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**INFLUENCE**

**BMJ**

BMJ releases 2022 impact report InPublishing 08/08/22
BMJ releases 2022 impact report, reinforcing commitment to improving health outcomes for all Knowledgespeak 08/08/2022

The BMA appoints Peter Vicary-Smith InPublishing 11/08/2022

The BMJ press release coverage

Editorial: Young women and anal sex (Press Release)
Rise in popularity of anal sex has led to health problems for women The Guardian x2
10/08/22
Young women who have anal sex are being 'put at risk' because NHS is failing to warn them of the dangers, doctors claim — as a quarter of straight couples have tried it Daily Mail
11/08/22
Doctors' reluctance to discuss anal sex is letting down young women, researchers warn Sky News 13/08/22


Further coverage for HPV vaccine alongside surgery (PR) HPV Vaccine Booster Could Reduce Cervical Lesions Precision Vaccinations 09/08/22
Also in: Chanute Tribune, Times-Republican, Medically Prime, Medical Brief South Africa, Think Business Today, Breakinglatest, Metro News Channel Nebraska

Research Response to acute monotherapy for major depressive disorder in randomized, placebo controlled trials submitted to the US Food and Drug Administration: individual participant data analysis (External PR)

Patients Taking Antidepressants Are Only Slightly More Likely to Improve Than Those Taking Placebos, Study Finds User Walls 12/08/22
Also in: IQ Stock Market, Richmond Times Dispatch + US regional news coverage

Other notable coverage

Should teachers really be so involved in our children’s emerging sexuality and sex lives? Irish Independent 08/08/22
Five advances in women's health that's worth celebrating News 24 South Africa 09/08/22
Loss of smell and taste can be devastating. The after-effects of Covid-19 are still not fully understood or reckoned with Indian Express 09/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Swift Telecast, The New Daily
3 monkeypox symptoms found on the face - 'pimples' to lesions in mouth and throat The
Daily Mirror 09/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: UnHerd, France 24, San Antonio Express, USSA News, Breitbart, RTL (LU), The Guardian (NG), Portugal Posts English, MSN Philippines, Vietnam Explorer, India Times, Pink News
Healthcare start-up gets extra £20m (Print) The Times 10/08/22
BEFORE AFTER Life with long Covid (references bloodwashing for long covid investigation) The Sunday Times 14/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Archy Newsy
Should YOU be taking vitamin supplements? The Daily Mail 10/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: News Finale, Daily UK News, Vietnam Explorer, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth
Jeremy Vine wears vest that mimics menopausal hot flushes The Daily Mail 10/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Newsfeeds, WS Tale, Hot Lifestyle News, expressdigest.com
Long Covid: Exercising too early shown to make symptoms worse in 75 percent of cases Samachar Central 10/08/22
'Midwives are frightened': Staff suffering 'daily' threats at Scots hospital Herald Scotland 10/08/22
Cancer: Popular herbal tea linked to an increased risk - contains 'known cause' of cancer The Express 10/08/22
Also in: The News Amed, Swift Telecast, The Sun Best, Verve Times, Samachar Central, IT News Online
More Than 16 Million Americans Suffer from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and About 50 Percent of Them Also Have Pulmonary Hypertension About Pain (AU) 12/08/22 (Previous PR)
Long Covid causing 'wider set' of symptoms than previously thought - expert offers advice The Daily Express 13/08/22
The 5 Health Factors That May Help You Live Longer Without Alzheimer's Disease: Older age raises the risk for dementia, so take steps to preserve your cognition. The Free Library 13/08/22 (Previous PR)
Cancer warning: Nation's popular food choice contains carcinogens - do you eat this? The Express 13/08/22
Climate, war, pandemic How an optimist holds on to his faith in humans The Observer (Guardian) 14/08/22
Before After: Life with long Covid. Sunday Times Magazine 14/08/22 (print only) (Previous PR)

JOURNALS

BMJ Innovations

Research: Machine-learning algorithm to noninvasively detect diabetes and prediabetes from electrocardiogram (Press Release)

AI algorithm with ECG tracing may predict diabetes in low resource settings Medical Dialogues (IN) 10/08/22
AI + ECG heart trace can accurately predict diabetes and pre-diabetes NewsPage (South Africa) 10/08/22
BBC Radio 4 + BBC World Service + BBC Radio Cymru broadcast 10/08/22
**Also in:** Economic Times (IN), The National (UAE), Mirage News, Portugal Posts English, Madison.com, QC Times, Arizona Daily Sun + local/regional US news coverage, WISC-TV, KOAM TV, Daijiworld, INDIA New England Online, Pro Kerala, Lokmat Times (IN) + regional Indian coverage, MSN Arabia, webindia123.com, Sputnik International Russia, CIO News (IN), ABP Live (IN), IGI Global, News-next (IN), Newstrack Live (IN), India Just Now, Guam Daily Post, Oreanda (RU)


**Heart**

**Research:** Effects of salt substitutes on clinical outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis (Press Release)

Salt substitutes may reduce risks of early death from cardiovascular diseases Xinhua 10/08/22
Salt substitutes linked to lower risk of heart attack The Times 10/08/22
Salt substitutes cut risk of death from all causes, study shows The National (UAE) 10/08/22


NZ Chiropractors Say Keeping Active This Winter Will Help You Fight Covid, Scoop NZ 08/08/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ)
Also in: Voxy

Supplement warning: The product associated with a higher risk of death – study, NY Times Post 09/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The News Amed

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Rate of infection with tofacitinib higher than TNF inhibitors among patients with RA, Medical Dialogues India 08/08/22

Why taking painkillers like ibuprofen can make you feel WORSE, The Daily Mail 09/08/22
Also in: Express Digest, Finno Expert, MSN UK + IE, Internewscast, The News Amed

COVID in Autoimmune Disease Patients: It's Getting Better, Medpage Today 13/08/22

Archives of Disease in Childhood
How to talk — or not talk — to kids about weight, CNN + CNN Philippines 09/08/22 (Previous PR) (Misattributed to The BMJ)
Also in: Head Topics, MSN Health & Fitness, KTVZ-TV + widespread US regional news coverage, Study Finds, Daily Journal Online

BMJ Case Reports
Surprising things you didn’t know you can overdose on, MSN IE + AU + NZ + UK + South Africa 10/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Starsinsider, CNBC, KNBC TV + US broadcast, The Suburban

BMJ Global Health
Further coverage for racial discrimination and adverse pregnancy outcomes (PR)
Study finds increased risk of preterm birth and underweight newborns associated with racial discrimination, South India News 08/08/22
Also in: About Manchester, Academic Gates, Africa Leader Online, Apeksha Sandesh

TikTok, Kids And Healthy Eating: What Matters To Brand Marketers When the Rules Don’t Apply, Alist Daily 09/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Food Maker, Bullfrag

Pfizer tests vaccine to fend off spread of tick-borne Lyme disease, The Financial Times 09/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: TechiLive (IN), Today (NBC), Newsbeezer, MSN Health & Fitness, Yahoo Finance, WCAU-TV + US broadcast coverage, Vietnam Explorer, Becker’s Hospital Review

Azadi ka Amrit: Between compulsive flag-waving and conditional rations, Counter Culture 14/08/22

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health
Further coverage for Jarlsberg cheese staving off osteoporosis (PR)
A Small Daily Portion of This Cheese Helps Your Bones, Nation World News 09/08/22
Regular Fasting Linked to Less Severe COVID: Study Medscape 11/08/22
Also in: Insider Voice, WebMD, Northeasttribune.com, Eminetra.co

BMJ Open
Further coverage for probability of men outliving women (PR)
Study questions belief that women live longer than men South Wales Argus 09/08/22
Also in: The National Online (UAE), KCPQ-TV + widespread US regional coverage, Hauterfly, Cosmos Magazine,List23, Clear Publicist, Medical News Today

People with disability and carers at more risk of homelessness, PTSD after floods Mirage News Australia 09/08/22
Also in: Nationaltribune com.au, Medical Xpress, News Explorer, 24HTech

One in eight adults likely to develop long COVID symptoms – Dutch study MedicalBrief South Africa 10/08/22

Researchers establish handgrip strength thresholds for predicting mortality risk Healthy Duck 10/08/22
Also in: Medical Dialogues

Research: Quality of life in children with glaucoma: a qualitative interview study in Australia (External PR)
Study finds high level of resilience among children and adolescents living with glaucoma The Medical News 12/08/22
Also in: mivision - Online, Today UK News, Medical Xpress, Mirage News, News-Medical

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
Leukocyte Telomere Length is linked to obesity in pre-diabetic & type 2 diabetic women: Study East Mojo 09/08/22

Every 1.1 serving of red meat may increase cardiovascular risk by 22% Medical News Today 08/08/22

BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine
Research: New Zealand cricket injury analysis based on 12 years of Accident Compensation Corporation data (External PR)
More study needed on NZ cricket injuries, research Live News NZ 12/08/22
Also in: Foreign Affairs, Scoop (NZ), Sun Live (NZ)

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
Research: Care of the dying – medical student confidence and preparedness: mixed-methods simulation study (External PR)
Simulation in medical school helps prepare doctors to care for dying patients Scienmag 10/08/22
Also in: Medical Xpress, Healthy Duck, News-Medical

Half of the cancer patients on chemotherapy have hearing issues: study Medical Dialogues 13/08/22
British Journal of Sports Medicine
NZ Chiropractors Say Keeping Active This Winter Will Help You Fight Covid, Scoop NZ
08/08/22
Also in: Cablefree TV

Not just about burning calories, Borneo Bulletin 08/08/22

The five at-home tests to try out in 2022 that can reveal how fast you're ageing, The Daily Telegraph 09/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: MSN Philippines + UK + Malaysia + Singapore + South Africa, Vietnam Explorer, The Guardian (NG), Advocate Health Care Health Enews, Neurology Advisor

Michael Mosley's 'quick and simple' exercise is 'more effective' than long workouts, The Express 12/08/22
Also in: Vietnam Explorer, MSN IE

Elon Musk Wants to Cut This 'Terrible Habit' From His Morning Routine: 'I Suspect a Lot of People Do', NBC Miami 14/08/22

Concussion research largely excludes female athletes, study finds, The Washington Post 14/08/22
Also in: Fyne Fettle, Chron.com, World News Network, Daily Magazine, SF Gate, Yahoo News

No, Exercise Can’t Make Up for a Bad Diet, Scitech Daily 14/08/22
Also in: Reporter Wings, Biz News Post, News Explorer, 24HTech, VN Explorer, NewsDeal

Emergency Medicine Journal
The NHS is being squeezed in a vice, The Financial Times 11/08/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ)
Also in: Newscabal, DUK News

Revealed: 'Apocalyptic' A&E waits that could be driving 1,000 patient deaths a month, News Break 13/08/22 (Previous PR)

Evidence-Based Mental Health
Your Guide to Sugar Alternatives, Including Natural and Artificial Sweeteners, Bicycling
09/08/22
Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

Can a Leona Lewis story really help you sleep at night?, BBC News 13/08/22

BBC Radio 4 broadcast on A&E waiting times heightened death risk 14/08/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ) (Previous PR)

Gut
Study shows how gut bacteria can reveal signs of cancer, Shanghai Daily 14/08/22 (Previous PR)

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Research: Therapeutic targeting of PD-1/PD-L1 blockade by novel small-molecule
inhibitors recruits cytotoxic T cells into solid tumor microenvironment (External PR)

Israel, Portugal discover molecule key to treating cancer - study Jerusalem Post 08/08/22
Researchers synthesise molecule that can be more effective in cancer treatment The Print (IN) 08/08/22
Researchers synthesize a small molecule that can be used to treat a range of cancers News-Medical.net 09/08/22


Research: Role of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes and spatial immune heterogeneity in sensitivity to PD-1 axis blockers in non-small cell lung cancer (External PR)

Biomarkers Can Stratify outcomes in Some ICI-Treated NSCLC Patients US Medicine 09/08/22

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Darlings, there are more Badrus around you than you'd imagine (on spousal violence in India) Mint Lounge 13/08/22 (Previous PR)

Journal of Medical Ethics
Female athletes at CPAC share stories about being forced to compete against biological males Life Site News 13/08/22

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Does Epstein-Barr Cause MS? Predicting Chronic TBI Pain; Neural Flexibility in ADHD MedPage Today 09/08/22

Is there an estimate of risk for dementia in patients with delirium? Portugal Posts English 13/08/22

Tobacco Control

Ad watch: Lucky Strike advertising: the use of 'anaphora' as a rhetorical device to highlight 'smooth' as a cigarette product descriptor (External PR)

No coverage

INFLUENCE

This week, the editorial on young women and anal sex in The BMJ performed well across corporate social media channels, with over 12,500 impressions on Twitter, and over 4,000 impressions in LinkedIn.

The research on salt substitutes in Heart also did well on Twitter, with over 6,500 impressions.
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