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Processed foods 'raise men's bowel cancer risk by 29%'

The Daily Mail + Irish edition

01/09/22
Studies link consumption of processed foods with higher cancer rates  The Irish Times 01/09/22

Ultraprocessed foods linked to cancer and early death, studies find  CNN 01/09/22


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Omi-gone! Covid wave crashes to lowest level since June - with fewer than a million now infected  Daily Mail 02/09/22

British Medical Journal ‘fuelling culture war’ with articles by Independent Sage  The Telegraph 04/09/22

Government Let Down UK Health Workers During COVID Pandemic  Medscape 01/09/22


News: Exclusive: Hospitals will be hit with “eye watering” energy bills this winter (Press Release)
NHS energy bills threaten patient care, say hospitals  The Times + Scottish + Irish edition 01/09/22

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Fetal heart monitors implicated in stillbirths, neonatal death  Sydney Morning Herald 29/08/22

Also in:  The Age AU

Teaching MBBS in Hindi is a good idea, but where are quality textbooks? ask medical experts  Economic Times India 29/08/22

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New research shows no link between COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy and higher risk of preterm birth or stillbirth  Invesbrain 30/08/22 (Previous PR)

Also in:  24News.ca, Scienmag, The Vancouver Sun, Healthline, Health Digest, Drugs.com, Independent Tribune Online, Healthgrades, kvewtv.com + widespread US regional coverage, The Best Times

What is the ‘tomato flu’? Scientists monitoring outbreak in India  Fox9 29/08/22

Also in:  WLNS-TV, WSAV-TV + widespread US broadcast coverage

Millions of Brits mistakenly quit statins after wrongly blaming muscle aches on pills  Mirror 30/08/22

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COVID-19 gave new urgency to the science of restoring smell  Technocodex 30/08/22 (Previous PR)

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Are Standing Desks a Waste of Time?  Medium 01/09/22 (Previous PR)
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01/09/22
Assist beat back end-of-summer blues with good meals and recent air Carsalad 01/09/22
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‘Politics is deeply unpleasant’: Rory Stewart on MPs' mental and suicide attempts Express
02/09/22
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Watching porn ruined Kristel's love life... just one of a rising number of women whose
attitude to sex has been warped by explicit material Mail on Sunday 04/09/22 (Previous PR)
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Research: Association between use of systemic and inhaled glucocorticoids and
changes in brain volume and white matter microstructure: a cross-sectional study
using data from the UK Biobank (Press Release)

Steroids may cause depression as they 'change shape of brain' The Daily Telegraph
01/09/22
New study suggests steroids may change the structure of the brain India Times Post
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Common steroids used for asthma, allergies linked to brain decline, study finds CNN
Philippines 01/09/22

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MSN UK, Eastern Eye, Daily Express, Yahoo UK, The News Amed

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Australia, Portugal Posts English, Odisha TV (India), Pro Kerala + widespread Indian news
coverage, Irish Examiner, The Washington Time, VN Explorer, Newsroom Odisha, The
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kvewtv.com + widespread US regional coverage

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Medici Net, Newswise, 24HTech, The World News, Drugs.com, IMPACT, Newsmax,
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High folic acid supplementation linked with increased COVID-19 infections mortality UK study The Week (IN) 02/09/22
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Research: Mortality of Puerto Ricans in the USA post Hurricane Maria: an interrupted time series analysis (External PR)
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Infertility can strain relationships. This group strengthens them Today NBC 02/09/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)
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Editorial: Another step towards gender equality: a call for ending structural sexism in the scheduling of sports events (Press Release)
End sexist scheduling of major sporting events to curb gender bias, say experts Eastern Eye 01/09/22
One Simple Change Could Put Women's Sports On An Equal Playing Field HuffPost 02/09/22
End sexist scheduling of major sporting events to boost gender equality, urge experts Science Newsnet 01/09/22


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Study Shows Even a 20-Minute Workout Might Help You Avoid COVID
Verywell Health 30/08/22
Also in: Medical News Today, MSN India, Times Now, Feedoo, Finno Expert, Frontier Post
India + widespread Indian local news coverage, NaturalNews, The New Daily

How to cut down sugar MSN IE 01/09/22

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Also in: Nation World News, HealthCare Asia, Irish Times

FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers is "Fighting the Fall" this September Street Insider
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Also in: Manhattan Week, One News Page, Coastal Today Magazine, Medical Tourism
Magazine + widespread US syndicated coverage

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Upadacitinib efficacious in patients with ankylosing spondylitis refractory to biologics Healio
01/09/22
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Different SLE targets independently linked to reduced damage accrual Medwire News
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Clinicians React to Over-the-Counter Birth Control Possibility Knowledia 30/08/22

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Eight easy ways to be healthier right now The Times (misattributed to The BMJ) 30/08/22
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Does metabolism increase with exercise? MSN IE + South Africa 01/09/22
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Myopia in kids: Could a caffeine metabolite slow it down? Medical News Today 01/09/22

Covid: The ‘most significant’ symptoms in the eyes - how to spot the 'common' signs
The Daily Express 03/09/22
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Letter: Single-cell gene expression links SARS-CoV-2 infection and gut serotonin (External PR)

How the gut may help to drive COVID-19 Science Daily 01/09/22
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New liver cancer drug could extend lives of hundreds of patients a year as scientists make major discovery i News 01/09/22
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High cholesterol: The 79p food that can lower 'bad' cholesterol TechiAzi 31/09/22

Limiting Salt Consumption – Can It Actually Hurt You? SciTech Daily 01/09/22 (Previous PR)
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International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
New Study Shows Late-Stage Cervical Cancer Cases Are Rising-Here's What to Know Yahoo 30/08/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Inside Precision Medicine, About Lawsuits

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Student Submission: An intersectional analysis of historical and contemporary structural racism on non-fatal shootings in Baltimore, Maryland (External PR)

Past and present racism linked to excess nonfatal shootings in Baltimore’s most disadvantaged neighborhoods Today UK News 31/8/22
**Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer**

*Therapeutic drugs can render cancer cells weaponless: Research* [Knowledia 30/08/22](#)

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*Stroke: Milk Is Linked With A ‘Reduced Risk’ Of The Medical Emergency – Study* [Verve Times 01/09/22](#)

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Limited research has been done on the occupational hazards faced by Indigenous peoples [My Science 01/09/22](#) (both misattributed to British Medical Journal of Occupational Health and Medicine)

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**INFLUENCE**

Social media posts for The BMJ research and editorial on ultra-processed foods performed highest across BMJ corporate channels.

The tweet generated over 18,000 impressions and was liked 69 times, and the LinkedIn post generated over 17,000 impressions and was liked over 220 times.
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