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## **BMJ**

#### **PRESS RELEASES**

The BMJ | BMJ Open | BMJ Global Health | Occupational and Environmental Medicine

### **EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases | BMJ Open British Journal of Sports Medicine | Thorax

#### OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

**BMJ Case Reports** 

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine | BMJ Global Health

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BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health | British Journal of Sports Medicine

**Emergency Medicine Journal | Gut | Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer** 

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

**Lupus Science & Medicine | Open Heart** 

RMD Open | Thorax

## **INFLUENCE**

# **BMJ**

How critics say a computer scientist in Spain artificially boosted his Google Scholar metrics (comment from Simone Ragavooloo, Publication Ethics team) Retraction Watch 25/03/22

BMJ Best Practice to continue to provide clinical decision support to all NHS professionals and learners in England - March 30, 2022 KnowledgeSpeak 01/04/22

## The BMJ press release coverage

Research: US lung cancer screening linked to earlier diagnosis and better survival (PR)

<u>US lung cancer screening linked to earlier diagnosis and better survival</u> Medical Xpress 30/03/22

Also in: UK News Today, MSN Arabia, Northeast Tribune, Today Headline, Health Imaging News, Clinicallabmanager, Health-and-beauty-news, The Health Cast, WebMD the Magazine Online, VerveTimes, Drugs.com, Doctors Lounge, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Weekly Sauce, DOTmed Healthcare Business News Online, News Break, GM2, Physician's Briefing, Quick Telecast, United Press International Online, Newsmax, Health Day, EIN News, Teller Report, Physician's Weekly Online, Leiria Economica, Road 2 Info, Nursing Center, Eminetra.co.

Research: Study sheds light on psychological therapies for chronic low back pain (PR)



<u>The key to treating lower back pain? A universal approach</u> The Sydney Morning Herald 31/03/22

Also in: The Age Australia, The Brisbane Times, Techilive India, UK Today News, WA Today, Mirage News Australia, Sydney Morning Herald Online, National Tribune, Lokmat Times, Brisbane News, The Sydney News, Australian News, Latestly, newdelhinews.net, The Print, Canada Standard, Fact News, Broadcast Communications, Beijing Bulletin, Hindustan Times Online, webindia123.com, AniNews.in, Devdiscourse, Scienmag, Healio, MSN (AU), Vancouver Star, Toronto Telegraph, Vancouver Daily News, Montreal News, Latestly, canadanews.net, The Independent.

<u>Opinion: We need to increase MMR uptake urgently (PR)</u>
We need to increase MMR vaccine uptake urgently: expert UK News Today 30/03/22 **Also in:** Today Headline

Head to Head: Should covid-19 vaccines and drugs be not-for-profit? (PR) Should COVID-19 vaccines and drugs be not-for-profit? UK News Today 30/03/22

#### Other notable coverage

<u>Awake Prone Positioning Does Not Improve Outcomes in COVID-19</u> Health Day 28/03/22 (previous **PR**) **Also in**: Drugs.com, Nursingcentre, Physician's Weekly Online,

Rheumatology Advisor,

Drugs Used for Nausea/Vomiting Linked to Stroke Risk Medscape 29/03/22 (previous PR) Also in: McKnight's Senior Living Online, MedPage Today, Medically Prime, HealthGrades, Physician's Weekly Online, Knowledia News, Drugs.com, Physician's Briefing, MDedge Cardiology, The Medical Republic, AboutLawsuits.com, MD Alert, Radiology Online, UK News Today,

Antiseptic pill that can stop urine infections returning The Daily Mail (print) 29/03/22 (previous **PR**)

**Also in:** Expressdigest.com, Washington News Post, The News Ahmed, UK News Today, Mogaz News, DUK News, News Chant, Mail+, WhatsNew2Day, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, The Clinical Services Journal - Online, Today Headline, The Clinical Services Journal - Online,

<u>Clocks changing today can increase your risk – top tips for daylight saving 27/03/22 Daily Express</u>

Sally had a breast reduction free on the NHS... So why did daughter Ellie have to pay £6,000 for hers? The Daily Mail 28/03/22

New Study Finds That Noninvasive and Continuous Hemoglobin Improved Transfusion Management and Outcomes in Pediatric Patients Business Wire 28/03/22 (syndicated in 140+ online UK and international local news outlets)

'Get a test!' The 'wide array' of Covid symptoms to spot as hospital admissions soar The Express 28/03/22

Nightly midnight jog by Indian teen inspires millions on Twitter Iowa Public Radio 28/03/22 **Also in**: KETR.org, Wisconsin Public Radio, and 60+ US regional radio stations

<u>Jada Pinkett Smith's hair loss isn't a joke – it's time to raise awareness</u> Marie Claire 28/03/22

Statins side effects: Bubbles in urine, dark pee or pale stools could be symptoms The Express 28/03/22

It's not just for millennials: avocado on toast is good for your heart The Times (Print) 31/03/22

Calories on menus won't slim us (Print) Daily Mail 02/04/22

Can a 'quickie' be romantic? (Print) The Times 02/04/02

£140 DNA test that takes 20 minutes - and could prevent as many as 100,000 strokes every year The Mail on Sunday 03/04/22

Also in: Express Digest, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, UK Today News,

10,000 steps a day - and 11 more health myths you can forget about (Print) The Sunday Telegraph

<u>Ireland to get 660k doses of new 'game-changer' vaccine (Print)</u> The Irish Mail on Sunday 03/04/22

### **JOURNALS**

## **BMJ Open**

Research: Warmer summer nocturnal surface air temperatures and cardiovascular disease death risk: a population-based study (PR)

<u>Warm nights raise heart death risk for older men</u> The Times 29/03/22 <u>Study: Cardiovascular disease deaths in older men occur more on warmer nights</u> UPI 29/03/22

**Also in**: Daily Express, Mail Online, Scottish Daily Mail, The Guardian, ITV News, MSN IE, Bristol Post + syndicated in 140+ UK local/regional news outlets, Irish Examiner, Pressfrom UK, Belfast Live, MSN UK, Yahoo News UK, Today Headline, Wales Online, UK Today News, The Sunday Post, English Times, The National Scot, Asian Image

*International:* NY Times Post, Mirage News Australia, USA Today Post, VN Explorer, All USA Newshub, MSN AU, Pehal News, Nation World News, UAE News, MedIndia, Vaaju, Global News Pakistan, ehtrend.com.br, Samachar Central, Times of News India,

*Other:* Englemed Health News, Teller Report, Remo News, HealthDay, EIN News, Newscabal, Physician's Briefing, TechnoCodex, Newslanes, Drugs.com, Health and Beauty News, Technical Ripon, Healio, Weekly Sauce, WebMD, Brigham & Women's Hospital, The HealthCast, HeadTopics, Networthynewz, Topology Pro, EIN News, Medical Xpress, Almoon, Newsfounded, Flipboard, BusinessLine, Newsbeezer, British Heart Foundation, OhMy Mag, Goad News, Practice Update, Newstral, Newsbreak, Anytvnews, thewebserv, News-Medical.net, Public News Time, Newstrack, GG2, Health.10ztalk, Jioforme, The Science Times, Drug Today, Eastern Eye, GM2, Geo TV

Further coverage for halving of stomach bug infections during pandemic (PR)

<u>Disgusting things you're probably doing which might be making you ill</u> The News Portugal 29/03/22

Also in: Food World

Research: <u>Trust and experiences of National Health Service healthcare do not fully explain demographic disparities in coronavirus vaccination uptake in the UK: a cross-sectional study (External PR)</u>

BizNews Post, Newsus, News Navi, EIN News, Mirage News, Latest Breaking News, Today News Post, World News Era, Honest Columnist

RCGP comments on fall in gastro-intestinal infection during pandemic Practice Business 29/03/22 (previous **PR**)

Covid-19 news: Just 64 per cent are self-isolating in England New Scientist 30/03/22

## **BMJ Global Health**

Commentary: <u>Ultra-processed foods should be central to global food systems dialogue and action on biodiversity</u> (PR)

<u>UPF diet ruining global health</u> Irish Daily Mail + Daily Mail 29/03/22 (print)

<u>Alert! Soft drinks, instant noodles harming human, planetary health</u> Asia Post 30/03/22

Also in: Today Headline, UK Today News, The Conversation, iNews, Morning Star

*International*: Mirage News Australia, Prokerala, Glamsham, Andhravilas, Yes Punjab, Ahmedabad Mirror, Sambad English, Statesman India, Can-India News, MENA FN, Daiji World, National Herald India, India New England, India Narrative, Nagaland Post, Orissa Post, Daily Maverick (South Africa), Bharat Times, New Kerala, Zee News, Daily Hunt (IN)

Other: Mental Daily, ZME Science, Open Access Government, New Food Magazine, Healthy Life Zone, Tech and Science Post, Ummid, Food & Beverage Reporter, TechGenYZ, Social News XYZ, Newsgram, Buziness Bytes, Ommcom News, Window to News, New Food Magazine, City Air News, EIN News, News-Medical.net, Knowledia, Azo Life Science, Earth.com, Networthy Newz, Newsbreak, Medical Xpress, ScienceAlert, Weather.com, MarketWatch, DPB News, Barron's, NewsAKMI, Quick Telecast, DT Next, Actual Info, Morning Star, MSN Health & Fitness, News AKMI, News Break, HT Syndication

House Democrats vote to make insulin affordable for people with insurance, 193 Republicans oppose it Daily Kos 1/04/22

What is the 'normal birth movement' and why can it be harmful? The Guardian 01/04/22 Also in: NewsCabal

# Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Research: <u>Prenatal occupational disinfectant exposure and childhood allergies: the Japan Environment and Children's study</u> (PR)

Mothers exposed to disinfectant more likely to have children who suffer from asthma, eczema Daily Telegraph 29/03/22

<u>Pregnant women exposed to disinfectants more likely to have children with asthma, eczema: study CTV News Canada 29/03/22</u>

<u>Use of disinfectant during pregnancy linked to childhood asthma, eczema</u> Hindustan Times 30/03/22

**Also in:** The Sun + Irish, Scottish editions, Mail Online, Daily Mail + Irish edition, Yahoo News UK, MSN UK, Today Headline, UK Today News, Daily UK News, English Times

International: Lokmat Times, The Japan News, Mirage News Australia, News on Japan, News.am (Turkey), ANI News, Fact News (IN), WebIndia123, Australian News, Siasat Daily, KMOV TV, The Print (IN), The News Amed, MSN AU, Breitbart News, UPI, Nation World News, Granthshala, INSIDER, BollyInside, PTC-Latest Punjab News, Networthy Newz, VN Explorer, New Kerala, Business Insider India, Medical Dialogues India, Lokmat Times, Only Canada News

Other: Health News Report, Devdiscourse, Physician's Briefing, LatestLY, DTNext, Newsbreak, Drugs.com, Quick Telecast, News-Medical.net, Physician's Weekly, HealthGrades, EIN News, 365 NewsX, Knowledia News, Biz News Post, NetworthyNewz, Food & Beverage Reporter, Tech and Science Post, Express Digest, Newschant, DUK News, Techi LIVE, Medically Prime, MedPage Today, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, WhatsNew2day, Health.10ztalk, Mogaz News, Medical Xpress, HealthDay, OnMedica, BusinessLine, News Colony, Newsazi, Techiai, Science Times, thewebserv, Parent Herald, Public Newstime, Elite News, Ex Bulletin, Oltnews, Medical News Bulletin, Healio, RT Magazine, Honest Columnist, SciTech Daily, Nursing Centre, ET Health World, Biz News Post, Pedfire, Drug Today, MD Alert, TheHealthSite, NewsAzi, Newsbeezer

### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

Outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 infection among children and young people with pre-existing rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (External PR)

BioSpace, Yahoo Finance, Community99, Spoke, W3Live, TickerTech, Markets Insider, Benzinga, StreetInsider, Latin Trade Online, Manhattan Week, Quertle, FDAReg Watch, Latin Business Today, OneNewsPage, Business Class News, Newsblaze, Spoke, National Tribune (AU), Medical Xpress, California News Times

<u>Incidence of acute coronary syndrome in patients with rheumatoid arthritis</u> Univadis 31/03/22

### **BMJ Case Reports**

RASH HORROR Parents warned to watch out for nasty rash that can strike toddlers with Covid The Sun (and Scottish edition) 01/04/22

**Also in**: The JReport , TechnoTrenz

The woman nearly blinded by her diet (Print) The Mail on Sunday + Scottish edition 01/04/22

# **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

<u>Don't Miss Out On This Vitamin! It Can Help Reduce The Risk Of Developing Dementia</u> The Health Site 02/04/22 (previous **PR**)

<u>Homeopathy: Do 'Cherry-Picked?' Studies Exaggerate Benefits?</u> WebMD 01/04/22 (Previous **PR**)

## **BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health**

<u>Europe Plant-Based Food Market Worth \$16.7 Billion by 2029 - Exclusive Report by Meticulous Research</u> Yahoo Finance 30/03/22

**Also in:** TechiLive, Biz Wire Express, Spoke, Benzinga, Food Industry Today, Food & Beverage Reporter

# **BMJ Open Gastroenterology**

Toss Up for Second-Line IBD Tx; Screening for Esophageal Cancer; 100 Colon Polyps MedPage Today 31/03/22

Also in: Medically Prime

### BMJ Paediatrics Open

Delayed and missed vaccines can seriously impact children. The Hindu 31/03/22

### **BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health**

At-home abortions: MPs have voted to make telemedicine permanent for women in England Sylist 31/03/22

Also in: The Independent, Glamour Magazine, Metro, MSN UK, Pedfire.com,

# **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Follow on coverage for BJSM retracts editorial written by former editor (PR)

AFL concussion adviser Paul McCrory investigated by Australian medical regulator The

Guardian 29/03/22

<u>Aus regulator launches probe into under-fire concussion expert</u> Cairns Post 29/03/22 **Also in**: Yahoo News UK, EIN News, MSN AU, Daily Advent, Toowoomba Chronicle, Northern Territory News, Adelaide Now, The Mercury

The proteins to eat to improve your heart health The Times 29/03/22

Editorial: Evidence-based physical activity for COVID-19: what do we know and what do we need to know? (External PR)

Evidence abounds for capacity of physical activity to combat complications from COVID-19, scientist says Medical Xpress 29/03/22

**Also in**: UK Today News Health News Report, Mirage News Australia, UK Health Centre, Sowetan Online, Times LIVE, Clinician Reviews

Muscle training - but not too much - reduces risk of disease, Japanese researchers say Japan Times 30/03/22 (Previous **PR**)

**Also in**: MSN Health & Fltness, HealthClub Management, Modern Gardens Magazine, Patriot Post, American Heart Association, Starkville Daily News Online, Ist News

<u>Transgender cyclist</u> BBC Radio 2 (Jeremy Vine) 31/03/22 (Previous **PR**)

There's got to be a better way to include transgender women in sport New Statesmen 30/03/22

Radio clip from BBC 2 Radio at 2022-03-31 12:14:04.000 On Effect of gender affirming hormones on athletic performance in transwomen and transmen

Also in: GB News, Her Campus, USSA News, Conservative Angle, Christian Post

Hitting the links could be a hole in one for your health AP 30/03/22

Also in: American Heart Association + widespread local US news outlets, Mirage News

## **Emergency Medicine Journal**

Radio clip from BBC Foyle at 2022-04-01 09:10:36.000

2,000 deaths each year linked to long A&E delays (Print) The Irish Mail on Sunday 03/04/22 **Also in:** BBC Radio Ulster

#### Gut

Over-the-scope-clips endoscopy tops standard endoscopy for upper GI bleeding MD Alert 31/03/22

New blood test to save patients from painful bowel ops (Print) The Mail on Sunday + Scottish edition 01/04/22

**Also in:** Today UK News, Mail Plus, Pressfrom, MSN IE, Express Digest, Health.10ztalk, MSN UK, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth

## Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

<u>Household air pollution delays early child development in under-5 years children in Bangladesh</u> Daily Star Bangladesh 28/03/22

#### **Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer**

<u>Acute Kidney Injury in 25% of Patients on Immunotherapy, Study Reveals</u> Medscape 01/04/22

# **Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

The Real Effects Anxiety Has On Your Body Health Digest 01/04/22

Also in: Newsbreak

#### **Lupus Science & Medicine**

First proposed definition for disease modification in lupus focuses on disease activity Healio 31/03/22

## **Open Heart**

<u>How Permanent Daylight Saving Time Threatens Sleep and Heart Health</u> Discover Magazine 30/03/22

Cardiomyopathy: Epidemiology, Etiology, and Pathophysiology MedPage Today 01/04/22

# RMD Open

<u>Upadacitinib Improves Pain Associated with Ankylosing Spondylitis, PsA</u> MD Magazine 30/03/22

Also in: Rheumatology Advisor

## **Thorax**

From reusing anaesthetics to recycling masks, how the NHS is going green Mail Plus 29/03/22 (Previous PR)

Research: Relationship between asthma and severe COVID-19: a national cohort study (External PR)

Study shows COVID risk greater for those with poorly controlled or severe asthma Mirage News 31/03/22

Also in: Medical Xpress, India Education Diary, Techi Live, India Education Diary

## **INFLUENCE**

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London, mentions The BMJ in a response to question about effectiveness of face masks 24 Mar 2022: The response to MQ 2022/0792 refers to the **BMJ** article, which was published on 9 April 2020, and raised the question of applying a precautionary principle where people were encouraged to wear face masks on the grounds that – as a collective – we had little to lose and potentially something to gain from the measure.