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**Coverage for 17-23 January 2022**

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**PRESS RELEASES**

- The BMJ | Emergency Medicine Journal
- BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
- British Journal of Ophthalmology | Journal of Medical Ethics

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

- BMJ Open Respiratory Research | Gut
- Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer
- Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

**OTHER COVERAGE**

- The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
- Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
- BMJ Global Health | BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health
- BMJ Quality & Safety
- BMJ Open | BMJ Open Respiratory Research
- BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine | British Journal of Sports Medicine
- Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin | Emergency Medicine Journal
- Gut | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
- Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer | Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery
- Occupational & Environmental Medicine | Postgraduate Medical Journal
- Thorax

**INFLUENCE**

**The BMJ press release coverage**

Research: [Surgical fixation with K-wires versus casting in adults with fracture of]
distal radius: **DRAFFT2 multicentre randomised clinical trial** (PR)

**Clunky plaster casts really ARE the best for broken bones, study finds** Daily Mail 19/1/2022
**Metal pins no better than traditional plaster cast for a broken wrist** Medical Xpress 20/1/2022


**Editorial: Covid-19 vaccines and treatments: we must have raw data, now** (PR)

The BMJ Demands More Vaccine Trial Data from Pharma and its Regulators Trial Site News 20/1/2022
**BMJ editors call for COVID-19 vaccine and treatment data to be available for public scrutiny** Medical Xpress 20/1/2022


**Feature: Facebook versus The BMJ: when fact checking goes wrong** (PR)

Editor of BMJ slams 'ideological' Facebook for 'trying to control how people think' after social media giant labelled journal’s report into alleged Pfizer Covid trial scandal 'misleading' Daily Mail 20/1/2022
**British Medical Association Appeal: Facebook Fails To Act Over Incompetent “Fact Check” of**
COVID-19 Vaccine Investigation Biz News Post 19/1/2022


Further coverage for fall in admissions for childhood infections during pandemic (PR) Covid-19 news: Joint flu and covid-19 vaccine could be offered in 2023 New Scientist 18/1/2022


Further coverage for WHO recommends two new drugs to treat COVID-19 (PR) Two new drugs added to WHO list of COVID-19 therapies invesBrain 17/1/2022

Also in: pharmaphorum, The Economic Times, Healthline

Other notable coverage
BBC Radio Lancashire (skip to 2 hrs 55 mins) referring to a recent podcast about Yorkshire Cricket by The BMJ editor Kamran Abbasi
Living with endemic Covid will not be painless Financial Times 18/1/2022
Condom sales limp during pandemic, world’s biggest maker says CTV News
BBC Oxford and BBC Berkshire (skip to 21:31 mins) discussion on effect of covid vaccines on menstrual cycles / fertility in The BMJ 22/1/2022

JOURNALS

Emergency Medicine Journal

Research: Association between delays to patient admission from the emergency department and all-cause 30-day mortality (PR)
Editorial: A lay perspective and commentary on the association between delays to patient admission from the emergency department and all-cause 30-day mortality (PR)

Five-hour A&E delays behind rise in avoidable deaths at NHS hospitals The Telegraph 19/1/2022
A&E SHOCK NHS A&E delays may have caused up to 12.5k deaths in 2021 The Sun plus Scottish and US editions 18/1/2022
Long emergency room waits may raise risk of death UPI 19/1/2022


Patients with greatest odds of surviving COVID-19 should get first dibs on scarce ICU beds: survey Federal Practitioner 18/1/2022

Also in: Rheumatology News

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

Research: Diagnostic accuracy of rapid point-of-care tests for diagnosis of current SARS-CoV-2 infections in children: a systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)

Covid lateral flow tests don't work as well on children: Rapid swabbing kits only spot 64% of infected youngsters - BELOW minimum standards of top health agencies Daily Mail 18/1/2022

Rapid Covid Tests Don't Work As Well For Kids As They Miss One Third Of Infections, Study Finds Forbes 19/01/22

Study casts doubt on effectiveness of Covid testing at schools Russia Today 19/01/22


British Journal of Ophthalmology

Research: Retinal age gap as a predictive biomarker for mortality risk (PR)

Eyes likely to become windows into ageing process, say Aussie researchers  Xinhua 19/01/22
SUDDENLY I SEE The sign in your eye could reveal if you're at risk of an early death  The Sun plus Scottish and US editions 19/1/2022
Your eyes hold the key to your true biological age, study finds  CNN International 19/1/2022


Other: Eminetra, Newscabdal, Study Finds, Health Thoroughfare, Today Headline, Insight, Mass News, News Concerns, Express Informer, Expressdigest, Archynetys, CauseACTION
Research: Differences between sperm sharing and egg sharing are morally relevant (PR)

Sperm sharing should be subject to the same regulatory oversight as egg sharing, argues expert News Medical.net 19/1/2022
Sperm donation is largely unregulated, but that could soon change as lawsuits multiply The Conversation 18/01/22
Also in: Times Radio (skip to 6:25 mins), NewsTVPK.com, BKBC Medical Research, Latest Breaking News, Newsfounded, Nigeria.on-24, Newsbeezer, Daytonews

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Risankizumab effective against refractory psoriatic arthritis MD Alert 17/1/2022
Also in: The Rheumatologist, The Medical Progress

Weak Vaccine Responses in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis Patients RheumNow 18/1/2022
Also in: Rheumatology News, Medscape
Uneven Responses to Extra COVID Vax Doses in Autoimmune Patients MedPage Today 19/01/22

Archives of Disease in Childhood
Where has science settled around foreskin? Discover Magazine 17/01/22

Gastrointestinal PCR panel enables faster, better antibiotic therapy in kids with infectious diarrhea MD Alert 18/1/2022
Also in: Medscape, Clinician Reviews

No need to repeat celiac screening for five years after negative serology MD Alert 19/1/2022
Also in: Medscape, Federal Practitioner

BMJ Case Reports
Pregnancy Makes Woman Claustrophobic in First Known Case: 'I Felt Broken' Newsweek 18/01/22

Stapled skulls, head fractures: mechanical bulls a dangerous ride for kids, case reports show CTV News 20/01/22
Also in: News Concerns

Natural cholesterol-lowering supplement may cause 'acute liver damage' warn doctors Daily Express 20/01/22

BMJ Global Health
Infants born in cities ‘twice more likely to die’ SciDevNet 17/1/2022
Also in: News Medical, Health Europa, Medical Xpress, The Citizen
BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health
McDonald’s Instagram Ads Seem to Target Low-Income Kids Verywell Health 20/01/22 (Previous PR)

Less severe COVID-19 symptoms for patients who eat legumes, bread, study finds Food Business News 21/01/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Medical Dialogues India

BMJ Quality & Safety
What's in a name? When it comes to prescription drugs, a lot, experts say UPI 21/01/22

BMJ Open
Zinc gets a lukewarm response for fighting colds Harvard Health Newsletter (Feb issue) 21/01/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Open Respiratory Research
Research: Hospital-based multidisciplinary lung cancer care in Australia: a survey of the landscape in 2021 (External PR)
New study highlights major deficiencies in lung cancer care in Australia Mirage News Australia 19/1/2022
Also in: UK Today News, The National Tribune, Medical Xpress, MedIndia

BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
IOC’s new transgender guidance criticised as unfair towards female sport The Guardian 17/1/2022 (Media Alert)

British Journal of Sports Medicine
How to provide a great place to work for remote workers Workplace Insight 19/01/22

Take 2 steps and call me in the morning: Exercise as a prescription for depression CBC News 21/01/22

Change to shorter isolation period part of managing COVID 19 in B.C.: top doctor – Vancouver Sun Canada News Media 21/01/22

Canadian scientists may be on the verge of a reliable test for concussions Toronto Star 21/01/22

‘Identities don’t play sports, bodies do’ – how trans women hijacked female sport Russia Today 23/01/22
Also in: NBC News
Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin
You’ve got the positive pregnancy test, but what next? Read on for our list of what to do when you discover you’re expecting a baby this year. Which? 22/01/22 (Previous PR)

Gut

Research: Host transcriptome signatures in human faecal-washes predict histological remission in patients with IBD (External PR)

Israeli researchers develop noninvasive test for gut inflammation Israel National News 23/1/2022
Also in: The Jewish Press, Israel 365 News, Knowledia, Trial Site News, Israel Science Info, Mirage News

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Further coverage for inflammation in men linked to solo living (PR)
Study: Men living alone at higher risk of inflammation newKerala.com 18/1/2022


Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Research: Vectorized Treg-depleting αCTLA-4 elicits antigen cross-presentation and CD8+ T cell immunity to reject 'cold' tumors (External PR)

BioInvent & Transgene Joint JITC Publication Demonstrates the Potential of BT-001 Oncolytic Virus to Provide Therapeutic Benefit Beyond Current Anti-PD-1/ Anti-CTLA-4 Immune Checkpoint Blockade Los Angeles Herald 22/1/2022


Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

Review: Robotics in neurointerventional surgery: a systematic review of the literature (External PR)

New research into remote robotic surgery Mirage News Australia 21/1/2022
Also in: Medical Xpress
**Occupational & Environmental Medicine**  
*Further coverage for long-term exposure to air pollution and COVID-19 risk (PR)*  
*Study finds long-term exposure to air pollution may increase COVID-19 risk*  
newKerala.com  
18/1/2022  
**Also in:** 24argentina, Pedfire, INDIA TV, Clinical Pain Advisor, Infectious Disease Advisor

**Nurses exposed to antineoplastic drugs at work have higher risk of DNA damage**  
MD Alert  
19/1/2022

**Postgraduate Medical Journal**  
*Guidance highlights signs of hidden eating disorders*  
Personnel Today 19/01/22

**Thorax**  
*Further coverage for risks of exposure to second-hand vaping (PR)*  
*STUDY: Passive vaping, a danger to be taken into account?*  
Vapoteurs.net 17/1/2022  
**Also in:** Tobacco Journal International, AboutLawsuits.com, American Council on Science & Health, South East Asia Tobacco Control Alliance

**Doctors fight inhaled cigarette takeover**  
Emintra 21/1/2022  
**Also in:** WebMD the Magazine, Health and Beauty News, North East Tribune

**INFLUENCE**

*The BMJ mentioned in Parliamentary debate COVID-19: Forecasting and Modelling*  
by Bob Seely Conservative, Isle of Wight 18/01/2022

*Emergency Medicine Journal paper*  
on emergency waiting times link to heightened risk of death  
achieved record interaction on Twitter: 70,315 impressions, 341 link clicks, 157 likes and 142 retweets.