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BMJ launches job board for mental health roles Professional Publishers Association 22/2/2022

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Research: SARS-CoV-2 antigen lateral flow tests for detecting infectious people: linked data analysis (PR)
Opinion: Self-testing for asymptomatic non-contacts using rapid antigen tests—is this leading to a cost effective reduction in infection transmission? (PR)

Number of COVID-19 infections missed by lateral flow tests ‘substantial enough to be of clinical importance’ UK Today News 24/2/2022
Ultrasensitive, New Design to SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test AZoNano 25/2/2022

Also in: Florida News Times, Medical Republic, LabPulse, Player FM, Weqaya

Research: Effectiveness of physical activity interventions delivered or prompted by health professionals in primary care settings: systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials (PR)
Editorial: Lack of physical activity is a global problem (PR)

GPs ‘nag you slim’ The Sun print edition + Irish print edition 24/2/2022
Primary care exercise interventions help boost physical activity levels and reduce weight in adults UK Today News 24/2/2022
Primary care physical activity interventions boost exercise levels, research suggests Nursing in Practice 24/2/2022

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**Editorial:** Sale of UK’s Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre (PR)

'It’s like defunding fire brigades after extinguishing a major blaze': Experts slam Government’s 'baffling' decision to sell major vaccine factory in Oxford in wake of Covid pandemic Daily Mail 23/2/2022

Government's decision to sell vital vaccine infrastructure 'is baffling and should be reversed'
The News Amed 26/2/2022

**Also in:** UK Today News, DUK News, Florida News Times, News Need News, Express Digest, Health Medicine Network

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**Research:** Full endoscopic versus open discectomy for sciatica: randomised controlled non-inferiority trial (External PR)

Endoscopic surgery of herniated discs demonstrates statistically significant pain relief and cost effectiveness compared to open procedures StreetInsider.com 23/2/2022

**Also in:** New Delhi Times, UK Business Blog, European Business Magazine, Italy USA Magazine, News Blaze, BioSpace, Property Aspects Magazine, Markets Insider plus extensive financial and business media coverage

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**Research:** Mortality among US veterans after emergency visits to Veterans Affairs and other hospitals: retrospective cohort study (External PR)

Study shows survival advantage for Veterans who receive VA emergency care Vantage Point 22/2/2022

**Also in:** The Herald (Glasgow), Association of Health Care Journalists, Physician’s Briefing, Drugs.com, Sioux City Journal, The Daily News, The Valley News plus extensive local US media coverage, NursingCenter, DoctorsLounge, Physician’s Weekly, IMPACT, News Break

**Further coverage for higher risk of mental health problems after Covid-19 infection (PR)**

'Increased risk' of mental health disorders after Covid-19 infection – Nursing Times Canada News Media 21/2/2022


**Further coverage for levels of loneliness globally (PR)**

Loneliness Can Affect You Mentally and Physically. Here’s How to Cope Healthline 24/2/2022

**Further coverage for third of older adults develop new conditions after Covid-19 (PR)**

One in three older adults sought medical attention for a new condition after Covid The
BioNTech Unveils the BioNTainer, a Modular mRNA Vaccine Factory to Help Production in Africa


Ketamine an ‘effective treatment’ for some suicidal hospital patients

Also in: The Star Malaysia

Vitamins and supplements may cut risk of autoimmune disease

Also in: Telegraph Herald, ArcaMax

CDC refuses to publish some COVID vax data because it might be ‘misinterpreted’

Also in: Vietnam Explorer, DUK News, News Feeds, Express Digest

New model helps predict COVID-19 patient deterioration

Other notable coverage

Is Putin suffering ‘delirium and confusion’ due to Long COVID? Questions arise over Russian leader’s mental state after rumours of cancer and Parkinson’s disease

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Covid chaos: how firms are setting their own rules for staff on masks and self-isolation

Sunday Times 27/2/2022

Report: Ethnic differences in Covid mortality change over time Eastern Eye 27/2/2022
Queenslanders urged not to ditch masks despite mandate lifting  Brisbane Times 27/2/2022

Where can you turn for help when illness wrecks sexual intimacy with your partner?  UK Today News 22/2/2022 on BMJ study published in 1997

How to order lateral flow tests: Where to get free Covid testing kits with NHS LFTs set to be scaled back  i news 21/2/2022

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Patients are being excluded from shaping the cancer recovery  HSJ 21/2/2022

Lifting all Covid restrictions is a reckless move that completely abandons the vulnerable and less fortunate  Official Fame Magazine 23/2/2022

National CCP project investigators urge WHO to reconsider CCP in COVID-19 drugs guideline  AABB News 23/2/2022

How to train a clinical AI to predict bad health outcomes  Biz News Post 23/2/2022

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Research: Anxiolytic and sedative polypharmacy among US opioid users: a cross-sectional study (PR: US Focus)

Combining opioids, sedatives could be deadly, experts warn  UPI 23/2/2022

Estimated 2.6 m Americans prescribed opioids also on various other sedatives  Mirage News Australia 23/2/2022

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Review: Firearms: the leading cause of years of potential life lost (PR: US Focus)
Premature deaths from guns expose another toll of the firearms crisis  
NPR 23/02/22

Guns overtake car crashes as leading cause of US trauma-related deaths, study says  
CNN 23/02/33

Firearms overtake car crashes as leading cause of U.S. traumatic deaths: study  
Xinhua 24/02/22

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Serum IFN-α Levels and IFN-I Gene Score Perform Equally in Assessing SLE Activity  
Rheumatology Advisor 22/2/2022

Treat-to-target in RA: Questions remain about adoption, measurement  
Federal Practitioner 23/2/2022

Post-vaccine seronegativity predicts breakthrough COVID-19 in patients with AIRD  
Healio 23/2/2022

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Suspend Methotrexate for RA Patients Getting COVID Vax?  
MedPage Today 23/02/22

Rheumatologists: 'Asleep at the Wheel' in Using Treat-to-Target?  
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**Rarely-used antibiotic could be a safe and affordable treatment for neonatal sepsis**

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**Also in:** SciDev.net

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**The 3 Best Natural Remedies for a Yeast Infection, and 4 to Avoid**

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Demographics and individual risk biggest factors in PrEP uptake among gay and bisexual men Medical Xpress 23/2/2022
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Research shows 80pc of autistic adults report difficulty visiting GP Irish Independent 24/2/2022

How scientific ‘groupthink’ silenced those who disagreed with Covid lockdowns Daily Telegraph 26/2/2022

Post-traumatic stress interventions may improve mental health in healthcare workers Physician’s Weekly 26/2/2022

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Custom-made indoor footwear may be beneficial for people with diabetes at risk for ulceration Medicine Matters 21/2/2022
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Calorie restriction trial reveals gene that may prolong healthy life Medical News Today 21/02/22
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Long-term blood sugar history predicts risk of severe COVID-19 among diabetics Middle East Health 21/2/2022

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International study reveals how drug safety advisories affect prescribing Mirage News Australia 22/2/2022
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NRL’s radical concussion change: Power taken away from club doctors Sydney Morning Herald 23/2/2022
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Exercising after a vaccine may safely boost antibodies Medical News Today 23/02/22

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How Australian football is tackling the ACL injury problem for women athletes Vietnam Explorer 28/2/2022
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Evidence Based Mental Health

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Illegal use of amphetamine (‘speed’) use linked to 5-fold heightened risk of psychosis MediCircle (IN)
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Never Too Late: Starting Exercise in 70s Can Help the Heart Cooking With Kathy Man 21/2/2022
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The worst foods for heart health, according to experts Times of News 21/2/2022
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