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**INFLUENCE**
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**British Journalism Awards – shortlists announced** InPublishing 31/11/22

**Studies on Covid for free reading, now the search is paid again** News Italy 24 1/11/22

**The BMJ press release coverage**

**Research:** *Transmission dynamics of monkeypox in the United Kingdom: contact tracing study* (PR)

*Monkeypox may spread before symptoms start, study suggests* CNN + CNN Philippines 2/11/22

*‘Considerable’ monkeypox transmission happens before symptoms, study suggests* Reuters 2/11/22

*Monkeypox may spread before symptoms appear, study suggests* NBC News 2/11/22


Further coverage for rare blood-clotting condition after covid-19 vaccine (PR):
AstraZeneca vaccine increased thrombi risk 30% higher than Pfizer's
Pop News 24/7 31/10/22
Also in: Portugal Posts English, Granthshala News, ArchyNewsy, Health Thoroughfare, Channel NewsAsia

Further coverage for high-street health checks putting pressure on NHS (PR):
The drawbacks of home blood-test kits The Telegraph 6/11/22

Other notable coverage

Experts reveal oxygen chambers and jabs DO help to fight long Covid The Daily Mail 31/10/22
Also in: The News Amed, Welcome To Naijamerit, Express Digest, Finno Expert, New York Folk
Are COVID rapid tests still reliable with new sub-variants on the rise? What experts say
Global News Canada 31/10/22 (Previous PR)
Former French prime minister under investigation over COVID-19 response World Socialist Website 31/10/22
Also in: Community 99
GB News broadcast on Nursing workforce issues 1/11/22
How 'Ghostwatch' with Michael Parkinson sparked outrage in 1992 The Daily Mail 31/11/22
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Dr. Oz Used To Be A Good Doctor. What Happened To Him? BuzzFeed 1/11/22
3% fraudulent trial data would not have stopped Pfizer COVID vax authorization, feds tell court Just the News 1/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: CNN International Europe, Health.10ztalk
FDA panel to examine evidence that pulse oximeters may not work as well on dark skin
CNN 2/11/22
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Homicide a Leading Cause of Death for Pregnant U.S. Women Lady Clever 1/11/22
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Vladimir Putin 'DOES have Parkinson's and pancreatic cancer, leaked Kremlin spy documents claim' The Daily Mail 1/11/22
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Diabetes Is More Common than You Think. Are You at Risk? Men's Health 1/11/22
UK scientists 'uninvited' to key European meetings due to Brexit The National Scotland 11/12/22
Louis Theroux found he had a 'borderline drink problem' - 'I got mullered' Daily Express 2/11/22
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Is Loss of Smell Still a Common COVID Symptom? Chicago's Top Doctor Weighs In NBC Chicago 2/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: VN Explorer
Crowded emergency depts: Experts look at UK's pilot model Straits Times (Singapore) 2/11/22
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'DIFFICULT DECISIONS': The Ultimate Price We Pay for Austerity Byline Times 2/11/22
Also in: Flipboard
Are Artificial Sweeteners Safe for Your Health? Inquirer.net 2/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: BBC News Northern Ireland television broadcast
Oat milk is killing the planet UnHerd 4/11/22
African scientists say Western aid to fight pandemic is backfiring. Here's their plan NPR
5/11/22
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We know that sitting is bad for our health. Is it time for lunge meetings? The Sydney Morning Herald 5/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Age (AU), Brisbane Times, WSTale, WAtoday.com.au
Hit the off switch on digital addiction The Sunday Times + Irish edition (print) 6/11/22
Diabetes: Paresthesia in the feet can put you at a '20 times' higher risk of 'amputation' Daily Express 6/11/22
Also in: MSN UK + Arabia, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Press Review 24
The death of a wonder drug The Telegraph 6/11/22

JOURNALS

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Research: Association of sleep behaviour and pattern with the risk of glaucoma: a prospective cohort study in the UK Biobank (PR)
Snoring and insomnia linked to raised blindness risk The Times + Scottish + Irish editions 2/11/22
Poor sleep could make you go blind, warns study Jerusalem Post 2/11/22
Poor sleep can make you go blind: study New York Post 02/11/22


International: UPI, Malaysia + Singapore Yahoo, MSN AU + Arabia, Pressfrom AU, Business Insider India, New Zealand Doctor, US News & World Report, Telangana Today, Bloomberg, Health Europa, The Indian Express, The Statesman (IN), Geo TV, Medical Dialogues (IN), Kuwait Times, Koam News, IANSLive (IN), Newsroom Odisha, Can-India News, Freshers Live (IN), Ummid, Doonited News, Economic Times (IN), Samchar Central, GulfToday.ae, YesPunjab, Quad City Times, WISC-TV + widespread US regional coverage, Ajit Weekly (IN), The Sentinel (IN), Ahmedabad Mirror, TIMES NOW (IN), NEWS.am,
Further coverage for children vulnerable to severe injury from quad bikes (PR):

Study: Children get severe injuries from use of quad bikes

ThePrint (IN) 31/10/22

Also in: Scotland Star, Brazil Sun, WebIndia123, Al Jazeera, Media Network India, Latestly, Rio de Janeiro Sun, AniNews.in, UAE Times, Daily Prabhat, AP Direct, Mantras, Houston Mirror, Knowledia News, Always First, Healio, Healthy Duck, Big News Network, Devdiscourse, Rio de Janeiro News, ET Auto, Cardiology Advisor

NHS drive to save £150million for cheaper 'biosimilars' may have left THOUSANDS in agony

Pedfire (Misattributed to The BMJ) 31/10/22

Depressed teenagers to get surfing, dancing and skating lessons on the NHS

Internewscast 31/10/22 (Previous PR)

The silent epidemic of young people who go to bed - and never wake up

The Daily Mail 1/11/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ)


Pro-abortion doctors use tragic case of medical negligence to promote abortion

Live Action 1/11/22

Also in: USSA News

What is the cost of obesity in Singapore?

The Active Age 1/11/22

University Of Glasgow: Many Deaths And Hospitalisations Of Care Experienced Children Could Be Avoided

India Education Diary 05/11/22

5 Proven Ways to Live Longer, According to Doctors

MSN Health & Fitness 6/11/22

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Research: Observational cross-sectional study of the association of poor broadband provision with demographic and health outcomes: the Wolverhampton Digital ENablement (WODEN) programme (External PR)

Study identifies link between poor broadband provision and ill health

Mirage News AU 2/11/22

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Journal of Medical Genetics

Research: The avoiding late diagnosis of ovarian cancer (ALDO) project: a pilot
national surveillance programme for women with pathogenic germline variants in BRCA1 and BRCA2 (PR)

Surveillance Feasible for Women Deferring Prophylactic Salpingo-Oophorectomy Drugs.com 2/11/22
Ovarian Cancer Surveillance Shows 'Real World' Benefits and Cost Savings Medscape 2/11/22
Ovarian cancer surveillance in women with faulty BRCA genes results in earlier stage diagnosis for those deferring preventive surgery Scienmag 2/11/22


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Research: Association of obesity with disease outcome in multiple sclerosis (PR)

Multiple sclerosis may rapidly worsen in patients who are obese UPI 2/11/22
Obesity Linked to Greater Disability, Poorer Outcomes in MS HealthDay 2/11/22
Obesity Linked to Greater Disability, Poorer Outcomes in MS Drugs.com 2/11/22


Your Clothing Can Make You Sick Fedhealth (South Africa) 1/11/22 (Previous PR)

Has Long COVID Always Existed? The pandemic might not have spawned a new chronic illness but rebranded an old one New York Magazine 04/11/22
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Intracranial Stents Market Size Share Trends Growth Demand and Competitive Analysis Insights 2022-2029 | DataM Intelligence Digital Journal 04/11/22

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Research: **Comparing switch to ocrelizumab, cladribine or natalizumab after fingolimod treatment cessation in multiple sclerosis** (External PR)

*Changing treatment can help MS patients: study*  [Mirage News 06/11/22](#)
*Also in: UK News Today*

**Tobacco Control**

Research: **Ethyl maltol, vanillin, corylone and other conventional confectionery-related flavour chemicals dominate in some e-cigarette liquids labelled ‘tobacco’ flavoured** (US Focus PR)

*‘Tobacco-Flavored’ E-Cigarette Liquids Now More Sweet, Fruity*  [Drugs.com 4/11/22](#)
*High levels of sweet and fruit-flavor chemicals found in ‘tobacco-flavored’ e-cigarette liquids*  [News 7 Trends 4/11/22](#)

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

*EULAR points-to-consider can guide diagnostic evaluation, treatment and monitoring of SAIDs*  [News-Medical 01/11/22](#)

*Gout in Women Tied to Comorbidities More Than Genetics*  [Medscape 2/11/22](#)

*EULAR/ASAS: Axial SpA management should pursue predefined treatment goal*  [Healio 2/11/22](#)
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**Archives of Disease in Childhood**

*The Atlantic suggests ‘Covid deniers’ forgive and forget after having been lied to for three years*  [The Post Millennial 1/11/22](#)

*Voice control devices could hinder children’s social and emotional development – experts*  [Medical Brief South Africa 2/11/22](#) *(Previous PR)*
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*Woman, 71, finds ‘inoperable’ tumour after getting shoulder pain and ‘right hand symptoms’*  [Daily Express 31/10/22](#)
*Also in: WSTale, Daily Advent, MSN UK + Arabia, VN Explorer, Knowledia, AssumeTech*

*RARE FIND Docs remove eight embryos from the stomach of a 21-day-old baby girl in rare case*  [Sun + Scottish Sun 5/11/22](#)
*Also in: MailOnline, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, VN Explorer, MSN (AU)*

*A Woman Who Overdosed On Enough Caffeine Powder To Make 56 Cups Of Coffee Was Hospitalized For A Week*  [Coffee Talk 5/11/22](#) *(Previous PR)*

*From stress relief to managing depression: 10 ways swimming can do wonders for your mind and body*  [Albany Democrat-Herald 4/11/22](#) *(misattributed to The BMJ)* *(Previous PR)*
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Low- and middle-income countries struggle to provide health care to some, while others get too much medicine National Tribune 2/11/22 (Flagged)
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New Tech Aims to Reduce Racial Disparities in Blood Measurements Clinical Lab 1/11/22

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Do COVID vaccines cause heavier periods? Agency recommends listing it as side effect News Break 1/11/22
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HIIT vs cardio: which is better for weight loss? Fit & Well 1/11/22

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What your eyes can reveal about your health Telegraph 31/10/22 (Previous PR)
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Circulatory Mortality, Stroke, MI Predicted With AI-Enabled Retinal Vasculometry The Cardiology Advisor 01/11/22 (Previous PR)

Combination of Atropine and Ortho-k wins an edge over monotherapy for myopia in young kids Medical Dialogues India11/5/22

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COVID Vaccines Work Better with Exercise The Doctor Will See You Now 31/11/22
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Golf for mind, body and soul Financial Times (print) 1/11/22 (Previous PR)

Health benefits of meditation/yoga The Week India 1/11/22 (Previous PR)

New Study Shows How Much Exercise You Need To Offset The Health Risks Of Sitting All Day Suggest 1/11/22(Previous PR)

4 Types of Exercise That Help Reduce Inflammation Yahoo Lifestyle 1/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Independent, Breaking Latest, Bangkok Post (Print), The Economic Times (IN) (print),

How Long Do You Need to Recover After a Marathon? Women's Running 31/10/22

Can you stand on one leg for 10 seconds? Why balance could be a matter of life and death – and how to improve yours Guardian 2/11/22 (Previous PR)


Is it bad to train the same way every time? Canada News Today 3/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Bangkok Post (Print), The Irish Times, Yahoo News, UK News Today

Is Playing a Team Sport Really Good for Your Child? Psychology Today 04/11/22

Myths You Should Stop Believing About Eating Disorders News Break 5/11/22
Also in: Health Digest

How to beat the winter blues: personal trainer gives advice on beating 'SAD' Scottish Daily Express 05/11/22

What is under desk exercise and how can it help you? Live Science 5/11/22
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How to age-proof your face, body and brain (it's never too late to start) The Times (Body + Soul) +Irish edition 5/11/22 (Previous PR)

Plan that helped my family beat Covid: Gut health guru Dr Megan Rossi explains how you can stay healthy this winter The Mail on Sunday 6/11/22

Emergency Medicine Journal
NHS is broken… a 1970s service in the 21st century The Mail on Sunday (print) 6/11/22

General Psychiatry
12 Silent Signs Your Microbiome Could Be in Trouble The Healthy 1/11/22

Gut
Colonoscopy Screening May Not Be as Effective as Previously Thought, But Still Saves Lives MSN UK 1/11/22

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Further coverage for poor cardiovascular health/death after covid-19 infection (PR):
Can even mild Covid cause blood clots, cardiovascular issues? Indian Express 2/11/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)
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Dr Michael Mosley says napping could reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke by 48% Daily Express 6/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Irish Daily Mirror

Injury Prevention
Concussions at school may affect academic performance School News NZ 1/11/22 (Previous PR)

Davido’s mum plunged into swimming pool and pulled out my son 25 years ago Nigerian Tribune 05/11/22 (Previous PR)
International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
Advanced Cervical Cancer on the Rise Among White Women in the US Medscape 5/11/22 (Previous PR)

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer
Research: Development of GPC2-directed chimeric antigen receptors using mRNA for pediatric brain tumors (External PR)

Study Offers Proof of Concept for Treating Pediatric Brain Tumors with Immunotherapy
Mirage News Australia 1/11/22
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Acepodia to Present Preclinical Data on its Gamma Delta T cell Therapy Candidate, ACE1831, at 2022 SITC Annual Meeting TMCNet 4/11/22

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Houses are not assets, they are homes, our safe place – essential for a healthy life Irish Independent 31/10/22

Parks, Gardens Might Boost Life Spans in Poorer Neighborhoods Lady Clever 1/11/22 (Previous PR)

The UK’s summer of discontent is far from over Le Monde Diplomatique (English edition) 01/11/22

‘DIFFICULT DECISIONS’ The Ultimate Price We Pay for Austerity Byline Times 02/11/22
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University of Melbourne Reports Findings in Health and Medicine (Associations between Indonesia’s national health insurance, effective coverage in maternal health and neonatal mortality: a multilevel interrupted time-series analysis 2000-2017): Health and Medicine InsuranceNews 5/11/22 (Previous external PR)

Journal of Investigative Medicine
Common bacteria linked to higher mortality in kidney patients – US study Medical Brief South Africa 2/11/22

Journal of Medical Ethics
Bioethicist Proposes ‘Right’ to Gender-Affirming Care National Review 01/11/22
Also in: Flipboard

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Further coverage for workplace exposure to gas/dusts and waning lung capacity (PR): Occupational Exposures Linked to Decline in Lung Capacity Denison Bulletin 1/11/22

Open Heart
There's a "safe limit" to how much candy you can binge before it starts doing damage to your body. Salon 1/11/22

**Research Open**

Research: **Safety and efficacy of the SGLT2 inhibitor dapagliflozin in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: a phase I/II trial** (External PR)

Dapagliflozin may warrant further investigation for SLE. MedWire News 1/11/22

Also in: Medicine Matters Rheumatology

**Thorax**

Concern Over Big Tobacco Owning Inhaler Device Technology. RT Magazine 4/11/22

**Stroke and Vascular Neurology**

This food we eat every day clogs the veins! Increases stroke risk. ArchyNewsy 1/11/22

**Influence**

Altmetric

The research on poor cardiovascular health/death after covid-19 infection in *Heart*, press released last week, scored highly on Altmetric (1133), owing to Twitter discussion as well as press coverage.

Social media

A *Tweet* promoting the BMJ Research Forum performed well, and was viewed over 7,900 times.

The *LinkedIn post* on the press released BMJ *Open* research on poor sleep and heightened risk of glaucoma performed highly, with over 7,500 impressions and good engagement (55 likes; 10 reposts).