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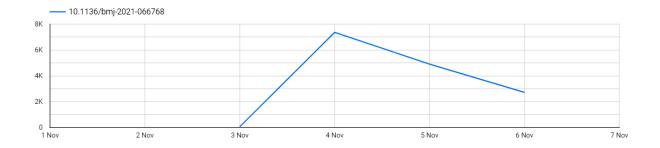
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The BMJ press release coverage

Research: <u>Effects of covid-19 pandemic on life expectancy and premature mortality in 2020: time series analysis in 37 countries</u> (PR)

Covid has caused 28m years of life to be lost, study finds The Guardian 03/11/21 Life expectancy fell sharply in the U.S. last year among high-income countries NBC News 04/11/21

Covid study finds some 28 million extra years of life lost in 2020, with U.S. male life expectancy badly hit Washington Post 04/11/21



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Head to Head: <u>Are vaccine passports and covid passes a valid alternative to lockdown?</u> (PR)

<u>Vaccine passports could save lives and 'prevent future lockdowns,' experts write in BMJ</u> The Independent 04/11/21

COVID-19: REACT-1 study shows infections are at highest ever recorded level as researchers warn next 10 days will be 'critical' Sky News 05f/11/21

Also in: UK local radio, Southern Daily Echo, SciTechDaily, Science Newsnet

Research: Mapping conflict of interests: scoping review (PR)

Study reveals 'extensive network' of industry ties with healthcare Medical Xpress 03/11/21

Rapid Response: <u>A commitment to decarbonise by 2045: an open letter to all NHS suppliers (PR)</u>

BMJ chief wants health at heart of Cop26 and for climate threats to shape medical advice The National 05/11/21

Global NHS Suppliers Pledge to Decarbonise Supply Chain by 2045 Medscape 05/11/21 **Also in:** MSN Arabia, Complete Nutrition, Daily Mail, LBC, Mirage News, inentertainment

Research: <u>Use of whole genome sequencing to determine genetic basis of suspected mitochondrial disorders: cohort study</u> (External PR)

Whole Genome Sequencing Improves Rare Disease Diagnosis! Powdersville Post 06/11/21

Other notable coverage

The world has recorded 5 million COVID-19 deaths, but the real toll is likely more than double that ABC News 01/11/21

What To Do If Your Child Has Eco-Anxiety (climate change issue) Grazia 02/11/21

Birmingham midwife 'clinging on' for long Covid recovery BBC News 03/11/21

Has the militant Left taken over the British Medical Association? The Telegraph 05/11/21

Why getting cold this winter could be the secret to better health The Telegraph 07/11/21

Feature: Covid-19: Researcher blows the whistle on data integrity issues in Pfizer's vaccine trial

Whistleblower exposes multiple issues with Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine trial RT Russia Today 03/11/21

Company That Managed Pfizer Vaccine Trial Sites 'Falsified Data': Whistleblower The Wire 03/11/21

Pfizer's vaccine trial questioned over data integrity, regulatory oversight Xinhua 06/11/21

Also in: Hiindia, Shafaqna Pakistan, Russia News Now, Before It's News, Pakistan Defence, Natural News, World Israel News, Headlines 24 (NL), Al Manar TV, New in 24 English, Before Its News, Global Research, ThePrint.in, TalkMarkets, trialsitenews.com, World News Monitor, PressTV, newstarget.com, washingtonlatest.com, thenewscommentater.com, theworldnews.com, newsday24, The Washington Standard, China Daily, china.org.cn, First Business News, Tribune India, World Today News, Observer Bangladesh, Die Welt (Germany), Diario.com (Spain), Medinside (Switzerland), Gazeta do Povo (Portugal), Conservative Angle, MedPage Today, Archyde, The World News, China Daily Asia, People's Daily (China), Sina, Business Standard, The Independent (Bangladesh), Tribune India, International Business Times Singapore, The Epoch Times

JOURNALS

BMJ Global Health

Research: <u>Economic impacts of overweight and obesity: current and future estimates</u> for eight countries (PR)

Obesity impact on GDP set to double globally by 2060 without action Daily Telegraph 04/11/21

Obesity costing Saudi Arabia \$19 billion per year: Study Arab News 05/11/21

Also in: Public.co.uk, Today UK News, Britian News, Irish Daily Sun

International

Florida News-Times, California News Times, Bharat Express, Yenisajak.com, AA.com (Turkey), The Levant Times, Hindia, Saudi-feed.com, ANI News, UrduPoint, The Levant News, AI Bawaba, AroundWorld24, Paris Guardian, HaitiNews, Karnataka Live, IndiaGazette, The Cambodia News, Africa Leader, Chhattisgarh Today, Rajasthankik Habar, Malaysia News.Net, UzbekistanNews.net, Albuquerque Express, Maharashtra Samachar, Mumbai News.net, Toronto Telegraph, Vietnamtribune, North Korea Times, Madhya Pradesh Chronicle, Beijing News, Canada Standard, Mexico Star, Middle East Monitor, Hawaii Telegraph, Vancouver Daily News, Dublin News, Zimbabwe Star, Kazakhstan News, Brunei

News, Nigeria Sun, Indian Economic Observer, Himachal Patrika, Jakarta News, Albilad Daily English, The Siasat Daily, MENA FN, UrduPoint Network, Eurasia Review, Middle East Monitor,

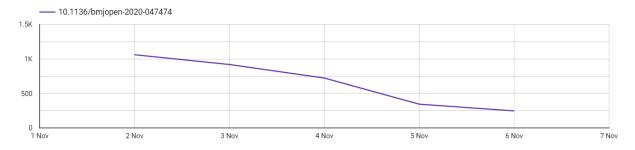
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BMJ Open

Research: Zinc for the prevention or treatment of acute viral respiratory tract infections in adults: a rapid systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials (PR)

Zinc Supplements Could Be Key To Zapping Your 'Super Cold' HuffPost UK 02/11/21 Zinc could prevent and relieve respiratory tract infections, but questions remain: study CTV News Canada 02/11/21



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Medicine & Health

MSN Health & Fitness, Medical Xpress, MedPage Today, Science Newsnet, The Health Cast, Drugs.com, HealthDay, Physician's Briefing, Tech and Science Post, ScienceAlert, Science Times, WebMD, SciTech Daily, Nutrition Insight, Medical Research.com, mashupmd, News-Medical.net, Medicine.net, thehealthsite, Physician's Weekly, The Health

Site, Medically Prime, Pharmacy Times

Other

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Research: National survey of attitudes towards and intentions to vaccinate against COVID-19: implications for communications (External PR)

<u>Targeted messaging needed to tackle vaccine hesitancy - study</u> Daily Mail 02/11/21 **Also in:** The Times (Scottish edition), Glasgow Times + widely covered by UK local news, Medical Xpress, Newscabal

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Brain imaging techniques top poll of key milestones in a century of neurology (PR, Journal reaches its centenary)

Brain imaging techniques top poll of key milestones in century of neurology Mirage News Australia 05/11/21

The quiet, early signs of dementia and what you can do about them The Daily Telegraph 1/11/21 (Previous PR)

Also in: New York Post

Thorax

Research: <u>SARS-CoV-2 environmental contamination from hospitalised patients with COVID-19 receiving aerosol-generating procedures</u>

- + Research: <u>Aerosol emission from the respiratory tract: an analysis of aerosol generation from oxygen delivery systems</u>
- + Editorial: <u>Coughs and sneezes spread diseases but do "aerosol generating"</u> <u>procedures?</u> (PR)

Breathing support methods for Covid patients, such as CPAP machines, does not increase the risk of air or surface contamination with virus particles, two studies find Daily Mail 04/11/21

Non-invasive breathing supports for COVI-19 patients isn't linked to heightened infection risk, research suggests OnMedica 04/11/21

Also in: Today UK News, MSN UK, Florida News Times, Mirage News, News-fr.24, MSN AU, California News Times, Medical Dialogues India, Washington Newspost, My Asian Marketplace, Granthshala, Medical Xpress, WhatsNews2Day, Healthnews Express, Physio Update, Global Business Line, Newsbinding, Geriatric Medicine Journal, msn.com, Newsfeeds, Diazhub, News Colony, Expressdigest, Girl Sun, ParentsUnited, Techiai, News

Around The World, DUK News, Travelguides.buzz, Clinical Services Journal, Univadis, msn.com

Tobacco Control

Research: Smoking-related cancer death among men and women in an ageing society (China 2020–2040): a population-based modelling study (PR)

China must move to curb 'rising tide of cancer deaths' from smoking: researchers South China Morning Post 02/10/21

China tries to kick world's biggest smoking habit The Times 02/11/21

Also in: Central Queensland Online News, The Star Malaysia, Prensa Latina, Florida News Times, The Australian, Yahoo News Singapore, Sydney Online News, Medical Xpress, Market Research Telecast, Newsbeezer, Remo News, Flipboard, Latest Breaking News, Newsfounded, Pediatric Daily News, News Summed Up, News-Medical.Net

Archives of Disease in Childhood

<u>There's been a rise in teenage girls developing tics and symptoms of Tourette's syndrome – here's why some doctors think TikTok is to blame</u> Glamour Magazine 02/11/21

Research: Should children be vaccinated against COVID-19? (External PR)

<u>International experts call for a "thorough examination" before vaccinating children under 12 years of age</u> Dominican Today 05/11/21

<u>Aussie researchers call for caution about vaccinating children for COVID-19</u> China.org 05/11/21

BMJ Case Reports

Woman infected with Covid-19 suffered severe delirium that caused her to take her clothes off and drink body wash Daily Mail 03/11/21

<u>Bizarre COVID-19 side effects caused woman to strip naked, drink body wash</u> New York Post 03/11/21

<u>COVID-19 Side-Effect Leaves Woman In Delirious State; Causes Her To Undress And Drink Soap</u> International Business Times 04/11/21

Also in: Washington Examiner, Pakistan Defence, IBT Australia, Mirror

Further coverage for CBD oil and tumour shrinkage (PR)

Woman's tumour shrank after taking CBD oil daily for more than two years: case study CTV News 05/11/21

Baby born with rare tail gets his 'ball and chain' removed New York Post 06/11/21

What do doctors mean when they say 'drink plenty of fluids'? The Washington Post 05/11/21

BMJ Military Health

Further coverage for bullying and sexual harassment of women in the military (PR)

Emotional bullying, sexual harassment and physical assault of women widespread in military

Outrage Mag 05/11/21

British Journal of Ophthalmology

SIGNS IN THE EYES The Week India 02/11/21 (Previous PR)

<u>Investigators Identify Childhood Myopia as Potential Crisis During COVID-19</u> American Journal of Managed Care 05/11/21 (Previous PR)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Rin Kinoshita hopes to reach Olympic podium in skeleton Japan Times 05/11/21 Also in: The Bharat Express

https://nypost.com/2021/11/05/boy-born-with-super-rare-ball-and-chain-tail/ Baby born with rare tail gets his 'ball and chain' removed New York Post 06/11/21

Emergency Medicine Journal

Beachgoers in Cumbria warned to stay clear of deadly plants The Guardian 02/11/21

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American Medical Society for Sports Medicine Releases Position Statement on Regenerative Medicine in Sports Medicine: highlights published in the **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

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