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The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Evaluating trends in private equity ownership and impacts on health outcomes, costs, and quality + Editorial: Private equity takeovers are harming patients

Private equity ownership of health services can worsen care, review says The Guardian 20/7/23

Private equity takeovers of healthcare services linked to patient harm Scienmag 20/7/23

New findings show private equity investments in healthcare may not lower costs or improve quality of care Science newsnet 21/7/23

Also in: <u>STAT News</u>, Asian News International, Trinidad Times, Jakarta News, Europe Sun, Irish Daily Sun, Medical XPress, Scienmag, Mirage News Australia, News-Medical.net, ET Healthworld, Drugs.com, Big News Network, Devdiscourse, ReachMD, canadanews.net, webindia123.com

Research: <u>Associations between self-reported healthcare disruption due to covid-19</u>
<u>and avoidable hospital admission: evidence from seven linked longitudinal studies for England</u>

Patients denied healthcare during pandemic saw hospitalisation risk rise 80 per cent, study finds The Daily Telegraph 20/7/23

Healthcare disruption during COVID-19 linked to increased risk of preventable hospitalizations News-Medical.net 20/7/23

Also in: The Conversation UK, NZ Doctor, Medical XPress, Scienmag, Science Newsnet, Mirage News Australia, UK.KNews, Daily News Era, Ground News, MENA FN, Englemed Health News, ForeignAffairs, Drugs.com, World News Network

Investigation: Row over medical journal's refusal to retract paper used to restrict abortion in US legal cases

Row over British Journal of Psychiatry abortion paper saw panel quit BBC News online 20/7/23

BBC Newsnight 20/7/23

Also in: News-Medical.net, BBC Radio 4, BBC World News

News Analysis: <u>Neuroscience or stealth marketing? Experts alarmed as free Barbies given to UK primary schools to teach social skills</u>

As sales for Barbie expected to soar - fury as Mattel face allegations of reinforcing damaging gender stereotypes by giving away free dolls to schools Daily Mail 21/7/23

Scheme to give Barbie dolls to 150,000 children is 'alarming' Daily Telegraph 21/7/23

Barbie manufacturer Mattel criticized for giving free dolls to schools in bid to teach social skills Fortune.com 21/7/23

Should YOU buy your child a Barbie? As Greta Gerwig's new movie hits cinemas, studies reveal how dolls can improve empathy – but can also increase the risk of eating disorders The Mail on Sunday 23/7/23

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Other notable coverage

So are tiny blood clots the REAL cause of LONG COVID? (ref to apheresis investigation) Daily Mail 18/6/23 (**Previous PR**)

Chinese Province Saw Cremations Surge 73% As Covid Hit BNN Bloomberg 18/7/23

Here's How Watching Soccer Might Affect Your Health thehealthcast.com 19/7/23

Also in: HealthDay, Drugs.com, Medical XPress

How to make the most of your precious 9.2 minutes with a GP The Daily Telegraph 20/7/23 What Happens If... Your Body Experiences Extreme Heat? (ref to 2020 research) HuffPost UK 19/7/23 (Previous PR)

<u>Dr Michael Mosley shares warning for coffee drinkers</u> Daily Express 19/7/23 <u>Early MMR Vaccination not linked to Reduction in Hospitalizations for Non Targeted</u>

Infections in Infants Medical Dialogues 20/7/23

Syphilis Cases In Women And Congenital Syphilis Skyrocket In Houston: Symptoms And How To Stay Safe (ref 2007 clinical review) Forbes 22/7/23

<u>Disgraced ex-doctor and anti-vaxxer Andrew Wakefield claims he wouldn't recommend kids get ANY jabs in new podcast, sparking fury among medics</u> The Daily Mail 21/7/23 <u>Victim blaming has made cars the biggest killer of children in Australia</u> (ref 2017 research) MSN (AU) 21/7/23

The invisible consequences of heat on the body and mind (ref to 2020 research) Vox 21/7/23 (Previous PR)

Why Is The Euphrates River Drying Up And What Does It Mean? (ref to 2023 feature) IFL Science 21/7/23

Why formula may not be the best solution (ref to 2023 research) The Observer 23/7/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: MSN South Africa, Yahoo News UK

JOURNALS

BMJ Mental Health

Research: <u>Cause-specific excess mortality after first diagnosis of bipolar disorder:</u> <u>population-based cohort study</u> (PR)

External Causes of Death More Likely in Those With Bipolar Disorder MedPage Today 18/07/23

People with bipolar disorder 6 times likelier to die from suicide, accidents or violence: study ET Healthworld 19/07/23

Bipolar Disorder Associated With Higher Mortality Due To Alcohol Abuse Fortune 19/07/23

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International Journal of Gynecological Cancer

Commentary: <u>Psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy for cancer related anxiety and depression</u> (PR)

Explore psilocybin and other psychedelics for women's cancer distress, urge doctors ScienMaq 18/07/23

Magic mushrooms could be used to help calm women with cancer, doctors say Business Telegraph 19/07/23

Also in: The Times, Sunday Times, The Independent, Yahoo News UK, Medical Dialogues India, Mirage News (AU), Medical Xpress, News-Medical, Englemed Health News,

Internewscast, MedPage Today, Yahoo Sports

Tobacco Control

Research: <u>Trends in cross-border and illicit tobacco purchases among people who</u> smoke in England, 2019–2022 (PR)

<u>Proportion of smokers buying duty free tobacco in England triples since 2019</u> Belfast Telegraph 18/07/23

Rise in Duty-Free Cigarette Sales Threatens Smoke-Free Pledge Medscape 19/07/23

Also in: Sunday Post, The Independent, Eastern Daily Press, Jersey Evening Post, Evening Standard, AOL UK, The National Scot, Mirage News (AU), Medical Xpress, ScienMag, News-Medical

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

New EULAR points-to-consider can help identify people at risk of psoriatic arthritis

News-Medical 17/07/23

Also in: Medical Xpress, Mirage News, Hospital Healthcare

<u>Incidence of osteoarthritis higher among patients of atopic dermatitis and asthma</u> Medical Dialogues India 20/07/23

Rheumatoid Arthritis: moving on Irish Medical Times 22/07/23

Archives of Disease in Childhood

New Study Links Longer Breastfeeding and Improved Academics in Later Life SciTech Daily 19/07/23 (Previous PR)

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BMJ Case Reports

Fluid leaked from scuba diver's blood vessels after 100-foot cave dive in rare medical case LiveScience 18/07/23

Also in: Science Times

BMJ Medicine

<u>Dr Michael Mosley shares warning for coffee drinkers - best time to drink for weight loss</u> Daily Express 19/07/23 (**Previous PR**; **misattrib The BMJ**)

New Study Links Higher Levels Of Lean Muscle Mass With Lower Alzheimer's Risk MindBodyGreen 21/07/23 (**Previous PR**)

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

Nurse pioneers new device to reduce NG tube insertion errors Nursing Times 18/07/23 Also in: Medical Device Network

BMJ Oncology

How a new 15-minute MRI 'scan in a van' could spot prostate cancer sooner Mail Online +Scottish + Irish editions 18/07/23

BMJ Open

Study Aims to Determine Feasibility of Low-Dose Intravenous Immunoglobulin in Children

With Immune Thrombocytopenia Pharmacy Times 17/07/23

COPD: Large-scale study suggests protective role for vitamin D MDEdge 19/07/23

<u>7 Important period facts you need to know</u> Reader's Digest 20/07/23 (**Previous PR**; **Misattrib The BMJ**)

Almonds, Walnuts, or Pistachios: Which Is the Healthiest Nut? Everyday Health 20/07/23

Are mom and dad okay? BreakingLatest News 20/07/23

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Research: Burden of serious harms from diagnostic error in the USA (External PR)

Report highlights public health impact of serious harms from diagnostic error in US ScienMag 17/07/23

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BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

How to Talk to Your Kids About Ulcerative Colitis Everyday Health 20/07/23

British Journal of Ophthalmology

Care to consult Dr Al? Hindustan Times 17/07/23 (Previous PR)

New study identifies distinct entity in pachychoroid disease:pachy vitelliform maculopathy Medical Dialogues India 23/07/23

British Journal of Sports Medicine

What are the most addictive foods, according to science ZME Science 17/07/23

Breast injuries are common for female athletes. Here's why better awareness and reporting are needed The Times (AU) 17/07/23

Also in: The Conversation (AU)

<u>Team ACL: The growing women's soccer club that no player wants to join</u> The Washington Post 18/07/23

Women's World Cup 2023: Some of the game's top players are absent. And it's because of the same injury issue CNN + CNN International 18/07/23

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Commonwealth Games 2026 host Victoria pulls out over cost AOL.com 18/07/23

How does fitness play a role in your immunity? Indian Express 19/07/23 (**Previous PR**)

Weight training can be easy and still build strength. Here's how. The Washington Post 19/07/23 (**Previous PR**)

4 ways to improve your health that are even more important than exercise iNews 19/07/23

Elite female endurance athletes at higher risk of developing AF Medical Dialogues India 20/07/23

Making strength training 'a habit' has health benefits over not doing any, researchers say Global Health Canada 20/07/23

Also in: Canada News Media

The best running shoes for women, from beginners to pros News.com.au 21/07/23

<u>Jennifer Garner showcases devotion to fitness and toned figure during intense run in LA...</u> <u>despite triple-digit temperatures</u> <u>Daily Mail 22/07/23</u>

Also in: Express Digest

What we can learn from elite athletes who adjust their workouts in poor air quality CBC Canada 22/07/23

Why players are wearing unusual collars at Women's World Cup explained Sunday Mirror 23/07/23

Also in: MSN UK

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

<u>Hay fever injections: do they work and where can I get one?</u> The Sun + Scottish + Irish editions 18/07/23 (**Print**)

Heart

What is atrial fibrillation, the heart condition US President Joe Biden lives with? Medical Xpress 20/07/23

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We're Most Likely To Have A Heart Attack At This Time Of Day HealthDigest 22/07/23 (**Previous PR**)

Injury Prevention

Why do dogs bite children? The World News 20/07/23

Also in: MSN South Africa

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

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Marriage is good for women: here's the proof Evie Magazine 17/07/23 (Previous PR)

Research: Racial and ethnic differences in the availability of community medical services after leaving prison (External PR)

Study reveals prison releasees more likely to return to medically underserved communities

Medical Xpress 21/07/23 **Also in:** Mirage News (AU)

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

<u>If You Love Carbs & Coffee, You Have a Thiamine Deficiency, Say Top Doctors — Correct It To Feel Calm Energy All Day</u> Yahoo Life! 17/07/23

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Medicare to Cover More Alzheimer's PET Scans; IQ After Concussion; A Portrait of MS MedPage Today 18/07/23

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Further coverage for jobs and ovarian cancer risk (PR)

<u>Hairdressers, Accountants, and Beauticians May Have an Increased Risk of Ovarian Cancer</u> Everyday Health 18/07/23

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RMD Open

Further coverage for health risks of fibromyalgia (PR)

Patients with fibromyalgia at heightened risk of death, researchers warn Pulse Today 18/07/23

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Stroke & Vascular Neurology

Physical activity protects against major brain haemorrhage Borneo Bulletin 20/07/23