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The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases | BMJ Open
BMJ Open Respiratory Research | Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer
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Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
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**INFLUENCE**

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: **Infertility, recurrent pregnancy loss, and risk of stroke: a pooled analysis of individual patient data of 618,851 women** (Press Release)

Miscarriages linked to increased risk of stroke [The Daily Telegraph 23/06/22](link)

Women with history of miscarriage or stillbirths have higher risk of stroke, research finds [ABC News (AU) 23/06/22](link)

People who've had a miscarriage may have a higher risk of stroke, study suggests [Business Insider 23/06/22](link)


Research: Industry sponsorship bias in cost effectiveness analysis: registry based analysis (Press Release)

Researchers find medical industry funded studies more likely to find new treatments cost effective Medical Xpress 23/06/22
Researchers Find Medical Industry Funded Studies More Likely to Find New Treatments Cost Effective Newswise 23/06/22
Researchers find medical industry funded studies more likely to find new treatments cost effective Scienmag 23/06/22


Further coverage for medicalisation of menopause press release
Menopause is not a disease. Experts call for new narrative for this natural stage of a woman's life Missoulian Online 20/06/22
The ‘change’ in attitudes to menopause is welcome – but it’s now wrongly viewed as a disease The Irish Independent 22/06/22

Research: Sintilimab versus placebo in combination with chemotherapy as first line
treatment for locally advanced or metastatic oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ORIENT-15): multicentre, randomised, double blind, phase 3 trial (External PR)

Innovent and Lilly Jointly Announce the Approval of TYVYT® (sintilimab injection) by China NMPA in Combination with Chemotherapy as First-Line Treatment for Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma Australian Associated Press 21/06/22

Also in: Markets Insider, Biotech Gate, Morning Star, Pana Journal, Business Diary, Quertle, China Briefing, WOWT-TV, Pharma Focus Asia, and extensive international online coverage

Research: The evidence base for US joint commission hospital accreditation standards: cross sectional study (External PR)

Hospitals bound to patient safety rules that aren’t all backed by evidence Scienmag 23/06/22
Also in: Medical Xpress, News-Medical.Net

A healthy lifestyle cuts the risk of living with dementia The Daily Mirror 24/06/22 (Previous PR)

Mortality gap widens between Republicans and Democrats Benefits Pro 24/06/22 (Previous PR)

BBC 1 East Midlands — BBC Local News broadcast on violent attacks at GP surgeries 24/06/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Observer, The National

Other notable coverage
Good Morning Britain television broadcast on FINA's ban on transgender women in women’s sports categories 20/06/22
Navigating the Health Care System With Metastatic Breast Cancer Web MD 21/06/22
‘90 Percent Are Deficient in Vitamin D’: These 5 Deficiencies Are Critical Epoch Times Chicago 22/06/22
Logic is ready to do things his way NPR 23/06/22 + syndicated widely across US regional radio news outlets
Summer starts in Europe with new Covid wave CNN 23/06/22
ITV News London broadcast on sugar consumption 22/06/22
Want to Be a Dad? Count Your Sperm If You've Had the Jab The Epoch Times Chicago 24/06/22
Little-known first dementia symptoms - hearing loss to vision problems The Daily Mirror 24/06/22
Gun lobby, interest-oriented market behind U.S. gun violence People’s Daily Online (China) 25/06/22
Also in: Munich Metro, Central Coast New, Sweden Sun, Yangtze Evening News
How to live longer: The anti-inflammatory fruit that may significantly promote longevity The Daily Express 25/06/22
Also in: Vietnam Explorer, MSN UK, USA Today Post, Technocodex, Samachar Central
Why a placebo can work—even when you know it's fake National Geographic 26/06/22

JOURNALS

BMJ Global Health

Research: The health workforce status in the WHO African Region: findings of a cross-sectional study (Press Release)
Chronic staff shortfalls stifle Africa’s health systems: WHO study
Biz Wire Express 22/06/22
Chronic staff shortfalls stifle Africa’s health systems
Eagle Uganda 22/06/22
MIL-OSI Africa: Chronic staff shortfalls stifle Africa’s health systems: WHO study
Foreign Affairs (NZ) 23/06/22


Further coverage for global extent of Lyme disease (PR)
Over 14% of world’s population has had Lyme disease: study
Knowledia 20/06/22

Also in: The Times, The Star Malaysia, Ridgway Record + and widespread US regional coverage, including broadcast, Biotech 365, Chronicle Pharmabiz India, Self.com, Healthline, News Break

BMJ Open

Research: Investigation of the use of a sensor bracelet for the presymptomatic detection of changes in physiological parameters related to COVID-19: an interim analysis of a prospective cohort study (COVI-GAPP) (Press Release)

Wrist tracker 'can spot Covid before symptoms' The Daily Express + Scottish edition 22/06/22
Wrist-worn health trackers can spot Covid before symptoms appear: study Times of India 22/06/22
Wrist trackers allied to app detect early Covid infection The Guardian 22/06/22


Prostate cancer linked to increased risk of VTE among men
Medical Dialogues 20/06/22 (Previous PR)

'Bendy and blonde' Women of colour fight racism in yoga classes
The Guardian 21/06/22
Also in: Topology Pro, Vietname Explorer, MSN AU, Asian Times, Pehal News

AAPS News July 2022: Am I Anti-Vax? Change My Mind
American Association of Physicians and Surgeons 21/06/22

Research: Are free school meals failing families? Exploring the relationship between child food insecurity, child mental health and free school meal status during COVID-19: national cross-sectional surveys
(External PR)
No coverage

Cervical screening prevents 70% of cervical cancer deaths, here’s why you should book yours now
Glamour Magazine 23/06/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)

Pandemic Increased Burnout Among Academic Medical Faculty
Medscape 25/06/22
Also in: Healthy Duck

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Successful 10-second one-legged stance performance predicts survival in middle-aged and older individuals
(Press Release)

Wobbly on one leg? Ability to balance is linked to a longer life, study finds
CNN + CNN Philippines 21/06/22
Failure to stand on one leg for 10 seconds linked to increased risk of death
The Hindustan Times 23/06/22
BBC News – Breakfast broadcast 22/06/22 (and a BBC Scotland news broadcast)

The science of nurturing our joints now to avoid serious pain  The Daily Telegraph 20/06/22

How to age well: mature dad shed 15kg in 6 months to keep up with his toddler son; follow this newly fit doctor’s tips to lose weight  South China Morning Post 20/06/22 (Previous PR, misattributed to The BMJ)

Also in: Vietnam Explorer

Is the Tour de France more dangerous these days?  Daily Bulletin Australia 20/06/22

The science says let transgender women play women’s sport | Cosmos Weekly Taster  Cosmos Magazine 22/06/22
Megan Rapinoe Tells Girls, Parents To Suck It Up Over Trans Athletes: 'Your Kid's Volleyball Team Just Isn't That Important'

Also in: The Post Millennial

Could CROCODILES hold the secret to humans living until they're 150? Experts believe fearsome reptiles may harbour lifespan-expanding clues

Also in: DUK News, Internewscast, The News Amed, UK Today News, Express Digest

Cancer: The activity that may slash the risk of dying from 'at least seven' cancer types

Also in: Verve

The simple reason Victoria Beckham's workouts are SO effective

Also in: Hello! Magazine

Don't be afraid to exercise regularly to boost bone health and cut falls risk, people with osteoporosis advised

Also in: The Age Australia, Brisbane Times, WA Today, The News Zealand Herald

Seven easy ways to protect your joints long term

Also in: Sydney Morning Herald

How body fat is calculated

Also in: MSN UK

Get with it or get left behind: Caribbean people and trans athletes’ participation

Also in: Jamaica Gleaner

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Research: Multi-trait and cross-population genome-wide association studies across autoimmune and allergic diseases identify shared and distinct genetic component

External PR)

No coverage

BMJ Case Reports

Welsh bid to ban under-16s from buying tea and coffee as part of energy drinks clampdown

Also in: The Daily Mail (Misattributed to The BMJ) (Previous PR)

BMJ Military Health

Army orgies ‘fairly common’ amid ‘slut-shaming’ culture of women, whistleblower says

Also in: The World News (UK)

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Food can be produced without sunlight via artificial photosynthesis

Also in: ScienceDaily

BMJ Open Respiratory Research

Research: Childhood ‘bronchitis’ and respiratory outcomes in middle-age: a prospective cohort study from age 7 to 53 years

(External PR)

Study: Children with bronchitis can develop lung problems in adulthood

Times of India
BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine
Athletics and football could be first to follow swimming and ban transgender athletes from women's events The Daily Telegraph 20/06/22
Also in: Yahoo UK

Can You Do Yoga For Weight Loss? This Is How To Use It To Build Muscle And Burn Fat, Per Experts Women's Health 24/06/22

The benefits of yoga for runners Runners' World 25/06/22
Also in: MSN UK

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
How will Roe v. Wade reversal affect LGBTQ rights? Experts, advocates weigh in NBC News 25/06/22
Also in: News 18, La Crosse Tribune,

Adams says he wouldn't be New York mayor if not for past partner's abortion Politico 25/06/22
Also in: MSN UK, Vietname Explorer, News Break

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Squeezing and rubbing of eyelids substantially increases IOP in glaucoma patients: BMJ Medical Dialogues 23/06/22

Emergency Medicine Journal
Symptoms Of A Stroke You Shouldn't Ignore Health Digest 24/06/22

Evidence-Based Mental Health
Using power of the mind to ease pain linked with cancer treatment Daily Mail 21/06/22

Gut
7 Mindful Eating Hacks to Cure Indigestion, Bloating, and Gas The Heathy 25/06/22

Nieman: Toronto study provides useful data on vegetarian diets for young children Calgary Herald 26/06/22
Also in: Gananoque Reporter, Edmonton Explorer + widespread North American news coverage

Heart
Eggs are good for you and won't increase cholesterol Yorkshire Evening Post 22/06/22
Also in: Wakefield Express, Halifax CourierBatley News, Bridlington Free Press

Warning: The 'widely used' mineral supplement that increases the risk of a heart attack The Daily Express 22/06/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)
Injury Prevention
Further trampolining accidents press release coverage
We should play more with our children, The Daily Telegraph, 20/06/22
Also in: ArchyNewsy, The Chronicle (Newcastle), The Vietnam Explorer, MSN UK

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Do men have a biological clock? The best age to become a father, The Nation Africa, 22/06/22 (Previous PR)

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer
Research: Longitudinal plasma proteomic profiling of patients with non-small cell lung cancer undergoing immune checkpoint blockade, (External PR)
JITC Publishes OncoHost Study Identifying Predictive Proteomic Signature to Analyze Treatment Resistance in NSCLC Patients, Spoke, 21/06/22

Journal of Investigative Medicine
These are the best immune-boosting foods, according to nutrition experts, Fox News, 24/06/22

Journal of Medical Ethics
Research used to help overturn Roe v. Wade was 'wrongfully interpreted': Anti-abortion lawyers presented 'misused' work that says we do not need a cerebral cortex to feel pain - suggesting a fetus feels pain before 24 weeks gestation, The Daily Mail, 25/06/22
Also in: Knowledia

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Inside Canada’s approval of Amylyx’s ALS drug Albrioza, Drug Discovery & Development, 22/06/22
Noninvasive Brain Stimulation Promising for COVID-Related Smell Loss, Medscape, 25/06/22

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
Lidocaine infusions help relieve pain in unresponsive chronic migraine, Medical Dialogues, 20/06/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Print India

RMD Open
Most Common Allergies Not Linked to Rheumatoid Arthritis, Healthday, 22/06/22
Also in: Live Well Nebraska, KOAM-TV + widespread US regional news outlets, Medical Xpress, Physician's Weekly

Thorax
BBC Radio Shetland on second-hand smoking, 20/06/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: BBC Radio Highlands & Islands, BBC Radio Orkney

Research: Respiratory research in the UK: investing for the next 10 years, (External PR)
From stocking up on pods to slamming the Biden administration, here’s how the internet is reacting to the FDA’s Juul ban so far Business Insider (IN) 24/06/22

Daisy Cooper Liberal Democrat Spokesperson (Health and Social Care) mentioned The BMJ investigation into violent incidents at GP surgeries in a House of Commons debate on Access to GP Services and NHS Dentistry 21 June 2022

Evening Standard of 22/06/22 referred to the British Journal of Sports Medicine Research on the 10 second one legged stand link to longevity in its political cartoon on the comment page. This depicted Mick Lynch, RMT union leader, currently at loggerheads with Transport for London over pay and conditions, standing on one leg, with the speech bubble: “I could do this all year.”

The BJSM press released research on standing on one leg generated the highest total mentions on social media and in the press:

Outputs with the most mentions in the past week

Successful 10-second one-legged stance performance predicts survival in middle-aged and older individuals
Mentioned 666 times in the past week

Twitter and LinkedIn posts for the press release on industry bias in cost-effectiveness studies (The BMJ) generated engagement this week: