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Metal pins no better than traditional plaster cast for a broken wrist Medical Dialogues IN 1/3/2022 (Previous PR)

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Plasma exchange works for ANCA-associated vasculitis MD Alert 4/3/2022

One MILLION British army heroes face mental health problems, harrowing report shows The World News 5/3/2022

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Research: **Extensive use of on-pack promotional claims on commercial baby foods in the UK** (PR)

'Misleading' baby food labels are confusing parents into thinking products are healthier than they are, experts warn Daily Mail 1/3/2022
Promotional claims on baby food can mislead parents, say researchers The Independent 1/3/2022
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30-60 minutes of weekly muscle strengthening activity linked to lower death risk: Study Times of India 03/03/22
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RetractionWatch 01/03/22
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Plagiarism Today 03/03/22
Concussion kingpin resigns from global post over plagiarism scandal
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Exercise after COVID-19 vaccine may increase antibodies, study finds  Fox5 Atlanta 3/3/2022 (Previous PR)
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Type 1 Interferon Status Usually Stable in Patients With Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

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Further coverage for 2.6m Americans prescribed opioids also on other sedatives (PR)

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Further coverage for firearms overtake car crashes for premature trauma death in US (PR)

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Sticking a price cap on CIGARETTES would stop people taking up smoking by forcing
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