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Why psychosis is on the rise (BMJ Best Practice mentioned) The Week 19/10/21

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Effect of dietary sources of calcium and protein on hip fractures and falls in older adults in residential care: cluster randomised controlled trial (PR)

Eat dairy to avoid falls The Times 21/10/21
Increasing Dairy Intake Can Cut Falls, Fractures for Seniors HealthDay 21/10/21
Increase in dairy intake lowers risk of fractures in older adults, says study Hindustan Times 23/10/21
Increase in dairy intake lowers risk of fractures among older care home residents: Study Times of India 23/10/21
Graph shows daily visitors to bmj.com up to 7 days after embargo lift


Research: Female authorship of covid-19 research in manuscripts submitted to 11 biomedical journals: cross sectional study (External PR)

Lab Manager Magazine, Phys.org, Mirage News Australia

Further coverage for fatty acids and lower risk of death (PR)
High intake of fatty acids from plants may lower death risk Medical News Today 20/10/21

Other notable coverage
Dr Stanford Bourne obituary The Times 19/10/21
Newfoundland and Labrador says soft drink tax coming in 2022 will be Canada's first (previous PR) CTV News 20/10/21
Also covered by several Canadian local news outlets
End of the ward? NHS boss says single rooms should be norm in post-Covid hospitals The Telegraph 19/10/21
Make single rooms the norm in hospital, health chief urges The Times 20/10/21
Have you caught the 'super cold'? Here's how to tackle the symptoms The Telegraph 20/10/21
Hormone replacement therapy: your questions answered The Telegraph 21/10/21
Climate Change Threatens to Spread Viruses Through an Unprepared World TIME 20/10/21
Health Check BBC World Service (Editorial on teaching climate and environmental health in medical schools, skip to 22:20) 21/10/21
How to boost your immune system to help fight off coronavirus and other winter bugs The Daily Telegraph 21/10/21
The science that could help you live to 100 Wired 22/10/21
Ayushman Bharat triggers a steady rise in number of women availing cardiac care facility Times of India 23/10/21
Nigel Hawkes obituary The Guardian 24/10/21
 BMJ Open

Research: *Cross-sectional comparisons of sodium content in processed meat and fish products among five countries: potential for feasible targets and reformulation (PR)*

US Second To China In Processed Meat, Fish Products' Sodium Content: Study
International Business Times 19/10/21
China, U.S. Lead World in Saltiest Processed Meats, Fish HealthDay 19/10/21
China has highest levels of salt in its meat and fish products, study says The Independent 19/10/21


Other

Further coverage for UK ‘austerity’ since 2010 (PR)
Study finds connection between austerity measures and increased mortality in England News-Medical.Net 18/10/21

Also in: Disability News Service, Disability Rights UK, World Socialist Website

BMJ Military Health

Research: *Social and economic costs of gambling problems and related harm among UK military veterans* (PR)

Army veterans are bigger gamblers The i 19/10/21
UK military veterans nearly 11 times as likely to be problem gamblers Daily Mail 19/10/21


BMJ Case Reports

Further coverage for CBD oil and shrinking tumour (PR)
Woman's Shrinking Tumor Has Doctors Asking If CBD Oil Is Responsible  IFLScience
18/10/21
Also in: WebIndia123, Kentucky Indian, Healthwise Punch, AustinIndian, Daijworld, India4u, Vishva Times, Prokerala, Andhravilas, Social News XYZ, NewKerala, MSN India, IBN Live, Healthline, New in 24 English, Medical News Today, Healthline, Medical Dialogues India, FirstPost, Archynewsy

BMJ Quality & Safety
GP diabetes health checks down by 7.4m due to pandemic, research suggests  Pulse
19/10/21
Make single rooms the norm in hospital, Professor Stephen Powis urges  The Times
20/10/21

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
Research: Impact of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic on access to contraception and pregnancy intentions: a national prospective cohort study of the UK population (External PR)

Unplanned pregnancies 'doubled during lockdown' The Independent 22/10/21

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Visual Outcomes of Cataract Surgery Usually Favorable in Patients With Diabetes
Medscape 20/10/21

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Texas Passes Bill Protecting Fairness in Girl's Sports: 'A Women's Rights Issue' (previous PR) Christian Broadcasting News 19/10/21
Also in: Texas News Today

Put your back into it: Does exercise actually ease chronic back pain? Irish Examiner 21/10/21

Journal of Medical Ethics
More Covid Vaccine Boosters Are Coming. Who Should Get Them? Wired 20/10/21
(previous PR)
Also in: The Guardian Nigeria

The traffic light system: a path to progress, or a divided society? Stuff.co.nz 24/10/21 (John McMillan quoted)

Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open
Further coverage for dangers of horseriding (PR)
Horseback Riding Is More Dangerous Than Football, According to New Study Gizmodo 19/10/21
Also in: HealthNewsDigest, StudyFinds, UK Times News, Insurance Journal, Yahoo! Canada Style, MSN Arabia
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Developing Countries: Maternity Services
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office written question – answered on 20th October 2021

Wendy Morton Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office) refers to a BMJ Global Health commentary in response to a question on what funding will be allocated to the forthcoming ending preventable deaths action plan.

Medical Treatments
Department of Health and Social Care written question – answered on 22nd October 2021

In a written question to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on improving the transparency of the data that underpins NICE’s conclusions, Labour MP Sharon Hodgson references findings in BMJ Open.

Amendment to the Motion
Assisted Dying Bill [HL] - Second Reading – in the House of Lords at 10:24 am on 22nd October 2021

Baroness Sherlock references a rapid response published in The BMJ.