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- **BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**
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**OTHER COVERAGE**

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**INFLUENCE**

**The BMJ press release coverage**

Feature: *How the cost of living crisis is damaging children's health* (Media Alert)

- Toothbrushes a 'luxury' some families can't afford (print) The Daily Telegraph 4/1/23
- TOOTHBRUSH A KID LUXURY (print) Daily Star + Scottish edition 5/1/23
- Toothbrushes for children have become ‘luxury’ item for some families Evening Standard 5/1/23
Further coverage for The BMJ's Christmas issue press released content:

Also in: GB News broadcast, Women's Health, BBC Radio London, Wales Online

Also in: Al Bot Passes UK Radiology Exam Applied Radiology 2/1/23

Also in: American Council On Science & Health, News Break, Healio

The Monty Python 'Silly Walk' Is Actually Great Exercise, A Very Serious Study Finds
CRACKED 2/1/23

Also in: UVA Today, Mirage News AU, The Limited Times

To dunk or not to dunk? The best biscuit for a quick tea break Nursing Standard 7/1/23

Conspiracy Theorists' Cancer Beliefs; HIV Meds and Ethnicity Medically Prime 8/1/23

Other notable coverage

Science says you should give up dieting this January: Here's what to do instead to be healthier i News 2/1/23

Also in: Indy100

Domestic violence impacting child development The New Zealand Herald (print) 2/1/23

Dry January: What is it and how beneficial can giving up alcohol be? ABC News 2/1/23

Also in: VN Explorer, Good Morning America, KSYL-AM, South Central Illinois + widespread US regional coverage, CBS News, MSN News

What happens to your body when you cut out meat and dairy for Veganuary Mirror 2/1/23

Dietary flavonoid intake and weight maintenance: three prospective cohorts of 124,086 US men and women followed for up to 24 years The Times + Irish edition 3/1/23 (Previous PR)

NSW COVID wave continues downward trajectory The Sydney Morning Herald 5/1/23

Also in: The Independent, The Daily Express (print), The Singapore Time, Epoch Times Chicago, Breitbart, Brisbane Times, The Age (AU)

This must not become the new normal on NHS crisis opinion i Newspaper (print) 4/1/23

Also in: Sky News broadcast, BBC One Breakfast news television broadcast

5 Reasons The NHS Is In Crisis Right Now HuffPost UK 4/1/23

I teach yoga – its appropriation by the white wellness industry is a form of colonialism, but we can move on The Guardian 4/1/23

Study claiming pro-life laws lead to higher female suicide rates provides no credible evidence Live Action 4/1/23

ITV News London broadcast on loss of sense of smell and taste with covid-19 infection 3/1/23 (Previous PR)

Wear a mask if you want – but understand it’s about fear and control, not health The Daily Mail 5/1/23

Also in: The Business Times, The Irish Independent

2 MINUTES ON...Hydration The Daily Mirror 5/1/23

How worried should we be about falling sperm counts? The Spectator + AU edition 5/1/23

Also in: Knowledia

ITV News London television broadcast 5/1/23 (Previous PR on violent incidents at GP practices investigation)

Critics claim Covid jabs are killing young men. Do they have any proof? The Daily Telegraph 7/1/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: Yahoo UK

BBC Radio 5 Live broadcast, interview with Dr Helen Salisbury 6/1/23

Also in: BBC Radio London + widespread regional BBC radio coverage

Labour 'would tear up contract with GPs' and make them salaried NHS staff The Guardian 7/1/23

Key study into stroke drug taken by millions 'unreliable', say experts (refers to The Lancet’s rivaroxaban trial) The Mail on Sunday 8/1/23

Medical cannabis is legal – so why are patients still buying it on street corners? The Sunday
**JOURNALS**

**Archives of Disease in Childhood**
*How We Learned to Be Lonely* The Atlantic 5/1/23 (Previous PR)
*Also in*: Vigour Times, News Break, New York Folk

**BMJ Global Health**
*Do restrictions on travel work against Covid?* BBC News (Misattributed to The BMJ) 4/1/23

Research: [Aetiology and incidence of diarrhoea requiring hospitalisation in children under 5 years of age in 28 low-income and middle-income countries: findings from the Global Pediatric Diarrhea Surveillance network](#) (External PR)

Research warns about infant deaths caused by rotavirus Portal de Financas 5/1/23
*Also in*: Jornal do Dia, Gazeta do Dia, Um Novo Mundo, coisasdavida.net.br + widespread Brazilian online news coverage

*I'm Sorry, but This COVID Policy Is Ridiculous* The Atlantic 7/1/23
*Also in*: NewsPages.co.za

**BMJ Medicine**

Research: [Metrics, baseline scores, and a tool to improve sponsor performance on clinical trial diversity: retrospective cross sectional study](#) (External PR)

*Bioethics International Publishes New Index to Score Pharma Companies on Clinical Trial Diversity in BMJ Medicine* Health Economics 5/1/23
*Bioethics International Publishes New Index to Score Pharma Companies on Clinical Trial Diversity in BMJ Medicine* AP News 5/1/23

*Also in*: Sangri Times, About Pain, Pharma Opportunities, News Blaze, Quertle, Intern Daily, Business Class News, FOX-TV

**BMJ Military Health**

Maybe Edward the Black Prince didn’t die from chronic dysentery after all New York Folk 2/1/23 (Previous PR)
*Also in*: USA-sciencenews, Techzle

**BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health**

Shaking up the salt supply chain Ingredients Insight 2/12/23 (Previous PR)

Research: [What predicts drug-free type 2 diabetes remission? Insights from an 8-year general practice service evaluation of a lower carbohydrate diet with weight loss](#) (External PR)

*Inspiring new study that proves you CAN conquer Type 2 diabetes* The Daily Mail + Irish edition + MailOnline + MailPlus 2/1/23
*GP study shows promise for diabetes remission with early low-carb intervention* Pulse 5/1/23

Supermarkets gird for price war as inflation bites  
Irish Times (misattributed to The BMJ)  
2/1/23 (Previous PR)

AHA News: Want a Short-Term New Year's Resolution You May Be Able to Keep? Try Dry January.  
Health Day 4/1/23

Got Bad Breath Issues? New Study Suggests Consuming Yogurt  
Drug Genius 3/1/23  
Also in: Daily Reporter, DrBicuspid.com, The Star Malaysia, MSN Health & Fitness

The 26 best non-alcoholic drinks for Dry January and beyond  
CNN 5/1/23

Menstruation and human rights: What is the social and economic impact of periods?  
MSN Singapore + South Africa + IE + AU + NZ  5/1/23 (Previous PR)

Research: Comparison of the Journey II bircruciate stabilised (JII-BCS) and GENESIS II total knee arthroplasty for functional ability and motor impairment: the CAPAbility, blinded, randomised controlled trial  
(Eternal PR)

Older designs for knee replacements are as effective as new models  
Health Europa 7/1/23

Research: Prevalence of non-diabetic kidney disease and inability of clinical predictors to differentiate it from diabetic kidney disease: results from a prospectively performed renal biopsy study  
(External PR)

Study finds high prevalence of non-diabetic kidney disease in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus  
Times of India (misattributed to The BMJ) 2/1/23

British Journal of Sports Medicine
8 in 10 People Will Experience This Common Health Problem  
The Epoch Times 2/1/23  
(Previous PR on physical inactivity and risk of hospitalisation with covid-19)

Transform-Us! reduces sedentary behavior and adiposity indicators in children  
2 Minute

Strong, steady and straight: Exercise recommendations for osteoporosis  New Zealand Doctor 5/1/23

NFL players 'are expressing a reluctance to return to the field'  The Daily Mail 5/1/23
Also in: Vietnam Explorer, MSN Sports

Runner's high: Everything you need to know if running is your New Year's resolution  Irish Examiner 5/1/23

Running after Covid: What the science tells us  MSN UK 7/1/23
Also in: Runner's World UK

Emergency Medicine Journal
A WEEK OF A&E CHAOS 'KILLS 50 PATIENTS' (print) The Irish Mail on Sunday 8/1/23

General Psychiatry
High blood pressure could be the reason you're feeling neurotic  Study Finds 4/1/23
(Previous PR)

Gut
IBD Treatment with No Medication? A healthy lifestyle may prevent up to 60% of cases
Before It's News 2/1/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: Natural Blaze

Ferric carboxymaltose significantly increased hypophosphataemia risk in IBD patients with IDA  Medical Dialogues (IN) 2/1/23

Journal of Medical Ethics
Prestigious medical journal slams Tory MP Andrew Bridgen for peddling ... trends now  The Daily Mail 3/1/23

Maharashtra doctors' strike: Resident docs hopeful after minister promises to heed to their demands  The Week (IN) 4/1/23

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Certain gym activities may carry a risk of 'catastrophic' eye injuries - risk of blindness  The Daily Express misattributed to British Journal of Ophthalmology 7/1/23
Also in: MSN UK, Independent Eagle

Open Heart
Reasons Why Your Eyebrow Won't Stop Twitching  Open Heart 7/1/23

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

Guidelines: ASRA Pain Medicine consensus guidelines on the management of the perioperative patient on cannabis and cannabinoids (External PR)

Cannabis screening urged before surgeries requiring anesthesia  UPI 3/1/23
Influential medical panel calls for every American to be screened for cannabis before surgery — due to risk of deadly reactions with anesthetics and pain meds

MailOnline 5/1/23


Tobacco Control

Brief report: Vaping on TikTok: a systematic thematic analysis (External PR)

TikTok videos entice young people to vape according to University of Queensland study, experts

The Daily Advertiser AU 5/1/23

Also in: Canberra Times, Bendigo Advertiser, Hawkesbury Gazette, The Examiner (Tasmania), The Senior AU + widespread Australian regional coverage

INFLUENCE

Social media posts to publicise articles in The BMJ on the NHS Crisis performed well across BMJ company social media channels, with over 1,000 post engagements for the LinkedIn post, and 378 for the Tweet.

The Journal of Medical Ethics article on mandating covid-19 vaccines for college students was the highest-scoring output on Altmetric, with a total of 2,577 mentions across the news and social media.
Outputs with the most mentions in the past week

Article in *Journal of Medical Ethics*, December 2022

**COVID-19 vaccine boosters for young adults: a risk benefit assessment and ethical analysis of mandate policies at universities**

Mentioned 2,577 times in the past week