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BMJ announces partnership with Overton to advance real-world impact of health and medical research Mirage News AU 29/09/22

BMJ announces partnership with Overton InPublishing 30/09/2022

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Research: Comparison of short term surgical outcomes of male and female gastrointestinal surgeons in Japan: retrospective cohort study (PR)
It doesn't matter if your doctor's male or female The Daily Mail 01/09/22

Surgeon's gender has no effect on rates of death or complications, study finds UPI 29/09/22

Study finds no differences in performance between male and female surgeons Head Topics 29/09/22

Research: Effectiveness of a behavioural intervention delivered by text messages (safetext) on sexually transmitted reinfections in people aged 16-24 years: randomised controlled trial (PR)

Safe sex text messaging service failed to cut sexually transmitted infections, study finds Sky News 29/09/22

Safe sex texts do not stop young people getting STIs, study finds The Independent 29/09/22

Analysis: Preparing for the next pandemic: reserve laboratory staff are crucial (External PR)

Build reserve testing capacity to tackle next pandemic, UK researchers urge Independent 28/09/22

Also in: ITV 1 News, Samachar Central, Mirage News Australia, The AU Times, Medical Xpress, Inside Headline, Sciencemag, UK Today News

Further coverage for healthy lifestyle and type 2 diabetes (PR):

Gestational diabetes: A healthy lifestyle reduces type 2 diabetes risk Medical News Today

Also in: Knowledia, The Medical Republic, Health Digest

Other notable coverage
Artificial Sweeteners May Increase Risk of Heart Disease & Stroke, Says Study
Pehal News 25/09/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Week (IN), News Finale, The Guardian (NG), VN Explorer, Prestige Online, Eat This, Not That!, Canada News Media, Yahoo! Canada Style, Yahoo Lifestyle, Healthy Duck, WTXF-TV, Fox13

There’s a reason you’re confused about COVID-19 and long-COVID
China Global Television Network 26/09/22 (Previous PR)

Dr John Marks Obituary
The Times + Irish edition 28/09/22

Screening all adults for depression could help stave off a mental health epidemic
i News 28/09/22

Neonatal sepsis: the new threat posed by superbugs
BBC News 28/09/22

Eminent epidemiologist with a special interest in women’s health who showed the pill was safe
The Guardian 30/09/22

GB News on vaccines 30/09/22

‘Screenings aren’t perfect’: Could a change in smear tests be putting more lives at risk?
Metro 01/09/22

Ultra-Processed Foods Associated With Colorectal Cancer, Premature Death, 2 New Studies Show
Forbes 01/10/22 (Previous PR)

Black people are being failed by UK healthcare and the consequences are fatal
Collective Fearless 02/10/22

Also in: MSN UK + South Africa

Fear and loathing
The Observer (print) 02/10/22

JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Viewpoint: Effects of smart voice control devices on children: current challenges and future perspectives (PR)

Voice-activated smart devices 'could impede children's social skills'
The Guardian 28/09/22

Voice assistants harmful for your child's development, claims study: Report
Hindustan Times 28/09/22

Researchers Warn of Long-Term Effects on Kids Using Voice-Controlled Smart Devices
Bloomberg.com 29/09/22


International: New York Post, WISH-TV, Doha News, TechiLive (IN), World Nation News, Michigan Newstime, Canada News, DT Next (IN), The Sector (AU), Oi Canadian, USA Today, East Coast Daily, News Updates Zimbabwe, NPR (NG), News NCR, DC News (US),
New study shows masks don't stop COVID spread in schools

Conservative Angle 30/09/22

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Independent and joint associations of weightlifting and aerobic activity with all-cause, cardiovascular disease and cancer mortality in the Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial (PR)

Weight Lifting May Help You Live Longer, Study Says

TIME 29/09/22

Pumping weights could help you live longer

BBC News + BBC News 24 29/09/22

Do you even lift? You should, because it can prevent premature death - study

Jerusalem Post 29/09/22


Rachel Zegler opens up about breast cancer scare  The Independent 26/09/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Business Journals

IN MY VIEW... A 20-minute brisk daily walk could boost longevity  The Daily Mail 27/09/22
Also in: Finno Expert, WhatsNew2Day, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth

Regular physical activity may confer protection against adverse COVID-19 outcomes  2
Minute Medicine 27/09/22 (Previous PR)

10-second balance test is found to predict mortality risk  Jamestown Sun 27/09/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Forum Online, Duluth News-Tribune, Echo Press + US regional syndication

SeeHer and AT&T team up to measure gender equality in Sports  PR Week 28/09/22
Also in: Campaign Live (Previous PR)

Wild swimming: health miracle or a high-risk pastime?  The Guardian 01/10/22 +The Observer (print)
Also in: MSN UK

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

Editorial: Stop advertising (PR)

Government comms on medicines not fit for purpose, doctors warn  PR Week 29/08/22
UK government media releases risk flouting regs on promotion of  Scienmag 28/09/22
Also in: Fierce Pharma, Letterspedia, Medical Xpress

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Infections more common in patients with RA receiving tofacitinib vs TNF inhibitors  Healio
27/09/22

Sex Differences Seen in Inflammatory Arthritis Healthcare Use  Medscape 01/10/22

BMJ Case Reports
'Severe': 15-year-old boy's health rapidly deteriorates within weeks from B12 deficiency  MSN
UK + Arabia + IE 02/10/22
Also in: Pressfrom UK, Daily Express

BMJ Global Health
Rising obesity projected to hamper developing economies: report  Japan Today 26/09/22
Also in: Times of India (Print), Telegraph India, Karnataka Live, Kashmir Newsline, Taiwan Sun, Hunt Daily News (IN)

Woman, 22, dies by suicide after struggling with Lyme disease for 'years': disease 'hijacked her'  Express Digest 28/09/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Daily Mail, Verve Times

BMJ Medicine
Research: **Association between menstrual cycle length and covid-19 vaccination: global, retrospective cohort study of prospectively collected data**


Global study confirms link between COVID-19 vaccine, longer menstrual cycle  UPI 28/09/22

Study links Covid-19 vaccination to small, temporary change in menstrual cycle  CNN + CNN Philippines 28/09/22


**BMJ Open**

LAGER THAN LIFE Small brewers relishing the battle with Guinness and Heineken – but not with the government  The Irish Sun 27/09/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: World Beer & Spirits

Further coverage for autism-related hospital admissions in children (PR):

Air Pollution Tied to Autism-Related Hospital Admissions in Children  Tyler Morning Telegraph 26/09/22

Also in: Citizen Online, KOAM-TV + widespread US regional coverage, Doctors Lounge, Physician's Weekly

Inhaled, Systemic Glucocorticoid Use May Affect White Matter Integrity  Neurology Advisor 29/09/22 (Previous PR)

Paediatricians support GPs to keep children out of hospital: pilot study  Hospital + Healthcare (AU) 30/09/22

**BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

Medical Cannabis Could Replace Addictive Opioids For Pain Relief, Study Suggests  Forbes 28/09/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: The Bharat Express, UK Today News

**BMJ Paediatrics Open**

Research: **Accuracy of physical examination of cardiovascular system in the diagnosis of common congenital heart diseases in children**

Clinical utility Stethoscopes can diagnose heart defects in children with 95% accuracy  The Hindu Business Times 29/09/22


**BMJ Quality & Safety**

Why you should check your pills before you leave the chemist  (Print) The Daily Mail 27/09/22 (Previous external PR)

Also in: Sound Health & Lasting Wealth
British Journal of Ophthalmology
Your eyes offer a 'window' into how many years you have left to live suggests large study
The Daily Express 01/10/22
Also in: The Washington Time

Gut
Ferric carboxy maltose use in iron deficiency anemia linked to increased hypophosphatemia: BMJ Medical Dialogues 30/09/22

IBD Appears More Prevalent in Men Who Have Sex With Men Medscape 01/09/22

Journal of Medical Ethics
Part I: '14 days or 28 — What should the standard be for research on lab-grown human embryos?' Genetic Literacy Project 27/09/22

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Further coverage for deep brain stimulation for severe OCD (PR): Deep brain stimulation as obsessive-compulsive disorder treatment News-Medical.net 26/09/22
Also in: Head Topics, Quick Telecast, Medscape

How to spot the first early signs of dementia and what can you do about the symptoms? The Daily Telegraph 26/09/22
Also in: MSN UK + Malaysia

Tinnitus 911 Reviews - Can This Supplement Stop The Buzzing? Outlook India 26/09/22

Amylyx's Relyvrio Could See Fast Sales Growth, But Also Spark Pricing Debate Scrip Pharma Intelligence 30/09/22
Also in: PM Live, Market Screener, Medico Topics, Pulse 2.0, Business Wire, Yahoo Finance

Postgraduate Medical Journal
Hyperglycemia at admission predicts mortality in patients with acute myocardial infarction: BMJ Medical Dialogues 29/09/22

Sexually Transmitted Infections
'Untreatable' STI linked to infertility, miscarriage due to 'silent spread' New York Post 28/09/22

Tobacco Control
Research: Impact of the European Union’s menthol cigarette ban on smoking cessation outcomes: longitudinal findings from the 2020–2021 ITC Netherlands Surveys (External PR)

Study shows how menthol cigarette bans encourage smokers to quit Vietnam Tribune

Treat second-hand smoke as a public health threat controlled with regulations The Straits
INFLUENCE

Social media
Top posts across BMJ corporate social media channels:

- LinkedIn post on The BMJ’s press released research on the difference between female and male surgeons generated over 12,500 impressions, 140 likes and 15 shares.
- LinkedIn post on British Journal of Sports Medicine press released research on weightlifting and mortality generated over 8,000 impressions and almost 90 likes.
- LinkedIn post on Allison Lang’s reelection as one of the directors of The Association Of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) generated over 5,000 impressions and 100 likes.

Altmetrics
The externally press released research in BMJ Medicine on covid-19 vaccine’s effect on menstruation was mentioned in 98 news outlets and in over 600 tweets (at time of reporting), the highest engagement yet for the journal.