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*The BMJ | BMJ Open | Sexually Transmitted Infections*

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

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**OTHER COVERAGE**


**BMJ**

*BMJ – finding a wider audience* interview with Kamran Abbasi about his vision for the journal, pandemics, and the danger of misinformation InPublishing 12/04/22

*The BMJ press release coverage*

**Research:** Healthy lifestyle and life expectancy with and without Alzheimer's dementia: population based cohort study (PR)

*Healthy options push back dementia six years* The Daily Telegraph 14/04/22
*Study hints at a way to live longer while reducing your exposure to Alzheimer's disease* The Express
*Healthy lifestyle shown to push back onset of Alzheimer's disease* Metro 14/04/22
Changing the assortment of available food and drink for leaner, greener Diets (PR)

Changing Product Offerings In Shops And Restaurants Can Lead To Leaner, Greener Diets
Quest Media

Also in: Medical Xpress, UK Today News, Zipe Education, Scienmag, Mirage News Australia, Today Headline

Other notable coverage

It is time to recover the lost art of convalescence. The Daily Telegraph (print only) 11/04/22
COVID-19 infection increases risk of serious blood clots 3 to 6 months later: Study
(Previous PR) Jam Broadcasting 11/04/22

Can some anti-nausea drugs increase stroke risk? The Pakistan Observer 11/04/22
(Previous PR)

Also in: Latest Nigerian News, The Cardiology Advisor, PracticeUpdate,
Fraud Endorses Quack 11/04/22 Rolling Stone

Could a drug for cholesterol combat dementia? The Daily Mail (print only) 11/04/2
Aust on track to eliminate cervical cancer The Daily Mail 11/04/22

Also in: West Australian, Perth Now, Yahoo (NZ), Wellington Times, Great Southern Herald (and widely covered in Australian local newspapers)
How to sleep: Malted milk shown to 'reduce sleep interruptions' for a good night's sleep The
Seriously ill patients die after being denied hospital care in Shanghai lockdown

Also in: Asean Tribune, The Bharat Express News

Plasma therapy useful if given within 3 days of hospitalisation

Also in: The Times of India

Triamcinolone Intra-Articular Injection Beneficial in Hip Osteoarthritis

Also in: Rheumatology Advisor

(Previous PR) Plasma therapy useful if given within 3 days of hospitalisation

Self-diagnosis ads on TikTok blur mental health fears with reality

Also in: The i Newspaper

Vegan hounds are fit as a butcher's dog

Also in: The Times

New Covid vaccine approved for use in UK as infections soar

Hugh Grant health: Star's 'eyeballs felt 3 sizes too big' due to Covid - symptom explained

I'm cooling on my stove

Letter: Isotonitazene: a new synthetic opioid in the UK

Drug Prevention Volunteers Say Truth is the Best Answer to Dangerous New Drugs

Also in: MENA FN, NewsTag, Associated Press, Cadillac News (and 25+ US news outlets)

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: Efficacy and safety of osteopathic manipulative treatment: an overview of systematic reviews (PR)

Osteopathy may have solution to back pain cracked, study finds

Osteopathy really CAN work... but not on children: Controversial therapy can be better than physiotherapy for pain patients, review claims


Research: Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on patients with paediatric cancer in low-income, middle-income and high-income countries: a multicentre, international, observational cohort study (External PR)

Children with cancer in low-, middle-income nations at higher risk for death amid pandemic

Also in: Onco’ Zine, Back to Schools, ASCO Post, News-Medical.net, Medical Xpress, eCancer

Global Retinal Detachment Treatment Market (2022 to 2027) - Growth, Trends, COVID-19 Impact, and Forecasts - ResearchAndMarkets.com

Also in: Yahoo Finance, Newport Daily Express and 20+ US local online news outlets
Sexually Transmitted Infections

Research: Assessment of online self-testing and self-sampling service providers for sexually transmitted infections against national standards in the UK in 2020 (PR)

Non-compliant online STI tests put patients at risk, experts warn The Guardian 12/04/22
Concern over online STI tests which 'put users at risk' as hope grows for possible gonorrhoea vaccine Sky News 13/04/22


Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Children With RMDs Not at High Risk for Severe COVID-19, Study Finds Medscape 13/04/22

BMJ Case Reports
Breakthrough to help doctors spot ovarian cancer before it's too late (Weird Science: Drinking yourself to death with water (Print) Daily Mail +Irish Daily Mail 11/04/22

Physicians Recommend Plant-Based Diet to Ease Chronic Migraine Symptoms Pharmacy Times 12/04/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Global Health
7 Grocery Items So Unhealthy They Should Come With This Warning MSN Malaysia 12/04/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: MSN Singapore, Eat This, Not That! MSN (AU), Food & Beverage Reporter, MSN Health & Fitness, Morning Star

Research: Implementability’ matters: using implementation research steps to guide and support non-communicable disease national planning in low-income and middle-income countries (External PR)
No coverage

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health
Vegetarian diet quality can affect mental health Newsbreak 12/04/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Open Ophthalmology
WATCH OUT From Covid toe to burping – 9 unusual virus symptoms and side effects to spot The Sun + Scottish edition 12/04/22
Also in: Vietnam Explorer, Future Tech Trends

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Concussion in Combat Sports Is an Iceberg Under the Ring Psychology Today 12/04/22

Health benefits of cherries MedIndia 12/04/22 (Previous PR more than a decade ago)

‘Disappointing’ data reveal modest benefit of exercise over pain meds in knee OA Healio
Golf fitness: how it can help you be a better golfer
WorldHealth.net 13/04/22 (Previous PR)

What Is Fascia? And Other Questions About This Connective Tissue, Answered
MSN News 14/04/22
Also in: MSN Health CA, Vietnam Explorer, Bicycling Magazine

Adding 30 minutes of this exercise can help you live longer
Atlanta Journal-Constitution 16/04/22 (Previous PR)

Emergency Medicine Journal
Nearly 6,000 ‘died due to hospital wait’ (Print) Daily Mirror 11/04/22 (Previous PR)

Managing acute pain in the emergency room
Irish Medical Times 11/04/22
Also in: ZIPE Education

Gut
CUHK researchers discover distinct gut microbial signatures for prediction, diagnosis and treatment of long COVID
The Malaysia Voice 11/04/22 (Previous PR)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Study details COVID’s toll on essential workers, health workers
CIDRAP 11/04/22
Also in: The Bharat Express News

Research: Household income, fetal size and birth weight: an analysis of eight populations (External PR)

Poverty affects babies in the WOMB at 20 weeks
The Daily Mail 14/04/22
Poorer babies smaller at 20 weeks stage (Print) The Times + Scottish edition 14/04/22

Journal of Medical Genetics
20,000 children damaged – and still the scandal continues
The Sunday Times 17/04/22

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Childhood sexual, emotional abuse increases multiple sclerosis risk in women
Healio 14/04/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Neurology Advisor, Social Care Today

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Shift Work May Affect Working Memory and Processing Speed
Medscape 11/04/22 (Previous PR)

Cancer Risks Among Firefighters, Police Revealed in New Study
Workers Compensation 13/04/22

RMD Open
Research: Passive smoking in childhood and adulthood and risk of rheumatoid arthritis in women: results from the French E3N cohort study (External PR)

Passive Smoking Linked to Increased Risk of Rheumatoid Arthritis HealthDay 15/04/22
Also in: Medical Xpress, World Nation News, NewsBreak, Healthgrade, Drugs.com
Physician’s Weekly

Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open
Car Crashes No Longer Leading Cause of Trauma-Related Deaths in U.S., Study Suggests
Honest Columnist 12/04/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Motor Biscuit

Tobacco Control
Breakfast show interview with Professor Marita Hefler, senior TC editor for World Health Day Voice of Islam 12/04/22