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Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Therapeutic value of first versus supplemental indications of drugs in US and Europe (2011-20): retrospective cohort study  + Editorial: Patients need better
treatments, not just more of the same

Supplemental indications in drug approval: Often no proof of added value, says researcher Medical XPress 6/7/23
Less than half of new drugs offer significant therapeutic benefits Mirage News Australia 5/7/23
Also in: Scienmag, News-Medical.Net, BioSpace, Technology Networks, Drugs.com

Further coverage for HRT dementia link (PR)
MENO MATTERS The TRUTH about HRT and dementia – as leading GP slams ‘flawed' study The Sun 4/7/23
Dementia and menopause: Does hormone therapy increase risk? Medical News Today 4/7/23
'Unhelpful' study linking HRT and dementia slammed as 'disappointing for women' The Mirror 4/7/23
Also in: Mirage News Australia, News-Medical.Net, MedicalBrief South Africa, Express India

Further coverage for vitamin D linked to reduced cardiovascular events (PR)
CV Benefit From Vitamin-D Caps Hinted in Huge D-Health Trial Medscape 4/7/23
Vitamin D supplements can reduce the risk of heart attacks; read on to know more Financial Express Online 3/7/23
Also in: WebMD, News-Medical.net, Yahoo News UK, Yahoo Singapore, MedicalBrief South Africa, Drugs.com, The World News, Prevention Online, Mint Online, IANSLive, ScienceAlert

Other notable coverage

Britain's public health service at 75: on life support? (ref to David Oliver's column) France 24 online 4/7/23
Also in: Irish Daily Sun, Japan Today, Canada News.net, Jakarta News, Khaleej Times, Medical XPress, Big News Network, 10News, Byline Times
NHS at 75: Why and when was the health service created? Evening Standard 5/7/23
GPs in first years of NHS battled through EIGHTY patients a day The Daily Mail 5/7/23
COVID in kids: younger children and those from deprived areas are at higher risk of being hospitalised – new research (ref: research) The Conversation UK 5/7/23
Also in: ForeignAffairs, Medical XPress, My Science (blog)
$17.7m Allocated To English Councils Trialling GP Prescriptions Of Health-Boosting Active Travel (ref to 2017 research) Forbes 6/7/23
Keir Starmer's got 5 missions. Can the UK Labour boss accomplish them? (ref to Hugh Alderwick editorial)
How life expectancy in Republican states compares to Democratic ones Newsweek 7/7/23 (previous PR)
The 9 simple life-hacks to help you live longer MSN (ref to 2019 research) 7/7/23 (previous PR)
Also in: expressdigest.com
Wimbledon crash debate over whether 4x4s should be driven in cities (ref to 2005 editorial) Mail on Sunday 7/7/23
A GP’s prescription for the NHS at 75 Financial Times 8/7/23
Breaking Protocols: How the FDA Approved a Questioned Antibiotic Scitechdaily 9/7/23 (previous PR)
JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: Does mandibular bone structure predict subsequent height loss? A longitudinal cohort study of women in Gothenburg, Sweden (PR)

Mid-life structural jawbone changes may signal women’s subsequent height loss ScienMag 06/07/23
Changes In Jawbone In Middle-Age May Predict Height Loss In Women: Study India.com 07/07/23
Can your jaw structure predict if you'll shrink as you age? - study The Jerusalem Post 08/07/23


Vaping paper retracted after Big Tobacco funding discovery Medical Brief South Africa 05/07/23

Also in: South East Asia Tobacco Control Alliance

Menu calorie labeling may reduce obesity-related cancer burden, health care costs Healio 05/07/23 (Previous PR)

Dancing with other people can help ease anxiety and depression Study Finds 06/07/23

Also in: Medical Daily, World Health Network, Archyde, Knowridge Science Report

TolerogenixX expands Phase II immune-tolerance trial and closes EUR 12 million Series A financing Benzinga 06/07/23

Also in: Associated Press

Family Medicine & Community Health

Systematic review: Patient aggression towards receptionists in general practice: a systematic review (PR)

Be nicer to your receptionist, patients urged: Admin staff in surgeries act as 'human shields' and 'bear the brunt' of NHS failings Mail Online 07/07/23
Patient aggression towards doctors' receptionists in general practice “serious workplace safety concern” ScienMag 06/07/23
Aggression towards GP receptionists is ‘serious workplace safety concern’ Pulse Today 07/07/23

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Research: Extracellular aaRSs drive autoimmune and inflammatory responses in rheumatoid arthritis via the release of cytokines and PAD4 (External PR)

No coverage

New Study Shows Intestinal Bacteria May Trigger Lupus Flare-Ups In Women Forbes 06/07/23

Allergies linked to increased risk of osteoarthritis The Daily Star (Bangladesh) 09/07/23

BMJ Case Reports

13 horrific firework injuries that will keep you cautious on July 4 Live Science 04/07/23

Also in: MSN News

Patient presents to hospital with three bee stings retained in cornea Optometry Today 05/07/23

BMJ Global Health

Evaluation of the Global Health Security Index as a predictor of COVID-19 excess mortality standardised for under-reporting and age structure (External PR)

Better pandemic preparedness linked to lower COVID-19 mortality rates, study shows News-Medical 06/07/23


How mother kangaroo care improves your baby's survival Trendeepro 06/07/23 (Previous PR)

"Not Normal": Twitter loses it as two dads take delivery of new-born child (Video) SportsKeeda 07/07/23 (Previous PR)

GE HealthCare survey: AI faces skepticism in the medical care business Yahoo Singapore 09/07/23 (Previous PR) (Misattrib The BMJ)

Also in: Yahoo Finance, AOL.com, Fior Reports

BMJ Medicine

Further coverage for lean muscle mass and Alzheimer's disease risk (PR)

Lean Muscle Mass Protective Against Alzheimer's? Medscape 03/07/23


It's not just the caffeine BreakingLatest News 03/07/23 (Previous PR)
Further coverage for self harm tool to avert suicide (PR)
Novel Tool Accurately Predicts Suicide After Self-Harm Medscape 06/07/23
Also in: Federal Practitioner

Study finds device plays key role in reducing NG tube misplacement Medical Plastics News 07/07/23

Could a cancer drug be the answer to a chronically stuffed nose? (Bicarbonate) Daily Mail + Scottish edition 03/07/23

By men, about men: how bad is the gender research gap for women in exercise science? The Guardian 08/07/23 (Misattrib The BMJ) (Previous PR)

Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis market is expected to accumulate a value of $US 782.42 by registering a CAGR of 6% PharmiWeb 03/07/23

11 minutes a day: Short walks protect against sudden cardiac death BreakingLatest News 04/07/23 (Previous PR)
Also in: Namibian Sun

Sleep or exercise? How to decide whether an early morning workout is better than a lie in Stylist Magazine 05/07/23

Recommendations Updated for Management of Concussion in Sport Neurology Advisor 05/07/23 (Previous PR)

Cardiorespiratory fitness may reduce breast cancer risk Healio 06/07/23 (Previous PR)

Work out a medicine for Type 2 Diabetes Asian Lite (AE) 06/07/23
Also in: Today’s Practitioner

Systematic review: Resistance training prescription for muscle strength and hypertrophy in healthy adults: a systematic review and Bayesian network meta-analysis (External PR)
Regular Exercise May Improve Effectiveness Of Covid Vaccines Health Reporter 08/07/23 (Previous PR)

Studying Elite Athletes: Do They Live Longer? Health.com 09/07/23

Emergency Medicine Journal
AEM systematic review provides new insights into head imaging abnormalities in patients with acute delirium News-Medical 03/07/23

Research: The emergency department or the emergency medicine service? Redefining the boundaries of responsibility for emergency care litigation in England (External PR)

No coverage

Gut

Research: Serum lipidome unravels a diagnostic potential in bile acid diarrhoea (External PR)

New method makes it easier to identify the right treatment for bile acid diarrhea Medical Xpress 05/07/23

Heart

Intermittent Silence: Surprising Benefits of Quiet Time Mirage News 03/07/23

Also in: PsychCentral, RealSimple

6 key foods that can lower your risk of heart disease LiveMint 07/07/23

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer
Immunotherapy for the treatment of gastrointestinal cancer. « Medicine in the Library BreakingLatest News 07/07/23

Journal of Medical Ethics
Should the state Legislature pass the End of Life Options Act allowing terminally ill patients to die in their sleep? The Boston Globe 07/07/23

Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery
Dr. Moni Roy’s Commitment to a Rare Find: Free Floating Thrombus in Carotid Artery The Science Times 05/07/23

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
How Age Affects Multiple Sclerosis Symptoms and Progression Everyday Health 03/07/23

Tinnitus 911 Supplement Reviews - Does Phytage Labs Ear Ringing Relief Pills Work? Deccan Herald 04/07/23

Also in: Outlook India

How to spot the first early signs of Alzheimer's and dementia and what you can do about the symptoms Daily Telegraph 05/07/23
Also in: Yahoo News UK

Obesity Associated With Prolonged Symptoms After Mild TBI  Physician’s Weekly 07/07/23
Also in: IMPACT, Drugs.com

Move it to remember it: lifelong leisure activities keep brains bright  Knowridge Science Report 07/07/23 (Previous PR)

RMD Open

Genetic dissection of HLA-DRB1*15:01 and XL9 region variants in Japanese patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: primary role for HLA-DRB1*15:01 (External PR)

Dissecting the genetic factors involved in systemic lupus erythematosus development
Medical Xpress 05/07/23

INFLUENCE

Carol Monaghan, Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Science, Innovation and Technology) mentioned The BMJ in a Westminster Hall debate Human-specific Medical Research Techniques 4 July 2023: Opposition to the use of animals in medical research is not limited to concerns about cruelty and animal rights; there are significant questions regarding its effectiveness ... Dr Fiona Godlee, editor-in-chief of The BMJ, reports that it is “nearly impossible to rely on most animal data to predict whether or not an intervention will have a favourable clinical benefit-risk ratio in human subjects.”