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**PRESS RELEASES**

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The BMJ | BMJ Open | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Open Gastroenterology
British Journal of Sports Medicine

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BMJ Global Health | BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health
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Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of Medical Ethics
Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

**INFLUENCE**

**The BMJ press release coverage**

Research: [Margin status and survival outcomes after breast cancer conservation surgery: prospectively registered systematic review and meta-analysis](#) (PR)

*Flawed breast cancer ops 'risk disease returning'* Daily Mail 22/09/22
*Guidelines on breast cancer surgery need revision, find researchers* Nationaltribune.com.au 22/09/22
*Guidelines on breast cancer surgery need revision, find researchers* 24HTech 23/09/22

Research: **Modifiable risk factors and long term risk of type 2 diabetes among individuals with a history of gestational diabetes mellitus: prospective cohort study (PR)**

**HEALTH CHECK The 5 key factors that determine if YOU will develop deadly type 2 diabetes**  
The Sun + Scottish Sun 22/09/22  
The 5 key factors that determine if YOU will develop deadly type 2 diabetes  
VN Explorer 22/09/22  
Healthy lifestyle linked to 90% lower risk of diabetes in susceptible women  
Medical Dialogues 22/09/22  


Research: **Association of gestational diabetes mellitus with overall and type specific cardiovascular and cerebrovascular diseases: systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)**

Winter weather could help combat type 2 diabetes – particularly if it triggers shivering  
India Times Post 22/09/22  
Winter Weather Could Help Combat Type 2 Diabetes If It Triggers Shivering  
Swift Telecast 23/09/22  
Winter weather could help combat type 2 diabetes – particularly if it triggers shivering  
Daily Express 23/09/22


Practice Pointer: **How to recognise and respond to reproductive coercion (External PR)**

New advice for doctors on how to identify and respond to reproductive coercion  
Medical Xpress 24/09/22  

Also in: Mirage News

Further coverage for WHO Covid guidelines (PR):  
WHO strongly advises against antibody treatments for Covid patients – Mysuru Today  
Mysuru Today (IN) 19/09/22  


Further coverage for covid-19 home tests (PR):  
What will be the impact of COVID-19 and influenza this fall and winter?  
The Saxon 19/09/22

Further coverage for physician burnout (PR):  
Concerns over impact of health worker burnout on patient safety  
Nursing Times 20/09/22  

Also in: News Explorer, VN Explorer

Other notable coverage
People Who Consume Artificial Sweeteners May Have a 9% Higher Risk for Heart Disease, New Research Suggests

Also in: Daily Charotar, Bel Marra Health, OBGYN.net, Daily Trust Online, NewsPages.co.za, Dailycharotar, Healthy Duck, Lifestyle Asia India

A country's wellbeing should be measured in its weight, as well as its GDP

Irish Examiner 19/09/22

The Worst Eating Habits for Colon Cancer, New Study Suggests - Eat This Not That

Also in: Voice of Islam radio, Ecodebate (BR), MSN India, VN Explorer, World Health Network, News Explorer, Scitechdaily, 24HTech

British Medical Journal Faces Backlash From Leading Scientists

UK Today News 19/09/22

Simple Steps to Treat That Distressing Loss of Smell

Daily Mail 19/09/22

Why Even Mild Covid is Now Being Linked to Long-Term Heart Trouble

Daily Mail 19/09/22

What Are the Benefits of a Standing Desk?

Ficos FR 20/09/22

Covid-19 Inquiry

Complementary Medical Association newsletter 21/09/22

Underwire Bras are Back as Comfort Goes Bust

Newspaper 23/09/22

Desperate Long COVID Patients Turn to Unproven Alternative Therapies

WebMD 23/09/22

Spinning the Tavistock Story

Quilette 23/09/22

Rectal pain, perianal lesions' linked to monkeypox as outbreak exceeds 60,000 cases

Healio 23/09/22

 Apparently I Should Have Been Divorced Years Ago

The Times + Scottish edition 23/09/22

Breath training may help reduce blood pressure by serving as a 'dumbbell for the diaphragm': New study

Fox News 24/09/22

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: Effects of short-term exposure to air pollution on hospital admissions for autism spectrum disorder in Korean school-aged children: a nationwide time-series study

(PR)

Study signals air pollution risk for autistic children

The Guardian 21/09/22

Air pollution may increase hospitalisation risk for autistic children

The Week (IN) 21/09/22

Smoggy Days Could Help Send Kids With Autism to the ER

US News & World Report 21/09/22

Also in: UK Today News, Yahoo UK, MSN UK, Newstimes UK, Times of India, Pehal News (IN), Mirage News, The Tribune India, Express India, Appalachian News-Express, KHQ-TV + widespread US regional coverage, East Mojo, News 9 Live, MSN India, Press Trust of India, Indian Express, OneIndia, The Print (IN), News Drum (IN), Newspress (NG), Koam News Now, Oi Canadian
Elixirs of youth or waste of time? The science surrounding multi-vits

Daily Mail 19/09/22
Also in: Washington News Post (Previous PR: Misattrib The BMJ)

Research: SPUR: psychometric properties of a patient-reported outcome measure of medication adherence in type 2 diabetes (External PR)

Kingston pharmacy researchers report on medication adherence tool
The Independent Community Pharmacist 20/09/22
Also in: Pharmacy Magazine, Medical Xpress

Research: Mortality of elder financial and psychological abuse victims in rural Malaysia: a prospective cohort study (External PR)

As Malaysia's ageing population rises, experts highlight ways to tackle abuse of elderly
Malay Mail 22/09/22
Also in: MSN Malaysia, Yahoo Malaysia, Head Topics, BioSpace

Research: LiverMultiScan as an alternative to liver biopsy to monitor autoimmune hepatitis in the National Health Service in England: an economic evaluation (External PR)

LiverMultiScan Shown to Be a Cost-Effective Alternative to Liver Biopsies for Monitoring Patients with Autoimmune Hepatitis
Yahoo UK 22/09/22
Also in: Morningstar, The Observer News Enterprise, Bakersfield California, WICZ-TV + widespread US regional/broadcast coverage

Better sleep, less stress. Is this the new must-have gadget? The Times 19/09/22

Common steroids used to treat asthma, allergies and tendinitis associated with decline
Portugal Posts English 19/09/22 (Previous PR)

Why your utility bills are rising so fast Poynter 19/09/22

Study shows higher death toll among Puerto Ricans related to Hurricane Maria than reported following the 2017 disaster
Medical Xpress 23/09/22 (Previous external PR)
Also in: Tech and Science Post

Research: Pre-COVID-19 pandemic health-related behaviours in children (2018–2020) and association with being tested for SARS-CoV-2 and testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 (2020–2021): a retrospective cohort study using survey data linked with routine health data in Wales, UK (External PR)

New examine identifies hyperlink between parental well being literacy and COVID-19 check leads to youngsters Healthnews Express 22/09/22

Child in-patient charges abolished/higher costs for chronic conditions Irish Medical Times
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

**Review:** Efficacy of deep brain stimulation for treatment resistant obsessive-compulsive disorder: systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)

Implant may reduce OCD symptoms with electrical pulses UPI 23/09/22
Brain 'pacemakers' could help patients with OCD: Parkinson's-style zapping treatment stifles symptoms of the mental health condition, review says Daily Mail 20/09/22

Deep Brain Stimulation Effective in Treating OCD: Study Newsweek 22/09/22


Research: Epileptic phenotypes in autoimmune encephalitis: from acute symptomatic seizures to autoimmune-associated epilepsy (External PR)

Epilepsy, Italian study discovers causes of chronicity The Limited Times 19/09/22

Also in: Sky Italia

Proteins Provide Clue to Predict Cancer Treatment Outcome The Jewish Voice 22/09/22

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Glucocorticoid Dosing Questioned Physician’s Weekly 20/09/22

BMJ Global Health

Research: Economic impacts of overweight and obesity: current and future estimates for 161 countries (External PR)

Eight in ten Britons will be overweight or obese by 2060 The Times + Irish edition 22/09/22
Rising obesity projected to hamper developing economies: report RFI 21/09/22
Rising Obesity Projected To Hamper Developing Economies: Report International Business Times 21/09/22


'Prestigious' author rights go to men in health studies medial Xpress 23/09/22

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health
High blood pressure: Fish 'high in salt' can cause dangerous hypertension increases India Times Post 19/09/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: MSN IE + UK, TechlAzi, Swift Telecast, The Sun Best, The Star Online

Reducing Even A Gram Of Salt May Lower Heart Disease, Stroke Risk: Study TheHealthSite 21/09/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Open Gastroenterology
Research: Lost microbes of COVID-19: Bifidobacterium, Faecalibacterium depletion and decreased microbiome diversity associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection severity (External PR)

Most-Read Study Reveals Importance of the Microbiome for Covid-19 Susceptibility Latin Business Today 21/09/22

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Can exercise boost your immunity? Yes, but overexercise could reduce it – The Irish Times Almooon 19/09/22 (Previous PR)

On balance, let's go for longevity Quick Telecast 19/09/22 (Previous PR)

Less sitting, more physical activity may lower risk of cancer KTBS-TV 19/09/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Daily Express, Daily Mirror, Oi Canadian, Hunt Daily News (IN), KRIV-TV + US regional broadcast coverage, Fox13, The Mirror

3 Natural Ways To Relieve Knee Pain, Allergies, and Tiredness Herald Online 19/09/22
Also in: First for Women

Elite athletes “second-class citizens” in the major sports finals The Daily Guardian 20/09/22 (Previous PR)

Swimming in ice-cold water 'is not what we are designed for'. i Newspaper 21/09/22
Also in: Medical Xpress

Research: Training patterns associated with injury in New York City Marathon runners (External PR)

HSS Study Finds Training Patterns Associated with Injuries in Marathon Runners Mundo da Pesquisa 22/09/22
HSS Study Finds Training Patterns Associated with Injuries in Marathon Runners Associated Press 22/09/22
Researchers Developing ‘Game-Changer’ Blood Test to Identify Concussions, The Epoch Times 22/09/22

Aerobic and strengthening physical activity may have a dose-response association with mortality, 2minute Medicine 23/09/22 (Previous PR)

New plagiarism claims against sport concussion guru Paul McCrory, Guardian 23/09/22
Ex-AFL player referred to controversial concussion expert, The Australian 23/09/22


Gut
Severe COVID-19 infection dependent on gut cells, latest research suggests, NewsBeezer 19/09/22

‘High-Risk’ Sex Could Raise Odds for Crohn’s, Colitis in Gay Men, Drugs.com MedNews 20/09/22
Also in: Missoulian Online + widespread US regional coverage, Weekly Sauce

What Is The Blue Poop Challenge And How Does It Work? Health Digest 24/09/22

Heart

Atrial fibrillation: Two music genres linked to 'potentially dangerous' heart arrhythmias, Daily Express 24/09/22

Injury Prevention
The trampoline, a game that can be extremely dangerous for children, Teller Report 21/09/22 (misattributed to The BMJ) (Previous PR)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
We’re Increasingly Disconnected and That Has Consequences – TodayHeadline Today Headline 19/09/22

Journal of Medical Ethics
Why You Should Be Totally Honest With Your Doctor About Drug Use, Health Digest 20/09/22

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
Further coverage for opioid use after lung cancer (PR):
Risk Factors Identified for New Long-Term Opioid Use After Lung Cancer Surgery, Psychiatry Advisor 20/09/22
Also in: ASCO Post

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Top posts across BMJ corporate social media channels were:
- A LinkedIn post on research in The BMJ on breast cancer surgery (5,914 impressions, 53 likes)
- A LinkedIn post on misinformation, with reference to investigations in The BMJ (5,642 impressions, 49 likes)
- A LinkedIn post on women with gestational diabetes and risk of cardiovascular/cerebrovascular disease in The BMJ (4,448 impressions, 43 likes)