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Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers 27/6/23
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BMJ Impact Analytics shortlisted for ALPSP Award for Innovation in Publishing 2023 UKSG
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The BMJ press release coverage

Research: **Menopausal hormone therapy and dementia** + Editorial: **Menopausal hormone therapy and dementia** (PR)

HRT used for menopause linked to dementia - but it may not be due to the treatment Sky News 29/6/23
HRT use by younger women linked to dementia, study says. Experts disagree CNN International online 29/6/23
HRT may increase risk of dementia, study suggests The Daily Telegraph 29/6/23


Research: **Vitamin D supplementation and major cardiovascular events: D-Health randomised controlled trial** (PR)

Vitamin D supplements may cut risk of heart attacks, trial suggests The Guardian 29/6/23
Vitamin D could help reduce heart attack risk for people aged over 60, study finds Nine News Australia 29/6/23
One vitamin D pill a month could reduce heart track in older people The Times 29/6/23


News: **More doctors are choosing to retire early** (PR)

Spike in docs retiring early under Tories (print only - p2) The Mirror 29/6/23
Early Retirement Surge Among Doctors in England and Wales Medscape 29/6/23
Increasing numbers of doctors in England and Wales are opting to take voluntary early retirement News-Medical.Net 29/6/23
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Further coverage for breast cancer survival research (PR)
Sarah Ferguson: Duchess of York recovering after breast cancer op BBC News 27/6/23
Sarah Ferguson recovering from mastectomy for breast cancer ArcaMax 27/6/23
Also in: United Press International Online, STV (Scotland), The Medical Republic, Voice of Islam Radio

Further coverage for Macchiairi investigation (PR)
The deadly legacy of a stem cell charlatan ABC News Australia 1/7/23

Further coverage for surgeon volume research (PR)
Patients Do Better When Surgeon Averages 10 + Annual Shoulder Ops ReachMD 27/6/23

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Do All Saturated Fats Really Cause Heart Disease? (ref to 2018 Analysis) Health Digest 26/6/23
Cancer treatment patients get symptoms remotely monitored at home Digital Health News 27/6/23
Covid lesson: Why India must invest in drug infrastructure and management (ref to 2020 PLACID Trial) India Today Online 27/6/23
Diabetes Incidence Rising in Spanish Youth Medscape 27/6/23
Not Completing Treatment In Fear Of Overmedication? Doctor Explains The health site 28/6/23
Also in: Internewscast
India Slow To React To New Evidence About How Air Pollution Triggers Lung Cancer Health Policy Watch 28/6/23 (Previous PR)
Study shows ChatGPT falls short in accuracy and authenticity of scientific abstracts News-Medical.net 28/6/23
The NHS: a history of political interference New Statesman
NHS 75: Why and when was the NHS first created? Evening Standard 28/6/23
A UK National Health Service doctor writes in the BMJ journal about how the service's 75th birthday may be everything but happy Bloomberg 30/6/23
Will New Evidence About Air Pollution And Lung Cancer Trigger Action In India? Health Policy Watch 30/6/23 (Previous PR)
The trouble with the Tories' NHS plan The Spectator 30/6/23
What you can learn about stress management from an ICU doctor The Daily Telegraph 1/7/23
Also in: New Zealand Herald

JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Research: Can mediation avoid litigation in conflicts about medical treatment for children? An analysis of previous litigation in England and Wales (PR)

Mediation may not be effective in resolving disputes over child's medical treatment News-Medical 26/06/23
Also in: Medical Xpress, X-mol, Newsbeezer

What's the Link Between Ankylosing Spondylitis and Ulcerative Colitis? HealthCentral 28/06/23
Have hypertension? Lift more weights  The Week India (Previous PR- breastfeeding) 02/07/23

BMJ Medicine

Research: Genetically proxied lean mass and risk of Alzheimer's disease: mendelian randomisation study  (PR)

Higher levels of lean muscle might protect against Alzheimer's disease – study Belfast Telegraph 29/06/23
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Higher levels of lean muscle may protect against Alzheimer's disease The National AE 30/06/23


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Research: Risk of death by suicide following self-harm presentations to healthcare: development and validation of a multivariable clinical prediction rule (OxSATS)  (PR)

Newly developed scoring system can correctly predict suicide risk after self harm ScienMag 29/06/23
Newly developed scoring system can correctly predict suicide risk after self harm Medical Dialogues India 30/06/23
Also in: Mirage News (AU), Medical Xpress, Brazil Posts English, Knowridge Science Report, PhaMed, Networthy News, Primenewsprint

General Psychiatry

Research letter: The mean age of gender dysphoria diagnosis is decreasing  (PR)

Revealed: Average age of patient diagnosed with 'gender dysphoria' falls from 31 to 26 amid spike in kids seeking care Mail Online 26/06/23
New study on 'rise' in transgenderism shows it's a fad, especially among young girls New York Post 28/06/23
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Research: Metabolic rewiring controlled by c-Fos governs cartilage integrity in osteoarthritis (External PR)

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Gut Microbiome Instability Associated With Lupus Nephritis Flares MedPage Today 27/06/23
Also in: ScienMag, Medical Dialogues India, News-Medical, Revyuh News, Drug Target Review

New therapeutic approach for osteoarthritis Hippocratic Post 28/06/23 (Previous PR)

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Rare 'Human Tail' Successfully Removed From 10-Day-Old Baby Newsweek 26/06/23
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‘People are like, Wow!: the man trying to make condom sexy The Guardian 27/06/23

A new class of drugs for weight loss could end obesity The Economist 27/06/23
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How Can Antimicrobial Resistance Affect Poverty? News-Medical 27/06/23

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Research: Unmet vaccination need among children under the age of five attending the paediatric emergency department: a cross-sectional study in a large UK district general hospital (External PR)

Researchers warn of unmet childhood vaccination targets Medical Xpress 27/06/23
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Performing arts may help in lowering anxiety and depression: Study WebIndia123 28/06/23
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TikTok's 'Bed Rotting' Trend Has Some Unfortunate Health Consequences HealthDigest 28/06/23 (Previous PR)

'Hijab in operating theatre': Kerala MBBS students' demand sparks fresh debate The Week India 28/06/23
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Study finds childlessness up to 5.16% for Chinese women aged 49 Global Times (CN) 30/06/23

Empowering Black Women: Understanding and Confronting Endometriosis Ex Bulletin 01/07/23

British Journal of Ophthalmology
More People Are Going Blind, AI Can Help Fight It Wired 26/06/23
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These 4 Things Can Predict How Long You'll Live, According to Science Internewscast 30/06/23 (Previous PR)
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Optimal dose of resistance exercise improves tendinopathies finds BMJ study Medical Dialogues India 26/06/23

New concussion evidence marks 'momentous milestone' in rider safety Horse & Hounds 26/06/23 (Previous PR)

How to maximise your daily walk, from carrying weights to activating the nervous system iNews 27/06/23 (Previous PR)
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Exercise vs. genetic risk for disease. And the winner is … ArcaMax 27/06/23
Also in: IG News (PK), Bicycle Network

A torn ACL can heal itself, new study shows. Surgeons disagree The Washington Post 28/06/23
Bend the knee: The game-changing procedure for athletes with ACL injuries Sydney Morning Herald 30/06/23
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New Study: Opioids Worsen Acute Low Back and Neck Pain Mirage News (AU) 29/06/23
Also in: The Conversation (AU), Health Central
Global research group hoping to fill IOC void on female athlete welfare — The World News South Africa 30/06/23

New study reveals simple act could stave off 2 leading causes of death among adults: ‘Doesn’t need to be complicated’ — Yahoo News US 01/07/23

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10 Popular Foods Wrecking Your Gut Health — Internewscast 27/06/23

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How Sleeping In The Afternoon Often May Affect The Heart — Opera News Nigeria 01/07/23

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Targeting IL-6R may improve immune-related toxicities without blunting anti-tumor immunity — ScienMag 27/06/23

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Hottest tried and tested health habits — Daily Express 27/06/23 (Previous PR; print)

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Proof that positive thinking really can help tackle illness — The Irish News 27/06/23

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7 Easy Tips to Help You Remember Things Better — Good Housekeeping 30/06/23 (misattrib BMJ Public Health)

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Obesity associated with increased inflammation and prolonged symptoms after mild traumatic brain injury — ScienMag 27/06/23

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INFLUENCE

Football Players Worldwide (FIFPRO) has called for temporary concussion substitution
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