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Journal of Investigative Medicine | Journal of Medical Genetics

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INFLUENCE

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Edge Hill professor-led study finds doctors' treatment app could improve patient care In Your
British Journalism Awards shortlists 2022: Showcase of all the finalists Press Gazette 28/10/22

Also in: InPublishing

COVID Research Is Free To Access — But For How Long? Quick Telecast 25/10/22

The BMJ press release coverage

Investigation: The rise of direct-to-consumer testing: is the NHS paying the price? (PR)

High street blood screening tests may ‘miss cancer cases’ The Daily Telegraph 27/10/22
The private firms offering ‘misleading’ blood tests The Daily Mail 27/10/22
Warning over private over-the-counter blood tests BBC News 28/10/22

Research: Comparative risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome or thromboembolic events associated with different covid-19 vaccines: international network cohort study from five European countries and the US (PR)

Study confirms AstraZeneca jab’s higher risk of very rare clot RTL Today (LU) 27/10/22
Study confirms AstraZeneca jab’s higher risk of very rare clot The Hindu 28/10/22
Evidence updated on blood clotting side effect of Covid jab Study The Week (IN) 28/10/22


Study confirms AstraZeneca jab's higher risk of very rare clot


Further coverage for blood pressure disorder in pregnancy and death in offspring (PR):
Study finds issues of blood pressure during pregnancy linked to risk of infant mortality
ThePrint (IN) 25/10/22
Also in: Scandinavia Times, Denmark News, ArchyNewsy, Physician’s Weekly, Medical Dialogues

Further coverage for shopping vouchers help pregnant women stop smoking (PR):
£400 bribes really DO help pregnant women stop smoking
Health Medici Net 24/10/22

Further coverage for homicide of pregnant women (PR):
Homicide is leading cause of death for pregnant women in US, study finds
ABC News 29/10/22
Also in: Healio, Pehal News (IN), Yahoo Lifestyle, Yahoo News, VN Explorer, News Explorer, MSN Health & Fitness

Editorial: Brain health in young adults (External PR)

Researchers Highlight the Concerning 20-Year Knowledge Gap on Young Adult Brain Health
VN Explorer 29/10/22
Also in: News Explorer, 24HTech, Vaaju, 365 NewsX

Other notable coverage

The truth about your daily multivitamin The Telegraph 24/10/22
Do artificial sweeteners increase risk of cardiovascular diseases? Daily Charotar 25/10/22
(Previous PR)
NHS drive to save £150million and ditch 'wonder' drug Humira for cheaper 'biosimilars' may have left THOUSANDS of arthritis patients in agony again - The Mail on Sunday 30/10/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ)


Could We Develop Vaccines for Depression and Anxiety? - Technology Networks 29/10/22

What Is Period Flu? Symptoms, Causes And How To Treat It - Forbes 28/10/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Association between regular physical activity and the protective effect of vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 in a South African case–control study (PR)

Regular exercise may improve the effectiveness of coronavirus vaccines - The Washington Post 25/10/22

Covid vaccine study finding contradicts lockdown rule, An active lifestyle means you'll get most from your Covid vaccine (print headline) - The Telegraph 25/10/22

Regular exercise may boost effect of Covid-19 vaccines, new study shows - Business Day (South Africa) 25/10/22

Also in: BBC World Service, Daily Express, BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio Cymru, UPI, Fortune, MSN Malaysia + Philippines + South Africa, Doonited News (IN), ProKerala + widespread Indian regional news coverage, Mirage News, USA Today Post, OI Canadian, Seattle Times + widespread local print coverage, KOAM-TV + widespread US regional broadcast news coverage, FA News (South Africa), Business Today (MY), US News & World Report, IOL South Africa, Portugal Posts English, Medical Dialogues IN, India Education Diary, Medical Brief (SA), The Guam Daily Post, Sunday World (SA), Health Europa


Further coverage for retractions of articles by former E-i-C Paul McCrory (PR)
'Embarrassing blemish' to McCrory's reputation, but no taint on AFL work: report  The Sydney Morning Herald  25/10/22

AFL apologises to players in concussion study after review finds it produced no published research  The Guardian x2 26/10/22

Even these scientists are now talking about the link between sport and dementia  Ruetir.com 30/10/22


Make Strength Training a Habit New York Times 26/10/22 (Print) (Previous PR)

Also in: The Express, Daily Monitor Uganda, Today (Singapore), Jordan News, VerveTimes, Pedfire, News Concerns, Internewscast ,

Get rid of belly fat and see a difference in just 4 weeks - the exercise you have to try  The Express 25/10/22

Tips For Improving Your Running Form  Health Digest 25/10/22

What does 30 minutes of running do to your body?  MSN South Africa + IE 25/10/22

Also in: Healthy Duck

British Rowing 'failed women' over trans policy  The Telegraph 28/10/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: Christian Post, Yahoo UK Sport, The Australian

Concussion protocols are based on research of mostly men. What about women?  NPR 28/10/22

Also in: POLITICO Must Reads, Spokane Public Radio + US regional radio coverage

10 Balance Improving Exercises to Make Your Workouts Better  Knowledia News 29/10/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

How diet and exercise can strongly prevent breast cancer  Lifestyle Inquirer 29/10/22 (Previous PR)

Weight loss: Study finds HIIT training can help melt belly fat quicker  Times of India 30/10/22 (Previous PR)

Review: Economic evaluations of fall prevention exercise programs: a systematic review  (External PR)

No coverage

Heart

Research: Cardiovascular disease and mortality sequelae of COVID-19 in the UK Biobank  (PR)

Study finds Covid-19 linked to increased risk of blood clotting  Hindustan Times 25/10/22

People who caught mild Covid had increased risk of blood clots, British study finds  CNBC 25/10/22

Covid deaths rocket by 40% on previous week - 20 symptoms you need to look out for  The Mirror 25/10/22


AFib Treatment: Why Ablation May Be More Dangerous for Women Healthline 24/10/22

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Research: Ever and cumulative occupational exposure and lung function decline in longitudinal population-based studies: a systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)

Analysis finds link between cumulative occupational exposure and waning lung capacity News-Medical 25/10/22
Also in: Scienmag, Doonited News (IN), Mirage News, Medical Xpress, Head Topics, Cognitive Science News, 7News (AU)

Group-administered recovery programme may help burn-out, fatigue, and poor sleep Physician's Weekly 25/10/22
Also in: 2Minute Medicine

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
New ACR/EULAR Guideline Expands RA Remission Definition MedPage Today 25/10/22
Also in: Medically Prime

Updated EULAR recommendations for children with pedAllRD News-Medical 29/10/22
Also in: Medical Xpress, The Medical News, MedPage Today

Archives of Disease in Childhood
Lockdown babies may be slower to communicate but faster to crawl, study says The
BMJ Case Reports
Man who downs 8 to 10 energy drinks a day has heart attack at age 26 - are the two linked? The Express 24/10/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ) (Previous PR)
Also in: News Concerns, VN Explorer, Today News Post, Quick Telecast, Samachar Central, Verve Times, MSN South Africa + IE, internewscast, Swift Telecast, Portugal Posts English

HIV-positive Patient Gets Kidney Transplant From HIV-Positive Donor Newsweek 27/10/22

BMJ Global Health
YouTube expands credible health information labels to providers MobiHealth News 28/10/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Innovations
Research: Innovative technology to eliminate the racial bias in non-invasive, point-of-care (POC) haemoglobin and pulse oximetry measurements (External PR)

New tech aims to reduce racial disparities in blood measurements Mirage News Australia 28/10/22
Also in: The Medical News, Swift Telecast, NewsAzi, Verve Times, ScienMag, Medical Xpress, BioEngineer, News Caf, Todays Chronic, Medically Prime, ScienceDaily, Bollyinsider

BMJ Leader
Regional study draws learnings from research conducted during pandemic News Anyway 24/10/22

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
Ending with dignified care The Star Malaysia 24/10/22

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Eyesight warning: "Processed" food can lead to the accumulation of fluid under your retina MSN UK + South Africa + Arabia + IE 24/10/22
Also in: VN Explorer, Reporter Wings

Highly aspherical lenslets reduce choroidal thinning in myopic kids: BMJ Medical Dialogues (IN) 25/10/22

Clinically significant depression linked to hyperopia regardless of genetic predisposition Medical Dialogues 29/10/22

What your eyes can reveal about your health The Telegraph 29/10/22 (Previous PR)

Gut
How the Pandemic Changed You (and You May Not Even Know It) WebMD 28/10/22 (Previous PR)

Arthritis: six simple ways to protect yourself The Times (Weekend) 29/10/22

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
'Death sentence' cost of living crisis taking toll on thousands across Liverpool Liverpool Echo
Houses are not assets, they are homes, our safe place – essential for a healthy life

Austerity, not Brexit, has banjaxed Britain

Original research: Associations between Indonesia’s national health insurance, effective coverage in maternal health and neonatal mortality: a multilevel interrupted time-series analysis 2000–2017 (External PR)

No coverage

Journal of Investigative Medicine

Research: Non-tuberculous mycobacterial infections in patients with end-stage renal disease: prevalence, risk factors, and mortality (External PR)

Common, usually harmless group of bacteria associated with higher death rates in kidney patients

Also in: Economic Times (India), Latestly, Big News Network, Devdiscourse, Salt Lake City Sun, Ohio Standard, AniNews.in, webindia123.com, News-Medical.Net, Science Daily, Lokmat Times (IN), ThePrint (IN), Verve Times, News Azi, Newsweek, MSN Health & Fitness + Singapore, Canada Standard, Pocket PC Medicine, Latestly, Mirage News

Journal of Medical Genetics

Research: Advancing in Schaaf-Yang syndrome pathophysiology: from bedside to subcellular analyses of truncated MAGEL2 (External PR)

First clinical guideline on Schaaf-Young syndrome for professionals and families

Also in: News Explorer, Mirage News, 24HTech, VN Explorer

Dyslexia, 42 genes identified as ‘culprits’ for the disorder. Closer early diagnosis

Breaking Latest News

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

The Quest to Treat Binge-Eating and Addiction-With Brain Zaps Wired Magazine

Seven Strange Illnesses From Stone People to the Living Dead

Lupus Science & Medicine

Infection Reported as Leading Cause of Death in Patients with SLE

Medical Humanities

I work with a guy who’s homosexual How do I not catch Aids

Open Heart

Sugar – Not Salt – Bigger Threat to Blood Pressure

RMD Open
Filling data gaps: Gender equity in academic rheumatology News Medical 29/10/22

Also in: Medical Xpress, Mirage News Australia

First guidance to optimize the use of PROMs for young people with inflammatory arthritis
News-Medical 28/10/22

Stroke and Vascular Neurology
At risk of stroke? Say ‘no’ to egg yolks says professor in British Medical Journal The Express 24/10/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)

INFLUENCE

Social Media
This week, social media posts promoting Open Access week performed most highly across corporate channels, the top Tweet generating almost 16,000 impressions and over 60 retweets.

A LinkedIn post sharing the press released research on Covid-19 and risk of poor cardiovascular health published in Heart generated over 6,500 impressions and 50 likes.