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OTHER COVERAGE

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Research: Use of metformin to prolong gestation in preterm pre-eclampsia: randomised, double-blind, placebo controlled trial (PR)

Metformin May Prolong Gestation in Women With Preterm Preeclampsia HealthDay 23/09/21

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Rapid Recommendations: A living WHO guideline on drugs for covid-19 (PR)

WHO recommends Regeneron's Covid antibody treatment Daily Mail 24/09/21
The Latest: WHO endorses antibody treatment for some people The Independent 24/09/21

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Further coverage for menstrual changes after covid-19 vaccination (PR)
Period changes after COVID-19 vaccines were reported 27,000 times in 9 months, but experts say you should still get a shot Business Insider Australia + India 20/09/21
Health official responds to article on menstrual changes post-vaccine Loop 22/09/21
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Part-time GPs are proving a roadblock to reform The Telegraph 24/09/21
A recent climate report has left me devastated – I beg you to read it The Independent (climate change editorial) 25/09/21
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The great sperm heist: ‘They were playing with people’s lives’ The Guardian 25/09/21
Why are so many suffering dreadful Covid symptoms but still testing NEGATIVE? MailOnline 25/09/21
Teen didn’t know she was pregnant until giving birth on first day back at school Metro 25/09/21
Will the family doctor ever see you again? (BMJ Opinion) The Sunday Times 26/09/21

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Research: Inconsistencies in fertility preservation for young people with cancer in the UK
Young cancer patients in UK face ‘inequality of fertility provision’ The Guardian 20/09/21


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Research: Physical activity and the progression of coronary artery calcification
Editorial: Coronary artery calcium paradox and physical activity (PR)

Exercise ‘paradoxically’ increases levels of plaque in the arteries linked to heart disease,
study finds Daily Mail 21/09/21
Study: exercise benefits heart but could increase calcium deposits in arteries UPI 20/09/21


Should You Consider the Green Mediterranean Diet? HealthCentral 24/09/21 (Previous PR)

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Research: Essential Emergency and Critical Care: a consensus among global clinical experts (External PR)

40 steps to reduce deaths from critical illness Mirage News 21/09/21
Also in: Medical-News.net

Study shines light on child deaths from birth defects SciDev (Sub-Saharan Africa) 23/09/21

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Research: Delirium and neuropsychological outcomes in critically Ill patients with COVID-19: a cohort study (External PR)

Severe Covid infection can lead to delirium: Study Tribune India 22/09/21


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Abused Or Neglected Children More Likely To Die In Middle Age TheHealthSite24/09/21

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Derivation of the Buffalo Concussion Physical Examination risk of delayed recovery (RDR) score to identify children at risk for persistent postconcussive symptoms (External PR)

New scoring system helps identify kids at risk for post-concussion symptoms Medical Xpress 22/09/21
System flags 3 signs of delayed concussion recovery Futurity 23/09/21

Pandas become too lazy to mate in a perfect habitat suggest scientists TRT World 23/09/21

Caster Semenya flays World Athletics leadership and calls for its removal Sunday Times (South Africa) 26/09/21 (Previous PR)
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Research: Evaluating the impact of plain packaging among Canadian smokers: findings from the 2018 and 2020 ITC Smoking and Vaping Surveys (External PR)

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Holding Mycophenolate Helps Immune Response to COVID Vaccination Medscape 25/09/21

Olokizumab safe and effective for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis Medical Dialogues India 25/09/21

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Malignant Ascites Treatment Market Size will Grow Profitably in the Near Future | CMI Study Medgaget 21/09/21

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Recumbent bikes vs upright bikes: What's the difference? LiveScience 24/09/21
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Further coverage for eye conditions linked to heightened risk of dementia (PR)
Study finds link between eye conditions and heightened dementia risk New Kerala 20/09/21
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Eating healthy can ward off infection, death from Covid, study claims Gulf Today 26/09/21

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*Guidelines Emphasize Need for Multimodal, Individualized Care for Surgery Patients*
Science Newsnet 24/09/21

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