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The BMJ | British Journal of Sports Medicine
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The BMJ press release coverage

The BMJ Canada Covid Series (PR)

Top medical experts call for national inquiry into Canada’s COVID-19 ‘failures’ CBC 24/7/23
Journal series calls for inquiry into Canada’s COVID-19 response, highlighting shortfalls
CKCK-DT (CTV Regina) Online
Canadian governments guilty of 'major pandemic failures,' influential journal says National Post 25/7/23
'We can’t have 50,000 deaths and not ask why': Researchers call on Canada to hold
national COVID-19 inquiry  Toronto Star 24/7/23
Public health experts excoriate Canada Covid response and call for inquiry  The Guardian 25/7/23


The Globe and Mail op-eds:
Data-sharing lessons Canada can learn from the COVID-19 pandemic
An examination of Canada’s record on global vaccine equity is overdue
Can Canada and its long-term care sector learn from COVID-19 or have we returned to ‘normal’?
Do we need a national COVID response inquiry?

Radio interviews: Moore In The Morning programme on NEWSTALK 1010, A Little More Conversation With Ben O’Hara-Byrne

Investigation: Medical royal colleges receive millions from drug and medical device companies + Feature: “You have to be above reproach”": why doctors need to get better at managing their conflicts of interest (PR)

Royal colleges in the UK receive millions in marketing payments from drug and medical device companies News-Medical.net 26/7/23
UK medical colleges receive millions from drug and medical device companies, reports investigative study Medical XPress 26/7/23
Drug and Device Firms Fund Medical Royal Colleges with Millions Mirage News Australia 27/7/23
Also in: Scienmag

Further coverage for impact of healthcare disruption during COVID (PR)
Disrupted Access to Health Care During Pandemic Linked to Avoidable Hospital Admissions ReachMD 26/7/23

Further coverage for private equity investments in healthcare (PR)
Private equity investments in healthcare can increase expenses: Study Asian News International 29/7/23

Other notable coverage

From a weak grip to finger length – what your HANDS can reveal about your health The Sun + The Irish Sun + The Scottish Sun 22/7/23
Also in: The Daily Express, The World News
Investigators Discover “Shocking” Sexual Assault Epidemic in the NHS Scitech Daily 24/7/23
5 ways parents can shore up a middle schooler’s self-image (ref to 2022 research) CNN online 25/7/23 (Previous PR)
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Heterologous booster schedules are associated with increased protection against severe,
omicron related COVID-19 outcomes News-Medical.net 26/7/23
Elon Musk slammed over anti-vax claims after LeBron son's cardiac arrest Newsweek 26/7/23
Interest among Israelis in 'relocation' soars after overhaul legislation The Jerusalem Post 28/7/23
Stem cells could be a game changer for arthritis treatment Readers Digest (ref to 2022 research) 27/7/23 (Previous PR)
Exclusive: Public health journal says it will retract vaping paper for questions authors say were addressed in peer review (ref to editorial on journal policy on research funded by the tobacco industry) Retraction Watch 27/7/23
Could Risk Stratifying MTX Users Lead to Testing Less Often? Medscape 29/7/23
Hormone Therapy and Dementia: Novel Insights Medscape 29/7/23 (Previous PR)
Jamaal Bowman defends school closures with no evidence they helped anyone MSN News 29/7/23 (Previous PR)
Culinary Killers: 9 Deadly Perils of Consuming Highly Processed Foods The World News 28/7/23

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British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Exercise training and resting blood pressure: a large scale pairwise and network meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials (PR)

Best way to lower blood pressure….don’t move The Times + Irish edition (Front page) 26/07/23
BEST exercises to help lower blood pressure Times of India 30/07/23


Other: ScienMag, Medical Xpress, News-Medical, Big News Network, Men's Health UK, HeadTopics, MedPage Today, Healio, Study Finds, Internewscast, Healthline, World News
Women's World Cup players' unusual collars explained – and how they 'protect brains'

Daily Star 25/07/23
Also in: Republic TV, Mail on Sunday

Bronny James' incident highlights the risk of sudden cardiac arrest in Black male athletes

NBC News 26/07/23
Also in: World News Network, Black Wall St Times, AOL.com, MSN Health & Fitness

Lifting to a healthy success

The World News 28/07/23
Also in: The Borneo Bulletin

Cardiorespiratory Fitness Lowers Cancer Mortality Risk, Study Finds

Runner’s World 28/07/23 (Previous PR)

Exercise can beat genetics and save you from type 2 diabetes

Knowridge Science Report 07/07/23 (Previous PR)

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Research: Early parental death and its association with children's mental and economic well-being in adulthood: a nationwide population-based register study (PR)

Men’s early grief worse Daily Express 26/07/23 (print)
Losing a parent before you turn 21 can lead to mental illness, study suggests International Business Times UK 26/07/23
Boys get more affected by early parental death than girls ET Healthworld 26/07/23


Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

GLP-1RA 'might be disease-modifying' in knee osteoarthritis with type 2 diabetes Healio 25/07/23

Patients residing closer to equator develop rheumatoid arthritis earlier Healio 26/07/23

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Weaned off old advice Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 25/07/23 (Misattrib The BMJ;
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Vaccines could avert half a million deaths associated with anti-microbial resistance a year
WHO 28/07/23
Also in: Mirage News, National Tribune (AU), Benzinga, Prensa Latina

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Asking the right question about medicine: What is it for? Breakpoint Colson Center 27/07/23
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Reduced likelihood of gabapentin prescription in US adults receiving chiropractic spinal manipulation for low back pain Medical Xpress 26/07/23

Half of Depressed, Anxious Teens Recover Without Mental Health Treatment, Study Finds Associated Press 26/07/23

Research: Examining training and attitudes to basic life support in multi-ethnic communities residing in New South Wales, Australia: A mixed-methods investigation (Flagged)

Boosting CPR Rates in Australian Migrant Communities Mirage News (AU) 27/07/23

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For female distance runners, leaner isn't faster Medical Xpress 27/07/23
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Consensus Statement: Global Alliance for the Promotion of Physical Activity: the Hamburg Declaration (External PR)
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Counting the cost of fatal misdiagnoses – BMJ study  Medical Brief South Africa 26/07/23  
(Misattrib The BMJ)  
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Medical cannabis safely helps alleviate cancer-related pain, may reduce opioid use  Healio  
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Time restricted eating promising strategy to manage NAFLD  Medical Dialogues India  
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National Tribune Australia 27/07/23  
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Psilocybin 'Magic Mushroom' Use May Ease Symptoms of Female Cancers  Healthnews.com  
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Imagene’s AI-Based Molecular Profiling Revolutionizes Lung Cancer Diagnostics: Two Patients Receive Immediate Targeted Therapy, Avert Brain Radiation  Associated Press  
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