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BMJ announces partnership with Fondazione Internazionale Menarini to advance medical education in the field of oncology across Europe Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) 2/2/23

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Efficacy, safety, and tolerability of antidepressants for pain in adults: overview of systematic reviews (PR)


Investigation: Big Macs and the Beano: Is it time for the comic to ditch the junk food brands? (PR)

The Beano criticised for ‘promoting’ junk food in quizzes The Guardian 2/1/23 Beano gets a bashing over junk food The Times + Irish + Scottish edition 2/1/23 Beano a menace to health of children, medics warn The Daily Telegraph 2/1/23

Also in: Times Radio Breakfast Show (3 hrs 25 mins into programme), Times Radio

Research: **Adverse pregnancy outcomes and long term risk of ischemic heart disease in mothers: national cohort and co-sibling study** (PR)

Moms who experienced one of these five major pregnancy complications are at a lifelong risk of heart disease, major study suggests The Daily Mail + MailOnline 2/2/23
Pregnancy complications may raise women's risk of heart disease for life UPI 2/2/23
Complications during pregnancy linked to a higher risk of heart disease, study finds CNN 2/2/23


Further coverage for healthy lifestyle and slower memory decline (PR):
Chinese study shows healthy lifestyle can slow age-related memory loss South China Morning Post 31/1/23
Also in: Mexico Star, UP Today, Taiwan Sun, South India News, Karnataka Live + widespread Indian regional news, Malaysia News, MSN (NZ + UK), AniNews.in, Women of China CN, Yahoo UK, Knowledia, Hong Kong Herald, India News Network, Vaaju, MedicalBrief South Africa, Healio, WebMD, Business Insider India + NL, Yahoo UK, Vietnam Explorer, MedPage Today

Other notable coverage

Could taking a depression pill prevent lasting agony of shingles? The Daily Mail + MailPlus 31/1/23 (Previous PR)
Have I Got News For You - BBC One, refers to article in The BMJ's 2021 Christmas issue on music and gout 31/1/23
Most long Covid symptoms resolve a year after mild infection, research suggests Pulse 1/2/23 (Previous PR)
New Evidence That Ultra-Processed Foods May Increase Cancer Risk Forbes 1/2/23 (Previous PR)
Why China's reopening has not yet led to a global Covid spike The National 2/1/23
Also in: MSN Arabia
Let's Speak Clearly: Monkeypox Is Mostly Being Transmitted Via Sex [BuzzFeed 2/2/23]

Ultra-processed food consumption linked to higher risk of death from ovarian, breast cancers: new study [Fox News 2/2/23]

Opinion The Checkup With Dr. Wen: Three important studies shed light on long covid [The Washington Post 2/2/34]

Also in: The Sun + Scottish + Irish Sun

Digestives ranked: I would choose these over McVitie's even if they were the same price [The Daily Telegraph on Christmas issue research on biscuits 4/2/23 (Previous PR)]

Dominic Lawson All this ADHD doesn't add up [The Sunday Times 4/2/23]

JOURNALS

BMJ Medicine

Research: Association between coeliac disease and cardiovascular disease: prospective analysis of UK Biobank data [PR]

Coeliacs at higher risk of heart disease [The Mail on Sunday + Mail Online 5/2/23]

People with celiac disease may have greater risk of heart disease [UPI 1/2/23]

Risk for Cardiovascular Disease Increased for Patients With Celiac Disease [HealthDay 1/2/23]


Sexually Transmitted Infections

Case report: Novel use of oral chloramphenicol for treatment resistant Mycoplasma genitalium [PR]

Common eye infection antibiotic tablet may clear up treatment-resistant sex bug [Head Topics (UK) 31/1/23]

Oral chloramphenicol may be effective treatment option for resistant non-gonococcal urethritis: BMJ Medical Dialogues (IN) 2/2/23


Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open

Current opinion: Trauma of abortion restrictions and forced pregnancy: urgent implications for acute care surgeons [PR]

Surge in complications from unsafe abortions likely post-Roe, doctors warn [The Guardian 30/1/23]

Surgeons should prepare to face more abortion complications post-Roe, say experts [Medical Xpress 31/1/23]

Pregnancy complications may raise women's risk of heart disease for life [UPI 2/2/23]
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Inhalable agents in workplace 'important' triggers for rheumatoid arthritis

Healio 1/2/23

(Previous PR)

Also in: NewsPages.co.za

Stopping Xyzal led to severe itching

Seattle Times 2/2/23

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Expert tips for choosing the best white noise devices for babies

The Daily Mail 1/2/23

BMJ Case Reports

Woman gets her scalp torn off by a drill replaced

Techzle 31/1/23

Also in: Idaho Statesman + widespread US regional coverage

Digital hoarding could be linked to anxiety, say some researchers, and technology may be to blame

ABC News 1/2/23

Man, 48, left permanently disabled due to three major deficiencies

Daily Express 2/1/23

Also in: MSN UK

How cancer can make you speak in an IRISH accent: Doctors share American man's bizarre case - so listen to how his voice drastically changed for yourself...

The Daily Mail + MailOnline 2/2/23

Also in: The Sun

TATT'S BAD I have loads of tatts but my new one is the biggest mistake of my life – people are mortified when they see it

The Sun + Scottish + Irish edition 4/2/23

BMJ Global Health

How COVID-19 Brought The US An Unexpected 'Baby Bump'

Health Digest 1/2/23

(Previous PR)

A doctor dismissed a 25-year-old man with allergies, when he actually had a deadly form of Lyme disease. A jury just awarded his family $6.5 million.

News Break 5/2/23 (Previous PR)

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health

Voice of Islam Radio broadcast on nutrition and mental health 26/1/23 (Previous PR)

What SHOULD you take to help you sleep?

The Mail on Sunday 5/2/23 (Previous PR)

BMJ Open

Further coverage for midlife obesity linked to heightened frailty risk in older age (PR):
Mid-life obesity connected to physical frailty risk in older age: Study

Health News Economic Times India 30/1/23

Also in: Big News Network, 10News, Devdiscourse, The Senior, Medical Dialogues IN, Latestly, AniNews.in, UP Today + widespread Indian regional news coverage, Everyday Health, Statesman India, HealthLine

Late stage cancer diagnoses affect ethnic minorities most

Englemed Health News 31/1/23

Also in: The Voice UK, The Phoenix Newspaper
Poor Sleep Linked To A Common Cause of Blindness  The Majalla 31/1/23 (Previous PR)

Research: Sensitivity of rapid antigen tests for COVID-19 during the Omicron variant outbreak among players and staff members of the Japan Professional Football League and clubs: a retrospective observational study (External PR)

Rapid Antigen Tests Associated With Effective Sensitivity During Omicron Outbreak
Pharmacy Times 1/2/23
Also in: Health Reporter, Medical Xpress, News Wise

Research: Diabetes as a risk factor for the onset of frozen shoulder: a systematic review and meta-analysis (External PR)

Diabetes Tied to Higher Risk for Frozen Shoulder HealthDay 1/2/23
Also in: Medical Xpress, Sioux City Journal + widespread US regional coverage, HealthGrades, Drugs.com, Physician's Weekly

Why The US Tops The List Of Nations With The Worst Health Outcomes Health Digest 2/2/23

BMJ Paediatrics Open
20 Marijuana Health Effects You Need To Know: The Good And The Bad International Business Times 31/1/23

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Planning to lift weights? Expert suggests effective tips for women Eastern Eye 31/1/23
Also in: GG2.net

Exercise has superior dose-dependent effect on visceral fat vs. caloric restriction Healio 1/2/23

Emergency Medicine Journal
One in ten at A&E face a 12-hour wait The Times + Irish Edition 31/1/23
Also in: BBC One London/ South West news broadcast, The Herald Scotland (Previous PR)

Evidence-Based Mental Health
If You Can’t Stop Working When You Have the Flu, Do These 6 Things To Mitigate Symptoms The Macon Telegraph 1/2/23
Also in: The News Tribune + widespread US regional coverage, Woman's World

General Psychiatry
Try meditating to improve your gut health The Star Malaysia 30/1/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: Stylist.co.uk, Breathinglabs

Gut

Research: Gut microbiota influence anastomotic healing in colorectal cancer surgery through modulation of mucosal proinflammatory cytokines (External PR)

Colorectal cancer surgery: gut microbiota helps healing Mirage News AU 1/2/23
Colorectal cancer surgery: Modifying gut microbiota could reduce postoperative complications Medical Xpress 1/2/23

Heart
I had a heart attack at 43 and didn't realise because commonly known symptoms are all about men | News 2/2/23

**Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer**
*Tumor microbiome linked to immunotherapy success in sarcoma patients* Scienmag 30/1/23
Also in: News-Medical.Net

**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**
*Further coverage for physical activity and brain power (PR): One type of physical activity protects the brain more than others, study finds* CNN 1/2/23
Also in: Missoulian, Journal Times WI + widespread US regional coverage, Drugs.com

**Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**
*Further coverage for teenage sleep quality and later risk of MS (PR): Poor Sleep Quality as a Teen May Up MS Risk in Adulthood* Medscape 1/2/23

**Lupus Science & Medicine**
*Report: Lupus spectrum ambiguity has long-term negative implications for patients* (External PR)

Global Experts Report a Lupus Spectrum Definition May Be Needed to Improve Outcomes in People Living with the Disease News Channel 11 Washington 31/1/23
Also in: Spoke, Benzinga, Yahoo, Nigeria News Network

**Research:** Molecular endotypes of type 1 and type 2 SLE (External PR)

AMPPEL BioSolutions' Breakthrough Predicts Drug Options for Fibromyalgia Health Tech Hot Spot 1/2/23
Also in: AP News, USA Times, News Blaze, Quertle, Latin Business Today, Sangri Times, BambuUP

Black Women With SLE Have More Severe Disease & Poorer Outcomes Physician's Weekly 2/2/23

**Occupational & Environmental Medicine**
*Frequent Visits to Green Spaces Linked to Lower Use of Some Meds* Knowledia News 2/2/23 (Previous PR)

**Open Heart**
*Which are calcium channel blockers that are related to best outcomes in vasospastic angina?* Medical Dialogues IN 1/2/23

**Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine**
*Reversing Chronic Trauma With a Nerve-Blocking Injection* Epoch Times Chicago 1/2/31

**Tobacco Control**
*Survey: A majority of Americans support banning all tobacco products* STAT 3/2/23

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Social media
A Tweet and a LinkedIn post sharing the press released research published in *The BMJ* on antidepressants for pain relief performed particularly highly this week, with over 15,000, and 9,800 views, respectively.