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INFLUENCE
The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Effect of a smartphone intervention as a secondary prevention for university students with unhealthy alcohol use: randomised controlled trial (PR) +

Editorial: Digital tools and apps to reduce alcohol use: A scalable intervention as part of a wider strategy to reduce and prevent alcohol harm (PR)

Anti-binge-drinking app shown to help students cut down on alcohol Financial Times 16/08/23
Alcohol app helps students to cut down unhealthy drinking The Times + Irish edition 17/08/23 + highlighted in Today's edition
MIL-OSI United Kingdom: expert reaction to study looking at risk of cancer death after low dose occupational exposure to ionising radiation in workers Foreign Affairs (NZ) 17/08/23


Research: Cancer mortality after low dose exposure to ionising radiation in workers in France, the United Kingdom, and the United States (INWORKS): cohort study (PR)

Scientists say prolonged low-dose radiation exposure more harmful than previously thought The Independent 17/08/23
A study with 300,000 workers in the nuclear industry suggests an increased risk of death from cancer El Pais (English) 18/08/23
Study calls into question 'safe' levels of radiation exposure The Evening Standard 17/08/23


News: Royal colleges are urged to be more transparent on industry payments (PR)

British journal urges royal colleges to improve transparency on payments from industry and patient groups Medical Xpress 16/08/23
The BMJ's editor-in-chief wants action on pharma payments to leading doctor education groups in the UK FiercePharma 18/08/23
Also in: Scienmag

Investigation: How the FDA approved an antipsychotic that failed to show a meaningful benefit but raised the risk of death (US Focus PR)

FDA approved Rexulti to be the first antipsychotic for treating agitation in elderly patients with dementia News-Medical.net 18/08/23
Study shows concerns over FDA's fast-track approval of brexipiprazole Knowrige Science Report 19/08/23
Also in: Health News Report, primenewsprint, Worldakkam, Jaun News UK
Other notable coverage

Private equity groups bet on healthcare as waiting lists grow  Financial Times 14/08/23 (Previous PR) (Link unavailable)

Smoking in Europe: Which countries are the most and least addicted to tobacco and vaping? EuroNews 14/08/23

Cancer trial toxicity reporting inconsistent, often uses 'subjective minimizing language' Healio 14/08/23

I'm a dentist. This is why people should NOT stop eating artificial sweeteners Mail Online 14/08/23 (Previous PR)

Which cancer targets are being scrapped - and what would it mean for the NHS? Sky News 15/08/23

Why ultra processed foods aren't all bad  Irish Daily Mail 15/08/23 (Previous PR)

'Cliteracy': The 'iceberg' of female anatomy has as-yet hidden depths The Irish Times 15/08/23


Soapbox: Why I skip red lights Evening Standard Magazine 16/08/23

Next Steps in Preventative Therapies for Liver Cancer Mirage News 16/08/23

Also in: Medical Xpress

What happens to your body when you stop drinking alcohol? LiveScience 16/08/23

'Painkiller': Netflix Miniseries Tells Shameless Lies About Opioids American Council on Science and Health 16/08/23

Why cancer treatments can cost up to three times more than other drugs El Pais (English) 15/08/23

Twice as many deaths seen in older adults after discharge from hospital with COVID vs. flu ExBulletin (ref research) 18/08/23

Sir Michael Parkinson starred in banned BBC show so scary it gave kids PTSD (ref to 1994 paper) Daily Star 18/08/23

Also in: MSN UK, LADBible

Everything you need to know about motor neurone disease The Daily Telegraph 18/08/23

Dog attacks rising due to pandemic puppies as experts surprised there's not more (ref to feature) Daily Star 19/08/23

When You Lose Weight, Where Does It Go? (ref to 2014 Christmas paper) Health Digest 19/08/23

JOURNALS

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Associations between cardiorespiratory fitness in youth and the incidence of site-specific cancer in men: a cohort study with register linkage (PR)

The dangers of being lazy in your early 20s: Men who were fit as younger adults are up to
40% less likely to get NINE types of cancer, study finds Daily Mail + Irish edition 16/08/23

Being physically fit when younger can reduce risk for 9 types of cancer: study New York Post 16/08/23

Healthy heart and lungs can reduce risk of 9 types of cancer Times of India 17/08/23


Mowing the lawn for just 11 minutes a day could cut the odds of dying early, researchers find Mail Online + Irish edition 14/08/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: Express Digest, Daily Mirror + Irish edition, Daily Express, MSN UK, GB News

No correlation between COVID-19 vaccine and athletic performance Open Access Government 14/08/23

The Art and Science of Fitness | How to bridge the gap in intention and habit Hindustan Times 15/08/23

Also in: Daily Mirror, Daily Express

How Walking Can Predict Your Risk Of Dying From Heart Disease Health Digest 15/08/23 (Previous PR)

World chess body bars trans women from competing in women’s events NBC (Today Online) +NBC News 17/08/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: MSN News

Heavy or Light, All Kinds of Weightlifting Builds Strength and Muscle MSN Arabia 18/08/23

Also in: Health.com

What's the best exercise to lower blood pressure? Study suggests wall squat Today (NBC) 18/08/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: AOL.com,Express Healthcare Management, Verywell Health
How to have healthy summer - ice cream and cocktails allowed The Times 19/08/23 (Print) (Previous PR x 2)

Exercise may counteract inherited risk for diabetes Harvard Health (September issue) (Previous PR)

Heart

Research: Prevalence and impact of recreational drug use in patients with acute cardiovascular events (PR)

+ Editorial: Hospitalisation due to acute cardiovascular conditions: is screening for recreational drug use justified? (PR)

Study finds 11% of patients in cardiac intensive care have taken recreational drugs The Guardian 16/08/23

More than 1 in 10 people in ICU for heart crisis test positive for illicit drugs UPI 18/08/23


High level of heart attack protein linked to heightened risk of death from any cause Medical Dialogues India 19/08/23 (Previous PR)

Thorax

Research: Prospective study of e-cigarette use and respiratory symptoms in adolescents and young adults (PR)

Vaping could give youngsters bronchitis Daily Express 16/0823

Vaping Doubles Risk of Lung Problems in Teens: Study WebMD Magazine 16/08/23

Research highlights the risk of respiratory symptoms in young vapers Malay Mail 17/08/23


How effective are vibrotactile positional therapy devices for patients with positional OSA? Medical Dialogues India 15/08/23

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

New biologic (Ab-IPL-IL17™) for IL-17-mediated diseases: Identification of the
bioactive sequence (nIL-17™) for IL-17A/F function (External PR)

Novel biologic Ab-IPL-IL-17™ shows promise for rheumatoid arthritis and inflammatory bowel disease Yahoo Finance 15/08/23

Can A Bar Of Soap Really Help You Get A Better Night's Sleep? Health Digest 19/08/23

Archives of Disease in Childhood
How childhood burns affect academic outcomes Technology Decisions 16/08/23

BMJ Case Reports
When A British Man Blew A Hole In His Throat After Holding In A Sneeze NDTV 14/08/23
(Previous PR)
Also in: News9, KalingaTV, News18, Network 10

In rare case, man's brain starts to bleed following tooth extraction at the dentist LiveScience 18/08/23
Also in: Science Times

Rare case of tophaceous spinal gout leading to acute spinal cord compression in young man Medical Dialogues India 18/08/23

BMJ Global Health
Lyme Disease Diagnostics Market Size Worth USD 2.1 Billion in 2031, to Expand at a 3.8% CAGR Says, Transparency Market Research Benzinga 14/08/23 (Previous PR)

Mother-infant close contact boosts premature baby survival rates, comprehensive study reveals Times Now (IN) 17/08/23 (Previous PR)

BMJ Medicine
The current evidence and advances in mechanical thrombectomy for acute ischaemic stroke News-Medical 14/08/23
Also in: Express Healthcare Management

BMJ Mental Health
Further coverage for pollution and dementia service use (PR)
Air pollution linked to increased use of psychiatric services in people with dementia Hospital Healthcare Europe 15/08/23
Also in: Medical Dialogues India

BMJ Neurology Open
Antihypertensive medications linked to acute kidney injury in ICH patients Medical Dialogues India 18/08/23

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
Can a low carb revolution led by GPs help you lose weight and beat type 2 diabetes? Mail Online 15/08/23
Also in: Express Digest

BMJ Open
Research: Rationale for the shielding policy for clinically vulnerable people in the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative study (External PR)

Unravelling Policy of COVID-19 Shielding  Mirage News 15/08/23
Also in: Medical Xpress

How do screens damage your eyes?  Live Science 16/08/23

Nearly half of foreign domestic workers lack confidence or skill to meet seniors’ healthcare needs: Study  The Straits Times 18/08/23
Also in: Ground News

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
This scientist thinks you should pay $215 a month for ‘good’ bacteria to help control your diabetes  Forbes 16/08/23

Tips to follow when eating out with diabetes  ABS-CBN News 16/08/23

BMJ Paediatrics Open

Review Considerations for vaccinating children against COVID-19 (Flagged)

COVID-19 vaccines are effective against severe cases in children  ScienMag 20/08/23
Also in: Mirage News (AU), Indian Express, News-Medical, Jakarta News, Devidiscourse, Canadnews.net

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
Further coverage for best period products for heavy bleeding (PR)

Period Product Absorbency Test Uses Blood for the First Time  Newsweek 15/08/23
Also in: MSN Arabia, Pink News, SBS Australia, Everyday Health, El Pais (Eng), Health.com, Women’s Health, Glamour UK, The Quint, Nation World News

British Journal of Ophthalmology

Best blue light blocking glasses to help with eye fatigue  Evening Standard 15/08/23 (Misattrib The BMJ)

The Use of AI in Detecting Diabetic Retinopathy in Low-Resource Communities  Express Healthcare Management 15/08/23

Macular Degeneration Treatment Market Size & Share Analysis - Growth Trends & Forecasts (2023 - 2028)  Yahoo Finance 16/08/23

eGastroenterology

What is the next step in preventative therapies for treating liver cancer?  ScienMag 16/08/23 (Previous external PR)
Also in: ReachMD, Mirage News (AU)

Gut

Medical breakthrough identifies new way to easily diagnose and treat chronic diarrhea  Study Finds 18/08/23

International Journal of Gynecological Cancer

Experts urge study of psilocybin, other psychedelics for cancer-related distress  Healio
17/08/23 (Previous PR)

**Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer**

Research: **T-cell tolerant fraction as a predictor of immune-related adverse events** (External PR)

Research team finds potential key to predict immunotherapy toxicity  Medical Xpress 14/08/23
Also in: The ASCO Post

**Journal of Clinical Pathology**


**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

Research: **Cumulative exposure to extreme heat and trajectories of cognitive decline among older adults in the USA** (External PR)

Extreme Heat May Hasten Cognitive Decline in Vulnerable Populations  National Tribune (AU) 16/08/23

**Journal of Medical Ethics**

Canada’s ruling class and medically assisted death—a new form of euthanasia?  World Socialist Website  15/08/23

Why the AAP gender-care review must be handled with caution  New York Post 19/08/23
Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

**Journal of Medical Genetics**

Research: **Evaluation of European-based polygenic risk score for breast cancer in Ashkenazi Jewish women in Israel** (External PR)

Genetic Model Predicts Heightened Breast Cancer Risk  Mirage News 16/08/23
Also in: Jerusalem Post, ET Healthworld, Medical Xpress, ANI, Trinidad Times, Irish Daily Sun, Jakarta News, Canada Newsnet, LatestLY, Devdiscourse, Science Newsnet, Australian Herald, Europe Sun, Big News Network, ThePrint (IN)

**RMD Open**

Crohn’s Disease Complications You Need to Know  HealthCentral 17/08/23