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**BMJ** | **The BMJ** | **BMJ Global Health** | **Gut** | **Journal of Medical Ethics**

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

**BMJ Open** | **BMJ Open Respiratory Research** | **Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer** | **Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery**

OTHER COVERAGE

**The BMJ** | **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**  
**Archives of Disease Childhood** | **BMJ Case Reports**  
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**INFLUENCE**

**BMJ**

Corporate announcement: [New International Editor for The BMJ](https://www.bmj.com/content/363/bmj-2022-075133)

**The BMJ appoints Dr Jocalyn Clark** InPublishing 26/07/2022

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: [Prognosis and persistence of smell and taste dysfunction in patients with covid-19: meta-analysis with parametric cure modelling of recovery curves](https://www.bmj.com/content/363/bmj-2022-075133) (Press Release)
Six-week plan for long Covid health tests The Times 28/07/22
One in 20 who had Covid left with change of senses The Daily Mail 28/07/22
5% of people may suffer from long-term loss of taste and smell after COVID, new study finds NBC 28/07/22


India’s COPD death rate among world’s highest, says study The Telegraph (India) 29/07/2022
Chronic lung disease remains major public health problem, especially in less developed countries. Scienmag 28/07/22

Research: Clinical features and novel presentations of human monkeypox in a central London centre during the 2022 outbreak: descriptive case series (Press Release)

VIRAL CLUES Monkeypox symptoms reported now are DIFFERENT to past outbreaks, scientists warn. The Sun + The Scottish Sun 28/07/2022

Monkeypox symptoms now different from those of earlier outbreaks India Times

Monkeypox: Why Scientists Think This Is Different To Previous Outbreaks. HuffPost (UK) 28/07/2022


Further coverage for Kamran Abbasi's editorial on the NHS (PR)

Would-be Tory leaders aren’t facing up to dire state of the NHS The Guardian 26/07/22

Why Are People Waiting 3 Days In A&E Corridors To Be Seen?. HuffPost (UK) 28/07/2022


Further coverage for effectiveness of vaccines in health and social care workers (PR)

Without Vaccines, Healthcare Staff Absence Could Have Been 69% Higher Study Reveals. The Carer 28/07/2022

Other notable coverage

Is 'blood washing' the answer to long COVID? Your Life Choices (AU) 25/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Cyprus Mail, Health24 South Africa, Express India, Knowledia

**Water births for fewer medical procedures and complications** Business Daily Africa 25/07/22 (Previous PR)

**Common treatment for knee osteoarthritis ‘ineffective’** GreenWatchBD 25/07/22

Times Radio broadcast interview with Dr Helen Salisbury, columnist at The BMJ, on doctor shortages 25/07/22

**Centaurus strain to drive post-summer Covid surge, virologists says** (print) The National (USA) 22/07/22

Wild swimming is put to the test as a treatment for depression (print) i Newspaper 26/07/22

**The unsuspecting signs of Monkeypox as global health emergency declared and cases found in women and children** Irish Mirror 26/07/22

Also in: The Sun + Scottish edition

‘It’s secretive and clever’ Sir Tom Courtenay on ‘dangerous’ disease he was treated for The Daily Express 26/07/22

Also in: VerveTimes

**Studying menstrual disturbances post COVID-19 vaccination** The Hindu 26/07/22

**Association Among Infertility, Recurrent Pregnancy Loss, and Risk of Stroke** Practise Update 26/07/22 (Previous PR)

**What policymakers get wrong about health and the climate** The New Statesman 26/07/22

**When to Switch Car Seats** New York Times 26/07/22

**Diet is crucial to our ability to fight Covid-19 and other diseases** The Irish Examiner 26/07/22

‘Robust’ evidence that vaping could increase risk of severe disease and death The Daily Express 26/07/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: TechiAzi

Breakthrough in the race to develop universal Covid jab The Independent (app) 28/07/22

**Inequality behind ACL epidemic** The Daily Telegraph 29/07/22

**Doctors with Disabilities Push for Change as Long COVID Affects Their Workforce** TIME Magazine 28/07/22

**Heart issues after COVID jabs very rare but research lacks clarity** The Philippine Star Online 28/07/2022 (Previous PR)

**The mystery of brain freeze: the science of how ice cream gives you a headache** (references 2002 Christmas research) BBC Focus Magazine 28/07/2022

**Fraudulent' Alzheimer's study gave false hope to families** (quote by former editor Richard Smith on fraudulent research) Daily Mail 31/07/2022


**Who Is the Psychiatrist Behind the Antidepressant Study Taking Over Right-Wing Media?**

Rolling Stone Online - reference to 2016 study on link between antidepressants and aggression in younger people 30/07/2022

Also in: News Break, E-News, News-Times Online, Stamford Advocate Online

**Debt Lionesses owe to Nettie Honeyball** The Times (Comment) - quote from 1895 article warning of the harms of women playing football 30/07/2022

**JOURNALS**

**BMJ Global Health**

Research: **Turning users into ‘unofficial brand ambassadors’: marketing of unhealthy food and non-alcoholic beverages on TikTok** (Press Release)

**Young lured into pushing junk food on TikTok** (print) The Times + Scottish + Irish editions 26/07/22

Junk Food Brands Encourage TikTokkers to Market Products for Them, Researchers Say Newsweek 27/07/22
Junk food brands targeting teens through viral TikTok 'challenges', researchers say

ABC News Australia 25/07/22

Also in: i Newspaper (print), Daily Mail, The National (UAE), MSN (AU), Mirage News (AU), Newshub NZ, VN Explorer, MSN South Africa, Euronews, The News Amed, Herald Sun, Allmaa (IN), Daily Hindustan News, Trinidad Express, NDTV, KPMG New Zealand, KidsNews (AU), IBT + Australia, Muhabarishaji, Europe Newspapers, Breaking News Texas, Stuff.co.nz


Lifesaving maternal health services are so close, yet so far for pregnant women living in sub-Saharan Africa's largest metropolis

La Minute 25/07/22

Also in: Global Advisors, The Conversation (FR), ForeignAffairs, Medical Xpress

Research: Vitamin A supplementation among 9–59 month old children in India: geospatial perspectives and implications for targeted coverage

(PR India Focus)

Two In Five Children In India Have No Access To Vitamin A Supplementation

Forbes 28/07/22

2 in 5 Indian kids have no access to preventive vitamin A supplements

India Mirror 29/07/22

2 in 5 Indian kids have no access to preventive vitamin A supplements

ET Healthworld 29/07/22


Gut

Research: Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and risk of new onset heart failure: an updated meta-analysis of about 11 million individuals

(Press Release)

Fat buildup in liver linked to heightened heart failure risk over next decade

Mirage News 26/07/22

NAFLD Tied to Higher Risk of Heart Failure

MedPage Today 26/07/22

Fat Around the Liver Raises Risk for Heart Failure

Drugs.com 26/07/22

Novel non-invasive test to identify major liver diseases at early stage Window to News 26/07/22
Also in: Ap7am, Lokmat Times, Social News XYZ, ETCIO, MedIndia

Journal of Medical Ethics

Research: How is COVID-19 changing the ways doctors make end-of-life decisions? (Press Release)

Doctors less inclined to resuscitate since pandemic (print) The Daily Telegraph 26/07/22
Did COVID-19 change the way doctors view end-of-life care? - study The Jerusalem Post 26/07/22
UK doctors ‘less likely’ to resuscitate the most seriously ill patients since Covid The Guardian 26/07/22


Opinion | Doctors and patients deserve a ‘conscience’ exception to abortion bans The Washington Post 25/07/22

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Low-dose prednisolone effective in patients with established rheumatoid arthritis: study Medical Dialogues 26/07/22

Vaccination of children with autoimmune inflammatory rheumatic diseases EULAR/Pres Recommendations Medical Dialogues India 27/07/22
Also in: Zipe-Education, Healio

TNF Inhibitor Use for RA Shows Beneficial Effect in Pregnancy Medscape 28/07/22
Also in: Knowledia

Sambhavna Seth on how failed IVF cycles triggered her rheumathoid arthritis; here’s what you must know The Indian Express 29/07/22

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Further coverage for healthy-weight children trying to lose weight (PR):
More children are trying to lose weight than a decade ago Digital Journal 25/07/22
Also in:

Crunchy Moms Are Taking Their Babies To The Chiropractor, But Not Everyone Thinks It's
**Safe** BuzzFeed News 28/07/22

**BMJ Case Reports**
*How Bad Can an Overdose of Vitamin D be?* Al Bawaba Jordan 27/07/22 (Previous PR)

**BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health**
*Periodic Fasting Tied to Less Severe COVID-19 Outcomes* World News Network 28/07/22
*Also in:* Index Journal, Newsbreak, Nursing Center, HealthGrades, Physician’s Weekly, WISC-TV, Arizona Daily Sun + widespread regional/local US coverage, Medical Xpress, Rheumatology Advisor, Physician’s Briefing

**BMJ Open**
*Trauma of diagnosis stays with eye disease patients* Medical Dialogues India 26/07/22

**Research:** *Thresholds for clinical practice that directly link handgrip strength to remaining years of life: estimates based on longitudinal observational data* (External PR)

*Study finds weak handgrip strength may indicate major health problems* Indian Economic Observer 26/07/22
*The 'cheap and easy test' you can perform with your hands that assesses your risk of death* Daily Express 27/07/22
*Weak handgrip strength might indicate major health issues: study* Hindustan Times 31/07/22


**Digital Tool Improves Quality of Care for Children** 24HTech Asia 26/07/22
*Also in:* Vietname Explorer

**Wearable system detects COVID two days before symptoms appear** New Atlas 26/07/22 (Previous PR)
*Also in:* Medical Republic (misattrib The BMJ), IBT+ Australian edition, Sensor Technology Research, IDTechex, Designer Zentral, ZIPE-Education, Medical Daily, BreathingLabs, Medical Republic

**Call for England to follow Wales on minimum alcohol prices after 'pandemic drinking culture' continues** Nation.Cymru 28/07/22 (Previous PR)
*Also in:* Beverage News, The Caterer

**Would you feel safe being treated on a 'virtual ward' in your home?** The Irish News 28/07/22

**Water births reduce pain in labour** Daily Monitor Nigeria 30/07/22 (Previous PR)
*Also in:* Cardiology Advisor

**BMJ Open Respiratory Research**
*Cannabis users end up in the ER more often than nonusers* Telegraph Herald online 26/07/22 (Previous PR)
*Also in:* Pedfire, Healio, Newsmax
Research: Virtual respiratory therapy delivered through a smartphone app: a mixed-methods randomised usability study (External PR)

Virtual lung therapy by smartphone app rivals traditional method New Zealand Doctor 27/07/22

BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine
Weightlifting deemed best exercise for those older than 50 Central Maine 25/07/22
Also in: Healthy Duck

Elite athletes given lump sum payments to help transition out of sports SBS News 28/07/22
Also in: VN Explorer

BMJ Quality & Safety
Infusion Pump Market Size to Worth Around USD 24.6 Bn by 2030 One News Page 28/07/22
Also in: FDA News Morning Service, Benzinga, Spoke, Biz Wire Express

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
Research: Cancer survivors and neurotoxic chemotherapy: hearing loss and tinnitus (External PR)

Hearing loss after chemotherapy common, study finds UPI 27/07/2
Also in: Vigour Times, Science Daily, YubaNet, Knowledia, Medical Xpress, Mirage News, News-Medical, Newsbreak

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Is 30 Minutes of Exercise a Day Enough? Discover Magazine 26/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Knowledia, VN Explorer, PressReview 24, Healio, Forbes, Zipe-Education

Olympian Sharron Davies speaks out on trans activists who have 'made my life hell' The Post Millennial 26/07/22

Not Being Able to Stand in This Position Increases Mortality Risk by 84% Epoch Times Chicago 26/07/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: ArchyNewsy, Experience Life Online, News24

'He's Got a Problem': Girl Stuns Internet With Her Dad's Chocolate Stash Newsweek 27/07/22
Also in: TechnoTrenz, New Zealand Times

Gardening Can Boost Mental Wellbeing The Week (IN) 31/07/22 (Previous PR)

Consequences of bad eating: can they be compensated by physical exercise? Nation World News 31/07/22
Also in: Harvard Gazette, Medical Brief South Africa

Evidence-Based Mental Health
"Trendy" Mindfulness Training Does Not Help Teen's Mental Health Moms.com 25/07/22 (Previous PR)
Open Heart

Deadly heart condition that thousands have, but many don’t realise  The Daily Mail
26/07/22 (Previous PR)


Heart Failure Multi-Specialty Multi-Disciplinary Meetings Reduce Clinic Attendance and Hospitalisations  Medscape 26/07/22

Thorax

SOME PEOPLE WHO VAPE TO QUIT SMOKING END UP DOING BOTH  Futurity 26/07/22

Treat Vitamin D Deficiency to Prevent Attacks of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease  Epoch Times 30/07/22

Tobacco Control

What other Arab countries can learn from Saudi Arabia’s fight against tobacco use  Around World Journal 25/07/22


INFLUENCE

This week, the Tweet for the corporate announcement welcoming Dr Jocalyn Clark to The BMJ was the highest performing social media post across the corporate accounts, with 16,611 impressions and 132 likes.

LinkedIn posts for the press-released research on NAFLD in Gut, and COPD in The BMJ also performed highly.

The press-released research on new Monkeypox symptoms generated the highest Altmetric score this week:
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