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Anti-nausea drugs elevate risk of stroke  The Times - Scottish Edition 24/3/22
Commonly prescribed anti-nausea drugs may TRIPLE the risk of a stroke, study suggests Internewscast 24/3/22


Lying prone long enough to improve outcomes is difficult for many covid-19 patients (PR)

Lying Prone Can Help Hospitalized COVID Patients, But Many Can't Sustain It The Health Cast 24/3/22
Prone position might not work for awake COVID-19 patients CIDRAP 24/3/22
Lying prone long enough to improve outcomes  Breathing Labs 24/3/22

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We face a profound existential crisis of sexual identity among girls The Daily Telegraph 21/03/22
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Dr Navjoyt Ladher, The BMJ's Clinical Editor, talking about convalescence after illness on BBC Radio 4 Inside Health 22/03/22
Fuel poverty: Worst hit areas revealed as two in five households set to be affected Sky News 21/03/22
Mother to child transmission of COVID-19 infection, possible but rare - study (Previous PR) Omnia Health 21/03/22
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Cyber censorship of women's health is being called out in The Menstrual Revolution campaign. Stylist Magazine 22/03/22

'Aged care nutrition policy must ensure dairy foods are on the menu' The Land 23/03/22

'Pretty close to measles': Professor's warning about new Covid variant in UK – symptoms
The Stars Post 23/03/22

Bangladeshi scientists discover new cause of diabetes
Observer BD 23/03/22

When is the best time to take a Covid test, once you have to pay? (mentions The BMJ study on effectiveness of LFTs) The Guardian 26/03/22

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Doctors tend to overestimate gender equality progress in UK medicine, finds survey
PR

Doctors tend to overestimate gender equality progress in UK medicine, finds survey
Science Mag 22/03/22

Number of women in medical roles is overestimated
Toowoomba Chronicle 22/03/22

Male doctors can undermine medical gender equality initiatives
Open Access Government 23/03/22


Achieving gender parity will take another 60 years for some UK surgical specialties
PR

Closing surgeon gender gap 'will take 60 years' Daily Telegraph 22/03/22

Achieving gender parity will take another 60 years for some UK surgical specialties
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Gut infection outbreaks halved during first 6 months of COVID-19 pandemic in UK
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GI Infections Dipped Sharply During Pandemic Restrictions  MedPage Today 21/03/22
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Covid: Fewer stomach bugs recorded during UK’s lockdown BBC News Online 22/03/22


Patients at Karachi’s top hospitals deprived of full medical cover Express Tribune Pakistan 21/03/22
‘Uberisation’ of general practice is harming continuity of care, warns Jeremy Hunt Pulse Today 21/03/22
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What effect do energy drinks have on your body and brain? The Irish News 23/03/22
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Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
CV Risk Management in Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases: EULAR recommendations Medical Dialogues India 22/03/22

Some Heart Risks Stay Elevated in RA Patients Despite Biologic Tx MedPage Today 25/03/22
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Also in: Ars Technica, Techtosee, True Viral News, Pakistan Observer, Medical News Today, Pedfire, South Florida Reporter, Medical Dialogues

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WHO/HRP special supplement on understanding mistreatment of women during childbirth to improve quality of care (External PR)

Learning From Women’s Experiences During Childbirth To Improve Quality Of Care PublicNow 23/03/22

First-ever estimates of unintended pregnancy and abortion rates released DevDiscourse 25/03/22

BMJ Open Diabetes Care & Research
Bangladeshi scientists discover a new cause for diabetes Business Standard (Bangladesh) 23/03/22
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New study exposes variation in treatment escalation for acute severe asthma in children National Asthma Council Australia 22/03/22

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Study: Corneal sensitivity unaffected by COVID-19 in the acute phase Ophthalmology Times 22/03/22
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‘His whole life got destroyed’: Former Eagle seeks AFL concussion payout The Age 21/03/22
Plagiarism Scandal Puts Renowned Concussions Doctor Under Scrutiny New York Times 21/03/22
‘His whole life got destroyed’: Former Eagle seeks AFL concussion payout Sydney Morning Herald 21/03/22
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Even Moderate Exercise Offers Strong Shield From COVID-19 Medscape 25/03/22
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Shift work may impair working memory and alertness  Medical Dialogues India 21/03/22
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Air Pollution Exposure May Increase Risk for Autoimmune Disease  Pulmonology Advisor 21/03/33 (Previous PR)
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Talk to your doc about weight loss by talking about your health  Houston Chronicle 23/03/22

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Health tips from Dr. Oz and Dr. Roizen for 3-22-22  Columbus Despatch 22/03/22 (Previous PR)

Three Ways to Stay Safe and Healthy  Newsmax 25/03/22 (Previous PR)
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Tobacco Control

Brief Report: Nicotine pouch product awareness, interest and ever use among US adults who smoke, 2021  (External PR)

First Look at Emerging Tobacco Industry Product Shows New Consumer Interest and Awareness  Mirage News 21/03/22
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