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The BMJ | Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Open | Heart

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Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases | BMJ Open
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Gut | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Thorax | Tobacco Control

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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Editorial: The NHS is not living with covid, it's dying from it (Press Release)

NHS dying of Covid, say journal chiefs The Times + Scottish and Irish editions 19/07/22
WHO: COVID triples across Europe, hospitalizations double Economic Times India 19/07/22
COVID cases triple across Europe and hospitalizations double, WHO says Los Angeles Times (+ print) 19/07/22
COVID vaccines averted infection in 10% of patient-facing healthcare staff during second wave
Medical Xpress 20/07/22
COVID vaccines averted infection in 10% of patient-facing healthcare staff during second wave
Scienmag 21/07/22
AstraZeneca Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines offer high protection 6 months after second dose
Study The Week (IN) 21/07/22

Further coverage for investigation on blood-washing treatment for long covid (PR):
People With Long COVID Are Traveling Overseas For Expensive ‘Bloodwashing’ Treatments
Newslanes 18/07/22

Further coverage for heart condition after covid-19 vaccine (PR):
Teenage boys and young men most at risk of heart inflammation after Covid jab
Pulse 19/07/22

Further coverage for WHO covid-19 guidelines (PR):
Sore throat and headache; 8 million children; metabolism
Portugal Posts English 19/07/22

Other notable coverage

Firefighters tackle blazes in Spain, Greece and France as residents flee (Print) The Telegraph 18/07/22
Infertility, Miscarriage, and Stillbirth Can All Increase Your Risk of Stroke
Scitechdaily 18/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Focus Technica, Cardiology Adviser
Think before you take that shot: Injections for knee pain as good as placebo, finds study
Times of India 18/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Economic Times Healthworld (IN), The Star, JD Supra
Why the COOLEST accessory in a heatwave is a €3,500 ICE BATH The Daily Mail + Irish edition 18/07/22
Also in: Newsfeeds
People in Republican Counties Have Higher Death Rates Than Those in Democratic Counties
Scientific American 18/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: News Akmi
So do we really need to start wearing masks all over again? Irish Daily Mail 19/07/22
High cholesterol: Britons at risk of heart attack to trial new cholesterol-lowering drug
MSN UK 19/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Vietnam Explorer
What 40C in the UK will look like
The Guardian 19/07/22
The uncomfortable truth behind ‘healthy’, low-sugar cereal
The Daily Telegraph 18/07/22
Also in: MSN UK
The seven secrets of naturally skinny people
The Daily Telegraph 18/07/22
Also in: Vietnam Explorer, MSN UK, Australian Financial Review, New Zealand Herald, Healthy Duck
Heart disease: The telling sign on your ankles - symptoms
The Express 19/07/22
Times Radio broadcast on heat warnings and the 'nanny state'. 19/07/22
Calorie counts on restaurant menus will do more harm than good – Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP
The Scotsman 19/07/22
Government's unlawful care home policies led to needless suffering and excess deaths
The Canary 19/07/22
Your Depression Might Not Be Due To A Chemical Imbalance After All
HuffPost 20/07/22
Also in: DUK News
New 10 point plan to tackle Covid wave offers clear guidelines, but are they achievable?
iNews 20/07/22
Despite all odds – Homeopathy continues to gain popularity
Times of India 20/07/22
Drug Prison Sentencing Reaches FIVE YEAR HIGH
Byline Times 20/07/22
Doctors' chief quits (print) The Times + Irish edition 20/07/22
PAIN RELIEF Can you take paracetamol on an empty stomach? The Sun + Scottish edition 21/07/22
German Health Ministry: ‘One serious adverse event for every 5,000 COVID vaccinations’ Israel National News 21/07/22
VIRAL SPREAD New monkeypox symptoms revealed as experts warn the bug ‘has no borders’. The Sun 22/07/22
Shoulder surgery is common but it doesn't always fix the problem The Star 22/07/22

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JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood


Children at normal weight trying to diet The Times (x 2) + Irish edition 19/07/22
Worrying number of slim children dieting BBC News 19/07/22
More Children Are Trying To Lose Weight Today, Study Finds International Business Times + IBT Australia 19/07/22


Britain's Tourette's Mystery: Scarlett Moffatt Investigates viewers shocked as man suffers 'brutal' tic attack before the presenter was forced to call 999 - amid surge in cases as a result of rising lockdown anxiety The Daily Mail 21/07/22

Generation of young vapers 'sleepwalking into a health catastrophe' The Observer 24/07/22

BMJ Open

Research: Differential impact of minimum unit pricing on alcohol consumption between Scottish men and women: controlled interrupted time series analysis (Press Release)
Minimum pricing does not slow down heaviest drinkers  The Times + Scottish edition 19/07/22

BOOZE TOLL HIKE (print)  The Scottish Sun 19/07/22

Minimum prices for alcohol fail to curb intake by most vulnerable, study finds  The Irish Times 19/07/22


Research: Use of computerised adaptive testing to reduce the number of items in patient-reported hip and knee outcome scores: an analysis of the NHS England National Patient-Reported Outcome Measures programme (External PR)

How digitalizing hip and knee replacement surveys can save time and improve compliance  Medical Xpress 20/07/22

Digitalize hip and knee replacement surveys to save time and improve compliance, research finds  Scienmag 21/07/22

Also in:  UK Today News

Research: ‘It was like being hit with a brick’: a qualitative study on the effect of clinicians’ delivery of a diagnosis of eye disease for patients in primary and secondary care  (External PR)

Trauma of diagnosis stays with eye disease patients  Scienmag 22/07/22

Trauma of diagnosis stays with eye disease patients  Mirage News 22/07/22


Would you feel safe being treated on a ‘VIRTUAL WARD’ in your home?  The Daily Mail Irish print edition 18/07/22

Poor Women Have Heart Attacks Earlier Than Wealthy Women: Study  Newsweek 19/08/22

Also in: Vidanewspaper, Zenger News

The seven secrets of being thin. Exercise isn’t one  Australian Financial Review 19/07/22

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Also in: MSN UK, Daily Telegraph, VN Explorer, New Zealand Herald

Here’s Why Doctors Are Prescribing Placebo Pills  Reader’s Digest Canada 19/07/22

Researchers concerned about proposal for OTC rescue inhaler availability  Healio 22/07/22

How safe are water births for mother and child?  My Daily News 22/07/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: The Star Malaysia

Major rise in patients recording adverse drug reactions  Digital Journal 24/07/22
Cancer risk reduction possible through these food items, Shanghai.ist 24/07/22

Heart

Research: Salt restriction and risk of adverse outcomes in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (Press Release)

Study: Too little salt may worsen outcomes for common type of heart failure UPI 19/07/22
Overly restrictive salt intake may worsen outcomes for common form of heart failure Medical Dialogues (IN) 19/07/22
Pass on the salt Hong Kong Standard 19/07/22

Also in: UK Today News, Open Access Gov, ITV News Online, Magic FM, The Big Legend 98.3 Nashville, Talk 1200 Boston, WQIK-FM + extensive US regional broadcast news, MedIndia, Opera News (NG), News-Middle East.24, American Journal of Managed Care, Madison.com, Realtime India


Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Research: Rising incidence and prevalence of systemic lupus erythematosus: a population-based study over four decades (External PR)

U.S. Should Expect More Lupus Cases as Racial-Ethnic Diversity Grows Medically Prime 19/07/22
Also in: MedPage Today, TechiLive (IN)

Recommendation: The 2021 EULAR/American College of Rheumatology points to consider for diagnosis, management and monitoring of the interleukin-1 mediated autoimmune inflammatory diseases: cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes, tumour necrosis factor receptor-associated periodic syndrome, mevalonate kinase deficiency, and deficiency of the interleukin-1 receptor antagonist (External PR)
Interleukin-1 mediated autoinflammatory diseases call for IL-1 blockers, steady monitoring
Healio 19/07/22

Research: Leflunomide versus azathioprine for maintenance therapy of lupus nephritis: a prospective, multicentre, randomised trial and long-term follow-up (External PR)

Leflunomide shows promise in lupus nephritis Medwire News 22/07/22
Also in: Medical Dialogues

BMJ Case Reports
UK Vitamin D Overdose Case Not Reflective Of Ordinary Use, Says Industry HBW Insight 20/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: MedicalBrief South Africa, World Stock Market, Portugal Posts English, Clinica Med Tech

BMJ Global Health
With focus on marginalized, University of Toronto’s Reach Alliance expands to universities
Mirage News (AU) 21/07/22

Female health scientists in Africa face 'substantial' author inequity Research Professional News 21/07/22

What Is Lyme Disease, And Can It Be Cured? Forbes 22/07/22
Danger from tick bites: what you should know about Lyme disease The Daily News 24/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Spectrum News

WHO DECLARES MONKEYPOX INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCY TO MIXED REVIEWS The High Wire 24/07/22

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
How to Lower Blood Sugar With Food Consumer Reports 19/07/22

BMJ Open Respiratory Research
Cannabis use leads to more hospital visits: research Eminentra Canada 18/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Pedfire, Swift Telecast, The GrowthOp

Research: Smoking and socioeconomic factors linked to acute exacerbations of COPD: analysis from an Asthma + Lung UK survey (External PR)

Low pay and damp housing driving UK lung disease deaths, study finds The Guardian 25/07/22
Also in: Newsmonkey UK

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
Facing abortion barriers, trans men warn of the risks Reuters 19/07/22
Also in: National Post, The Daily Mail, The Gay Times, Lipstick Alley
BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
Neutropenic diet in acute leukaemia patients didn’t lower mortality
Medical Dialogues 22/07/22

British Journal of Ophthalmology
ForSight sees a world without cataracts with its surgery robot
24HTech 19/07/22

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Exercising more 'won't offset a bad diet' (print)
The Times + Irish edition 18/07/22
Also in: Healthline, MSN Health & Fitness, California 18 + widespread US regional coverage, Medical News Today, WPGX-TV, Healthy Duck, Pakistan Observer, Channel News Asia, Knowledia, Cosmos Magazine, Classic FM, The Swaddle, extensive local Australian news outlets

Five Do-It-Yourself Tests to Monitor Your Health as You Get Older
Wall St Journal 21/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Star (Malaysia), Physician’s Weekly, Science Norway

How does hot weather affect your cycling performance?
Cyclist magazine 19/07/22

Health Benefits of Cherries
MediaIndia123 21/07/22 (Previous PR)

Research: Effects of high-intensity interval training (HIIT) and sprint interval training (SIT) on fat oxidation during exercise: a systematic review and meta-analysis
(External PR)

Why Joe Wicks’ HIIT really IS the secret to staying slim
The Daily Mail 21/07/22
FAT BUSTER Just a few minutes of exercise each day can turn ‘flabby’ adults into ‘fat burning machines’, experts say
The Sun + Scottish edition 21/07/22


The majority of athletes do not suffer from serious complications following COVID-19
Physician’s Weekly 22/07/22
Also in: 2minuteMedicine

Evidence-Based Mental Health
Trendy Mindfulness Training Doesn’t Boost Teens’ Mental Health
Homeword 20/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: crosswalk.com

Gut
Metadeq Announces Breakthrough Non-Invasive Blood Test that Solves NASH Diagnosis Problem
Pharmtech Focus 19/07/22

Research: A novel peptide protects against diet-induced obesity by suppressing appetite and modulating the gut microbiota (External PR)
Hopes world’s first appetite-suppressant pill will help thousands lose weight safely

Researchers Create Highly Accurate Non-Invasive Test for Major Liver Diseases

Injury Prevention
University Of New South Wales: Off-Road Motorcycles Put Four Times More Kids In Hospital Than Quad-Bikes

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Over 250,000 Australians Will Die From Cancers Caused By Cigarette Smoking Over The Next 25 Years

Research
Exposure to fine particulate matter (PM2.5) during landscape fire events and the risk of cardiorespiratory emergency department attendances: a time-series study in Perth, Western Australia

Smoke exposure drives jump in Perth ED presentations during bushfires

Why you should mask up during bushfires, even if they’re hundreds of kilometres away

Journal of Investigative Medicine
Marital Status Plays Modest Role in Gastric Cancer Overall Survival

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Study Suggests ADHD Drugs Could Treat Alzheimer’s Symptoms

Open Heart
Heart failure ‘less important than potholes’

Thorax
Air Pollution is a Global Heart and Lung Health Concern

Research: Assessment of formal tobacco treatment and smoking cessation in dual users of cigarettes and e-cigarettes

Cigarette smokers who try to quit often become dual nicotine users
(AU), Healthcare Purchasing News, ORDO News

**Tobacco Control**

Research: ‘To be honest, I’m really scared’: perceptions and experiences of intimidation in the LMIC-based tobacco control community (External PR)

What other Arab countries can learn from Saudi Arabia’s fight against tobacco use, Arab News 24/07/22
Also in: Around the World Journal, Sansani Times

**INFLUENCE**

Geraint Davies Labour, Swansea West referred to BMJ Open research (misattributed to The BMJ) on deaths linked to austerity measures in a Westminster Hall debate Cost of Living Crisis: Wales 19 July 2022: “We know, from a University of York study that was published by The BMJ, that something like 50,000 extra people across the UK died from austerity.”

This week on social media, a tweet of research on the covid-19 vaccine roll-out averting infection in the second wave performed best, followed by LinkedIn posts on Kamran Abbasi’s editorial in The BMJ and research in Heart on restrictive salt intake: