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Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer  
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry  
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Tobacco Control

**OTHER COVERAGE**

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Influence

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Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory receives new funding for free biomedical research platforms
Scienmag 9/11/22
Also in: TickerTech, User Walls, Finanzen.net, WOWT-TV, IQ Stock Market, IT News Online, StreetInsider.com, One News Page, World News Tomorrow, BioNJ, The Best Times Online

The BMJ press release coverage

Editorial: Failing IT infrastructure is undermining safe healthcare in the NHS (PR)

Doctors say crumbling computer systems put patients' lives at risk, The Times + Irish edition 10/11/22


Further coverage for pre-symptomatic monkeypox transmission (PR):
Monkeypox mostly spreads before symptoms appear, study suggests, News 7 Trends 7/11/22
Also in: Medical Xpress, Medical Laboratory Observer, Pakkikhabar, Doonited News (IN)

Research: Development and external validation of a risk prediction model for falls in patients with an indication for antihypertensive treatment: retrospective cohort study (External PR)

New tool could help GPs predict and prevent serious falls, News Explorer 8/11/22
Also in: VN Explorer, 24HTech, My Science, Medscape, Medical Xpress, Health Europa

Other notable coverage

We know that sitting is bad for our health. Is it time for lunge meetings? Brisbane Times (AU) 8/11/22 (Previous PR)
Omicron: Bronchitis may persist ‘for weeks’ post-infection - three clues in your cough, Daily Express 8/11/22
Also in: MSN UK, Vietname Explorer, TechiAzi, Internewscast, Pedfire
The drawbacks of home blood-test kits  The Daily Telegraph 7/11/22 (Previous PR)
Highly processed foods are linked to early death. Here’s how to avoid them MSN Health & Fitness 8/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Yahoo Lifestyle
Arthritis: 3 drinks linked to build-up of 'sharp crystals' in the joints - 85% higher risk Daily Express 8/11/22
Also in: Usatodaypost, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth
Only 30% of FDA Regulatory Actions Are Backed by Research  VN Explorer 8/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Scitechdaily, News Explorer, FocusTechnica
You don’t have to glue yourself to anything to help Just Stop Oil The Independent 9/11/22
Your daily toilet habits could signal your risk of stroke Daily Express 9/11/22
Urgent warning to anyone who’s had Covid The Sun + Irish + Scottish editions 11/11/22
Also in: Vietname Explorer
Here's What Matt Hancock Did Wrong – A Refresher Grazia 11/11/22
Sky News television broadcast on nursing strikes 11/11/22
DIET JOKE The 5 surprising ways Diet Coke is bad for your health – and why you should avoid it The Sun + Scottish + Irish Sun 11/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: VN Explorer, The World News UK
Hospitals like 'Marie Celeste' on Fridays, says NHS consultant calling for seven-day service
The Daily Telegraph 11/11/22
Single-stage Revision not superior to two-stage revision for Prosthetic hip Joint Infection
BMJ Medical Dialogues 13/11/22
'I had a stroke when I was 64 – here's what I wish I had known before' The Daily Telegraph
13/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: MSN UK + Malaysia, Yahoo UK

JOURNALS

BMJ Global Health

Research: Digital marketing of formula and baby food negatively influences breast feeding and complementary feeding: a cross sectional study and video recording of parental exposure in Mexico (PR)

Tot food ads link to health highlighted The Mirror + Irish edition (print) 8/11/22
Formula milk digital marketing is associated with poor parental feeding habits: Study
Bangladesh Sun 09/11/22
Study finds formula milk digital marketing is associated with poor parental feeding habits The Africa News 13/11/22

Nearly 1 in 5 US Adults With Diabetes Ration Insulin—Here's Why That's Dangerous

Research: **Canine real-time detection of SARS-CoV-2 infections in the context of a mass screening event** (External PR)

**COVID sniffer dogs' real-life feasibility study is successful** Medical Xpress 12/11/22


**British Journal of Ophthalmology**

Research: **Association of lipid-lowering drugs and antidiabetic drugs with age-related macular degeneration: a meta-analysis in Europeans** (PR)

**Statins cut risk of age-related macular degeneration** The Times + Irish edition 8/11/22

**Cholesterol medicines lessen risk of degenerative eye disease of ageing** Nigeria Sun 08/11/22

**Cholesterol medicines lessen risk of degenerative eye disease of ageing** Economic Times (IN) 8/11/22


**Could beer help protect against Alzheimer’s disease?** Drug Target Review 09/11/22

Also in: Knowledia
Eye Strain Explained: Causes, Symptoms, And Treatments  Health Digest 11/11/22

Circulatory Mortality, Stroke, MI Predicted With AI-Enabled Retinal Vasculometry  Endocrinology Advisor 12/11/22 (Previous PR)

The Scratchy, Gritty, Misery of Dry Eye Disease  The Epoch Times Chicago 13/11/22

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Omicron breakthrough cases in patients with IMIDs on immunosuppressants 'mild'  Healio 8/11/22

Revisiting the criteria for remission in rheumatoid arthritis  Patient Talk 11/11/22

Updated EULAR recommendations on the use of DMARDs for people with RA  News-Medical.net 11/11/22
Also in: Mirage News

Archives of Disease in Childhood
Google's Assistant is getting parental controls. Here's how they work.  The Washington Post 8/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: ExBulletin, SF Gate

BMJ Case Reports
Woman, 22, suffered reflux-type symptoms that turned out to be cancer  Daily Express 11/11/22

Blood clots warning: Pick-me-up drinks may 'kickstart' blood clot formation, warns doctor  MSN IE 13/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Daily Express, MSN UK + South Africa + UK, VN Explorer, VerveTimes, Technocodex, Pedfire

If you're feeling blue, you could be suffering from seasonal affective disorder  Auburn Pub 13/11/22
Also in: The Times & Democrat, WFMZ-TV + widespread US regional coverage

BMJ Innovations
Device Measures Hemoglobin More Accurately in Dark Skin  Invesbrain 11/11/22
Also in: Medgadget, Techexperts

BMJ Medicine
Physicians for Informed Consent Challenges the Basis for COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates  The Community Post 12/11/22
Also in: FOX-TV, Tamar Securities, Morning Star, Tech Malaysian Talks + widespread syndicated coverage, The Healthier Web, Digital Journal

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health
Staying Healthy This Winter: 10 Questions, Answered  American Association of Retired Persons 8/11/22

BMJ Open
Further coverage for poor sleep and increased risk of glaucoma (PR):
Daytime snoring can make you blind… 11 years of research, millions at risk!  PKB News (IN) 7/11/22
Also in: News-Medical.Net, MedicalBrief South Africa, Ophthalmology Advisor, Hospital
Dr Megan Rossi explains how you can stay healthy this winter Daily UK News 7/11/22

This One Simple Thing Could Make Your COVID Vaccine Significantly More Effective, According to a New Study Parade.com (misattributed to The BMJ) 8/11/22 (Previous PR)

5 Unhealthy Weightlifting Myths You Need To Stop Believing Eat This, Not That! 8/11/22 (Previous PR)

Best HIIT workout gear 2022: get fit at home the high intensity way 24HTech 8/11/22

Wimbledon’s outdated dress code is putting menstruating athletes at a disadvantage - finally, though, it’s being discussed Glamour Magazine 9/11/22

The Chest Exercises and Workouts You Need to Build Bigger Pecs Men’s Health 9/11/22

How Exercise Can Benefit Our Mental Health Psychology Today 9/11/22

Many anterior cruciate ligament knee injuries can heal without surgery New Scientist 09/11/22

Leana Wen - What I’m Reading The Washington Post 11/11/22 (Previous PR)

Self-Care & Mental Wellness: Dr. Susan B. Trachman On The Top Five Selfcare Practices That Improve Mental Wellness Medium 12/11/22

What are the different types of walking? MSN South Africa 12/11/22

What to eat after a workout: everything you need to know GQ Magazine 12/11/22

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

DTB drug review: Palforzia for oral desensitisation to peanut in allergic children (Flagged)

Insufficient Capacity for Peanut Desensitisation Drug Roll Out Medscape 12/11/22

Emergency Medicine Journal

Record number of A&E patients wait more than 12 hours to be admitted The Evening Standard 10/11/22 (Previous PR)

Evidence-Based Mental Health

Worried About Your Risk of Dementia? Get Your Vitamin B9 Levels Checked Sacramento Bee 11/11/22 + extensive US local coverage, Woman’s World

Gut

Scientists Find That Gay Men Are Twice As Likely To Have This Disease 24HTech 11/11/22
Heart
Pre-eclampsia closely associated with premature onset of obstructive coronary artery stenosis: BMJ Medical Dialogues 7/11/22

Watch out for these stroke symptoms if you’ve had Covid Hindustan Times 8/11/22
(Previous PR)
Also in: The Washington Post, News Break, Everyday Health, TrendRadars

9 Natural Ways to Strengthen Your Heart Valves Health Central 13/11/22

International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
Fact Check-A UCLA study on late-stage cervical cancer rates does not show HPV vaccine is ineffective Reuters 8/11/22 (Previous PR)

Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer
Apros Therapeutics to Present Interim Clinical Data from a Phase 1 Study Evaluating APR003 at the 2022 Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) Annual Meeting and World Vaccine & Immunotherapy Congress (WVIC) West Coast AP News 7/11/22
Also in: MetroLatino USA, Morning Star, Pilot-News, Le Lezard, Biotech 365, Benzinga

Research: Intradermal vaccination of HPV-16 E6 synthetic peptides conjugated to an optimized Toll-like receptor 2 ligand shows safety and potent T cell immunogenicity in patients with HPV-16 positive (pre-)malignant lesions (External PR)

First-in-Human Study: Amplivant® Adjuvant Boosts Immune Response of Synthetic Long Peptide Immunotherapy Medindia 08/11/22
Also in: Knowledia, IQ Stockmarket, Userwalls, Benzinga

Journal of Investigative Medicine
Infection with nontuberculous mycobacteria increases mortality risk in CKD patients Medical Dialogues 9/11/22

Journal of Medical Ethics
An Australian suicide puts Dr Philip Nitschke back on the media stage Bioedge 08/11/22

Univ. of Pittsburgh bioethics prof blurs line between miscarriage, abortion The Christian Post 9/11/22

Journal of Medical Genetics
Ovarian cancer surveillance proves viable for women with BRCA variants Knowledia 8/11/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Inside Precision Medicine Online, Cancer Therapy Advisor, India Education Diary, Oncology Nurse Advisor

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
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 (AU) 7/11/22
Also in: Medical Xpress, News 7 Trends, VN Explorer, Knowledia, Neuroscience News,
Further coverage for obesity at MS diagnosis linked to higher level of disability (PR):

**Obesity May Be Associated With More Disabling MS** Knowledia 9/11/22

Also in: Managed Healthcare Executive (US), MedPage Today

**Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

**Lung health worse after workplace exposure** Medical Republic 8/11/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: Healio

**RMD Open**

**Pre-eclampsia warning for women with PsA or RA** Medicine Matters 09/11/22

**Efficacy of COVID-19 Booster Reduces With Methotrexate in Older Patients With RA**

Rheumatology Advisor 09/11/22

**Sexually Transmitted Infections**

Research: **Cervical and systemic innate immunity predictors of HIV risk linked to genital herpes acquisition and time from HSV-2 seroconversion** (External PR)

No coverage found

**Tobacco Control**

Further coverage for sweet and fruit-flavoured chemicals in ‘tobacco-flavoured’ e-cig liquids (US Focus PR):

**High Levels of Sweet and Fruit-flavour Chemicals in 'tobacco-flavoured' e-cig Liquids**

Farms.com 7/11/22

Also in: Doonited News (IN), RT Magazine, Westat

**Systematic review:** **Critical appraisal of interventional clinical trials assessing heated tobacco products: a systematic review** (External PR)

No coverage

**Jury out on whether heated tobacco products are less harmful for health** Medical Xpress 9/11/22

Also in: 24HTech, VR Explorer, News Explorer, MyScience

**Forget tobacco industry arguments about choice. Here's what young people think about NZ's smoke free generation policy** The Times (AU) 09/11/22

Also in: Yahoo Australia, The Conversation (AU)

**INFLUENCE**

Top posts on BMJ corporate social media channels include a Tweet promoting The BMJ’s press released editorial on NHS IT system failures, and a Tweet to promote the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative’s renewed funding for medRxiv. Both posts were viewed almost 9,000 times.
Altmetrics weekly report: **Archives of Disease in Childhood**, November 2022

*Face coverings have little utility for young school-aged children*

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