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BMJ Mental Health | Gut Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

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Tobacco Control

BMJ Best Practice

Best nappy rash creams for baby's bottom Evening Standard 25/8/23

The BMJ

Further coverage for effect of low dose radiation exposure (PR)

The effect of low dose rate exposure to ionising radiation on the risk of cancer News-Medical.net 21/8/23

Exposure to Low-Dose Ionizing Radiation Linked to Solid Cancer Mortality Drugs.com 21/8/23

Also in: Scitechdaily, <u>2 Minute Medicine</u>, <u>MedPage Today</u>

Further coverage for smartphone app to reduce unhealthy drinking (PR)

Evaluation of a smartphone app's impact on reducing unhealthy alcohol consumption in university students News-Medical.net 21/8/23

Also in: Healio, Medical Dialogues

Further coverage for investigation into FDA approval of antipsychotic Rexulti (PR)

<u>Investigation Questions Drug's Approval for Agitation in AD</u> Medscape 22/8/23

<u>The FDA is now fast-tracking new drug approvals - why that's so worrying</u> New York Post 24/8/23

Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

Further coverage of BMJ editor's call for action on pharma payments to Royal Colleges (PR)

Editor-in-Chief of The BMJ calls for greater transparency on payments from medical industry Knowledgespeak 21/8/23

Other notable coverage

<u>Doctors must show zero tolerance of sexual harassment, says medical council</u> (new GMC standards announced following The BMJ / Guardian investigation) The Guardian 22/8/23

From fatal eyedrops to mislabeled melatonin, why the FDA is failing the public (refers to investigation into FDA's poor oversight of clinical trials) Salon 21/8/23

<u>UK Drug Overdose Response Hindered by Stigma</u> (ref to Analysis on drug consumption

rooms) Mirage News Australia 22/8/23

Also in: Medical XPress

Mortality Rates Remain High After Hepatitis C Cure Medscape 22/8/23 (Previous PR)

Jennifer Aniston's former fitness trainer Sebastien Lagree tells DailyMail.com that sugary sodas are worse for your health than COCAINE Daily Mail 22/8/23 (Previous PR)

America's antivaxx crisis laid bare: A QUARTER believe MMR shot causes autism and a THIRD think the Covid vaccines killed thousands, poll finds Daily Mail 23/8/23 (Previous PR)

'Voters are unhappier with the NHS than they've been for 30 years. As a GP, I feel the same' (ref to 2019 research) The Guardian 24/8/23

Letters: Sadig Khan's Ulez cash grab is part of a wider attack on British freedoms (reader

letter ref to photograph in The BMJ depicting junior doctors on strike) The Daily Telegraph 24/8/23

What Happens To Your Body When You Stop Eating Fried Food (ref to 2019 research) Health Digest 24/8/23 (**Previous PR**)

Britain's babies are at the mercy of a broken system The Daily Telegraph 26/8/23
As the Pirola Covid strain is found in the UK what are the symptoms of the variant and will vaccines work against it? (ref to News story) The Metro 26/8/23
Chronically fatigued? Deccan Herald 26/8/23

Hormone replacement therapy during menopause linked to higher dementia risk among women Study Finds 27/8/23

JOURNALS

BMJ Mental Health

Research: <u>Development and validation of a dementia risk score in the UK Biobank and Whitehall II cohorts</u> (PR)

<u>Dementia risk study finds 11 key factors behind condition</u> The Guardian 25/08/23 <u>Will you develop dementia? These 11 factors are strong predictors in middle-age, scientists say</u> Fortune 24/08/23

New tool predicts risk of dementia early The Star Malaysia 27/08/23

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International + Other: AOL.com, Mirage News (AU), Yahoo Singapore, USTimes Post, LatestLY, India.com, DayFR Euro, Euro Weekly News, NY Breaking, New Atlas, Yahoo Finance, MedPage Today, Nursing Times, Knowledia, Talker News, Ground News, Medical Xpress, Englemed Health News, News-Medical, Drugs.com, Ex Bulletin, Study Finds, World Is One News, NewsGram, NewsBreak, Advisory Board, Headtopics, Gaydio, The CarerUK, Study Finds, Flipboard

<u>Gut</u>

Research: Gastrointestinal syndromes preceding a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease: testing Braak's hypothesis using a nationwide database for comparison with Alzheimer's disease and cerebrovascular diseases (PR)

<u>Gut problems may be early sign of Parkinson's disease</u> BBC News 24/08/23 <u>Gut Problems Could Be Early Warning Signs Of Parkinson's Disease: Study NDTV (IN)</u> 25/08/23

<u>Gut Troubles Could Be Early Signal of Parkinson's Disease</u> US News & World Report 25/08/23

Also in: The Guardian, BBC Parliament, The Sun + Scottish edition, Daily Express, Liverpool Echo, Nottingham Post, Daily Telegraph, Wales Online, BBC Radio 5Live, BBC

World News (The Travel Show), Daily Mail, The Independent, Sky News, Coast FM

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Other: Study Finds, Medical Xpress, Ex Bulletin, News-Medical, Medical News Today, Revyuh News, Head Topics, Healthnews.com, Newstral, Zenger News, World is One News, FlrstPost, Medicine Today, Life Technology, Science Daily, Neuroscience News, Social News XYZ, The Healthcast, Pharmacy Business, Drugs.com, HealthDay, Devdiscourse, Big News Network, Weekly Sauce, Healthline, WebMD, SciTech Daily, Parkinson's UK, Independent News, Gaydio, Parkinson's News Today, Ground News, Inkl, Technology Networks, DTNext, SportsKeeda, Medical Daily, HT Syndication, FirstPost, Tech Explorist, Talker News, BuzzBuzz

<u>Does this explain epidemic of colorectal cancers in young Americans? Scientists prove link between junk food and formation of stomach tumors for first time Mail Online 23/08/23 (Previous PR)</u>

Also in: News Finale, Express Digest

Brand new mom, 28, whose symptoms were brushed off as 'normal part of pregnancy' is diagnosed with stage three COLON CANCER Mail Online 25/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: <u>Impact of lifestyle risk factors on admission to nursing home care: a cohort study of 127 108 people aged 60 years and over</u> (PR)

<u>Unhealthy lifestyle in 60s linked to higher risk of admission to aged care: study</u> Xinhua 25/08/23

Seniors who did this were 23% less likely to end up in a nursing home, new research says Morning Star

<u>Unhealthy lifestyle in 60s linked to higher risk of admission to aged care</u> New Straits Times (MY) 25/08/23

Also in: Wales Online, Daily Mirror, MSN IE, The Scotsman, Jerusalem Post, Mirage News (AU), BollyInside, WebIndia123, ANI, DayFr.Euro, Mantras TV, Medical Dialogues India, The National (AE), USTimes Post, Time.news, Medical Xpress, News-Medical, Tek Deeps, Market Watch, Flipboard, Ex Bulletin, Devdiscourse, Sportskeeda, McKnight's Long Term Care, MyScience

<u>Summer brain drain? Extreme heat may speed up cognitive decline for certain people</u> Study Finds 22/08/23

Also in: The Independent, Thehealthcast, Drugs.com, HealthDay, Weekly Sauce, Tek Deeps, MedicineNet, HealthDay, Sportskeeda

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

<u>EULAR: Arthralgia in psoriasis a risk factor for progression to psoriatic arthritis</u> Healio 21/08/23

Non-pharmacological management for SLE and SSC ScienMag 22/08/23

Also in: Mirage News (AU)

Still No Easy Way to Take RA Patients Off Anti-TNF Drugs MedPage Today 23/08/23

<u>Updated imaging recommendations for the management of large vessel vasculitis</u> Medical Xpress 24/08/23

Archives of Disease in Childhood (Education & Practice)

Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow adopts Paediatric SCRAM after successful trial Medical-News 25/08/23

Also in: Glasgow Times, Head Topics

BMJ Global Health

<u>Sexual Violence Survivors in Tigray Need Urgent Medical, Psychological and Economic Support</u> ReliefWeb 24/08/23

BMJ Medicine

<u>Caffeine in Your Blood May Affect Body Fat And Diabetes Risk, Study Finds</u> ScienceAlert 22/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>Individuals with higher mass of non-fat tissue tend to have lower risk of Alzheimer's disease</u> and better cognitive performance Psy Post 25/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

<u>Could a grassroots low carb revolution help you lose weight and beat Type 2 diabetes?</u> Irish Daily Mail 22/08/23 (**print**)

BMJ Oncology

Research: <u>Use of immunosuppression and subsequent cancer incidence: cohort study</u> (External PR)

<u>Short-term use of immunosuppressants not linked to cancer risk</u> ScienMag 22/08/23 Also in: Mirage News (AU), Medical Xpress, News-Medical,ReachMD, Healthnews.com, Ophthalmology Times

Research: <u>Prevalence of MRI lesions in men responding to a GP-led invitation for a prostate health check: a prospective cohort study</u> (External PR)

MRI scanning could lead to major cut in prostate cancer deaths, UK study finds The Guardian 22/08/23

Hopes that MRI scans can screen men for prostate cancer BBC News Online 22/08/23 MRI scans bolster prostate cancer diagnosis, new research finds National Health Executive 23/08/23

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International + Other: Mirage News (AU), Foreign Affairs (NZ), Euronews, Economic

Times, Men's Health, Medical Brief South Africa, Medical Xpress, Science Newsnet, MyScience, ScienceDaily, Nursing Times, Pharmaforum, Medscape, Business Telegraph, HealthDay, Tek Deeps, Drugs.com, Diagnostic Imaging, Renal & Urology News, News-Medical

BMJ Open

<u>Debunking the "Weekend Effect" – New Insights on Birth Timings and Baby Mortality</u> SciTech Daily 21/08/23

Also in: Ground News

<u>Its benefits in losing weight and reducing heart disease</u> Nation World News 24/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>Paper Explores Reasons Behind COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy</u> American Academy of Family Physicians 24/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

BMJ Open Quality

Rising cost of health legal claims 'unsustainable' Irish Examiner 23/08/23

BMJ Paediatrics Open

Review shows COVID-19 vaccines are effective against severe cases in children Medical Xpress 21/08/23

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BMJ Quality & Safety

We need better regulation of medical mistakes Financial Post 25/08/23

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

No One Studied Menstrual Product Absorbency Realistically until Now Scientific American 23/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Medical Dialogues India, Truth or Fiction, VIP Magazine

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

The easy and relaxing night habit to protect memory World Nation News 25/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

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<u>Children with myopia and the evidence-based ophthalmologist</u> Ophthalmology Times 22/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

From AI screening to invisible hearing aids: A recap of top news in eye care technology Healio 25/08/23

British Journal of Sports Medicine

<u>Viral Video Repeats Bogus Claim About Vaccines and Visible Ailments</u> FactCheck.org 21/08/23

<u>Ultrarunners struggle with mental health and eating disorders, according to new study</u> Runners World 21/08/23

Walking 25 mins a day 'enough to counter physical impact of bedrest' Nursing Times

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Also in: 2Minute Medicine

The best running shoes for women, from beginners to pros News.com.au 23/08/23

Further coverage for cardiorespiratory fitness and cancer risk (PR)

<u>Male joggers, cyclists, less likely to get cancer – Swedish cohort study</u> Medical Brief South Africa 23/08/23

Also in: The Weekly Journal, BreakingLatest News, The Medical Republic (AU)

Colorado health experts say return to some physical activity soon after concussion helps recovery CBS News 23/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Why you need to start walking today British Muslim Magazine 24/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>High pressure? With this exercise it will no longer be a problem</u> BreakingLatest News 24/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Daily Express (Misattrib The BMJ)

<u>Can you run off your rosé? Confessions of a drink-erciser</u> The Times (Weekend) 26/08/23 (print)

<u>Doctor shares how to reap the benefits of exercise without even breaking a sweat Daily</u> Mirror 26/08/23

<u>eGastroenterology</u>

Review: <u>Alcohol-associated bowel disease: new insights into pathogenesis</u> (External PR)

<u>Understanding mechanisms of alcohol-associated bowel disease</u> ScienMag 21/08/23 **Also in**: Mirage News (AU), Science Newsnet

Emergency Medicine Journal

What It Means When A Patient Experiences The Triad Of Death Health Digest 21/08/23

Tylenol: 6 More Years Of Failure American Council on Science and Health 22/08/23

Frontline Gastroenterology

What to Know About Jejunoileitis in Crohn's Disease HealthCentral 22/08/23

<u>Tips for Managing Anxiety When You Have Ulcerative Colitis</u> Everyday Health 24/08/23

Heart

<u>Cannabis and other drugs detected in over 10% of cardiac ICU patients</u> Nursing Times 23/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

T-Cell Tolerant Fraction Can Predict Immunotherapy Toxicity Drugs.com 21/08/23

Also in: Physician's Weekly

ImmVira Appoints Howard L. Kaufman, M.D. as Consulting Medical Advisor Yahoo Finance 23/08/23

Also in: Manila Times, Latin Business Today, Benzinga, AP

Journal of Medical Ethics

How Musk, Thiel, Zuckerberg, and Andreessen—Four Billionaire Techno-Oligarchs—Are Creating an Alternate, Autocratic Reality DNyuz 22/08/23

<u>Mother Sentenced to 50 Years for Heartless Killing of Newborn - They Never Even Found</u> the Body Conservative Angle 24/08/23

Journal of Medical Genetics

Wilm's Tumor Contributors Unearthed With Sequencing, Epigenetic Analyses GenomeWeb 23/08/23

Medical Humanities

'You just emotionally break': understanding COVID-19 narratives through public health humanities Medical Xpress 25/08/23

Also in: ReachMD

RMD Open

New-Onset Inflammatory Rheumatic Diseases May be Triggered by SARS-CoV-2 Infection or COVID-19 Vaccines, According to Recent Data Patient Care Online 25/08/23

Also in: Healio

Tobacco Control

<u>Vapes disguised as school supplies worry authorities and prompt warnings as items pour into US from China</u> Fox News 21/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: MSN News, AOL.com