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Coverage for 16-22 August

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PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | Injury Prevention
Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
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BMJ Open Gastroenterology | British Journal of Ophthalmology
British Journal of Sports Medicine | Heart
Journal of Medical Ethics | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Cognitive stimulation in the workplace, plasma proteins, and risk of dementia: three analyses of population cohort studies
  + Editorial: Cognitive stimulation at work and dementia (PR)

Dementia: working as a doctor or company boss 'provides better protection' than driving a bus or picking fruit inews 18/08/21
Chief executives have lower dementia risk than farmers The Times 19/08/21


Opinion: How universities can make re-opening safer in the autumn (PR)

English schools told to delay seeking help with small Covid outbreaks The Guardian 19/08/21

Other notable coverage
Milk allergy that can make a bubble bath legal Daily Mail 16/08/21
Not taking your pills: the true costs to you — and the NHS The Times 16/08/21
Believe me, Boris - you won't miss the booze The Daily Telegraph 17/08/21
Reject homeopathy The Times 18/08/21
Booster vaccines should not be administered, WHO warns as US gives green light The Telegraph 19/08/21
New study shows double jabbed still carry 'high levels of virus' The Telegraph 19/08/21
Also in: newspaper, Evening Standard
Delays in breast cancer surgery linked to increased deaths The Sydney Morning Herald 18/08/21 (previous PR)
Heading in football must now be on borrowed time The Daily Telegraph 20/08/21 (print)
Why you should scrap BMI and try these health tests instead The Daily Telegraph 20/08/21
Medical students demand right to use sex work to fund their studies and want to be protected from expulsion Daily Mail 21/08/21

JOURNALS

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

Research: Association between widespread pain and dementia, Alzheimer’s disease and stroke: a cohort study from the Framingham Heart Study (PR)

Widespread pain may be an early warning of dementia The Times 17/08/21
Widespread Pain Linked to Increased Dementia, Stroke Risk Medscape 18/08/21
Dementia: A specific type of pain may be an early warning sign of dementia – new study Forbes Alert 18/08/21


Other

Injury Prevention
Research: Demographic and epidemiological decomposition analysis of global changes in suicide rates and numbers over the period 1990–2019 (PR)

Suicide Deaths Have Risen by 20,000 Over Past 30 Years Around the World: Study
MedIndia 17/08/21


Other

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Further coverage of arthritis and infertility risk (PR)
Diagnosis of Inflammatory Arthritis Tied to Impaired Male Fertility Renal & Urology News 17/08/21

BMJ Case Reports
BITTER PILL We took Viagra hoping to have the best sex ever – but ended up with snapped penises, amputations and on a naked rampage The Sun + Scottish edition 17/08/21
Also in: Ottawa Sun (Misattrib The BMJ)

BMJ Global Health
Further coverage for eradication of COVID-19 (PR)
What Will It Take to Eradicate COVID-19? Medical Health News 17/08/21
Also in: Healthline, Eminetra, Truth or Fiction, The World Socialist Website, The Star Malaysia

Further converge for sex ratio and lost female births (PR)
4.7 Million Fewer Girls Could Be Born By 2030 In Countries That Prefer Male Births, Says New Study The Asian Parent (Singapore) 19/08/21
Also in: Evangelical Focus

South Asia needs to upgrade its pandemic agenda ThinkGlobalHealth.org 19/08/21

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
Can Eating a Plant-Based Diet Lower Your Risk of Developing Severe COVID-19? Vietnam Explorer 21/08/21(previous PR)
Also in: MSN Arabia

BMJ Open
Further coverage for height loss in middle age (PR)
Greater Height Loss in Middle Age Tied to Higher Risk for Death in Women Health Day 16/08/21
Also in: Physician's Weekly, Healio

As use of widely prescribed stimulants increases, experts see troubling parallels to opioid crisis STAT 17/08/21 (Previous PR)

Quarter of GP surgeries losing up to 40pc of staff a year in 'major crisis' The Daily Telegraph 22/08/21

BMJ Open Gastroenterology
Prophylactic PPI Use Tied to Gastric Cancer in PCI Patients MedPage Today 19/08/21 Also in: Medically Prime

BMJ Open Respiratory Research
Sleep apnea may almost double the risk of sudden death Medical News Today 17/08/21

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Argon Laser Treatments Can Preserve Vision in Children With Parasitic Infection Infectious Disease Advisor 16/08/21 (Previous PR)

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Athletes may be more likely to experience irregular heartbeats World Health.net 17/08/21 (Previous PR)

6 Health Benefits That Prove Golf Is Great Exercise for Your Body and Mind Well + Good 17/08/21 (Previous PR) Also in: MSN Sports

What's the most important job in America? (PE teacher) Latin Business Today 17/08/21 (Previous PR) Also in: Manhattan Week, Washington Psychiatric Society, Physician Family, Quertle, FDAregwatch, Interndaily, Medical Tourism Magazine, One News Page


How to recover from a bad night's sleep The Telegraph 18/08/21 (Previous PR) Poor sleep quality can shorten your life – but exercise can help Runner's World 20/08/21
UK records another 33,904 coronavirus cases Xinhua 19/08/21 (previous PR)
Also in: The Guardian, Russia News.net, Dublin News, Irish Daily Sun, Canada Standard, Hawaii Telegraph, Britain News

Hailey Davidson begins quest to become first transgender woman to earn LPGA card at Q-School Golf Week (US) 19/09/21
Also in USA Today, Washington Latest, Juice (US), MSN UK + IE + AU + India + MY + Philippines, xinmsn, MSN Sports Canada

How to get started with weight training — what you need to know The Times 21/08/21

General Psychiatry
Milk allergy that can make a bubble bath lethal Health Medicine Network 17/08/21 (Previous PR)

Heart
Proof every woman should have her blood pressure checked: Woman who became half-paralysed after a stroke aged 57 says undiagnosed high blood pressure could have killed her Daily Mail 17/08/21

Longevity, strong bones, and a lower risk of dementia - the health benefits of good friends The Telegraph 18/08/21 (Previous PR)

Journal of Medical Ethics
To Be, or Not to Be? More Counseling Needed for Gender Dysphoria Medscape 19/08/21

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Stroke: The early warning signs of a stroke that could appear 10 years before an incident Daily Express 18/08/21 (Previous PR)

INFLUENCE

Lord Singh of Wimbledon mentioned The BMJ in the Lords debate, Afghanistan - Motion to Take Note 18/08/21

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