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The BMJ | BMJ Global Health
Drugs and Therapeutic Bulletin | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Open
Emergency Medicine Journal
Family Medicine and Community Health

**OTHER COVERAGE**

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Journal of Immunotherapy of Cancer | Journal of Medical Ethics
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**The BMJ**

**The BMJ press release coverage**

*Further coverage for open letter to Facebook on incompetent “fact check” claim (PR)*
British Medical Journal Exposes the Fake-Fact-Checker Facebook ‘Fact Check’ Scam
USSA News 8/1/2022
Also in: Blacklisted News

*Further coverage for hip hop song linked to reduction in suicides in the US (PR)*
Logic song linked to increased calls to National Suicide Prevention Hotline
The Optomist 3/1/2022
Also in: LGBTQ Nation, Occupy Independents, OUT

Further coverage for superhero behaviour clue to health in later life (PR)
What are the chances of superheroes ageing healthily? The Star (Malaysia) 8/1/2022
Also in: Teller Report, My Daily News

Other notable coverage
Times Radio (skip to 18.49 mins) on open letter published in The BMJ
Also in: Politico, World Socialist Website, BBC World Service (skip to 7:42 mins), The National (UK), The Herald, MSN (AU), ABC News Australia
STAY IN CLASS: I’m a professor and here’s why schools must be last to close and first to open if lockdown hits again The Sun (plus Scottish edition) 7/1/2022
Shuttering class more harmful to kids’ health New York Post 06/01/22 (Print only)
Omicron 90% milder when people with vaccine booster are in the third day Central Recorder 8/1/2022
Health care workers push back at British Medical Journal ’discussion’ on Gaza World Israel News 4/1/2022
Focus on fighting airborne spread vital to ending pandemic The National (UAE) 05/01/22 (Print only)
Claims intensive care units are filling up with unvaccinated patients fact checked by BMJ
The Sentinel 7/1/2022
Also in: The World News, Western Mail, Herts Live, Kent Live plus extensive local media coverage
Rees-Mogg reveals his reading material The Spectator 6/1/2022
BBC Bristol (skip to 12.14 mins)
Visceral fat: The best diet to get rid of the dangerous belly fat – doctor advice Daily Express 10/1/2022
Also in: USA Today Post, Samachar Central, Newscabal, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, The Toys Matrix, The Stars Post

JOURNALS

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Research: Safety of vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 in people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases: results from the EULAR Coronavirus Vaccine (COVAX) physician-reported registry (External PR)

Reassurance on COVID Vax Safety in Rheumatic Diseases MedPage Today 04/01/22
Also in: American Journal of Managed Care, 24HTECH, SciTechDaily, Focus Technica, Scienmag, Medical Xpress

IL-1, IL-6 inhibitors trigger eosinophilia, systemic symptoms in Still’s disease subset Healio 04/01/22

BMJ Case Reports
Woman's Rare Disease Causes Her to Stiffen and Fall After a Sudden Noise Fairfield Sun Times 4/1/2022
Also in: RealClear Science
Green leafy vegetables relieve migraine symptoms Asian Lite International (AE) 06/01/22 (Previous PR)

**BMJ Global Health**

Research: Face mask mandates and risk compensation: an analysis of mobility data during the COVID-19 pandemic in Bangladesh (External PR)

Unintended Consequences of COVID Mask Mandates FocusTechnica 10/1/2022
Also in: Biz News Post

Further coverage for tobacco-style health campaigns for ultra processed food harms (PR)
Action needed to expose the dangers of ultra-processed foods Earth.com 3/1/2022
Also in: Asian Trader, Quotealiousness, The Star (Malaysia), Business Breaking News, Food & Beverage Reporter

Health got highest allocation in 2021: Why this is not enough The Star Kenya 03/01/22

**BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health**

Further coverage for McDonald’s focus on kids in lower-middle income countries (PR)
McDonald’s Seems Focused on Kids in Lower-Middle Income Countries Illinois Ag Connection 3/1/2022
Also in: Indiana Ag Connection plus other local media coverage, ArchyNewsy, ArchyWorldys, News Archives USA, Medical News Today, The Manomet Current

Study Shows the Food You Eat Is Linked to COVID-19 Symptom Severity Focus Technica 03/01/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Jioforme, Biznews Post, 24HTECH, Scitech Daily, Fitness Health Yoga, Natural Practitioner

It's Science: Kids who eat more fruit and veggies have better mental health Motherly 04/01/22 Motherly (Previous PR)

Could vitamin D deficiency increase the risk of heart disease? Medical News Today 06/01/22

Eating more vegetables could make you happier in 2022 Longevity Live 09/01/22 (Previous PR)

**BMJ Open**

Kids growing up in the pandemic have a different view of the world Globe and Mail 03/01/22

Thinking of trying Dry January? Steps for success Harvard Health Newsletter 03/01/22
Also in: Marie Claire (Misattrib The BMJ)

Research: Exploration of implementation, financial and technical considerations within allied health professional (AHP) telehealth consultation guidance: a scoping review including UK AHP professional bodies’ guidance (External PR)

Global Telehealth Guidelines Urgently Needed Medscape 07/01/22
Also in: Stoke Sentinel

Research: Identification of acute respiratory distress syndrome subphenotypes de novo using routine clinical data: a retrospective analysis of ARDS clinical trials (External PR)

Endpoint Health Presents Published Results from a Retrospective Study of Adult ARDS Patients. Identifying an Innovative Approach to Predicting Clinical Outcomes. BusinessWire 6/1/2022


16 Chronic Migraine Treatments Recommended by Headache Specialists Health.com 07/01/22

Also in: MSN Arabia

Study Links Gum Disease To Mental Health Conditions The Tribune Nigeria 08/01/22

Also in: India.com, The Doctor Will See You Now, India News Republic, Medical News Today, Bel Marra Health

BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
The midlife make-over: the 26 rules you need over 40 The Times + Irish edition 08/01/22 (Print only)

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Space Station research during 2021 Space Daily 03/01/22

Three ways to avoid gym injuries The Times (Times 2) 06/01/22

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Glaucoma and Nutrition Health News Digest 05/01/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: Amazing Health Advances

Drugs and Therapeutic Bulletin
Further coverage for doctors advised to prescribe fewer antidepressants (PR)

Weighing up the effectiveness and role of antidepressants in treatment. Mental Health Today 04/01/22


Emergency Medicine Journal
Research: Who should get the scarce ICU bed? The US public's view on triage in the time of COVID-19 (External PR)

No coverage

Hyperbaric oxygen safe, effective adjuvant treatment for patients with COVID-19, hypoxemia Healio 04/01/22 (Previous PR)
Family Medicine and Community Health
Research: Primary care providers should prescribe aspirin to prevent cardiovascular disease based on benefit–risk ratio, not age (External PR)

FAU researchers urge to prescribe aspirin based on benefit-to-risk not age News Medical 5/1/2022

Gut
Common diet habit can 'double risk of bowel cancer', new 24-year study suggests Sunday Mirror 09/01/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Sun + Scottish edition, allusanewshub, Vietnam Explorer, usatoday post, Futuretech Trends, Healthy Life Zone, MSN UK, Knowledia, MCU Times, Gentside, UK Today News, Knowledia

Heart
Heart attack: The 'relaxing' habit that could significantly slash your risk of an attack Daily Express 05/01/22 (Previous PR)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Stroke: The surprising drink that may 'halve' the likelihood of having a stroke - study Daily Express 08/01/22 (Previous PR)

Journal of Immunotherapy of Cancer
Severe Breakthrough Infections; New Type of CAR-T Therapy; Global Cancer Toll Rises MedPage Today 06/01/22

Journal of Medical Ethics
Ain't Misbehaving? Self-Inflicted Illness Psychology Today 04/01/22

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Reward Processing Disrupted in Parkinson's Disease, Tied to Dopamine Therapy, Psychiatric Disorders Medscape 03/01/22

Dementia: Frailty is an independent risk factor, study says Medical News Today 07/01/22
Also in: SciTech Daily, Focus Technica, BizNews Post, Canadian Chiropractor, 24HTECH, Back to Schools

Cocoa May Help Treat Common Multiple sclerosis Symptoms Pharma News Online 06/01/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Patient Talk

RMD Open
Gout drug colchicine doesn't lessen COVID-19 severity or stave off risk of death Medical