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**Patchwork Health raises £3.5m for expansion plans** Digital Health 11/08/21

**The BMJ press release coverage**

*Further coverage for low glycemic diet and diabetes (PR)*

Low Glycemic Diet Improves A1c, Other Risk Factors in Diabetes Medscape 10/08/21

*Also in:* eMedicineHealth, MedicineNet, Drugs.com, Australian Online News, MediCircle (IN), UPI, MDedge Cardiology

**Other notable coverage**

Why those back pain pills won't work - but here's what WILL (previous PR) Daily Mail 10/08/21

Most of kids’ calories come from ‘ultra-processed’ foods, study says. Why that matters Miami Herald 10/08/21

Uncontrolled AI Can Endanger People's Lives. We Must Enforce Stronger Safeguards TIME 12/08/21

Rethinking How And What We Eat With Dr. Mark Hyman Forbes 12/08/21

Vectura board hasn’t got the message The Times 13/08/21

Not all pilots can be high-fliers The Guardian 12/08/21

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Top health boss reignites debate over assisted dying after she spoke movingly about her 57-year-old husband's death Daily Mail 15/08/21

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Research: Impaired fertility in men diagnosed with inflammatory arthritis: results of a large multicentre study (iFAME-Fertility) (PR)

Arthritis at young age may impact male fertility, study finds UPI 09/08/21


**BMJ Open**

Research: Loss of height predicts total and cardiovascular mortality: a cohort study of northern European women (PR)
Middle-aged shrinking 'raises early death risk' The Times 10/08/21

Shrinking as you age is linked to early death, researchers warn Daily Mail 10/08/21

Women who get smaller more than twice as likely to have fatal stroke The Daily Telegraph 10/08/21

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Coronavirus 'will be easier to eliminate than polio' The Daily Telegraph 10/08/21

Why global eradication of coronavirus is more feasible than polio Business Standard 10/08/21

Why global eradication of Covid is more feasible than polio Times of India 10/08/21


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Further coverage for countries sex ratio at birth (PR)
Are Too Many Boys Being Born? What a New Study Claims Health Thoroughfare 09/08/21
Also in: Tek Deeps, Bangladesh Today, Kenyan News, ZME Science, Florida News Times, WND, Baby Gaga, Christian Institute

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A healthy 35 year old man had a stroke after seeing a chiropractor to treat neck pain
Business Insider India + Australia 14/08/21
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Can you live your life without statins? This cardiologist says you can The Daily Telegraph 14/08/21
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Undergrad ‘redisCOVERS breathing for the first time’ after losing weight, treating severe sleep apnoea Today (Singapore) 14/08/21
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Research: COVID-19 admission risk tools should include multiethnic age structures, multimorbidity and deprivation metrics for air pollution, household overcrowding, housing quality and adult skills (External PR)
Experts say that new clinical risk management tools are needed to prevent death from COVID-19 Florida News Times 14/08/21
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Sir Ian McGeechan tells World Rugby: This sport is too dangerous – act now before a player dies The Times + Irish + Scottish editions 13/08/21

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Cancer-Related Cognitive Impairment in Men With Prostate Cancer  Medscape 10/08/21

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*New study lends weight to pandemic and myopia link* Insight News 10/08/21

*WCM-Qatar researchers use eye exam to identify nerve damage in long COVID patients* The Peninsular 09/08/21

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*Kerr: Tyrone may not be able to field for rescheduled semi-final* The Irish News 10/08/21

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**Athletes may be more than twice as likely to experience irregular heartbeat** Study Finds 14/08/21 (previous PR)

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*Study finds durable responses to immunotherapy in rare angiosarcomas* News-Medical.net 13/08/21

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