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Coverage for 22-28 May 2023

**PRESS RELEASES**

The BMJ | Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care  
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases  
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry  
Stroke and Vascular Neurology

**OTHER COVERAGE**

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases  
BMJ Case Reports | BMJ Global Health  
BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | BMJ Open  
BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care | BMJ Open Gastroenterology  
BMJ Open Respiratory Research  
BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine | BMJ Oncology  
BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care | British Journal of Sports Medicine  
Heart | Injury Prevention | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health  
Journal of Medical Ethics | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry  
Lupus Science & Medicine | Occupational & Environmental Medicine  
Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

**INFLUENCE**

The BMJ press release coverage

Investigation: Medical colleges and unions call for inquiry over “shocking” levels of sexual assault in the NHS (PR)  
Hospitals Misconduct and assaults not being fully recorded, warn experts The Guardian
(front page) 23/5/23
35,000 cases of sexual misconduct or violence in NHS in five years BBC News online (top story on the day) 23/5/23
Daisy Cooper, Liberal Democrat, St Albans mentioned the investigation in the House Of Commons (time 13:03:50) 23/5/2023


Other notable coverage
Work-related suicide probe call after death of head teacher Ruth Perry (ref to Opinion) BBC News online 22/5/23
Greek PM's election win driven by recovery from economic crisis The Guardian 23/5/23
Also in: MSN (AU)
Skinny jeans, plastics, stress: what's behind the decline in male fertility? New Statesman 24/5/23
A white supremacist patriarchal diatribe by a militant junior doctor has sparked uproar Health Medicine Network 27/5/23
Also in: expressnewsdigest.com, Internewscast
The Hidden Impact of Trauma: Why Clinicians Must Go Beyond Physical Symptoms Scitechdaily 27/5/23 (Previous PR)
Can an indoor smoking ban persuade 44 per cent of Bosnians to stop lighting up? The Sunday Times 28/5/23
Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

JOURNALS

Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open
Research: When public health crises collide: 5 years of pediatric firearm injury prevention opportunities (US Focus PR)

Children’s firearm injuries on rise for 5 years Mirage News 26/05/23
Pediatric firearm injury rates have risen steadily over the past 5 years, audit reveals News-Medical.Net 26/05/23
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Asthma sufferers may be 40% more likely to develop osteoarthritis Irish Daily Mail (print) 23/05/23 (Previous PR)

Here Exactly Is How Age of Onset Affects Giant Cell Arteritis ReachMD 25/05/23

New standards for the training of rheumatologists across Europe News-Medical.Net 27/05/23 (External PR)
Also in: Medical Xpress, Scienmag

Further coverage on vulnerability to long term opioid use (PR)
Transition to Long-Term Opioid Use High in Patients With Rheumatic Disease Drugs.com 23/05/23
Also in: Crossroads Today

BMJ Case Reports
GROUNDHOG DAY I live the same day on repeat – wherever I go, NOTHING is new The US Sun 25/05/23
Also in: The Sun + Scottish editions, IFL Science, Live Science, expressdigest.com, Internewscast

How AI Is Assisting in Ulcerative Colitis Treatment HealthCentral 25/05/23

BMJ Global Health
A shared agenda for gender and COVID-19 research: priorities based on broadening engagement in science ReliefWeb 22/05/23

Why Some Experts Say More Advanced Artificial Intelligence Can Attack Humans: 3 Things To Know The World News (South Africa) 25/05/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: Practice Business

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
The groundbreaking studies proving that natural health remedies are sometimes the best Longevity Live 23/05/23

BMJ Open
Greek PM's election win driven by recovery from economic crisis MSN AU 22/05/23 (Previous PR; misattrib The BMJ)
Also in: The Guardian

Around half of kids getting neurodevelopmental assessment show signs of mental distress We can support them better The Times Australia 23/05/23

Fewer women receive research grants – but the reasons are more complicated than you'd think The Times Australia 23/05/25 (Previous PR)
I'm a dietician – how beloved takeaway & your favourite junk food could be disrupting your sleep The World News UK 24/05/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Sun + Scottish + Irish editions, Daily Mirror
The Best Ways to Exercise During Each Stage of Your Menstrual Cycle  MSN Health & Fitness 24/05/23 (Previous PR)

Teens talk about how to fix school sex education The Times (AU) 25/05/23 (Previous PR)

Loneliness has a strong impact on suicidal ideation among Japanese during the COVID-19 pandemic Medical Xpress 25/05/23

**BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

Marriage may help prevent type-2 diabetes Risingbd (Bangladesh) 23/05/23 (Previous PR)

**BMJ Open Gastroenterology**

‘High burden’ of cancer worry in patients with BE, regardless of risk for progression Healio 26/05/23

**BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine**

After decades of neglecting women athletes, sport and exercise medicine is finally catching up STAT News 27/05/23

**BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

If Asthma Runs in Your Family, Pay Attention to Your Sleep MSN Health & Fitness 25/05/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: Verywell Health

**BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care**

Medicinal cannabis ‘safe and effective’ to relieve cancer pain, say researchers Pulse 22/05/23
Also in: Cannabis & Tech Today

Research: Anticipatory prescribing in community care at the end of life: systematic review and narrative synthesis of the evidence since 2017 (External PR)

No coverage found

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Walking for longevity: Just 8,000 steps, once or twice a week, cuts mortality risk World is One News 23/05/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: The World News

Before-school exercise program gets more kids active, ready to learn ABC News 24/05/23 (Previous PR)

Standing on One Leg for 10 Seconds, the Test That Predicts Whether You’ll Live Longer Nation World News 24/05/23 (Previous PR)

**Further coverage of lower risk of flu/pneumonia death with exercise (PR)**

Doing This Type of Exercise Just 10 Minutes a Week Could Reduce Risk of Flu Death ScienceAlert 25/05/23
Also in: Drugs.com, Physician’s Weekly, HealthDay, McKnight’s Senior Living, Healio

Higher probability of ACL re-injury after first injury Medical Dialogues India 25/05/23
Heart
How Silence Could Enhance Health & Productivity  Mirage News 23/05/23

Injury Prevention
Hot tap water injures thousands of people in the US annually. An inexpensive device can help prevent these burns The Journalist’s Resource (US) 23/05/23 (Previous PR)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Dementia calculator predicts over-55s risk in next five years – online test  Samachar Central 22/05/23

Breathe less oxygen to live longer, study suggests  New York Post 24/05/23
Also in: MSN Health & Fitness, The World News

Music to dance therapy, here’s how art helps in prevention of ill health  Hindustan Times Online 28/05/23

Journal of Medical Ethics
There is no justification for euthanising the vulnerable  Spike! 22/05/23

Growing number of Canadians welcome euthanasia on demand for non-medical reasons  The Post Millennial 24/05/23
Also in: The Christian Institute, Mind Matters

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Letter: Glutamine/arginine site-unedited GluA2 mRNA in cerebrospinal fluid as a biomarker for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (External PR)

Discovery of a disease-specific biomarker for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis  Medical Xpress 23/05/23

Lupus Science & Medicine
Better Self-Efficacy Is Predictive of Improved HRQOL in SLE  Physician’s Weekly 22/05/23

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Being around birds can boost mental health, studies say  MSN Health & Fitness 23/05/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: Yahoo News

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
5 Potential Health Benefits of Hypnotherapy  Everyday Health 22/05/23

Stroke and Vascular Neurology
Research: Prestroke physical activity is associated with admission haematoma volume and the clinical outcome of intracerebral haemorrhage (External PR)
Exercise seems to protect against major brain hemorrhage  ScienMag 22/05/23

INFLUENCE

Daisy Cooper, Liberal Democrat, St Albans mentioned The BMJ investigation into sexual assault in the NHS in a House Of Commons debate 23 May 2023: “Today, it has been revealed that there have been 35,000 cases of sexual misconduct or violence in the NHS in the past five years. Medical colleges and unions are calling for an inquiry over the shocking levels of sexual assault in the NHS. The BBC, The Guardian, The BMJ, Byline and others are now reporting on this issue, but we have heard little from the Government. Will you please advise me whether the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care has given any indication that the Government intends to make a statement on the issue this week? Will you further advise those of us who have been trying to force action on this issue for the best part of a year how we can secure a debate on the Floor of the House?”

The Rockefeller Foundation cites research published in the Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health in its pandemic prevention initiative about the need to implement wastewater surveillance by way of early warning on circulating pathogens