt* MSN Health & Fitness 24/05/21

*Also in: Eat This, Not That!* How Society Makes Women Regret Drinking More Than Men Refinery29 25/05/21 (Previous PR)

*New research calls for better care for people who seek emergency help following self-harm* Mirage News 15/05/21

*Cancer fear warning to over-50s* Daily Express 26/05/21

*’My life feels like its over’* Maldon Standard 26/05/21

*Also widely covered by UK local news*

*Lack of sleep lifts dementia risk and these tactics don't work* Your Life Choices 26/05/21

*Patient reporting of possible cancer symptoms fell during first wave of pandemic* Medical Xpress 26/05/21

*Also in: Health Europa*

*This One Habit Could Help Prevent Dementia* Yahoo! Lifestyle Singapore 30/05/21

*Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry*

*Letter: Ischaemic stroke as a presenting feature of ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine-induced immune thrombotic thrombocytopenia*

*Commentary: Ischaemic stroke can follow COVID-19 vaccination, but is much more common with COVID-19 infection itself* PR

*Woman in 30s dies of stroke after AstraZeneca Covid jab* The Sun 26/05/21

*COVID-19: Small number of people suffer stroke after receiving AstraZeneca jab - as experts urge doctors to be alert* Sky News 26/05/21

Surprising Side Effects of Not Getting Enough Vitamin D, Says Science

Man Gets Flammable Deodorant Stuck in His Rectum

A Welder Got Molten Steel Inside His Ear, Where It Remained For Eight Weeks

Prone positioning beneficial for severe ARDS in postpartum COVID-19 patients: BMJ case report

Teprotumumab use in thyroid eye disease tied to rapid progressive cognitive decline

Sexual violence is a hidden impact of the climate crisis that's not discussed enough

Quality sleep cuts chance of infection

SBS SOS? Vectivbio finds Morse left to be done vs. Gattex with phase III apraglutide

Dusty plasterboard test masks COVID protection facts

20 Health Problems That are Worth a Second Opinion

Incidence, origins and avoidable harm of missed opportunities in diagnosis: longitudinal patient record review in 21 English general practices

New study investigates diagnostic errors in English general practice

Myopia: The future is now in your hands

British Journal of Ophthalmology

British Journal of Sports Medicine
4 neuroscience-backed morning routines Ladders 24/05/21

What to know about physical activity "cocktails" and why they add years to your life Ladders 24/05/21

Exercise and COVID-19 U.S. News & World Report 24/05/21 (Previous PR) Exercise Can Reduce Severe COVID Symptoms news.wsiu.org 26/05/21
Also in: Science Newsnet, Newswise, MyStateLine

Tracking Covid-19’s long-term effects on athletes NewFrame.com 24/05/21
Also in: TimesLive South Africa

After a concussion, one-third of youths develop mental health issues New Hampshire Union Leader 25/05/21
One Third of Kids Develop a Mental Health Problem After Concussion Physical Therapy Products 25/05/21

Health Benefits of Cherries MedIndia 25/05/21 (Previous PR)

Did you feel the blockage was low? Yoga may help Eminetra 24/05/21

Active desks for WFH: When gym meets office Times of India 25/05/21 (Previous PR)

South Africa: Tracking Covid-19's Long-Term Effects on Athletes All Africa 25/05/21
Also in: TimesLIVE

Tai Chi Prevents Falls and Improves Mental Health in the Elderly: Research Eminetra 26/05/21

Study explains how diet, exercise and the endocannabinoid system contribute to healthy aging NaturalNews 27/05/21

Outdoor Workouts: Easy Ways To Boost Your Health Forbes 27/05/21

Here's What Your Pre-Gym Coffee Does To Your Workout Bustle 28/05/21
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The 3-Minute Exercise Formula For A Longer Life Men’s Fitness 28/05/21

Spend all day sitting? You need an exercise COCKTAIL to help avoid an early grave Mail Plus 28/05/21

Banning Body Checking in Teen Ice Hockey Reduces Concussions Orthopedics This Week 28/05/21

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Shedding light on mechanisms of metastasis in pancreatic cancer. Oncology News 24/05/21

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Drinking This Popular Beverage Has Been Linked to Colorectal Cancer in Women. Woman’s World 29/05/21

Heart
5 Biggest Mistakes of Mothers-in-Law. Phone it the clash for the dream everyday lives. We Post Mag 25/05/21
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Systemic right ventricle often not a barrier to successful pregnancy. Ob. Gyn. News 26/05/21
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A green Mediterranean diet, the best ally for your heart and liver. Archyde 30/05/21

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How safe is it to bike in Sonoma County? Sonoma County Gazette 24/05/21

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National Stroke Month a good reminder to act ‘fast’ Marion Republican 27/05/21

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Increased SELENA-SLEDAI Score Correlates With Organ Damage, Death in SLE Rheumatology Advisor 24/05/21

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The silent pandemic: Impact of COVID-19 on mental health Sundiata Post 30/05/21

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Joint-Specific Scoring System Demonstrates Scoring Reliability in Patients With Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Rheumatology Network 24/05/21

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Dusty plasterboard test masks COVID protection facts Australian Associated Press 25/05/21

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Zimbabwe's tobacco booms, but Black growers complain of debt Beirut Business Report 24/05/21

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