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**PRESS RELEASES** 

The BMJ | BMJ Open Gut | RMD Open

#### **EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

BMJ Open | BMJ Global Health | Heart | Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer | Lupus Science & Medicine

## **OTHER COVERAGE**

The BMJ | BMJ Open | Archives of Disease in Childhood (Fetal & Neonatal Edition)

**BMJ Case Reports | BMJ Global Health** 

**BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health** 

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care | BMJ Quality & Safety

British Journal of Ophthalmology | British Journal of Sports Medicine

Heart | Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

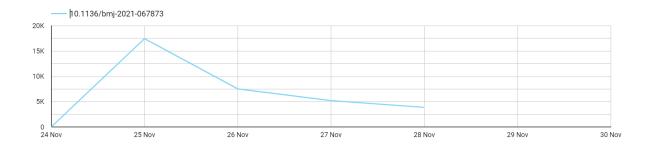
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

**Occupational & Environmental Medicine** 

### **INFLUENCE**

# The BMJ press release coverage

Research: <u>Elapsed time since BNT162b2 vaccine and risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection:</u> test negative design study (PR)



<u>UK public urged to get Covid booster by 11 December if eligible to avoid waning immunity</u> The Guardian 25/11/2021

Risk of Covid infection in the double-vaccinated increases over time – study Western Mail 25/11/2021

<u>Vaccine study shows crucial need for boosters as Pfizer's point of warning pinpointed</u> Daily Express 25/11/2021

**Also in:** Times Radio, Western Mail, Yahoo UK, The Irish Post, Independent.ie, Somerset Live, Libero 24x7, Leeds Live, RTE Online, MSN UK, RTE, The Irish Times, Waterford News & Star plus extensive regional/local coverage, thejournal.ie, Irish Mirror, The Irish Sun, The Telegraph, BreakingNews.ie, Britain News, GB News, UK Today News, CNBC UK (skip to 22:49 mins)

#### International

United Press International, MSN News Canada, Today Headline, American Online News, WhatsNew2Day, Archynetys.com, The Nationalist, Daily Advent, Times of India, USA Today Post, Echo Live, Samachar Central, New in 24, Teller Report, webindia123.com, Health Europa, HealthDay, Irish America, US News & World Report, The World News, Daily Maverick, infoBalkans, USSA News, Orissa Post, Herald Sun, The Charlotte Observer, The State,Indileak, European News, Helsinki Times, Jhalak, Economic Times, The Week India, AniNews, India News Network, Lokmat Times

### Other

Scienma, Newscabal, Techregister, Newstalk.com, Englemed Health News, WhatsNew2Day, Archynetys.com, News Magazine, Business Standard Online, The World News, Echo Live, Archyde, Big World Tale, Novinite.com, Fact News, HealthDay, Short Pedia, Newsbreak, My Daily News, Drugs.com, Compsmag, Weekly Sauce, Yahoo Finance, The Health Cast, News-Medical.Net, Daily Magazine, BNN Bloomberg, Carlow Live, Life Site News, ET Healthworld, Daily World, The Weekly Voice, Social News XYZ, The Clinical Services Journal, Republic World, LatestLY, MoneyControl, Internewscast, Tablet Magazine, TimesLIVE

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

Also in: Daily Express, Daily Mail Online, Medical News Today, Sky News, The Times, New Statesman, Belfast Live, Exeter FM, MSN UK, inews.co.uk, Island FM, Isle of Wight Radio, NewsColony, Gaydio.co.uk, The World News, VIBE 107.6, Silk 106.9, MKFM, Star Radio Cambridgeshire, Kingdom FM, Radio Essex plus extensive regional/local coverage, BreakingNews.ie, Irish Examiner, MSN (AU), Irish Daily Sun, This Morning TV programme, CNBC Europe, The Conservative Woman, ExBulletin.

Further coverage for Pfizer whistleblower investigation

When Resistance Becomes Duty LewRockwell.com 27/11/2021

**Also in**: SGT Report, Citizens Journal, LBC (skip to 14:28 mins), USSA News, Russia News Now, Templeton Times, Conservative Angle.

## Other notable coverage

<u>Structured Exercise Aids Recovery From Breast Cancer Surgery</u> HealthDay 22/11/21 (previous PR)

Also in: CBC, Physician's Weekly, NursingCenter

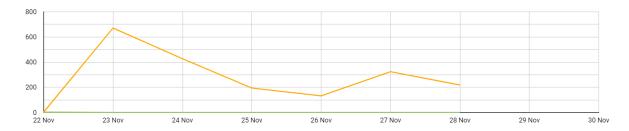
Samantha Willis was a beloved young pregnant mother. Did bad vaccine advice cost her her life? The Guardian 23/11/21

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 2411/21

**Also in:** The Times, The Times Body and Soul (Weekend), The Sun + Scottish Sun, Heart Digital, Daily Mail + This is Money, The Guardian, Evening Standard, The Irish Times, Irish Examiner, Yahoo UK, Daily Express, inewspaper, The Independent, ITV, Daily Express, Public.co.uk, widely covered by UK local news, Today UK News, The Week, Coast FM, TalkRadio, BBC Suffolk, BBC Somerset, MSN UK, Britain News, Irish Examiner, GB News, London News Today.

### International

MSN NZ, MSN South Africa, New Zealand Online News, Vietname Explorer, Mondial News, Eminetra South Africa + NZ, Devdiscourse, Pehal News (IN), Today, Lokmat Times, US local radio, US News & World Report, Indian Economic Advisor, Devdiscourse, Madhya Pradesh Chronicle, Rajasthankik Habar, Chhattisgarh Today, Karnataka Live, AniNews, Hindustan Times, Jharkhand Times, Maharashtra Samachar, MSN India, Forbes Advocate (AU), The Times (AU), The Canberra Times + widespread coverage in local Australian news outlets, India News Republic, Cosmos Magazine, China Daily, Times of Oman, Middleeast.in-24, Granthshala, Sina, The Star (Malaysia), Economic Times, Nepal News, Haryana Today, India News Network, LatestLY

#### Other

Techregister, Neuroscience News, True Viral News, Eminetra, Headtopics, Newscabal, Medical Xpress, Earth.com, The World News, Ex Bulletin, Infosurhoy, Flipboard, Business Matters Magazine, WIO News, News-primer, Newsfounded, Newsbeezer, Newsnet Daily, Technotrenz, Sify, Newschain, HealthDay, Study Finds, Knowridge, Drugs.com, Physician's Weekly, Today News Post, Newsmax, Physician's Briefing, ZME Science, Incoming Investing Insider, Newsfeeds, Dailyhunt, The Senior, The HealthCast, Woman's World, TechiLive, Science Newsnet, Weekly Sauce, Medicine.net, Newswise, Newsbinding, News-Medical.net, Toys Matrix, Bel Marra Health, Newsbreak, Newsgloab, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Earth.com, mashupmd, KMJ, Mudgee Guardian, Over60, The Toys Matrix, New in 24, Newstral, Jioforme, Breaking Latest News, Remo News

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), expressdigest.com, California News Times, The World News,

#### Florida News Times

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: <u>Two microbiota subtypes identified in irritable bowel syndrome with</u> distinct responses to the low FODMAP diet

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

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

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

**Also in:** UK Today News, National Scot, Herald Scotland, Yahoo News, LatestLY, Lokmat Times, Newkerala.com, Florida News Times, Newsbit.US, Newsnation USA, BisbaneNews.Net, The Sydney News, AniNews, Australian News Net, NutraIngredients USA + Asia, Food Navigator France, World News Network, Medicircle India

#### Other

Eminetra, News Binding, Medical Xpress, StudyFinds,, Medscape, Healthnews Hub, Newsbeezer, Remo News, Newstral, Newsfounded, Inverse, OnMedica, Newsbreak, Coloproctology News, Devdiscourse, Retail Pharmacy, URL4ever, Yahoo Style, Clinicalomics, Networthynewz, xnewsnet, Englemed Health News, Newsazi, Top News, Medical News Today, Biz News Post, News-Medical.net, Newslocker

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

Also in: PRLog

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

<u>Gut health could prevent one of the most worrying COVID-19 side effects</u> 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

**Also in:** Daily Express, Mirage News, Granthshala, California News Times, News.Fr-24, MedIndia, Newsnation USA, Heart Radio Canada, US News & World Report, UPI, Medicircle India, World News Network, The World News

#### Other

MedPage Today, Medical Xpress, OnMedica, Remo News, mashupmd, Scitech Daily, Links Medicus, Newsbeezer, Knowridge, Newsazi, Focus Technica, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, One News Page, Healthnews Express, Today Headline, Big World Tale, 247newsaroundtheworld, Expressdigest, The Hospitalist, MD Edge, News-Medical.net, Medical News Today, Updated News, Biz News Post, Clinician Reviews, Compsmag, HealthDay, Drugs.com, Weekly Sauce, The Health Cast, DUK News, BollyInside, tctmd,

## **Archives of Disease in Childhood (Fetal & Neonatal Edition)**

Baby crying inside the womb Doctors were shocked to see the ultrasound of the pregnancy Times of Bengal 26/11/21

### **BMJ Case Reports**

Further coverage for plant-based diet and migraines (PR)

Adopting plant based diet relieves migraine symptoms The Daily Guardian (MY) 23/11/21

Also in: MedIndia, MSN Singapore, MSN Philippines, MSN UK, Statesman India, Malay Mail, Yahoo Lifestyle Singapore, MSN NZ, New Kerala, The Guardian (NG), TBR News Media, MSN MY, Pressfrom Canada, MSN India, Times of Oman, Times Hub (IN), Yahoo News Singapore, News Zealand Herald, MSN India, News24 South Africa, The World News, CTV News, PTC News, New in 24 English, News18, Health24 News, News Cabal, Baptist Health, IBN Live, Daily Express, Parade, PTC News, Brinkwire, Before It's News, NewsCaf, Eat This Not That!, Pharmacy Times

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

Also in: Daily Mail, UK Today News, Newscabal, DUK News

## **BMJ Global Health**

Further coverage for diet-related illness linked to red meat (PR)

<u>Diet-related illness increases with availability of red meat: study</u> Japan Today 23/11/21 **Also in:** Medical News Today, The Guardian (NG), Cooking with Kathy, EIN News, W3LIve News, Food Ingredients First, Schwartz Report, Teller Report

Research: <u>Debunking highly prevalent health misinformation using audio dramas</u> <u>delivered by WhatsApp: evidence from a randomised controlled trial in Sierra Leone</u> (External PR)

<u>Directly addressing falsehoods could help debunk health misinformation</u> News-Medical.net 24/11/21

Also in: SciDevnet, Editor & Publisher, EIN News

Commentary: <u>TikTok and public health: a proposed research agenda</u> (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**

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

<u>Study shows how vitamin D could halt lung inflammation in COVID-19</u> 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

<u>Poor diabetes control increases need for intensive care with Covid-19</u> 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**

<u>Is World Athletics making a spin after IOC gender rules?</u> Vietname Explorer 25/11/21 (Previous PR)

<u>Higher proportions time spent in physical activity decreased all-cause mortality</u> 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: <u>Association between combat-related traumatic injury and cardiovascular risk</u> (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: <u>Development of a lupus nephritis suboptimal response prediction tool</u> <u>using renal histopathological and clinical laboratory variables at the time of diagnosis</u> (External PR)

<u>Questionnaire May Facilitate Earlier SLE Diagnosis, Study Suggests</u> 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)

### <u>INFLUENCE</u>

The BMJ research on public health measures for covid-19 mentioned at <a href="The Health">The Health</a> 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