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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Elapsed time since BNT162b2 vaccine and risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection: test negative design study (PR)
UK public urged to get Covid booster by 11 December if eligible to avoid waning immunity
The Guardian 25/11/2021
Risk of Covid infection in the double-vaccinated increases over time – study Western Mail
25/11/2021
Vaccine study shows crucial need for boosters as Pfizer's point of warning pinpointed Daily Express 25/11/2021


International

Other

Research: Ambient heat and risks of emergency department visits among adults in the United States: time stratified case crossover study (PR)

Extreme heat increases health risk for everyone Cosmos Magazine 25/11/2021
Adults Aged 18-64 Are More Likely to be Affected by Extreme Heat Than the Elderly Nature World News 25/11/2021

Also in: The Impartial Reporter, This is Local London, Mirage News Australia, News-Medical.Net, ENN (Environmental News Network), News Binding, Biz News Post, A Closer Look, New in 24
Research: Elder abuse in the UK: out of the shadows and on to the agenda
Healthcare professionals have a vital role to play in safeguarding older people from abuse (PR)

Experts warn about increasing financial abuse of older people in the UK News Medical Life Sciences 25/11/2021

Further coverage for public health measures for covid-19 (PR)
Over-60s cut social mixing because 'selfish' public shunning face masks The Daily Telegraph 23/11/21
Masks, Social Distancing Still Worthwhile Medscape 22/11/21

Further coverage for Pfizer whistleblower investigation
When Resistance Becomes Duty LewRockwell.com 27/11/2021

Other notable coverage
Structured Exercise Aids Recovery From Breast Cancer Surgery HealthDay 22/11/21
(previous PR)
Also in: CBC, Physician's Weekly, NursingCenter
Samantha Willis was a beloved young pregnant mother. Did bad vaccine advice cost her her life? The Guardian 23/11/21
Acute urinary retention tied to increased risk of certain cancers The Hospitalist 24/11/21
Prescription-opioid use may lead to illicit injection-drug use for some MD Alert 25/11/2021
Simple move while at your desk could burn same calories as 10 marathons, says Dr Mosley Daily Star 24/11/2021

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: Cross-sectional associations of housework with cognitive, physical and sensorimotor functions in younger and older community-dwelling adults: the Yishun Study (PR)
Want to stay young? Household chores can iron out your ailments and polish up the mind
The Daily Telegraph 23/11/21

Older people who do household chores do better on memory and attention tests, study finds
Sky News 23/11/21

Study finds housework can lead to sharper memory, better leg strength Times of India
24/11/21


International

Other

Further coverage for zinc and respiratory infections (PR)
Want to avoid a cold? Tuck into some Twiglets! When it comes to the crunch, the popular snack is a helpful source of zinc, research shows Daily Mail + Irish edition 22/11/21

Also in: Daily Express (Misattrib The BMJ), Daily Telegraph, Best Life

Research: Was the risk of death among the population of teachers and other school workers in England and Wales due to COVID-19 and all causes higher than other occupations during the pandemic in 2020? An ecological study using routinely collected data on deaths from the Office for National Statistics (External PR)

Teachers are NOT at a higher risk dying from Covid than people in other jobs, another study finds Daily Mail 24/11/21

Also in: UK Today News, Wales Online, Medical Xpress, Public UK, University of Bristol, MSN UK, Pressfrom (UK), express digest.com, California News Times, The World News,
Research: **Increase in preterm stillbirths and reduction in iatrogenic preterm births for fetal compromise: a multi-centre cohort study of COVID-19 lockdown effects in Melbourne, Australia** (External PR)

Stillbirth rates rose in Melbourne's COVID-19 lockdown, despite dropping overall in past three years  ABC News 25/11/21

**Also in:** MSN AU

**Gut**

Research: **Two microbiota subtypes identified in irritable bowel syndrome with distinct responses to the low FODMAP diet**

Editorial: **The FODMAP diet: more than just a symptomatic therapy?** (PR)

Trust your gut: How a specific gut bacteria could help people living with IBS  The Independent 23/11/21

Gut Microbiome Responsive to IBS Dietary Therapy Identified  MedIndia 23/11/21


**Other**


Healthy, Plant-Rich Diet May Help Lower Risk of Illness — Even from COVID-19  Baptist Health South Florida 24/11/21 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** PRLog

Soft drinks, what are their disadvantages in women over 50!  Archyde 26/11/2021 (Previous PR)

Gut health could prevent one of the most worrying COVID-19 side effects  Inverse 28/11/21 (Previous PR)

**RMD Open**

Research: **Efficacy and safety of colchicine in COVID-19: a meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials** (PR)

Anti-inflammatory drug used to treat gout does NOT prevent hospitalization or death from COVID-19, study finds  Daily Mail 22/11/21

Misleading' Results in Colchicine COVID-19 Trials Meta-Analysis  Medscape 23/11/21

Gout drug colchicine doesn't reduce risk of death in COVID-19 patients: analysis  CTV News Canada 23/11/21
Baby crying inside the womb Doctors were shocked to see the ultrasound of the pregnancy
Times of Bengal 26/11/21

Further coverage for plant-based diet and migraines (PR)
Adopting plant based diet relieves migraine symptoms The Daily Guardian (MY) 23/11/21

A man who got stung by 20 bees had a stroke hours later, and was left partially paralyzed
Insider 23/11/21

73-year-old man presents to hospital with blue sclera following drug reaction Optometry
Today 24/11/21

Further coverage for diet-related illness linked to red meat (PR)
Diet-related illness increases with availability of red meat: study Japan Today 23/11/21

Research: Debunking highly prevalent health misinformation using audio dramas delivered by WhatsApp: evidence from a randomised controlled trial in Sierra Leone (External PR)
Directly addressing falsehoods could help debunk health misinformation News-Medical.net
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Baby crying inside the womb Doctors were shocked to see the ultrasound of the pregnancy
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24/11/21

Also in: SciDevnet, Editor & Publisher, EIN News
Commentary: **TikTok and public health: a proposed research agenda** (External PR)

*It's time to study the health impacts of TikTok, researchers say*  The Verge 29/11/21

**Also in:** MyScience.org, Academicgates, Flipboard, TechTimes, Goodword News, Newstral, Public.UK, Newsbreak, Whatsnew2day

**BMJ Military Health**

**Women in military face lasting health issues tied to trauma**  MDAlert 23/11/21 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** Medscape

**BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health**

**5 ways probiotics can help you**  Marie Claire 22/11/21 (Previous PR)

**Study shows how vitamin D could halt lung inflammation in COVID-19**  Medical News Today 26/11/21 (Previous PR)

**BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

**COVID patients with poorly managed Type 2 diabetes 50% more likely to go to ICU, study says**  Miami Herald 23/11/21

**Poor diabetes control increases need for intensive care with Covid-19**  Nursing in Practice 26/11/21

**Also in:** The Telegraph, Daily Express, covered widely by US local news outlets, TheHealthSite, MyHealthyClick, Herald-Sun Online, Times of News, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Nursing in Practice, MedIndia, Biz News Post

**BMJ Quality & Safety**

**Ethnicity inequalities in Covid disruption to hospital admissions**  Institute for Fiscal Studies 26/11/2021

**British Journal of Ophthalmology**

**The PandAcuity test is useful to evaluate visual acuity in children**  Univadis 26/11/2021

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

**Is World Athletics making a spin after IOC gender rules?**  Vietnam Explorer 25/11/21 (Previous PR)

**Higher proportions time spent in physical activity decreased all-cause mortality**  2 minute medicine 24/11/2021 (Previous PR)

**For low back pain initial treatment with non-pharmacological agents preferable**  Medical Dialogues India 26/11/21

**Heart**

**The small changes that could keep a stroke at bay**  The Times 23/11/21

**Research:** **Association between combat-related traumatic injury and cardiovascular risk** (External PR)

**Injured Veterans More Likely to Develop Cardiovascular Disease: Study**  Medscape 29/11/21
Also in: Mirage News Australia, London News Today, KCMHR (military research institute)

**Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer**

Research: Peripherally-driven myeloid NFkB and IFN/ISG responses predict malignancy risk, survival, and immunotherapy regime in ovarian cancer (External PR)

Novel Assay Helps Identify Appropriate Monitoring, Immunotherapy for Patients With Ovarian Cancer Pharmacy Times 24/11/21

**Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

Brain gamma stimulation in patients with Alzheimer’s disease Univadis 24/11/21

**Lupus Science & Medicine**

Research: Development of a lupus nephritis suboptimal response prediction tool using renal histopathological and clinical laboratory variables at the time of diagnosis (External PR)

Questionnaire May Facilitate Earlier SLE Diagnosis, Study Suggests American Journal of Managed Care 29/11/21

**Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

Women who work outdoors may be less likely to develop breast cancer Study Finds 28/11/21 (Previous PR)

**INFLUENCE**

The BMJ research on public health measures for covid-19 mentioned at The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (Amendment No. 18) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 - Executive Committee Business – in the Northern Ireland Assembly 22/11/21

Climate and Health conference chaired by Fi Godlee Taking the pulse of COP26 blog 25/11/2021