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Archives of Disease in Childhood

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Study:  [1 in 6 unvaccinated individuals still experiencing covid-19 effects up to two years after infection](https://www.newmedical.net)  News-Medical.Net 1/6/23

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Sex Attacks in Hospitals BBC Radio 4 File on 4 (from 14 mins into programme) 28/5/23

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Lower birth weight linked to MI and poor CV health in middle aged adults Medical Dialogues India 03/06/23

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