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PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

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The BMJ | British Journal of Sports Medicine

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
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British Journal of Sports Medicine
Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
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INFLUENCE

BMJ
‘Transformative’ journals get booted for switching to open access too slowly  Science
20/06/23
Also in: New on News, Newsnnk, World News Era, News AKMI
The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Association between surgeon volume and patient outcomes after elective shoulder replacement surgery + Editorial: Surgeon volume and patient outcomes in shoulder replacement surgery (PR)

Shoulder Arthroplasty Safer with 'High Volume' Surgeons Medscape 23/6/23
Patients shown to do better when surgeon averages over 10 shoulder replacement ops a year Medical XPress 22/6/23
Surgeons with 10+ annual shoulder replacements enhance patient outcomes Mirage News Australia 22/6/23
Also in: News-Medical.net, Englemed Health News, Drugs.com

Essay: The deadly legacy of a stem cell charlatan (PR)

Experts urge leading institutions to investigate their support for disgraced transplant surgeon Medical XPress 22/6/23
Calls for Leading Institutions to Investigate Support for Disgraced Transplant Surgeon Mirage News Australia 22/6/23
Experts call on leading institutions to review support for disgraced transplant surgeon News-Medical.net 22/6/23

Research: Associations between modest reductions in kidney function and adverse outcomes in young adults (External PR)

Even a modest reduction in kidney function increases health risks in young Scienmag 23/6/23

Further coverage for fall in breast cancer survival rates (PR)
Most with early breast cancer can 'expect to be long-term survivors' Nursing Times 20/6/23
Also in: Drugs.com, Personnel Today, BBC Radio 4, FOX News Channel Online, AOL.com

Other notable coverage

Cancer Warnings on Beer, Wine in Ireland Spark Industry Alarm BNN Bloomberg Online 19/6/23
Medical cannabis and the cardiovascular system: a dangerous combination? Hospital Healthcare 19/6/23
David Cameron Says It Was A 'Mistake' Not To Prepare For Broader Range Of Pandemics (ref to 2021 interview with Jeremy Hunt) PoliticsHome 19/6/23
Emotional Moment Boy Learns To Ride Bike Captured on CCTV Video (ref to 2017 study on active commuting) MSN 19/6/23
Country's ability, potential for growth is determined by size, strength of its youth population: Mandaviya Europe Sun (references adolescent well being series) 21/6/23
Also in: webindia123.com, Irish Daily Sun, Trinidad Times, AniNews.in, Big News Network, Devdiscourse
Foods that Accelerate Memory Loss, according to a Harvard Study The World News 20/6/23
The stigma around mental health is fading, with celebrities playing a role
The Washington Post 21/6/23
FOREVER YOUNG From daily doodling to having small glass of booze – here's TEN 10 minute activities which could add years to your life
The Sun 22/6/23

JOURNALS

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Letter: Dying with dignity in India: What is new in 2023? (India Focus PR)
New ruling on care of dying will force some to live life “of machine-related suffering”
SciennMag 23/06/23

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Biologic DMARDs control ICI-associated inflammatory arthritis quicker than methotrexate
Knowledia 19/06/23
Also in: Healio

Methotrexate does not impair sperm quality, small study finds
MD Edge 21/06/23
Also in: Knowledia

Archives of Disease in Childhood
Routine infant vaccines may reduce likelihood of SIDS; they don't increase it | Fact check
USA Today 22/06/23

BMJ Case Reports
Some Babies Are Born With 'Tails', But Not For The Reason You Might Think
ScienceAlert 25/06/23
Also in: USToday News

BMJ Global Health
Can noisy festivals damage your hearing long term? The Irish News 19/06/23 (Previous PR; misattrib The BMJ)
Also in: The Independent, NewsChain, Breaking News.ie

BMJ Open
Further coverage for legacy of Bhopal disaster (India Focus PR)
Pesticides in the womb: new research shows how the Bhopal gas disaster is still destroying lives
PROJIN News 20/06/23
Also in: The Week (IN)
"Not doing so would be betrayal of trust": Activist calls on Centre to make US firm pay for
**Bhopal gas tragedy**  Big News Network 25/06/23

**Coronavirus: Long COVID can affect quality of life worse than advanced cancer, stroke and Parkinson's disease, study suggests** Times of India 23/06/23
Also in: WebMD, HeadTopics US, Health Reporter, DNP India

**Bartender will call time on drunk MPs**  Sunday Express 25/06/23 (Print; previous PR)

**SIZZLING HOT The hidden dangers on your BBQ that are putting your health at risk** The US Sun 25/06/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: The Sun + Scottish + Irish editions, Mahalsa UK

**BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine**
Habitual diet choices may be linked to exercise-related abdominal complaints 2Minute Medicine 19/06/23

**British Journal of Ophthalmology**
11 Tips for Eating for Glaucoma HealthCentral 20/06/23

**Gender Differences Seen in Toxoplasmosis Eye Disease Symptoms** Drugs.com 23/06/23
Also in: KOAM TV, Physician’s Weekly

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**
Further coverage on the Concussion in sport Statement (PR)
Insulting’ concussion consensus ignores CTE link The Medical Republic (AU) 19/06/23
Also in: Adelaide Now, Herald Sun, The Mercury, Cairns Post +
Athletes should avoid total rest after mild concussion, say experts RMOL Network (Indonesia) 19/06/23

218: The Science of Trans Athletes (with Schuyler Bailar - PinkMantaray) Player FM Podcast 19/06/23 (Previous PR)

How exercise benefits flu, pneumonia, diabetes and osteoarthritis ArcaMax 19/06/23 (Previous PR)

Exercise program improves quality of life in COVID-19 survivors Healio 19/06/23

Want to boost your fitness and brain? Start walking The Times 20/06/23 (Previous PR; Print)
Also in: Times Radio, Borneo Bulletin
This is the best HIIT workout you can do, according to world-renowned trainer Kayla Itsines  
Marie Claire 20/06/23 (Previous PR)  
Also in: MSN South Africa + UK

5 habits that secretly annoy the staff at your gym Reader’s Digest (AU) 20/06/23 (Previous PR)  
Also in: MSN AU, Reader’s Digest NZ

Alternative Therapies: Types And Uses Forbes 20/06/23

Protocol: Healing of acute anterior cruciate ligament rupture on MRI and outcomes following non-surgical management with the Cross Bracing Protocol (External PR)

Avoiding surgery by healing ACL rupture The Hippocratic Post 22/06/23  

Moderate-to-Vigorous-Intensity Physical Activity Cuts Diabetes Risk Drugs.com 22/06/23  

10 surprising health benefits of gardening Reader’s Digest Australia 23/06/23 (Previous PR)  
People who nap at work have bigger brains, are more productive: research New York Post 23/06/23

The intensity and frequency of resistance training influences the efficacy of tendinopathy management 2Minute Medicine 23/06/23

Jordan Conroy: 'I was in a low and during it I was lost' Irish Examiner 24/06/23  
How to start lifting weights—even if you’ve never picked up a dumbbell in your life Popular Science 25/06/23 (Previous PR)  
Also in: NewsBreak

Harvard Swimmer Says Biden Administration Support of Trans Sports is ‘Discriminating Against Women’ The Messenger 25/06/23 (Previous PR)  
Also in: Fox Business

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer  
New diagnostic imaging tool monitors fate of cell therapies in cancer patients Medical Xpress 21/06/23  
Also in: Science Newsnet

Parthenon Therapeutics Announces Publication in Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer on the Role of PRTH-101 Inhibiting DDR1 in Immune Excluded Tumors Yahoo Finance 22/06/23

TMB-VH, Potential Biomarker, Is Tied to Anti–PD-L1 Response Across Tumor Types Targeted Oncology 24/06/23
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Proof that positive thinking really can tackle illness Daily Mail + Scottish edition 20/06/23 (Previous PR:print)

The Link Between Exercise and Brain Health: How Physical Activity Can Prevent Dementia NewsDirectory 3 (IN) 23/06/23 (Previous PR)

Journal of Medical Ethics
The relationship between a doctor and patient Voice of Islam 21/06/23 (Previous PR)

Fairness and the lack of transparency about elective surgery Stuff.co.nz 23/06/23

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Parkinson's disease: EEG test may improve diagnosis, lead to new therapies Medical News Today 21/06/23
Also in: ThePrint (IN)

Amylyx Pharmaceuticals Receives CHMP Negative Opinion on its Conditional Marketing Authorisation Application for AMX0035 for the Treatment of ALS in the European Union BioSpace 23/06/23
Also in: Benzinga, Bloomberg

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Silicosis screenings 'failing' stone countertop workers in Australia, researchers say Safety + Health 23/06/23

Open Heart
Aortic stenosis: Sheffield doctors warn of killer many don't know they have as surgery landmark approaches Sheffield Star 25/06/23 (Previous PR)

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
Addiction complicates pain management, but new guidelines offer help for 'complex patients' Fox News 23/06/23

Thorax
Why Do We Get Allergies? Health Digest 20/06/23

INFLUENCE
Jim Shannon, Shadow DUP Spokesperson (Health) mentioned The BMJ in a Westminster Hall debate on Ultra-processed Food 21 June 2023: "As has been noted, the UK is at the top for ultra-processed foods in Europe. When I say that, I include packaged baked goods, snacks, fizzy drinks, sugary cereals, ready meals containing food additives, dehydrated vegetable soups and reconstituted meat and fish products. They often contain high levels of
sugar, fat and/or salt, but lack vitamins and the fibre that I, as a diabetic, need. Those were all noted in the BMJ report on ultra-processed foods in 2019."

The World Health Organization has outlined 40 research priorities for tackling global antibiotic resistance. It cites BMJ Open research published in 2022.