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# Coverage for 31 Jan - 6 Feb 2022

Graph shows press releases that generated 500+ daily visitors to journal sites up to 7 days after embargo lift

#### PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | British Journal of Sports Medicine BMJ Global Health | BMJ Open

#### **EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

**Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer** 

#### OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

BMJ Case Reports | BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

BMJ Global Health | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

BMJ Open | BMJ Quality & Safety

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health | British Journal of Ophthalmology

British Journal of Sports Medicine | Emergency Medicine Journal

Gut | Heart | Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Journal of Clinical Pathology | Journal of Medical Ethics

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

# **INFLUENCE**

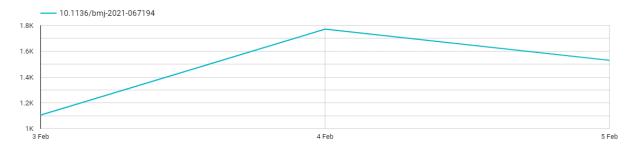
Open Heart | Thorax

### The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Ketamine for the acute treatment of severe suicidal ideation: double blind,

<u>randomised placebo controlled trial</u> (PR) Editorial: <u>Ketamine for suicidal ideation</u> (PR)

## Infographic: Ketamine and suicidal ideation graphic (PR)



<u>Ketamine an effective treatment for curbing sucidal thoughts, says study</u> The Telegraph 3/2/2022Ke

tamine could help save the lives of suicidal people: Patients given illegal party drug were TWICE as likely to be rid of their dark thoughts within three days Daily Mail 2/2/2022 Study finds ketamine is short-term effective treatment for some suicidal patients in hospital Dublin News 3/2/2022

**Also in:** The Independent, Daily Express, UK Today News, DUK News, Yahoo UK, MSN UK, Irish Daily Sun

International: Vietname Explorer, Florida News Times, India News Post, Mirage News Australia, webindia123.com, Lokmat Times, Live Well Nebraska, Big Country News, Denison Bulletin, The Journal Times, Citizen Online, QC Times, The Valley News, The Best Times, KOAM-TV, WISC-TV, Independent Tribune, The Times and Democrat, The Daily News plus extensive local US media coverage, MSN Singapore, MSN Philippines, MSN Malaysia, newKerala.com

Other: Jioforme, Health.10ztalk, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Express Informer, Knowledia, Medical Xpress, Express Digest, News Chant UK, IMPACT, DoctorsLounge, Physician's Weekly, Drugs.com, News Medical, Physician's Briefing, Newsd, Devdiscourse, Latestly, Fact News, Scienmag, Nursing Center, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Honest Columnist, Study Finds, Mogaz News, Eminetra

Research: Association between age at onset of multimorbidity and incidence of dementia: 30 year follow-up in Whitehall II prospective cohort study (PR)

<u>Dementia twice as likely with two chronic illnesses</u> The Times + Irish + Scottish editions 3/2/2022

Two or more chronic health problems in middle age 'doubles dementia risk' The Guardian 2/2/2022

Midlife chronic conditions linked to increased dementia risk later in life Health Europa 3/2/2022

**Also in:** The Telegraph, Daily Mail, i newspaper, Daily Express, MailOnline, MSN UK, ITV online, <u>talkRADIO</u> (skip to 6:33 mins), <u>Times Radio</u> (skip to 4:04 mins), Britain News, Yahoo UK, BelfastLive, Western Mail, Glasgow Evening Times, The Herald Scotland plus extensive local media coverage, UK Today News, DUK News, The London News, Today News Post, Today Headline, Mail +, he Irish Times, Irish Independent,

International + Other: MSN (AU), MSN IE, MSN Arabia, Washington News Post, ForeignAffairs, Mexico Star, Vietname Explorer, Florida News Times, The Epoch Times, India Times Post, Samachar Central, webindia123.com, Mirage News Australia, Lokmat Times, Tajikistan News, News Archives USA, newKerala.com, ANI News, Express Digest,

Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Health.10ztalk, TECHregister, What'sNew2Day, MedPage Today, The Impartial Reporter, Medical Xpress, FreePress, TechnoCodex, Medscape, Newswise, Geriatric Medicine Journal, Carer, News Medical, Fact News, Tennis Times, Newscabal, Latestly, Care Appointments, Jioforme, Scienmag, TechiLive, Democratic Underground, Honest Columnist, Headlines Mania, HT Syndication, Mogaz News, Remo News, Pedfire, The World News

Further coverage for data on menstrual changes after Covid-19 vaccination (PR)

Covid-19 Vaccines Impact Menstruation Among Women But...: Study Dailyhunt 1/2/2022

Also in: Technocodex, Health.10ztalk, MSN India, My Times Now, News18, Samachar Central, The Tab, ET Healthworld, newKerala.com, Practice Business, I Know All News, 5 Dariya News, LabRoots, Healio, Women's Health News

Further coverage for vitamins and supplements may cut risk of autoimmune disease (PR) Vitamin D can prevent autoimmune disease in people over 50 Today Headline 31/1/2022 Also in: India Narrative, Pharmacy Times, UK Time News, The New Daily, News Chant Australia, Medical Brief South Africa, News Archives USA, ArchyNewsy, Healio, Healthline, Nutrional Outlook, Rheumatology Advisor, Tech and Science Post, Beatrice Daily Sun, The New Daily, Medical News Today, Oltnews, Woman's World, WholeFoods Magazine, People's Pharmacy, South Florida Reporter, Everyday Health, The Doctor Will See You Now, WISN-TV, Health Online, MSN Arabia, Health Medicine Network, Yahoo Lifestyle, Eat This Not That!, MSN Health CA, MSN Arabia, MSN Singapore, MSN Philippines, MSN Malaysia, The New Daily

Further coverage for physical activity monitors help boost activity levels (PR)

Health Fusion: Smart watches help you move a little more, study shows

The Jamestown Sun 31/1/2022

**Also in:** Detroit Lakes Tribune, The Daily Republic, Dickinson Press plus extensive local media coverage, Asian Voice, KXII-TV 12

Further coverage for BMJ's appeal after Facebook fails to act over "fact check" (PR) In trying to tackle fake news, Facebook is cracking down on real science New Statesman article by Rebecca Coombes and Madlen Davies 29/1/2022

<u>The British Medical Journal Story That Exposed Politicized "Fact-Checking"</u> Paul Thacker talks to US investigative journalist Matt Taibbi 1/2/2022

Medical journal hints at Facebook lawsuit for throttling investigation of COVID vaccine trial Just the News 3/2/2022

Russell Brand Youtube video (0.9m views): As one of the world's oldest and most respected medical journals criticises Facebook over "inaccurate, incompetent and irresponsible" "fact-checking" are the arguments for online censorship crumbling? 6/2/2022 Dr John Campbell Youtube video (0.5m views): BMJ gets fact checked 7/2/ 2022

**Also in:** InvesBrain, Investing Matters, Before It's News, MedicalBrief, CauseACTION Clarion, memeorandum, SGT Report, Medical Brief South Africa, Blacklisted News, The First, Archive, Health.10ztalk, Church Militant, US Weekly, CauseACTION Clarion, World News Network, USSA News, Lucianne.com, WND, Free Republic

Further coverage for call for Covid-19 vaccine and treatment data to be made public (PR) BMJ Demands Immediate Vaccine Data GlobalResearch 1/2/2022

**Also in:** Digital I Wire, Before It's News, News Concerns, The Spectator Australia, Global Research, The Epoch Times

Further coverage for metal pins no better than plaster cast for broken wrist (PR)

<u>Surgical Fixation No Better for Dorsally Displaced Distal Radius Fracture</u> Winona Daily News 31/1/2022

**Also in:** IMPACT, Drugs.com, Citizen Online, Herald & Review, QC Times plus extensive local media coverage, Physician's Weekly, Physician's Briefing, Federal Practitioner, Medscape, HospiMedica International, Orthopaedic Product News

# Other notable coverage

British Medical Journal argues industry "should not be involved in decisions" on gambling harm CDC Gaming Reports 1/2/2022

Also in: Gambling Insider, iGaming Business, Focus GN

<u>'The case for masks became hugely stronger': scientists admit their Covid mistakes</u> The Guardian 5/2/2022 - Professor Allyson Pollock comments on her editorial in The BMJ

#### **JOURNALS**

#### **BMJ Global Health**

Research: <u>Economic burden of female genital mutilation in 27 high-prevalence countries</u> (PR)

6th Feb -International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM MumsNet 03/02/22 Healthcare prices of FGM set to virtually double to annual \$US 2.1 billion by 2047 HealthNews Express 01/02/22

**Also in:** UK Today News, Mirage News Australia, Florida News Times, World Health Organization, The Standard Kenya, Scienmag, Medical Xpress, Equality Now, thewebserv, International Health Policies.org, Daily Advent, MDAlert, Medscape, Reddit.com, mashupmd, Networthy Newz, Radio Canada, World News Network

UK government bans virginity testing, but has still not apologized for past abuses on immigrants CNN 04/02/22

**Also in**: MSN India, World is One News, Times.KY (Cayman Islands, Caribbean and International News), London Daily, British Caribbean News, Feedo, Dutch Caribbean News, Barbados Gazette, Caribbean Financials, Haiti News, HeadTopics, The World News, Jamaica Inquirer, Bahamas Spectator, Daily Kos

## **BMJ Open**

Research: <u>Associations between adverse childhood experiences, attitudes towards</u> <u>COVID-19 restrictions and vaccine hesitancy: a cross-sectional study</u> (PR)

Covid vaccine hesitancy could be linked to childhood trauma, research finds The Guardian 1/2/2022

<u>Childhood Trauma Linked To Covid Vaccine Hesitancy, Lockdown Defiance, Study Says</u> Forbes 1/2/2022

Covid-19 vax hesitancy linked to childhood trauma: Study Times of India 03/02/22

**Also in:** The Independent, The Irish Sun, Sky News, This is Local London, Daily Express, Jersey Evening Post plus extensive local UK media coverage, The Daily Rag, MSN UK, UK Today News, Yahoo UK, iNews, UK Time News, Irish Examiner, Sunday World, Nation Cymru, Public Health Wales, GB News, Wales Online, The Journal.ie, Belfast Telegraph,

The National Wales, The National Scot, GVS Wales, WiredGov

International: Florida News Times, News Nation USA, CTV News Canada, EastMojo, ThePrint, Deccan Herald, The Hill, Precious Kashmir, plus extensive local media coverage, New.in-24 English, Health Europa, MSN South Africa, The Week (IN), The Economic Times, Business Standard India, IANS, India TV News, IOL South Africa, Republic World, Free Press Journal, Telangana Today, The West.com.au, The National (UAE), Lokmat Times, 24HTECH Asia, Nepal News, Daiji World, EH trend Brazil, The Asean Post, Livemint, Tribune India, Forbes Africa, Business Insider India, ANI News, Medicircle India, The AU Times, Zimfocus South Africa, Daily Guardian Malaysia, newKerala.com, Daily World IN, Can India News, Andhram, DNA India, Andhravilas, Prokerala, Business Journal India, USA Today Post, The Washington Time, Daily Star Post, Samachar Central, The Stars Post, Daily Sun Post, The News Amed, WebIndia123, News24 South Africa

**Health + Medicine:** Medical Xpress, Neuroscience News, IFLScience, WebMD, News Medical, Federal Practitioner, Medscape, Scienmag, MedPage Today, TheHealthSite, Nursing Times, Healthwire, Nursing Path, HealthDigest, ET Healthworld, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Health.10ztalk

Other: Business Telegraph, Newscabal, WiredFocs, Jioforme, A Closer Look, NewsBreak, Tech Register, Biz News Post, Business Bytes, Pedfire, ExBulletin, Fuentitech.com, Mint, Window To News, TopologyPro, Social News XYZ, Thespuzz, Archynetys, Latest News, Latestly, MoneyControl, TechiLive, Fact News, Newstral, Devdiscourse, The Quint, News Motion, BusinessFast, Newsbeezer, Knowledia, thewebserv, Revyah, HeadTopics, Financial Express, The World News, Yahoo Sports, News Concerns, Newsazi, Newsfounded, Global Circulate, Business Breaking News, TechnoCodex, Zipe-Education, Business Breaking News

<u>Fast blood test for cancer could keep 500,000 patients out of hospital</u> The Sunday Times 6/2/2022

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Research: Exercise prehabilitation during neoadjuvant chemotherapy may enhance tumour regression in oesophageal cancer: results from a prospective non-randomised trial (PR)

Why getting fit could be the answer to beating cancer The Telegraph 2/2/2022

Exercise may boost impact of pre-surgical chemo in patients with food pipe (oesophageal)

cancer Scienmag 2/2/2022

Also in: UK Today News, MSN UK, Anygator (UK), The Irish Sun, MSN Philippines, MSN Malaysia, MSN Singapore, Mirage News Australia, QC Times, Independent Tribune, Winona Daily News, webindia123.com, Health Europa, EH Trend Brazil, The India Print, ANI News, Guam Daily, newKerala.com, Madison.com + extensive local US media outlets, Jharkhand Times, Madhya Pradesh Chronicle, Karnataka Live, Telangana Today, Indian Economic Observer, India News Network, Odisha Post, Haryana Today, MediCircle (IN) plus extensive local India media outlets, The Journal Times, WISC-TV, KOAM-TV

*Other:* Medical Xpress, A Closer Look, Archynetys, eCancer, DTNext, Pink Tractor, Knowledia News, DoctorsLounge, Drugs.com, The Daily News, KXLY-FM, Physician's Briefing, News + Membership, News-Topic, Physician's Weekly, Medscape, DTNext, Fact News, News Navi, Englemed Health News, thewebserv, Newsbreak, NewsTVPK, The

Healthnews Express, The Times Bureau, HealthDay, Weekly Sauce, The Healthcast, IMPACT, Inside NOVA, Index Journal, TheHealthSite, Journal Times, Nursing Center, News Shield, The HealthCast. Health.10ztalk, Cancer World Magazine, Latestly

<u>How the falsehood of athletes dying of croronavirus vaccines spread</u> The Washington Post 1/2/2022 (editor Jon Drezner guoted)

**Also in:** Yahoo News, News Navi, The Seattle Times, SF Gate, Chron.com, USA Breaking News, Yahoo Canada News

<u>Isometric exercise training may be more effective at blood pressure management than high</u> intensity interval training Physician's Weekly 2/2/2022

Also in: 2MinuteMedicine

Multiple Societies Release Consensus Statement for MSK and Sports Medicine Ultrasound Applied Radiology 4/2/2022

Also in: Physical Therapy Products, Sports Insight

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

PPI use to cause fracture risk in rheumatoid arthritis Medical Dialogues India 03/02/22

Placenta may have mechanism that protects fetus from Covid Inquirer.net 03/02/22

Also in: South African Broadcasting Corporation, Times of News, Interaksyon, Gulf News, The Star Kenya, Canadian News Media, SRN News, Kathmandu Post, AsiaOne, Mail Online, Earthlink, US Broadcast outlets, 24HTech, The Drive, HeadTopics, Newsbreak, Haaretz, GMA News, Archynetys, Nasdaq, National Post, Reuters, Radio USA, Channel News Asia, Metro New York, Daily Sabah

### **BMJ Case Reports**

<u>Discover the science behind health advice</u> Houston Chronicle 02/02/22 (Previous PR) **Also in**: The Ottawa Herald

Weird Science: Double trouble as eyes hit by Covid Mail on Sunday +Scottish edition 6/2/2022

Best places to wild swim in Scotland, according to the experts National Scot 06/02/22 (Previous PR misattrib The BMJ)

# **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

10 Tips for Day and Night Cough Relief Everyday Health 03/02/22 (Previous PR)

### **BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health**

Can Dietary Habits Impact COVID-19 Outcomes? Medscape 03/02/22 (Previous PR)

### **BMJ Quality & Safety**

<u>Children at Risk of Medication Errors Under New Electronic Systems, Safety Watchdog Warns</u> Medscape 04/02/22

## **BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health**

At-home early medical abortions will still be allowed after the pandemic, the government has confirmed Stylist 03/02/22

<u>Heartbeat of Toledo Serves Over 1,200 People in 2021</u> The Daily Press 2/2/2022 (previous External PR)

Also in: Fat Pitch Financials, The Morning News, Daily Herald - Cook County, WPGX-TV.

KMLK, News Channel Nebraska, Suncoast News Network, Classic 96 7 FM, Newport Daily Express plus extensive US local media and US radio coverage, Viv Media, Streetwater Reporter, Mammoth Times, Digital Journal

### **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

Further coverage for retinal age gap and death risk (PR)

YOUR EYES MAY REVEAL YOUR TRUE BIOLOGICAL AGE

DoctorKSA 31/1/2022

Also in: Optician, ORDO News

## **Emergency Medicine Journal**

Further coverage for 5h + emergency care wait and higher death risk (PR)

Navan A&E under threat again

Meath Chronicle 2/2/2022

**Also in:** the journal.ie, Belfast Telegraph, + extensive Irish media outlets

#### Gut

Further coverage for gut microbiome may be linked to long Covid risk (PR) How gut feeling may hit Covid recovery ET Healthworld 1/2/2022

**Also in:** CauseACTION Clarion, Mint, Dimensions of Dental Hygiene, Global Health News Wire, FOX Business Network, Medical News Today, Archynetys, The Bobr Times, Medical Bag, Biz News Post, Archynewsy, Vitality Magazine, World Today News, New in 24 English

## Heart

How to live longer: The bathing habit that could lower your risk of stroke by 26% Latest News Post 6/2/2022 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** Daily Express, The News Amed, Samachar Central, Pedfire, News Chant UK, Health.10ztalk, Newslanes, Today News Post, The Washington Time, The Stars Post, The Toys Matrix, Daily Sun Post, India Times Post

### Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Research: <u>Germline biomarkers predict toxicity to anti-PD1/PDL1 checkpoint therapy</u> (External PR)

Scientists identify germline signature that predicts side effects from anti-PD1/PDL1 checkpoint therapy Medically Prime 3/2/2022

**Also in:** Newszf, Clinical Lab Manager, ScienceDaily, Mirage News Australia, Newswise, Scienmag, Medical Xpress, My Science, 24HTECH, India Education Diary

## Journal of Clinical Pathology

<u>Preventable deaths at home is the hidden tragedy of the pandemic – this must never happen</u> again MailPlus 03/02/22

### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

<u>Confronting the Medical Debate Around After-Birth Abortion</u> World Nation News 03/02/22 **Also in**: Epoch Times

<u>Praise for move to free online access to research</u> Otago Daily Times 04/02/22 (Editor quoted)

### **Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery**

Researchers Undertake Initiative To Examine Remote Robotic Surgery TMR Blog 31/1/2022

Also in: Health Technology Newspaper

# Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

<u>Blood-Based Markers Can Distinguish Between Neurologic Diseases</u> Inside Precision Medicine 31/1/2022

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Diet: The Tolerability of High-Caloric Food Supplements Medical Bag 4/2/2022

Also in: Biz News Post, Neurology Advisor

#### **Open Heart**

Further coverage for numbers in UK with potentially fatal heart valve disease (PR)

<u>Urgent warning as 300,000 Brits living with stealth disease that could kill within 5 years</u> Big

World Tale 31/1/2022

Also in: Daily Mirror, Your News Wire, Full Fact, Pedfire, Business Telegraph, Newscabal

New Heart Hive research on the effect of COVID-19 on people with cardiomyopathy Cardiomyopathy UK 31/1/2022

#### **Thorax**

Further coverage for workplace exposure to pesticides link to higher risk of COPD (PR)

Pesticides at Work Could Raise Odds for COPD Lung Disease IMPACT 31/1/2022

Also in: American Journal of Managed Care, Weekly Sauce, The Guam Daily Post, The HealthCast, DoctorsLounge, The Bryan Times, Drugs.com, UPI, Winona Daily News plus extensive local media coverage, Index Journal, MSN Health CA, US News & World Report, HealthDay, Times of News India, PatientCare

### **INFLUENCE**

Hannah Bardell Shadow SNP Spokesperson mentioned **The BMJ** in a Westminster Hall debate **Cumberlege Report** 3/2/2022:

"We do not want the incredible work of Baroness Cumberlege to be another waste of public money, and it is clear that it is not. All her recommendations are so important. An article in **The BMJ** in 2020 highlighted that the Cumberlege review exposed "stubborn and dangerous flaws in healthcare" and a healthcare system that is "disjointed, siloed, unresponsive, and defensive."

Baroness Cumberlege mentioned **The BMJ** in a <u>House of Lords debate on the Health and Care Bill</u> 4/2/2022:

"I have been extremely encouraged that the leading journal for doctors, the British Medical Journal, is in full support. It has written extensively about it. Its editor has spoken expertly on the subject at a meeting of the First Do No Harm All-Party Parliamentary Group."