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The BMJ | Archives of Disease in Childhood
BMJ Open | General Psychiatry

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
British Journal of Sports Medicine
Thorax

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
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BMJ Open Ophthalmology
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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Impact of community asymptomatic rapid antigen testing on covid-19 related hospital admissions: synthetic control study (PR)

'Mass testing' linked to 25% cut in covid-19 related hospital Scienmag 23/11/22
Mass COVID-19 Testing Cuts Hospital Admissions Medscape 23/11/22

Also in: Today UK News, Doonited News (IN), Mirage News AU, Doonited News (IN), Tech and Science Post, Head Topics, Medical Xpress, Reporter Wings
Research: Rivaroxaban treatment for six weeks versus three months in patients with symptomatic isolated distal deep vein thrombosis: randomised controlled trial (PR)

Extending anti-clotting treatment after distal DVT reduces further clot  Scienmag 24/11/22

Also in: Today UK News, Doonited News (IN), Mirage News (AU), Reporter Wings, Newsbeezer, News Reporter, The Medical News, Medical Xpress

Further coverage for maternal mortality rate study (PR): 'Red' baby death rating for 1 in 5 NHS trusts as UK mums three times more likely to die  The Daily Mirror 22/11/22
Also in: West England Bylines, News Groove, The Star (Malaysia)

Further coverage of FDA oversight of covid treatments investigation (PR): Investigation Raises Concerns About Poor FDA Oversight Of Clinical Trials UK Today News 22/11/22
Also in: GRIPT, Veterans Today

Other notable coverage

Living with a chronic UTI: 'At my lowest ebb I was Googling bladder removal – I just wanted to live a full life again' Irish Independent 21/11/22
Also in: Belfast Telegraph

NHS issues hidden health warning about popular fizzy tablets  The Express 21/11/22
Also in: MSN Arabia + IE +UK, The Sun Best, Business Fast, Independent Eagle, Fyne Fettle

Explained: where will NHS nurses strike and how will it affect me? The New Statesman 21/11/22
Also in: The Evening Standard

'Xanthelasmas' in eyes can be heart disease warning - shows 'unhealthy cholesterol levels' The Daily Express 23/11/22
Also in: News Concerns, The Washington Time, Daily Star Post, Samachar Central, Internewscast, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth - Biden asks the WHO to rename monkeypox 'MPOX' The Daily Mail 23/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The News Amed, DUK News

Fury at BMJ's outrageous bid to smear Covid dissenting doctors Conservative Woman 26/11/22 (Previous PR - Covid inquiry series)
Also in: Reporter Wings

Why we should resist academic calls for climate reparations The Critic 23/11/22 (Previous PR)

Why are so many older people left incontinent after a stay in hospital? The Mail on Sunday + Mail Plus (print) 27/11/22
Also in: DUK News, Finno Expert, Independent Eagle, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth

What became of the child soldiers? (Print) The Mail on Sunday 27/11/22
JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood

**Viewpoint:** Paediatricians can reduce future alcohol-related morbidity and mortality (PR)

*Don't give little ones a sip of wine, parents told* The Daily Mail + Mail Plus 22/11/22

*DOCTORS ORDERS Doctors warn children should not drink alcohol at home blasting the French family drinking 'myth'* The Sun + Scottish Sun 21/11/22

*Law that lets children as young as five drink alcohol should be changed, says doctor* The Daily Telegraph 21/11/22


BMJ Open

**Research:** Acupuncture for low back and/or pelvic pain during pregnancy: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials (PR)

*Acupuncture can relieve lower backache commonly experienced during pregnancy: BMJ Medical Dialogues (IN) 22/11/22*

*Acupuncture 'best for pain in pregnancy' The Times (print) 21/11/22*

*Acupuncture brings relief from back and pelvic pain in pregnancy, study suggests* The Guardian 21/11/22


Tips For Getting A Better Night's Sleep When You're On Your Period Health Digest 23/11/22

Burnout soaring among Canada's top doctors The Globe and Mail Canada (print) 23/11/22

Sleep Problems May Increase Vision Loss Risk MVision 23/11/22 (Previous PR)

Scant evidence to support roll out of social prescribing policy Practice Nurse 23/11/22 (Previous PR)

Pollen-related asthma in kids needs yearlong vigilance The Medical Republic 24/11/22

Leukocyturia and Hb early indicators of kidney injury among heat-stressed male workers Medical Dialogues 25/11/22

General Psychiatry

Research: Investigating genetic causal relationships between blood pressure and anxiety, depressive symptoms, neuroticism and subjective well-being (PR)

Stress could be symptom of high blood pressure— not the cause The Times 21/11/22
Stress is a symptom of high blood pressure rather than the cause, study finds The Independent 22/11/22
Neurotic people may be suffering from this deadly condition New York Post 23/11/22

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

New EULAR recommendations for screening and treating infections in AIIRD patients News-Medical.net 22/11/22

A familiar fight against an unfamiliar foe: Rheumatologists brace for long COVID’s impact Healio 23/11/22

BMJ Case Reports

Woman, 28, diagnosed with long Covid after suffering from 'debilitating' symptoms The Daily Express 21/11/22

Man admitted to hospital after taking too much vitamin D - how much should you have? MSN
Man Survives Brain Skewered With Metal Rod: 'A Lucky Escape' Newsweek 22/22/22
Also in: Nature World News

BMJ Global Health
Further coverage for 1 billion+ young people at risk of hearing loss (PR):
Frets over hearing loss from loud music falling on deaf ears Hindustan Times 21/11/22
Also in: Doonited News, Metal Injection, Deutsche Welle - English, MSN Health & Fitness, Head Topics, MSN India, The Dispatch - Argus, KLKN-TV, Mixmag, JordanTimes.com, Vartha Bharati (English), Live for Live Music, MedicalBrief South Africa, Junkee, TechnoPhile, Japan News, DNA India, TechieMag, Medical Xpress, The National Online, Doonited News, DJ Mag, News24, Everyday Health

All PhD degrees do not and cannot lead to jobs in academia University World News (Africa Edition) 24/11/22

Why Dogs Once Trained to Sniff Out COVID and Weed Are Now Out of Work Yahoo News 25/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: MSN Health & Fitness, The Daily Beast, VN Explorer

Doctors without Borders decry low vaccination against NOMA disease Radio Nigeria 25/11/22

CDAHK Chiropractors Pushes Healthy Feeding of Children Digital Journal 27/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: TickerTech.com, FDAreag Watch, BambuUP, Benzinga + syndicated widely online

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
The right foods can help lower your blood sugar The Washington Post 21/11/22

Research: Vitamin D, parathyroid hormone, glucose metabolism and incident diabetes in the multiethnic study of atherosclerosis (External PR)

Serum 25(OH)D Levels Linked to Diabetes in African-Americans Missoulian 23/11/22
Also in: Denison Bulletin + widespread US regional coverage, Physician's Weekly, Drugs.com

Diabetes drug linked to a reduced risk of dementia Vaaju 23/11/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Open Ophthalmology
Research suggests blinding eye disease linked with cardiovascular disease Al Jazeera India 21/11/22
Also in: The Daily Express, Medical Dialogues (IN), Baptist Health, MedPage Today, Insight News

Drug side benefit: Less AMD The Star Malaysia (print) 23/11/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Open Respiratory Research
LumiraDx Launches Rapid Microfluidic Immunoassay C-Reactive Protein Test to Help Combat Antimicrobial Resistance in India The Week IN 24/11/22
Also in: Haryana Today, Punjab Live + widespread Indian regional coverage, Japan Times Today, Indian Economic Observer, Richmond Evening News, AniNews.in, London Channel
Children who had bronchitis linked to adult lung problem: Study  ThePrint (IN) 27/11/22
Also in: ANI, Economic Times India

BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine
How to Lose Arm Fat and Tone Your Triceps, According to R.D.s and Trainers  MSN UK + Arabia 21/11/22

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Drugs for cholesterol and diabetes also help reduce this eye condition  The Star Malaysia 24/11/22 (Previous PR)

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Research: Prevalence of and factors associated with osteoarthritis and pain in retired Olympians compared with the general population: part 1 – the lower limb (External PR) +
Research: Prevalence of and factors associated with osteoarthritis and pain in retired Olympians compared with the general population: part 2 – the spine and upper limb (External PR)

Elite sportspeople at higher risk of osteoarthritis, research shows  The Independent 23/11/22
Elite sportspeople at higher risk of osteoarthritis, research shows  The Daily Mail 23/11/22


BBC Radio Northampton broadcast on exercise and increased life expectancy 23/11/22

How to age-proof your body and brain through food and exercise  The Irish Examiner 23/11/22

The amount of exercise you need to counteract sitting all day: Study  Times of India 25/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: ZME Science

How To Fix High Blood Pressure Without Medication  Health Digest 26/11/22

The Art and Science of Fitness | Can full ACL rupture be fixed without surgery? Hindustan Times 27/11/22

10 ways to boost hormone health The Week (IN) 27/11/22

Emergency Medicine Journal
Patients dying as one in four ambulances queue outside London hospitals, health chiefs
Evidence-Based Mental Health
A Recent Study Found a School-Based Mindfulness Program Doesn't Work—Let's Unpack That - Mindful.org 23/11/22 (Previous PR)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Further coverage for 20mph speed limits having little impact on road safety (PR):
Here's why most 20mph speed limits don't make sense | newspaper 21/11/22

Sweet But Not Safe: When Home Becomes The Centre Of Violence Against Women | Outlook India 21/11/22 (Previous PR)


Journal of Medical Genetics
Gene found to be important for embryonic development | LabOnline (AU) 23/11/22

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Also in: Express Digest

Obesity Linked to Greater Disability & Poorer Outcomes in MS | Physician's Weekly 23/11/22 (Previous PR)

Doddie Weir: What is motor neurone disease? | Belfast Telegraph 27/11/22 (Previous PR)

Open Heart
Current BVS inferior compared to contemporary DES, may require reintervention: BMJ | Medical Dialogues 25/11/22

Thorax
Research: Rebound in asthma exacerbations following relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions: a longitudinal population-based study (COVIDENCE UK) (External PR)
Severe asthma attacks doubled after Covid restrictions lifted | ProKerala 23/11/22
INFLUENCE

Tan Dhesi Shadow Minister (Transport) mentioned *The BMJ* in a House of Commons debate *Covid-19: PPE Procurement* 24 November 2022: "Given that The BMJ estimates that the Government have written off approximately £10 billion in unusable, undelivered or shoddy PPE, will the Minister take the opportunity to apologise to bereaved families for the amazing lack of integrity at the heart of the whole process?"

Peter Bottomley Father of the House of Commons mentioned *The BMJ* in a Westminster Hall discussion *Infected Blood Inquiry and Compensation Framework* 24 November 2022: "I recommend the medical classics review published in the BMJ 2011;342;d2078—I apologise for giving a reference—where Parita Mukta gives a retrospective review of that work. Richard Titmuss considered how the altruism of the gift of blood—one person the donor and one the receiver, each not knowing the other but knowing how the system worked—did an immense amount of good."

**Social Media**
The top post across BMJ corporate social media channels this week was a Tweet to promote press released research from *The BMJ* on anti-blood-clotting treatments, which was seen by over 9,600 Twitter users.