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The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Effect of nutritionally modified infant formula on academic performance: linkage of seven dormant randomised controlled trials to national education data
Editorial: Enriched formula milks and academic performance in later childhood (PR)

Enriched formula milk WON'T boost your child's IQ! School exam results are the same for children regardless of having had standard or modified formula as a baby, study finds Daily Mail 10/11/21
Enriched Infant Formula Offers No Academic Benefit Later: Study Medscape 12/10/21
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Research: Exercise versus usual care after non-reconstructive breast cancer surgery (UK PROSPER): multicentre randomised controlled trial and economic evaluation (PR)

Exercise helps ease arm, shoulder pain after breast cancer surgery, study says UPI 12/11/21

Also in: Mirage News Australia, Australian Online, Central Queensland Online, Medical Xpress, Retail Pharmacy, eCancer, Health Europa, MedPage Today, Fijionlinenews, Weekly Sauce, Drug.com, On Fitness Mag, Pharmacy Times

Further coverage for life lost during the pandemic (PR)
Pandemic stole 28m years of life from 31 countries last year China Daily 09/11/21
Also in: China Daily Hong Kong, India 24 News, London Daily, Infectious Disease Advisor, The Times of India

Further coverage for data integrity issues in Pfizer vaccine trial investigation
Pfizer’s Covid jab trial researchers in Texas 'skewed data, didn't follow-up with patients who had side effects and failed to test people with symptoms', BMJ investigation claims Daily Mail 10/11/21
Fact Check: The British Medical Journal Did NOT Reveal Disqualifying And Ignored Reports Of Flaws In Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Trials LeadStories.com 10/11/21

Other notable coverage
10 best standing desks that deserve an ovation The Independent 08/11/21
Opinion: Do you really want to reach the top? Zuckerberg and Musk show the benefits of being No. 2 Washington Post 08/11/21
How to boost your immune system to help fight off Covid-19 and other winter bugs The Telegraph 09/11/21
Can CBD tampons cure my period pains? The Independent 10/11/21
What Does an At-Home Abortion Look Like in 2021? The New Yorker 12/11/21
Sorry: time's up for the NHS jab-dodgers The Times 13/11/21
Editorial: Life expectancy by ethnic group in England
Race report author who suffered a wave of abuse for claiming white people have a lower life expectancy in UK is vindicated as BMJ finds he WAS right Daily Mail 13/11/21
Race report author 'vindicated' as analysis shows white people do not live longer The Telegraph 12/11/21
Also in: MSN UK, Mogaz News, The Times, inentertainment

JOURNALS

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

Special article: Consensus practice guidelines on interventions for cervical spine (facet) joint pain from a multispecialty international working group
+ Editorial: Evidence-based cervical facet consensus: access or outcome? (PR)


Tobacco Control

Research: Healthy People Countdown 2030: reaching 5% cigarette smoking prevalence among US adults through state cigarette excise tax increases (PR)

Tax increases combined with tobacco control measures can help achieve Healthy People 2030 goal News-Medical.net 12/11/21


Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
A fresh look at joint inflammation in rheumatoid arthritis patients Medical Xpress 11/11/21

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Caution Needed Before Vaccinating Under 12 Years Against COVID-19 Eurasia Review 08/11/21

When Should I Stop Swaddling My Baby? BabyGaga 09/11/21 (Previous PR)


BMJ Case Reports
Young woman is left with horrifying 'childbirth-like' injuries after bike handlebars smashed into her vagina during cycling crash in Ireland Daily Mail 10/11/21

Also in: New York Post, Metro

Festival lovers rejoice! Scientists develop a biodegradable vegan GLITTER from cellulose –
the main building block of cell walls in fruits and vegetables Daily Mail 11/11/21

**BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

*Warning as mum stops children from drinking hand sanitiser* (previous PR) Wales Online 11/11/21

*Also* widely covered by UK local news outlets

**BMJ Global Health**

*The influence of gender and ethnicity on facemasks and respiratory protective equipment fit: a systematic review and meta-analysis* (External PR)

*Health Disinformation Didn't Start With COVID-19, Lessons From The Past Can Help Combat It* Science 2.0 14/11/21

*Also in*: Mirage News

*Further coverage for obesity and GDP percentage (PR)*

*Costs associated with obesity may account for 3.6% of GDP by 2060* Medical News Today 11/11/21

*Also in*: Eurasia Review

**BMJ Military Health**

*EXCLUSIVE: Women troops' sex abuse and rape risk exposed as own comrades assault and bully* Mirror 13/11/21 (previous PR)

**BMJ Open**

*Further coverage for zinc and respiratory tract infection symptoms (PR)*

*Zinc may reduce symptoms of cold and flu* Medical News Today 08/11/21


*World Diabetes Day 2021: Here's How to Prepare and Manage Diabetes Complications* India.com 14/11/21

**BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

*Stroke: Large study shows which types of fat and dietary sources lower risk* Medical News Today 09/11/21

**British Journal of Ophthalmology**

*Medications generally ineffective for treatment of visual snow syndrome, study finds* Medical Dialogues India 11/11/21

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Research: *Prevalence and clinical implications of persistent or exertional cardiopulmonary symptoms following SARS-CoV-2 infection in 3597 collegiate athletes: a study from the Outcomes Registry for Cardiac Conditions in Athletes (ORCCA)* (External PR)
COVID SCIENCE-Long COVID rare for college athletes; prostate cancer treatment shows no benefit vs COVID-19  Daily Mail 12/10/21

Also in: Reuters, GMA Network, MarketScreener, Haaretz, MD Alert

Journal of Medical Ethics
Covid-19: Choice or coercion? The arguments over vaccine mandates  Stuff.co.nz 14/11/21
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Vaccine Roll-out, Members' Statements – in the Northern Ireland Assembly  (Pfizer whistle-blower investigation published in The BMJ mentioned)  08/11/21