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Coverage for 13-19 September 2021

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PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | British Journal of Ophthalmology
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry | Tobacco Control

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | BMJ Open
BMJ Quality & Safety | BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
British Journal of Sports Medicine | Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
BMJ Open | Evidence Based Nursing
Gut | Journal of Medical Ethics
Lupus Science & Medicine | Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Editorial: Menstrual changes following covid-19 vaccination (PR)

BBC Radio 4 Today Programme interview with author (53.26 mins into programme) 16/09/21
Times Radio Breakfast (03:09 mins into programme) 16/09/21
Call for investigation of menstrual changes after Covid jabs BBC News online 16/09/21
Traffic to bmj.com up to 7 days after embargo lift


International + other

Analysis: Raising the bar for using surrogate endpoints in drug regulation and health technology assessment + Linked feature and opinion (PR)


Research: Risk prediction of covid-19 related death and hospital admission in adults after covid-19 vaccination (External PR + SMC briefing)


Further coverage for assisted dying debate (previous PR) Assisted dying law inches closer: Top doctors’ union drops opposition to the issue in
landmark vote Daily Mail 15/09/21

Assisted suicide is the opposite of death with dignity The Conservative Woman 14/09/21

Further coverage for traffic noise link to dementia (previous PR)
Exposure to traffic noise linked to higher dementia risk Global Health Newswire 14/09/21
Also in: Physician's Weekly Online, MedIndia.com, Medical News Today, MediCircle, Neurology Advisor, Planetizen, Drugs.com, iNews Cayman

Further coverage for AI for image analysis in breast screening (previous PR)
Evidence lacking for AI-based breast cancer screening MedCity News 13/09/21
Also in: UK Today News, Digital Health News, Univadis

Further coverage for accelerated approval of cancer drugs (previous PR)
Study: 1/3 of Cancer Accelerated Approval Indications Remain Despite Lack of Confirmation PharmaLive.com 13/09/21
Also in: Physician's Weekly Online, Physician's Briefing, MediCircle, Healthgrades, Biospace, STAT, Monthly Prescribing Reference Online, Drugs.com

Further coverage of climate change editorial (previous PR)
Hundreds of Medical Journals Unite in Urgent Call for Climate Change Action Everyday Health 15/09/21
Medical journals join forces to call for stricter climate regulations VOX 15/09/21
Also in: UK News Today

Other notable coverage

Why can’t we live healthier lives to save ourselves and the planet? The Irish Times 14/09/21
Heart disease: It's 393% deadlier than COVID-19 Gulf News 14/09/21
BBC Radio 5 Live Breakfast (discussion with Anthony Harnden - mentions TBMJ summary of the React study) 18:40 mins into programme 14/09/21
Leading GP warns ‘circuit breaker’ lockdown may be ‘inevitable’ for Northern Ireland News Letter 15/09/21
We cannot take another winter of restrictions spiked 15/09/21
Boris Johnson faces backlash over 'jumbo jet crash of COVID deaths' every week (ref to Martin McKee opinion) Yahoo News UK 15/09/21
FTC says health apps must notify consumers about data breaches — or face fines (US Federal Trade Commission chair cites TBMJ mobile health and privacy research when announcing new app data breach policy) Yahoo Finance 16/09/21
Long Covid: 'I can't walk 10m without a rest' BBC News 18/09/21
Professor John Studd Obituary The Times 18/09/21
People Donate to Alabama YouTubers Who Died from COVID to Slam Anti-Vaxxers Newsweek 18/09/21

JOURNALS

British Journal of Ophthalmology

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Research: **Associations of ophthalmic and systemic conditions with incident dementia in the UK Biobank** (PR)

**Millions with eye conditions at higher risk of dementia, shows research** The Guardian 14/09/21

**Cataracts among several eye conditions linked to increased dementia risk** PhillyVoice 14/09/21

Traffic to journal site up to 7 days after embargo lift


**International**


**Other**


**Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

Research: **Higher blood high density lipoprotein and apolipoprotein A1 levels are associated with reduced risk of developing amyotrophic lateral sclerosis** (PR)

**Future risk of ALS linked to blood lipoprotein levels** Hindustan Times 15/09/21
Yes, yes, yes, tonight, dear ... I've got a headache. The Sun + Irish + Scottish editions 14/09/21
Also in: The World News

Tobacco Control

Brief report: Electronic cigarette and smoking paraphernalia point of sale displays: an observational study in England (PR)

Bristol study finds shops 'undermining' tobacco display ban BBC News Online 14/09/21

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Rheumatologists Report Breakthrough COVID, Booster Studies Medscape 13/09/21

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
Taking 7,000 steps or more a day may lower mortality risk Medical News Today (Editor Professor Juan Franco quoted) 13/0/21

Can you live without statins? This cardiologist says you can Friday Magazine UAE (Previous PR)

Cholesterol (Aseem Malhotra) GB News 16/09/21 (Link unavailable)

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
Plant-Based Diet May Reduce Risk Of Getting COVID-19, Having Severe Symptoms TheHealthSite 13/09/21 (Previous PR)
Also in: MSN South Africa, IOL South Africa, Very Well Health, msnNOW

High Doses Of Vitamin D May Not Prevent Or Treat COVID-19 Odisha TV (IN) 16/09/21 (Previous PR)

Study Links Burnout, Insomnia to Higher Risk of COVID-19 NewsMax 18/09/21 (Previous PR)
Also in: US broadcast outlets

BMJ Open

Research: Association between mental health trajectories and somatic symptoms following a second lockdown in Israel: a longitudinal study (External PR)
Study Shows Mental-health Cost Of Repeated COVID Lockdown Zenger News 13/09/21
Also in: Israel21c, Vida Newspaper, Florida Star, Jewish Light, The Jewish Link, World Israel News

Poor mental health means pupils are less likely to achieve five GCSEs Education Executive 13/09/21

Patient harm common, study shows Pharmacy Today NZ 15/09/21
Also in: New Zealand Doctor

Times letters: Flexible working requests and women’s rights The Times 15/09/21 (Previous PR) (link unavailable)

Bibulous MPs and drinking on the job The Times + Irish edition 16/09/21 (link unavailable)

Cohort profile: The Children’s Health in Care in Scotland (ChiCS) study - a longitudinal database to compare health outcomes for care experienced children and general population children (External PR)

Children who have been through care system have poorer health, study shows Sunday Post 15/09/21

BMJ Quality & Safety
Recent advances in early detection of cancer highlighted The News International Pakistan 12/09/21

Research: Impact of COVID-19 on opioid use in those awaiting hip and knee arthroplasty: a retrospective cohort study (External PR)

Patients turn to opioids to kill the pain as they wait for NHS surgery The Daily Telegraph 15/09/21

Opioid use for pain relief increased during pandemic, study finds Gibraltar Chronicle 15/09/21


BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Qualitative and Mixed Methods: Specialist palliative care services response to ethnic minority groups with COVID-19: equal but inequitable—an observational study (External PR)

UK Covid policies may have disproportionately impacted ethnic minorities at the end of life Today UK News 13/09/21
Also in: Medical Xpress, Mirage News Australia, California News Times, India Education

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Diary

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**
*How to recover from a bad night's sleep and get through the day* Daily Telegraph 13/09/21
*Also in*: City AM

**The Case for Getting Ahead by Always Stopping Short** Men's Health 14/09/21
*Also in*: WS Tale, Press from Canada, MSN Health & Fitness, Vietnam Explorer, MSN Health CA, Yahoo Lifestyle

**Research**: *Association between race and maladaptive concentric left ventricular hypertrophy in American-style football athletes* (External PR)

No coverage

**Evidence Based Nursing**
*Librarians on the healthcare team* American Nurse 15/09/21

**Gut**
*Researchers discover factors that two aggressive cancers have in common* Medical Xpress 13/09/21

**The tiny needle in a pill that could replace injections** Daily Mail 14/09/21

*Also in*: WebMD, Drugs.com, Doctors Lounge, Brigham & Women's Hospital, HealthDay, MSN Health & Fitness, Times of India, Eat This Not That! Dweb News, 10News, UPI, Medicine.net, Weekly Sauce, MedIndia, LatestLY, ArchyNewsy

**Taking antibiotic drugs may raise cancer risk, expert warns** National Post Nigeria 14/09/21
*Previous PR*

**Injury Prevention**
*Horse tranquilizer crops up in overdose deaths around US* Breaking Flash News 17/09/21
*Also in*: Namex, Diesel Gasoil, WCSI, Amed Post, Times of News, Fox News

**Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer**

**Research**: *STING agonist loaded lipid nanoparticles overcome anti-PD-1 resistance in melanoma lung metastasis via NK cell activation* (External PR)

**New nano particles suppress resistance to cancer immunotherapy** Biotech Asia News 17/09/21
*Japanese Scientists Develop New Nanoparticle That Suppresses Resistance to Cancer Immunotherapy* IBT India 18/09/21
Journal of Medical Ethics
After the ventilator, COVID survivor advocates for vaccine  US Army 14/09/21

Lupus Science & Medicine
Serious Infection Risk High in Patients with Lupus  MedPage Today 17/09/21

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Further coverage for cancer risk among World Trade Center responders (PR)
Prostate cancer risk 24% higher among 9/11 first responders  ZME Science 13/09/21

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
WIDESPREAD PAIN TIED TO HIGHER ALZHEIMER'S RISK  Fischer Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation 13/09/21  (Previous PR)

INFLUENCE
Fiona Godlee won the 'President's Medal' of the Faculty of Public Health for "Outstanding service to public health" 15/09/21