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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Public health impact of covid-19 vaccines in the United States
Editorial: The benefits of large scale covid-19 vaccination (PR)
New study shows fewer people die from COVID-19 in better vaccinated communities
Medical XPress 27/04/2022
Covid-19: Highly vaccinated communities see far fewer deaths - study stuff.co.nz 28/04/2022


Analysis: Presenting complaint: use of language that disempowers patients (PR)

GPs are urged not to use language that could belittle patients Daily Mail 27/04/2022
Language that belittles or blames patients is overdue for change Medical XPress 27/04/2022
Medical 'wokeism' doesn't exist – but thoughtless language affects us all The Independent
01/05/22


Opinion: Women, children, and adolescents face extreme vulnerability in conflict—and so do the health workers striving to protect them (External press release)

Urgent action needed to protect vulnerable women, children, health workers in Sahel Daily
Research: Development and validation of the symptom burden questionnaire for long covid (SBQ-LC): Rasch analysis (External press release) 
New tool to assess Long COVID symptoms UK News Today 27/04/2022  
Also in: Medical XPress, Englemed Health News, Health Europa

Long-COVID Symptoms a Serious Challenge for Older Patients (Previous PR) Medscape 28/04/2022  
Also in: Knowledia News, Federal Practitioner, Clinician Reviews

WHO 'strongly recommends' Pfizer's COVID pill (Previous PR) Japan Times 27/04/2022  
Also in: Econotimes, European News, Asia Post, India Mirror

Healthy Lifestyle Tied to Longer Life, Delayed Onset of Dementia (Previous PR) Neurology Advisor 26/04/2022  
Also in: Medical News Bulletin, Ucihealth

Blood clot risk higher up to six months after COVID-19 infection, study reveals (Previous PR) Healthwise 26/04/22  
Also in: The Spinoff NZ

HRT and menopause: how it works, and possible side effects to know (Previous PR) The Daily Telegraph 27/04/2022  
Also in: Daily Mirror, The Bharat Express News, newsgroove.co.uk, Newscabal, Cambridgeshire Live

Everything You Need to Know About the Keto Diet for Beginners (Previous PR) Men’s Health 25/04/22

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The BMJ: Evidence Based Medicine has Been Corrupted by "Corporate Interests, Failed Regulation, and the Commercialization of Academia" (references Opinion: The illusion of evidence based medicine) Centinel2012 (blog) 25/04/2022  
China's low Covid death toll prompts questions Daily Mail 26/04/2022  

Commuting To Work Can Be Bad For Your Health, Research Shows. Here's Why (references 2014 study on active commuting) BuzzFeed News 26/04/2022  
Also in: Yahoo Lifestyle

Uganda: Museveni Awarded in UK for Role in Managing Covid Pandemic (Museveni recognized by the British Medical Journal and the National Health Service Health Education Program for his "extraordinary leadership in pandemic management at the 6th Annual UK-East Africa health summit in London) The World News 26/04/2022  
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Refocusing The Backslide In Africa’s Healthcare africacom 27/04/2022
Also in: EIN News
What the Science Says About the Health Benefits of Vitamins and Supplements TIME 28/04/22
Furor over a Saudi TV show claim calls attention to problem of medical misinformation (references 2014 study of medical misinformation on “The Dr Oz Show”) Arab News 29/04/2022
Also in: Asia Newsday, Al Khaleej Today, Around World Journal
A Boston doctor says it’s ‘long past time’ for Oprah to acknowledge how she helped make Dr. Oz who he is, and ‘make some attempt to stop the damage he’s causing” Arab News 29/04/2022
Covid ‘wonder pills’ going to waste, with just 0.6pc of stock used (references news analysis) The Daily Telegraph 29/04/2022
What losing half a stone does for your health The Times 30/04/22
How to lose weight: 7 ways to drop pounds and keep them off The Times 30/04/22
Which fruits are low in sugar? The Vietnam Explorer 01/05/2022

JOURNALS

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

Research: Potential candidate for oral pericoital contraception: evaluating ulipristal acetate plus cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor for ovulation disruption (PR)

Women could take ‘on-demand’ contraceptive right before sex: researchers New York Post 26/04/22
Is this the end of the Pill as we know it? Fertility experts create an ‘on demand’ contraceptive which women take just BEFORE sex Daily Mail + Irish edition 26/04/22
Drug Combination Promising as Pre-Sex Birth Control MedPage Today 25/04/22


Heart

Research: Supplemental calcium and vitamin D and long-term mortality in aortic stenosis
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Editorial: Calcium, vitamin D and aortic valve calcification: to the bone or to the heart? (PR)

Supplements warning: Calcium could increase heart attack risk - take with 'caution' Daily Express 26/04/22
Consider safety of calcium supplements in older people with aortic stenosis, say researchers MIMS 25/04/22
Calcium Supplements Linked To Earlier Death Technology Times Pakistan 25/04/22


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Children with lupus at higher COVID-19 hospitalization risk vs. those with JIA. Healio 26/04/22
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One-quarter of rheumatology trainees felt unsafe in workplace during COVID-19 Healio 28/04/22
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Archives of Disease in Childhood
Ways The Color Of Your Food Can Affect Your Health Health Digest 27/04/22
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Man’s Heart Filled His Entire Chest in Extremely Rare Medical Case Newsweek 25/04/22

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Research: Immigrant ancestry and birthweight across two generations born in Sweden: an intergenerational cohort study (External PR)
Swedes with non-western background falling behind in terms of birthweight Science Newsnet (IN) 26/04/22
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Students can play a key role in reaching the hardest to reach Times Higher Education Supplement 26/04/22
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BMJ Open
How to tell if you have norovirus and how to treat it Manchester Evening News 25/04/22 (Previous PR)

Nurse Staffing Ratios in Illinois American Association of Critical Care Nurses 27/04/22

Cohort Profile: NeuroBlu, an electronic health record (EHR) trusted research environment (TRE) to support mental healthcare analytics with real-world data (External PR)
Holmusk Announces Publication of Seminal Paper on Real-World Evidence (RWE) Platform NeuroBlu AsiaOne 27/04/22


After 130 years, researchers agree osteopathy can ease pain What Doctors Don’t Tell You May issue (Previous PR)
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Research: Patient journey during and after a pre-eclampsia-complicated pregnancy: a cross-sectional patient registry study (External PR)
Any Pregnancy is at Risk for Preeclampsia, Make Sure You Know the Signs Yahoo Finance 29/04/22
Gender Imbalance in Gynecologic Oncology Authorship & Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic
Physician's Weekly 29/04/22

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Poverty affects growth of unborn babies The Hippocratic Post 30/04/22

Journal of Medical Ethics
'Natural immunity' provides strong protection from COVID reinfection, but vaccination still safer Ottawa Sun 25/04/22
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Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Keto Diet Bettered Fatigue, Depression in MS MedPage Today 28/04/22
Also in: Medically Prime, TechiLive, Medical Dialogues India, Knowledia

Lupus Science & Medicine
Global Lupus Experts Publish First Paper to Define Disease Modification in Lupus Health Radio (AU) 26/04/22

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Study links shift work to cognitive issues Safety + Health Magazine 27/04/22 (Previous PR)

Employers Advised to Provide Limits on Close Contact, Proper Ventilation Workers Compensation.com 27/04/22

How wide disinfectants use could expose children to asthma and skin problems The World News 27/04/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Business Daily Africa

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Occupational Asthma Guidance Emphasises Importance Of Health Screening TechiLive India 25/04/22
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Research: Long-term effect of asthma on the development of obesity among adults: an international cohort study, ECRHS (External PR)

Adults with asthma at higher risk for obesity, study finds UPI 27/04/22
Also in: Vigour Times, Newsbreak, Breathing Labs, MSN Health & Fitness, Patient Care

Tobacco Control
Research: Impact of Canada's menthol cigarette ban on quitting among menthol smokers: pooled analysis of pre–post evaluation from the ITC Project and the Ontario Menthol Ban Study and projections of impact in the USA (External PR)

In a milestone, FDA proposes ban on menthol cigarettes, flavored cigars Washington Post 28/04/22
Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick mentioned The BMJ in a question to the House of Lords Covid-19: Global Vaccine Inequity 27 Apr 2022: “The BMJ published an article on 22 March that stated that 2.8 billion people in the world remain totally unvaccinated. In view of that, would the Minister take on board the need to reinstate the overseas aid budget to 0.7% of GNI to help address that same inequity?”