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Editorial: Lack of physical activity is a global problem (PR)

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Loneliness Can Affect You Mentally and Physically. Here’s How to Cope Healthline 24/2/2022

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BioNTech Unveils the BioNTainer, a Modular mRNA Vaccine Factory to Help Production in Africa

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A Deeper, ‘Holistic’ Approach Needed to Treat Long Covid: Study, Doctor

Health tips from Dr. Oz and Dr. Roizen for 2-22-22

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DOJ to sit out whistleblower lawsuit accusing Pfizer of ‘cutting corners’ in COVID vaccine trial

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Covid has created a capitalist nightmare

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New Model Helps Predict COVID-19 Patient Deterioration

Pioneering X-ray imaging software lights the way to better bone health

‘I need evidence yesterday’: Gesund raises $2 million provide algorithm-validating data

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Combining opioids, sedatives could be deadly, experts warn UPI 23/2/2022
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