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Using AI, Web of Science has delisted 50 prominent academic journals. What this means for researchers ThePrint (IN) 30/03/23

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Mediterranean diet ‘can reduce heart attacks in people at higher risk’ The Guardian 29/3/23
LIFE_SAVER The best diets for slashing your risk of killer heart attacks and stroke ranked The Sun 30/3/23
Some Diets Better Than Others for Heart Protection Medscape 30/3/23


Research: **Communication of anticancer drug benefits and related uncertainties to patients and clinicians** + Editorial: **Communicating the benefits and harms of anticancer drugs** (PR)

Cancer drug leaflets for patients in Europe omit important facts The Guardian 29/3/23
Cancer drug leaflets lack vital information for patients Mirage News Australia 30/3/23
Gaps in public info on cancer drugs and ‘potentially misleading’ details spur call for regulatory actions FiercePharma 31/3/23

Also in: Yahoo News UK, Medscape, MedicalXPress

**Further coverage of gender dysphoria investigation (PR)**
Harms less ‘pause’ or ‘locking’ kids into gender transition? What we know about puberty blockers The Calgary Herald 30/3/23
Also in: Ottawa Citizen Online, The World News

**Further coverage of analgesics for back pain (PR)**
Are Painkillers Safe for Back Pain? MedIndia 27/3/23
Also in: The Pharmacist, News9 Live

Other notable coverage

At last: a Tourette’s treatment that works Daily Telegraph 27/3/23
Study reveals which booster offers ‘better protection’ against Covid infection and death Daily Express 27/3/23
Also in: MSN UK, Today News Post, Technocodex,
Scholars say U.S. treatment of youth gender dysphoria not evidence-based The College Fix 27/3/23
Junior doctors’ strike and faith in the BMA The Times 28/3/23
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Smell-Loss Tests Could Reveal Health Problems (Previous PR) Scientific American 28/3/23
The problematic message targeting new parents (Previous PR) Sydney Morning Herald 29/3/23
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How US gun culture stacks up with the world (Previous PR) CNN International 28/3/23
Food poverty is fixable — with some creative thinking (Previous PR) The Irish Examiner 31/3/23
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More than twice as many civil servants than national average said they had long Covid (Previous PR) Daily Telegraph 01/4/23
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How much does a mother’s diet affect her children’s health? (Previous PR) MSN Health & Fitness 01/4/23
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Research: Increased risk of osteoarthritis in patients with atopic disease (PR)

New study finds two risk factors that boost the odds of osteoarthritis by 115% Daily Express 28/03/23
Asthma, eczema linked to higher risk for arthritis UPI 28/03/23
Atopic disorders associated with risk of osteoarthritis: Study Hindustan Times 31/03/23


Tavneos® (avacopan) included in updated EULAR recommendations for the management of AAV The Weekender (SG) 28/03/23
Tips to Prevent and Manage Osteoarthritis in the Hands eMediHealth 27/03/23

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Research: Sexual and reproductive health in Britain during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic: cross-sectional population survey (Natsal-COVID-Wave 2) and national surveillance data (PR)

Less 'Risky' Sex Still Evident a Year After First COVID-19 National Lockdown Medscape 28/03/23
Less ‘risky’ sex of early pandemic still evident year after first lockdown in Britain ScienMag28/03/23
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Soothe Your Sore Throat with These Foods and Drinks US News & World Report 31/03/23
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Man Loses Leg to Flesh-Eating Disease Caused by Very Rare Fungus Infection Newsweek 31/03/23
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Research: School closures during COVID-19: an overview of systematic reviews (External PR)

School closures may reduce COVID-19 transmission, but may also harm children’s education and wellbeing MyScience 30/03/23
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Ringing in your ears Hippocratic Post 27/03/23 (Previous PR; misattrib The BMJ)

Moms and dads are irreplaceable World Magazine 27/03/23 (Previous PR)

The depleted uranium controversy | By Dr Imran Khalid Pakistan Observer 30/03/23 (Previous PR)
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Study: Higher Blood Caffeine Levels Might Reduce Body Fat and Risk of Type 2 Diabetes Science News 27/03/23 (Previous PR)
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How Transgender Hormone Therapy Affects the Brain Newsweek 28/03/23 (Previous PR)
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IRC releases breakthrough research in preventing violence against women and children in humanitarian settings ReliefWeb 29/03/23

Study to compare effectiveness of pregnancy weight management interventions on gestational diabetes and weight gain News-Medical 30/03/23

Sleep expert shares the science behind why teens are such night owls HuffPost UK 30/03/23 (Previous PR misattrib The BMJ)

Research: How do current tobacco warnings compare to the WHO FCTC guidelines: a content analysis of combustible tobacco warnings worldwide (External PR)

Reducing the appeal of smoking: Study confirms tobacco warnings on packages need improvement Medical Xpress 30/03/23
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The Benefits of Cycling at Your Desk—Plus, How to Find a Solid Setup MSN Health & Fitness 27/03/23
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Research: Femoroacetabular translation in female athletes and dancers assessed by dynamic hip ultrasonography (External PR)

Hip pain is different in female dancers: Insights from dynamic ultrasound Medical Xpress 29/03/23

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Can RAS inhibitors reduce mortality among patients with COPD Medical Dialogues India 29/3/23

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Low fetal haemoglobin levels linked to a higher risk of retinopathy of prematurity Medical Dialogues India 29/03/23

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Concussion a significant problem that goes under-reported in women's sport The Irish Times 27/03/23
Gender gap in concussion research leaves female athletes struggling CBS News x 2 28/03/23

5 Research-Backed Benefits to Cycling at Your Desk Bicycling 27/03/23

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MALE SPORTS DOMINANCE Cause Action Clarion 27/03/23
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7 of the Best Activity Apps for People With Rheumatoid Arthritis Everyday Health 27/03/23

Three ways to ease Achilles tendon pain The Times 28/03/23 (print) (Previous PR)

'Spineless': ESPN celebrates trans-identified male athlete for Women's History Month The Christian Post 28/03/23

Exercise as Serious Depression Treatment? Massive Study Suggests That Its Power Should Not Be Underestimated The Science Times 28/03/23
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AFL acknowledges link between head trauma and CTE, in submission to Senate concussion inquiry The Guardian 28/03/23
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Walking 8,000 steps once or twice a week cuts mortality risk Mint 29/03/23 (Previous PR)
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Redress the balance: Being steady on your feet Reader’s Digest 30/03/23 (Previous PR)

Left-wing ideology pervades education news coverage Washington Examiner 31/03/23 (Previous PR)
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The Manufacturing of Bone Diseases: The Story of Osteoporosis and Osteopenia Epoch Times 27/03/23 (Previous PR)

Is Your Salad Healthy? 7 Ways You Might Be Sabotaging It, According to Registered Dietitians Everyday Health 27/03/23

Mediterranean Magic: Diet Slashes Women’s Cardiovascular Disease and Death Risk by Nearly 25% Focus Technica 30/03/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: SciTech Daily

DR MICHAEL MOSLEY: The secret to avoiding middle-age spread? Protein! Daily Mail 31/03/23 (Previous PR)
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How US gun culture stacks up with the world CNN International 28/03/23 (Previous PR; misattrib The BMJ)

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Do This Daily Mail + Scottish edition 28/03/23 (Print) (Previous PR)

Friendship: It’s essential for health The Times 01/04/23 (Print) (Previous PR)
Journal of Medical Ethics

Research: Mapping out the arguments for and against patient non-attendance fees in healthcare: an analysis of public consultation documents (External PR)

Does an increased non-attendance fee motivate patients to attend health care appointments? Medical Xpress 31/03/23

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Decompression alone better than instrumented fusion in the treatment of lumbar degenerative spondylolisthesis: recent study Medical Dialogues India 27/03/23

Can Laughing Too Hard Be Dangerous For Your Health? Health Digest 02/04/23

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Higher BNP levels linked with increased complications in patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery Medical Dialogues India 27/03/23

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