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The BMJ | BMJ Global Health
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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Maternal mortality in eight European countries with enhanced surveillance systems: descriptive population based study (PR)
UK has second highest maternal death rate in eight-country European study  Guardian  17/11/22
Britain's maternity mortality scandal  The Daily Mail + MailOnline  17/11/22
New mothers more likely to die in UK than Scandinavia  The Times + Scottish edition  17/11/22


Research: Investigation: FDA oversight of clinical trials is “grossly inadequate,” say experts  (PR)

Just 5 PER CENT of Covid vaccine trials had proper FDA oversight  The Daily Mail  17/11/22
Investigation raises concerns about poor FDA oversight of clinical trials  Medical Xpress  17/11/22
Investigation raises concerns about poor FDA oversight of clinical trials  Scienmag  17/11/22

Also in: Mirage News AU, Vietname Explorer, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, UK Today News, Express Digest, Finno Expert, The Sun Best, Healthline, ReachMD, Awesome Capital, Doonited News (IN)

Research: Comparative effectiveness of sotrovimab and molnupiravir for prevention of severe COVID-19 outcomes in non-hospitalised patients: observational cohort study using the OpenSAFELY platform

+  Research: Angiotensin receptor blockers for the treatment of covid-19: pragmatic, adaptive, multicentre, phase 3, randomised controlled trial  (PR)
BP drug found ineffective in 'real world' covid treatment evidence from India  The Week (IN) 19/11/22
Sotrovimab better at reducing risk of severe Covid than molnupiravir, shows NHS research Pulse 17/11/22
Studies provide latest ‘real world’ evidence on effectiveness of covid-19 treatments Scienmag 17/11/22

Also in: Mirage News (AU), News Wise, New Zealand Doctor, Medical Xpress, News9 Live, IBN Live, Economic Times (IN), My Times Now, Press Trust of India, Primetimes.IN, Devdiscourse, The Pharmacist, News Azi, Pedfire, Medical Dialogues

Analysis: Changing the perspective on low birth rates: why simplistic solutions won’t work (External PR)

Don’t panic about the birth of Baby 8 Billion, Before he’s 65 our numbers will be in reverse The Guardian 20/11/22

Also in: News Break, Yahoo, MSN

Other notable coverage

'I had a stroke when I was 64 – here’s what I wish I had known before' MSN Philippines + UK + Malaysia 14/11/22
'Substantial' pre-symptomatic monkeypox spread found The Hindu (print) 14/11/22 (Previous PR)
NHS privatisation: Who is to blame and to what extent has the private sector taken over? Investment Monitor 14/11/22
Staying Focused: Six Entrepreneurs Share Their Secrets Forbes 14/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Knowledia, Honest Columnist, Public News Time
Looking After Ourselves is Not Selfish, It’s Self-Caring Medscape 15/11/22
Our Food Is Getting Sweeter, Changing Appetites WebMD 14/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Medscape, US Today News, Swift Telecast, Knowledia
Researchers to test new falls risk tool in general practice after positive results Pulse 16/11/22
250 health journals urge world leaders to deliver climate justice for Africa Nation Africa 16/11/22 (Previous PR)
Voice of Islam radio broadcast on shift work leading to a heightened risk of infertility 17/11/22 (Previous PR)
Times Radio broadcast on standing desks 17/11/22 (Previous PR)
Had Covid? WATCH OUT FOR STROKE Bangkok Post 17/11/22 (Previous PR)
Explained: where will NHS nurses strike and how will it affect me? The New Statesman
18/11/22
Also in: Cosmopolitan Magazine, Yahoo! News
NHS spending: Inflation and demand growth to wipe out almost all of £3.3bn extra funding announced by chancellor Sky News 17/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Star Radio Cambridgeshire + widespread radio coverage, VN Explorer, Head Topics, Manx Radio, Isle of Wight Radio
TalkTV broadcast 20/11/22 on the climate emergency

JOURNALS

BMJ Global Health

Research: Prevalence and global estimates of unsafe listening practices in adolescents and young adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)

One billion young people risk hearing loss from loud music The Guardian 16/11/22
Study shows 1 billion young people are at risk for hearing loss. This is how to prevent it CNN + CNN International + television broadcast 16/11/22
More than 1 billion young people could be at risk of hearing loss, a new study shows NPR 16/11/22


Further coverage of digital marketing of formula milk (PR):

Study finds formula milk digital marketing is associated with poor parental feeding habits
ThePrint (IN) 14/11/22

COVID sniffer dogs' real-life feasibility study is successful
Doonited (IN) 14/11/22

A national abortion ban dangerous
San Francisco Chronicle (print) (misattributed The BMJ) 16/11/22

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Investigating the impact of a 20 miles per hour speed limit intervention on road traffic collisions, casualties, speed and volume in Belfast, UK: 3 year follow-up outcomes of a natural experiment (PR)

Speed limits of 20mph 'don't improve safety'
The Daily Mail + Mail Plus 16/11/22
Wales 20mph: Speed limit did not cut Belfast crashes - study
BBC News + BBC Cymru 16/11/22
20mph speed limits have little impact on road safety – study
The Independent 16/11/22


Research: The association between housing cost burden and avoidable mortality in wealthy countries: cross-national analysis of social and housing policies, 2000-2017 (PR Expedited)

Rising housing cost to income ratio strongly linked to poor health, death, suicide
Medical Xpress 17/11/22
Rising housing cost to income ratio strongly linked to poor health, death, suicide

Also in: LBC radio broadcast, VN Explorer, Newswise, Doonited News (IN)

Shraddha Murder: ‘Live-In Relation Led To Crime’; Union Minister Puts The Blame On ‘Educated Girls’

Outlook India 18/11/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Case Reports

‘Strange’ sexual behaviour could be the first sign of frontotemporal dementia, says study

The Express 14/11/22

Also in: Samachar Central, Today News Post, News Concerns, Verve Times

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Green light shows promise in addressing oximetry racial bias: study

MedTechDive 14/11/22

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Why it’s bad to use WhatsApp

Independent Practitioner 15/11/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health

Try eating a portion of cheese daily for better bone health

Have a Go News 15/11/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Open

World Diabetes Day: 5 things to do now to reduce your risk of Type 2

The Independent

(misattributed to The BMJ)

Also in: News Break, Today’s Chronic, MSN Health & Fitness, AskByGeeks, BreakingNews.ie

16 Medicinal Herbs You Can Grow

MSN Health & Fitness 14/11/22

Insomniacs, snorers and those with daytime sleepiness at higher risk of blindness from glaucoma say researchers

The Senior (AU) 15/11/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: Optician Online

7 Surprising Environmental Risk Factors for Stroke

Health Central 15/11/22

Prostate cancer sufferers have a 50% higher risk of developing blood clots, warns study

Daily Mirror (misattributed to The BMJ) 16/11/22 (Previous PR)

Effective Ways to Prevent Overeating

MSN UK 17/11/22 (Previous PR)
Movember: how to know if your partner or loved one has depression (and what to do about it) Evening Standard (misattributed to The BMJ) 17/11/22 (Previous PR)

Drowning can be quick and silent. Could you spot the signs? The Age Australia 17/11/22

Also in:

11 reasons austerity measures imposed by David Cameron's Tories were terrible for Britain Indy100 17/11/22 (Previous PR)

BBC Radio Scotland broadcast feature on men's suicide rate 20/11/22

Also in: BBC Radio Orkney + Highlands & Islands + Shetland

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Two Studies Link Serum Vitamin D Levels To Higher Risk Of Diabetes In African Americans Today UK News 15/11/22

Try eating a portion of cheese daily for better bone health Have a go news 15/11/22 (Previous PR)

The right foods can help lower your blood sugar To Your Health (Blog) Washington Post 15/11/22

When You Always Eat Until You're Full, This Is What Happens To Your Body Health Digest 16/11/22

Research: Treatment pattern trends of medications for type 2 diabetes in British Columbia, Canada (External PR)

New study highlights the increasing complexity of diabetes treatment Medical Xpress 16/11/22

Also in: Doonited (IN), Knowledia, Honest Columnist, Reporter Wings

Diabetes Drug Linked to a Decreased Risk of Dementia SciTech Daily 19/11/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: Knowledia

Research: Higher risk of severe hypoglycemia in children and adolescents with a rapid loss of C-peptide during the first 6 years after type 1 diabetes diagnosis (External PR)

Rapid loss of C-peptide tied to risk of severe hypoglycemia in children with type 1 diabetes: Study Medical Dialogues 20/11/22

BMJ Open Gastroenterology

These Factors Linked With Progression in Moderate-to-Severe Crohn's Disease MedPage Today 18/11/22

BMJ Open Ophthalmology

Research: Subretinal drusenoid deposits are strongly associated with coexistent high-risk vascular diseases (External PR)

Subretinal drusenoid deposits linked with cardiovascular disease Healio 17/11/22

Also in: Bioengineer, Mirage News AU, Verve Times, Assumetech, TCTMD, ANI,

GenSight Biologics Announces Publication of Results of LUMEVOQ® REFLECT Pivotal Clinical Trial in Peer-Reviewed Journals

BMJ Open Respiratory Research
Marijuana's impact on lungs may be more than folks think

BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine
How to Lose Arm Fat and Tone Your Triceps, According to R.D.s and Trainers

BMJ says it's “an ongoing effort” to find articles by plagiarizing concussion researcher Paul McCrory

Scientists Reveal How Much Exercise You Need to ‘Offset' a Day of Sitting

Why Exercising Feels Harder When You Are On Your Period

Also in: MSN Health & Fitness
Emergency Medicine Journal
Wes Streeting pledges staffing boost to cut NHS waiting times Chester Standard 16/11/22
(Previous PR)

Gut
Scientists Find That Gay Men Are Twice As Likely To Have This Disease SciTech Daily 15/11/22
Also in: LGBTQ Nation

Heart
Cardiomyopathy Explained: Causes, Symptoms, And Treatments MSN CA + Health & Fitness 14/11/22

Injury Prevention
‘Tranq dope’ — fentanyl mixed with xylazine animal sedative — present in overdose deaths in 39 states Independent 16/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

Journal of Medical Ethics
Voice of Islam radio broadcast referring to “At the moral margins of the doctor–patient relationship”

Journal of Medical Genetics
Research: X-linked variations in SHROOM4 are implicated in congenital anomalies of the urinary tract and the anorectal, cardiovascular and central nervous systems
(External PR)

Gene plays important role in embryonic development IDW Germany 16/11/22

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
People with secondary progressive MS have distinct trajectories of disability progression MS Australia 15/11/22

RMD Open
Pregnant women with psoriatic arthritis have increased pre-eclampsia risk: BMJ Medical Dialogues 15/11/22

Research: Evaluation of the Disease Activity index for PSoriatic Arthritis (DAPSA) with a quick quantitative C reactive protein assay (Q-DAPSA) in patients with psoriatic arthritis: a prospective multicentre cross-sectional study (External PR)

Q&A: A Quick Quantitative C-Reactive Protein Assay-Based DAPSA in Patients With Psoriatic Arthritis Rheumatology Network 14/11/22

Thorax
Research: Impact of radiographer immediate reporting of X-rays of the chest from general practice on the lung cancer pathway (radioX): a randomised controlled trial (External PR)
INFLUENCE

The Institute for Government blog on the pros and cons of a sugar tax cites research published in BMJ Open.

Social media
A tweet for The BMJ's press released investigation on FDA oversight of covid-19 medicines was seen by over 31,000 people. The Tweet was liked 340 times and retweeted 170 times, making it the most successful BMJ corporate social media post promoting press-released content of 2022 so far.