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BMA appoints Peter Vicary-Smith as new Chair of BMJ STM Publishing 18/08/22

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Effectiveness of an intervention for reducing sitting time and improving health in office workers: three arm cluster randomised controlled trial (Press Release)

Work getting you down? Try standing up The Times + Scottish + Irish editions 18/08/22
Workers still sit down on the job despite standing desks The Daily Telegraph 18/08/22
Standing desks 'could cut sitting time by an hour a day' for office workers The Independent
18/08/22

BBC Radio Scotland + BBC regional radio coverage 18/09/22

Also in: The Daily Mail, Northern Echo, Oxford Mail + extensive UK regional coverage, AOL UK, UK Today News, Press From (UK), Yahoo UK, California News Times, VN Explorer, Mirage News (AU), Bristol Herald Courier + WISC-TV widespread US regional coverage, MedIndia, Medical Xpress, Zipe-education, Scienmag, Science Newsnet, Newswise, Medscape, NEWS.am Medicine, Drugs.com, IMPACT, Nursing Centre, Physician’s Weekly

Research: Risk of preterm birth, small for gestational age at birth, and stillbirth after covid-19 vaccination during pregnancy: population based retrospective cohort study (Press Release)

'No birth risk' link to Covid vaccinations, i Newspaper 18/08/22
No link between COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy and higher risk of preterm birth or stillbirth, Medical Xpress 18/08/22

Also in: California 18, Mirage News (AU), Global Happenings, News Rebeat, Head Topics, The Limited Times, Geeky, Healthline, The Pharmacist, Knowledia, Trend Radars, Nursing in Practise, Knowledia

Further coverage for risks of anal sex for young women (PR):
BBC Radio 4 Women’s Hour + BBC Radio 4 News x2, 18/08/22
Rise in popularity of anal sex has led to health problems for women, News Groove 15/08/22
Also in: Oh My Magazine, Newshub NZ, Business Insider India, Insider Media, USSA News

Other notable coverage
The secret issue we're finally talking about (on incontinence) The Daily Telegraph 15/08/22
Also in: Wanganui Chronicle Online

Latest update on the symptoms and spread of monkeypox The Star (Malaysia) 15/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: NBC News, UnHerd, BuzzFeed, Healthy Duck, MedPage Today, Medically Prime
GB News television broadcast 15/08/22 (refers to Facebook fact checkers' censorship of The BMJ Investigation on Pfizer data)
Voice of Islam Radio broadcast 15/08/22 (impact of chanting on cancer patients)

Being Pro-Covid 19 Vaccines and Pro-transparency are not mutually exclusive – ending all mandates globally and accessing the raw data is now essential to restore trust European Scientist 16/08/2022

Drink enjoyed by millions in UK 'significantly' raises cancer risk - and it's not alcohol Express 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

Brexit is Boris Johnson’s singular achievement. How well is it working? The Washington Post 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

How can the UK reduce meat consumption and cut emissions? The Guardian 16/08/22

Millions still without sense of smell or taste after Covid-19 – NBC2 News NBC2 News 16/08/22 (Previous PR)

A "Mortality Gap" – Republicans Are Dying at a Higher Rate Than Democrats 24HTech 18/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Reporter Wings

HIGH ALERT Warning as heavy rain expected to trigger rare 'thunder fever' weather phenomenon The Sun + Scottish edition
Nepal has the highest death rate from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, study reveals News-Medical.net 19/08/2022 (Previous PR)

The petty cruelty of the GMC The Spectator + The Spectator Australia 19/08/22
Long Covid is impacting men’s sex lives, warns GP Manchester Evening News 19/08/22
Stop buying DNA kits for Christmas i News 20/08/22

How can the UK reduce meat consumption and cut emissions? The Guardian 20/08/22
Folic acid advice 'risks babies' lives' i newspaper 20/08/22 (print)

Also in: MSN UK + South Africa + IE

Has expert behind the Covid symptom tracker app now invented the most scientific diet ever? The Mail on Sunday 21/08/22
Also in: Express Digest, Internewscast

GP consultations putting too much pressure on patients The Herald 21/08/22 (Previous PR)

JOURNALS

BMJ Global Health

Research: Availability, scope and quality of monkeypox clinical management guidelines globally: a systematic review (Press Release)

Monkeypox: Doctors May Struggle With Incomplete Treatment Guidance, Study Suggests Forbes 16/08/22
Poor Quality Monkeypox Guidelines 'Impeding Patient Care' Medscape 17/08/22
Healthwatch: Lack of monkeypox guidelines may be hampering treatment, review says CBS News 17/08/22


Unhealthy foods on TikTok The Star Malaysia (Print) 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: The Star (MY), Carsalad

Preventive vitamin A supplementation missed by two out of five eligible children in India: BMJ Medical Dialogues 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

Being Pro-Covid 19 Vaccines and Pro-transparency are not mutually exclusive – ending all mandates globally and accessing the raw data is now essential to restore trust European Scientist 16/08/22

Why Masculinity Is the Elephant in the Room for Advertisers AdWeek 18/08/22

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Editorial: Rise of intravenous nutrition products among professional team sport athletes: reasons to be concerned? (Press Release)

Doctors warn of needle-happy culture in professional sports: Top footballers are using IV drips before EVERY game despite risk to their health, doctors warn The Daily Mail 17/08/22

Doctors warn of ‘needle-happy’ culture in professional sports The News Amed 17/08/22


Exercise can’t make up for a bad diet, study shows  Safety + Health Magazine 17/08/22

Also in: 2Minute Medicine

World Boxing Council bans trans-identified males from competing against women  Christian Post 19/08/22

Also in: Gateway News South Africa, Christian Today

Apps kept us healthy during the pandemic, but it came at a cost  Medical Xpress 19/08/22

Also in: UK Today News, Mirage News, National Tribune

Researchers Find Training Routine That Will Turn Your Body Into a Fat Burning “Machine”  SciTech Daily 19/08/22

Also in: NewsMonkey

Midlife health test: the 9 ways to check your brain and fitness  (Body +Soul) Times 2 + Irish edition 20/08/22 (print)  (Previous PR)

Also in: Ophthalmology Advisor

Eight science-backed steps you can take now to reduce your risk of osteoporosis  Irish Examiner 19/09/22  (Previous PR)

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health

Research: Reducing daily salt intake in China by 1 g could prevent almost 9 million cardiovascular events by 2030: a modelling study  (Press Release)

Reducing salt intake by one gram a day can reduce heart disease risk, researchers say  CBS News 17/08/22

LIFE SAVER The simple diet tweak that could ‘slash your risk of deadly heart attack’  The Sun + Scottish + Irish editions 17/08/22

Healthy China 2030: Cut 1 gram of salt from the diet and reduce 9 million heart disease and stroke cases and save 4 million lives  MedIndia 17/08/22

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health


Further coverage for bone strengthening effect of Jarlsberg cheese (PR)
Jarlsberg cheese may fight osteoporosis, according to a small study Food Maker 19/08/22

Also in: Press Review 24, India Herald

Research: The increasing incidence of stage IV cervical cancer in the USA: what factors are related? (Press Release US Focus)

Steepest annual rise in advanced cervical cancer in US among White women Scienmag 19/08/22
White Women Lag Behind On Cervical Cancer Screening And HPV Vaccination Forbes 19/08/22
Advanced cervical cancer cases rise in the U.S. UPI 19/08/22


Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
GOUT OF ORDER Binge-eating in lockdown sparks surge in agonising historical condition
The Sun + Scottish edition 15/08/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ)
Also in: VN Explorer

Trial Boosts Cosentyx for Juvenile Arthritis—Flare rates cut in half MedPage Today 15/05/22

Archives of Disease in Childhood
Number of Healthy-Weight Children Going on Diets Has Nearly Tripled in 2 Decades
Homeword 16/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Crosswalk

Folic acid advice ‘risks babies’ lives’ i newspaper 20/08/22

BMJ Case Reports
Vitamin D: Sources, benefits and deficiency Live Science 19/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Press Review, VN Explorer, MSN IE +South Africa

BMJ Innovations
Further coverage for AI + ECG and detection of diabetes (PR):
Med Nonadherence in Key Trials; Atrial Cardiopathy and Dementia; Diabetes on ECG?
MedPage Today 17/08/22
Also in: Medically Prime, Health IT Analytics

BMJ Open
UK Yoga ‘warriors’ fighting to diversify booming industry France 24 15/08/22

Research: Lifetime prevalence and correlates of perinatal depression in a case-cohort study of depression (External PR)

‘Concerning’ findings emphasise importance of depression screening National Tribune (AU) 19/08/22

According to a recent study, 40% of men live longer than women Nation World News 16/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: News Concerns, MSN Health & Fitness

Cigarette Ads Placed Near Products Kids’ Are Attracted To Moms. com 19/08/22

Darlings, Domestic Violence Needs Attention! Business World India 20/08/22 (Previous PR)

Amid covid surge, Iran cut corners to approve yet-unproven vaccine. Washington Post 21/08/22
Also in: Ainqlo, Inversezone

BMJ Open Ophthalmology
Making the case for greater health care literacy Optometry Times 18/08/22
Also in: Clear Publicist, Webringnet

BMJ Open Quality
Quality improvement report: Transitional care innovation for Medicaid-insured individuals: early findings (External PR)

New transitional care clinical pathway improves health equity UK Today News 19/08/22
Also in: Medical Xpress, Tech and Science Post, Science Newsnet, Newswise, Scienmag

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
Audiological exams would possibly be important part of most cancers: survivorship care following chemotherapy Business News Press 19/08/22
Also in: Oncnursing News, Knowledia

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Vision loss: The food that may lead to a 'blocked blood flow' to the eye and dead nerves Daily Express 18/08/22

Evidence-Based Mental Health
The pros and cons of drinking coffee Toys Matrix 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

Gut
Research: Phase II trial of weekly erlotinib dosing to reduce duodenal polyp burden associated with familial adenomatous polyposis (External PR)

Study Tests Strategy for Reducing Colorectal Cancer Risk Among Patients With Familial Adenomatous Polyposis ASCO Post 20/08/22

Heart
Further coverage for salt substitutes lowering heart attack/ stroke risk (PR):
Salt Substitutes Lower Blood Pressure, Risk of Premature Death: Study Newsweek 15/08/22


An egg a day may keep the heart doctor away News Pages (South Africa) 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

Journal of Medical Ethics
Parents Forced to Battle Governments for Children's Custody in Transgender Disputes Heartland Daily News 16/08/22
Also in: Health Care News Online
Noradrenergic Drugs Improve Cognition, Apathy in Alzheimer Disease

Also in: Neurology Advisor, Webringnet

Biomarker Discovery: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Dementia

Also in: Neurology Advisor

RMD Open

Autoimmune Diseases, the Environment, and You

Also in: Neurology Advisor

Thorax

Brief communication: Tobacco industry ownership of pharmaceutical companies: an international survey of people with respiratory disease

Also in: Community Post, Ridgway Record, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette + US regional coverage, Morningstar, Benzinga, WICZ-TV, RFD-TV, StreetInsider, Twin Cities Business Radio, User Walls, BioSpace, Tobacco Reporter, Yahoo Finance

Research: Optimising breathlessness triggered services for older people with advanced diseases: a multicentre economic study (OPTBreathe)

Patient survey reveals preference and economic cost of breathlessness services

Study examines patient preferences and determines cost savings for breathlessness services

Also in: Medical Xpress

ASH brief for local authorities on youth vaping cites

On BMJ Corporate social media channels, the best performing post was a tweet promoting the press-released study in The BMJ on covid-19 vaccination and pregnancy risk, generating over 9,200 impressions and 16 retweets.

Other high-performing posts include the LinkedIn post on the IV nutrition editorial in the British Journal of Sports Medicine, generating over 6,400 impressions, and 50 likes, and the tweet for The BMJ trial on standing desks, which generated nearly 5,000 impressions.
No link between COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy and higher risk of preterm birth or stillbirth, finds study in...

IV nutrition risks becoming the norm for athletes, despite no evidence it works Used to be considered treatment of last...

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