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The WHO And NAM Seek To Apply Global Principles To Identify Reliable Sources Of Information E-Health Reporter Latin America 14 March 2022

The BMJ press release coverage

Observational: Study finds no increased risk of rare neurological events after covid vaccination (PR)
Covid vax doesn't raise risk of rare neurological events: Study

Health World - Economic Times 18 March 2022
COVID SCIENCE-Neurological problems no higher after vaccination; depression, anxiety risk tied to COVID severity The Daily Mail 18 March 2022


Systematic review: Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 from mother to baby is rare, say researchers (PR)

Covid CAN spread from infected mothers to babies - but it only occurs in 2% of such pregnancies, study finds The Daily Mail 17 March 2022
Transmission of Covid from mothers to newborns is 'rare', study finds ITV 17 March 2022
News in brief: Mother-to-newborn virus spread is ‘low’ i Newspaper (link unavailable) 17 March 2022


Investigation: Formula milk companies continue to push allergy products despite
flawed evidence (PR)

Formula milk companies continue to push allergy products despite flawed evidence UK
Today News 17 March 2022
Nestle and Danone under fire for infant formula allergy claims in Russia and China
Nutritioninsight.com 17 March 2022
Formula milk companies continue to push allerg
Food&Beverage Reporter 17 March 2022

Other notable coverage

Why trying to provide your family with 'healthy' food could be bad for them: Low-fat yoghurts and vegan nuggets are just some of the ultra-processed foods now being linked to obesity, diabetes and heart disease The Daily Mail 14 March 22
The Healthiest Canned Foods to Keep in Your Pantry, According to an RD The Vegetarian Times 14 March 22
Increased Risk of Mental Health Disorders – Including Anxiety and Depression – After COVID-19 Infection 24HTech 14 March 2022 (Previous PR)
Also in: Scitech Daily
Hidden costs of sugar consumption amount to $5 billion each year in Canada: study (Replicated in 40+ local papers, UK and Canada)
The Saturday Interview: Dr Tony Sewell I was cancelled over my race report – but now I feel vindicated The Daily Telegraph 19 March 2022
Row still rages over ‘panicked’ response to coronavirus crisis The Express 20 March 2022
You Don’t Need To Be A Mother To Feel Deep Horror At The Mariupol Bombings 20 March 2022 Vogue

JOURNALS

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

Poor research practice suggests true impact of homeopathy may be 'substantially' overestimated (PR)

Homeopathy ‘Research’ Seriously Sucks MSN 15 March 2022
Poor research practice suggests true impact of homeopathy may be 'substantially' overestimated Medical Xpress 16 March 2022
Benefits of homeopathy have been 'substantially over-estimated' by weak scientific trials, experts say The Daily Mail 15 March 2022


Evidence Based Mental Health
Research: **Serum folate deficiency and the risks of dementia and all-cause mortality: a national study of old age** (PR)

- Low levels of vitamin B9 linked to dementia risk [Belfast Telegraph 15 March 2022](#)
- Folic acid may cut risk of dementia and early death [The Telegraph 16 March 2022](#)


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RMD Open

Research: **Association between long-term exposure to air pollution and immune mediated diseases: a population-based cohort study** (PR)

- Target of halving air pollution target by 2040 is ‘too weak’ [The Times 16 March 2022](#)
- Living by a polluted main road for five years raises rheumatoid arthritis risk by 40 per cent [The Telegraph 16 March 2022](#)
- Air pollution linked to higher risk of autoimmune diseases [The Guardian 15 March 2022](#)
- Dementia: Low levels of vitamin B9 increases risk warns new study - signs of deficiency [Daily Express 16 March 2022](#)
- Rheumatoid arthritis early treatment could 'reverse' health risks [Herald Scotland 16 March 2022](#)

*Also in:* Irish Times, Air Quality News, STV Dundee, My Science (UK), Earth.com, Medical Dialogues, Scienmag, MSN Philippines, MSN Malaysia, MSN UK, DUK News, Internewscast, Yahoo UK, Forbes Online, Medical Xpress, Patient Talk, MSN NZ, Medscape, DNA India, MSN India, Medical Dialogues.

Research: **Frailty in rheumatoid arthritis and its relationship with disease activity, hospitalisation and mortality: a longitudinal analysis of the Scottish Early Rheumatoid Arthritis cohort and UK Biobank** (External PR)

- Rheumatoid arthritis frailty may be reversed [Hippocratic Post 16 March 2022](#)

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Archives of Disease in Childhood

- Childhood Asthma is Better Controlled with Education [Managed Healthcare Executive 14 March 2022](#)
- Parents should use facts, not fear when deciding to vaccinate children [Jordan News 15 March 2022](#)
BMJ Global Health

Research: Risk factors for violence against women in high-prevalence settings: A mixed-methods systematic review and meta-synthesis (External PR)

No coverage

BMJ Neurology Open


BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

Diabetes support moves into the workplace Financial Times 14 March 22

BMJ Open

Research: Usual source of primary care and preventive care measures in the COVID-19 pandemic: a nationwide cross-sectional study in Japan (External PR)

No coverage (Japanese language press release)

Ada Health's Medical AI Solutions Now Available on Epic App Orchard MedIndia 15 March 2022
More than half of women unaware of preeclampsia before diagnosis Newsbreak 15 March 2022
Preeclampsia Registry Research Helps to Understand the Patient Journey BioSpace 18 March 2022 (replicated in 40+ other online media outlets)

BMJ Open Respiratory Research

Do you sleep ‘soundly’ yet feel sluggish during day? Here is medical advise Social News XYZ (replicated in 10+ online outlets)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Further coverage for BJSM retracts editorial written by former editor (PR) Fifa latest governing body to review links with Concussion in Sport Group The Guardian 14 March 2022
AFL says it no longer works with concussion expert Dr Paul McCrory The Guardian 16 March 2022
Guardian Australia's morning mail Morning mail: Russia accused of bombing theatre, booster rollout lags, floods ruin local history 16 March 2022
Also in: MSN News, Flipboard, HeadTopics, Becker’s Spine Review, Trading U, Newsbreak

More Evidence That Strength Training Boosts Long-Term Health   Everyday Health 14 March 2022 (Previous PR)
Cutting steroids injectable, winstrol fat loss dosage   The Entrepreneur Fund 16 March 2022
Can You Lose 15 Pounds in a Month?   Newsbreak 15 March 2022
Transgender Swimmer Beats Sarasota Olympian In NCAA Championship   Patch 18 March 2022

Gut

Faecal Microbiota Signatures: Detecting Pancreatic Cancer Early with High Specificity (Previous PR)   Frontline Genomics 15 March 2022 (Misattributed to The BMJ)

Heart

Get fit at 70 – the best exercises to stay healthy in later life   The Telegraph 19 March 2022

Journal of Clinical Pathology


Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

UCLA scientists identify germline signature that predicts side effects from anti-PD1/PDL1 checkpoint therapy   MLO Online, 15 March 2022
Also in: UK Today News

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

10 Things That Can Affect Your Dreams At Night   Buzzfeed News 18 March 2022