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[BMJ Case Reports](https://casereports.bmj.com) | [Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open](https://tsaco.bmj.com)

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[Occupational & Environmental Medicine](https://oemjournals.bmj.com) | [Thorax](https://thorax.bmj.com)

**OTHER COVERAGE**

[The BMJ](https://www.bmj.com) | [Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases](https://annrheumdis.bmj.com)

[BMJ Global Health](https://bmjglobalhealth.bmj.com) | [BMJ Innovations](https://innovations.bmj.com)

[BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine](https://bmjopensport.bmj.com) | [British Journal of Sports Medicine](https://bmjSPORT.bmj.com)

[Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health](https://jech.bmj.com) | [Journal of Medical Ethics](https://je.bmj.com)

[Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine](https://ramp.bmj.com)

**The BMJ press release coverage**

**Feature:** [Black and Asian doctors still face discrimination when they apply for jobs in](https://www.bmj.com/content/10.1136/bmj.n370)
the NHS

Opinion: **NHS trusts should be openly sharing their data on ethnicity and recruitment** (PR)

Report shows racial disparity in doctor recruitment in London Malay Mail 14/10/21


Research: **Dietary intake and biomarkers of alpha linolenic acid and risk of all cause, cardiovascular, and cancer mortality: systematic review and dose-response meta-analysis of cohort studies**

Fast Facts: **Current evidence on dietary intakes of fatty acids and mortality** (PR)

Nuts, seeds and tofu diet ‘cuts risk of early death’ i newspaper 14/10/21

High intake of fatty acid in nuts, seeds, plant oils linked to lower death risk: Study ET

Healthworld 15/10/21

Also in: Daily Mail, Wales Online, Glasgow Times + widely covered by UK local news, Yahoo UK, MSN UK, Evening Express, Daily Express, BBC Radio Solent, Irish Daily Sun

International


Other


Research: **Conduct and reporting of formula milk trials: systematic review** (PR)

Formula milk trials have a high risk of bias, review finds News-Medical.Net 15/10/21

Also in: UK Today News, MediCircle (IN)

Further coverage for climate issue (PR)

Climate change measures may boost life expectancy The Times 13/10/21

What is ‘eco-anxiety’ and how can we ease young people’s fears for the planet? World Economic Forum 15/10/21

Other notable coverage

Stalling on vaccinating children was a misstep Daily Telegraph 11/10/21

Covid-19’s impact on Asian children should give countries hoarding vaccines pause South
China Morning Post 12/10/21
**The allergy expert whose child nearly died of one** The Times 12/10/21

**Covid vaccines: their legacy & vaccinating teens** (Navjoyt Ladher interview, skip to 13:46 mins) BBC Radio 4 Inside Health 12/10/21

**Analysis | Why Impact of ‘Long Covid’ Could Outlast the Pandemic** The Washington Post 13/10/21

**Vaccine hesitancy in pregnant people drives rise in Covid hospitalizations** CNN 13/10/21

**Have you caught the ‘super cold’? Here’s how to tackle the symptoms** The Telegraph 15/10/21

‘I was hit with a shock £80k tax bill. No wonder doctors are retiring’ The Times 17/10/21

**Sir Gerry Robinson, brilliant but ruthless Irish-born businessman who became a reality TV presenter – obituary** The Daily Telegraph 17/10/21

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**JOURNALS**

**BMJ Open**

Research: [Causal impact of social care, public health and healthcare expenditure on mortality in England: cross-sectional evidence for 2013/2014](http://bmj.org) (PR)

**Austerity since 2010 linked to tens of thousands more deaths than expected** The Independent 14/10/21

**Austerity in England linked to more than 50,000 extra deaths in five years** The Guardian 15/10/21


**BMJ Case Reports**

Case report: [Lung cancer patient who had declined conventional cancer treatment: could the self-administration of ‘CBD oil’ be contributing to the observed tumour regression?](http://bmjcasereports.com) (PR)

**Daily use of CBD oil may be linked to lung cancer regression** Daily Mail 15/10/21

**Case Report: Lung Cancer Shrinks in Patient Using CBD Oil** Medscape 15/10/21


**Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open**

Research: [Hearing hoofbeats? Think head and neck trauma: a 10-year NTDB analysis](http://traumasurgery.org)
of equestrian-related trauma in the USA (PR)

Horse riding 'more likely to send you to the hospital than skiing' Daily Mail 15/10/21


Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Inflammatory arthritis connected to infertility in men under 30 Study Finds 12/10/21 (Previous PR)

BMJ Global Health
Indian Women Are Opting For Self-Induced Home Abortions Due To Lack Of Awareness & Stigma Times of India 14/10/21

Reflexivity statements’ proposed to combat helicopter science (Seye Ambibola quoted) Research Professional News 14/10/21

BMJ Innovations
Further coverage for wireless kit for treatment of ‘glue ear’ in kids (PR)
Could an App Help Kids With Severe Ear Condition Avoid Surgery? Times of News India 12/10/21
Also in: MediCircle (IN)

BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
Swedish, Thai, shiatsu or Theragun — which massage will work best for you? The Times 12/10/21

BMJ Quality & Safety
Research: Impact of COVID-19 restrictions on diabetes health checks and prescribing for people with type 2 diabetes: a UK-wide cohort study involving 618 161 people in primary care (External PR)

Diabetes checks fall by more than a third during pandemic, study finds The Daily Telegraph 12/10/21

Millions of diabetes checks missed during pandemic The Times + Scottish + Irish Editions 13/10/21


British Journal of Sports Medicine
Instagram censors biologist after renewed commitment to transparency Daily Mail 13/10/21
Instagram Censors Biologist for Posting Evidence Showing Biological Men Are Stronger Than Women  Breitbart 15/10/21

3 Things to Know Before You Arm Your Employees With Fitness Trackers Inc. 14/10/21 (Previous PR)
Also in: MSN Money

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Long read: Navigating the process of divorce Men’s Health 14/10/21 (Previous PR)

Journal of Investigative Medicine
Research: Nocardiosis in renal transplant patients (External PR)
Kidney transplant patients vulnerable to infection by innocuous bacterium Technology Networks 12/10/21

Journal of Medical Ethics
COVIDSafe: The Failure Of An App – OpEd Eurasia Review 13/10/21
Also in: ModernGhana, International Policy Digest, Scoop.nz

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Research: Suicide among Scottish military veterans: follow-up and trends (External PR)
Military veterans have highest risk of suicide in their forties The Times + Scottish edition 15/10/21
Scottish veterans face highest risk of suicide in middle age, study finds The National Scot 15/10/21
Also in: myscience.org, Medical Xpress, finnchannel

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
Widespread Pain Linked to Heightened Dementia and Stroke Risk Today’s Geriatric Medicine 13/10/21 (Previous PR)

Thorax
Disadvantage in early-life and persistent asthma in adolescents: a UK cohort study (External PR)
Social disadvantage in the UK has a lasting impact on childhood asthma Medical Xpress 15/10/21
Also in: finnchannel