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BMJ Impact Analytics receives gold award from ALPSP KnowledgeSpeak.com 25/09/2023

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Association between changes in carbohydrate intake and long term weight

changes: prospective cohort study (PR)

Eating wrong type of VEG 'may make you fat in middle-age': Tucking into an extra 100g of potatoes, peas or corn each day could add nearly 6lbs to your waistline, study suggests Daily Mail 28/09/2023

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International + Other: Mirage News Australia, Yahoo News Canada, NBC News, TODAY Online, The World News, Health Medicine Network, Medical Dialogues, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, News-Medical.net, Medical News Today, World News, Daily Record, Medical Dialogues, Drugs.com, WebMD, DNyuz, ExBulletin, Business Telegraph, MSN Health & Fitness, MSN UK

Research: "Silent scandal" of missing lung diagnostics in England's most deprived areas—where respiratory disease is most prevalent (PR)

The BMJ exposes "silent scandal" of missing lung diagnostics in England News-Medical.net 29/09/2023

Further coverage for doctors' lives destroyed by long COVID (PR)

Researchers are still untangling the risks of catching COVID over and over World News 30/09/2023

Also in: ExBulletin

Further coverage for no increase in risk of cancer for those with reflux disease (PR)

<u>Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease may not increase risk of esophageal cancer</u> Medical Dialogues 26/09/2023

Also in: Medscape

Further coverage for emulsifiers link to heart disease risk (PR)

<u>Case grows against ultra-processed food</u> The Daily Mail (+ Scottish) 26/09/2023 (no link available)

Other notable coverage

<u>Private sector may not be the shot in the arm it seems</u> The I (Print) 25/09/2023 (Link not available)

<u>If you want to lower your risk of dementia, get moving.</u> The Daily Telegraph (Print) 25/09/2023 (Link not available)

Why do I feel so faint when I start walking? Ask the GP DR MARTIN SCURR Express Digest 26/09/2023

Also in: The Mail Online,

EXCLUSIVE: Can diet soda REALLY raise autism risk? Scientists slam 'irresponsible' study that linked consuming aspartame during pregnancy to higher rates of condition in children Internewscast 26/09/2023

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Nurse practitioners, physician assistants now manage one-quarter of US health care visits

Healio 25/09/2023

Private hospitals may have to be paid extra if Labour wants them to cut NHS waits, experts

warn inews.co.uk 25/09/2023

Elon Musk's COVID-19 Vaccine Comment Goes Viral Newsweek 27/09/2023

Influenza, the investigation: this is how the virus divides men and women Ruetir 27/09/2023 Relieving Sciatica Pain at Home Health Central 27/09/2023

Just 3% of overweight patients referred for NHS help The Times 29/09/2023

What It Means When You Feel An Itch Move Around Your Body Health Digest 28/09/2023 More than 40% of kids haven't had both MMR jabs in parts of England Mail Online 28/09/2023

<u>The night-time symptom new Covid variants could be causing</u> Daily Express 29/09/2023 <u>Most complained about TV moments after Lawrence Fox row from GMB to Big Brother</u> Daily Express 30/09/2023

Also in: MSN UK

SHAKE IT OFF What your HANDSHAKE says about your health – from cancer to

depression The Sun (+ Scottish) 30/09/2023

Also in: World News, Daily Mirror,

'Vaping addiction saw me rushed into A&E after collapsing - docs warned I could die' The

Mirror 30/09/2023

Smokey Robinson health: The 'necessary' step the singer takes to look and feel young Daily

Express 01/10/2023 **Also in:** MSN Arabia

JOURNALS

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

Analysis: <u>How methodological pitfalls have created widespread misunderstanding about long COVID</u> (PR)

<u>Long Covid impact 'exaggerated with major flaws in claims'</u> The Daily Telegraph 26/09/2023 (Print + Online)

<u>Don't believe the feds' fear mongering about long COVID</u> New York Post 27/09/23 (Misattrib The BMJ)

Long Covid prevalence vastly overestimated? Hindustan Times 28/09/23

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International: Mirage News Australia, news.com.au, Foreign Affairs (NZ), Herald Sun (AU), National Herald (IN), Newsmax (US), Lokmat Times, M3 India, Newsroom Odisha, The Hans India, Politicom (AU), news.com.au, Sky News Australia, Eagle News (Ph), Cosmos Magazine, Business News India, Orissa TV, Teller Report, Daiji World, Head Topics (AU), Deutsche Welle (Eng), LatestLY, MSN India, Oltnews (US)

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XYZ, Glamsham, What Doctors Don't Tell You, The Weather Channel, Head Topics, The Conservative Woman, News Concerns, Newschain, News Explorer, News Break, The World News, Latest Trending News, Simple News, Knowridge Science Report, Business Day

<u>Prostafen Review: Does It Effectively Support Prostate Health?</u> Consumer Health Digest 25/09/23

I'm no doctor, but I swear by these supplements to help stave off the winter lurgy every year Glamour Magazine (**Previous PR**)

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The Type of Cough Medicine You Take Could Make a Big Difference in Finding Relief

AOL.com 30/09/2023 (Previous PR)

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BMJ Public Health

Research: <u>Population mortality impacts of the rising cost of living in Scotland:</u> <u>scenario modelling study</u> (PR)

<u>UK's cost of living crisis will cause thousands of premature deaths, study says</u> The Guardian (Print + Online) + Tuesday Briefing 25/09/2023

Study says UK's cost-of-living crisis will lead to more premature deaths France 24 26/09/2023

Quest Means Business CNN International 26/09/2023

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British Journal of Sports Medicine

Consensus statement: <u>Consensus Statement: 2023 International Olympic</u>
<u>Committee's (IOC) consensus statement on Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport (REDs)</u> (PR)

Prolonged mismatch between calories eaten and burned may be putting many athletes at risk of REDs (Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport) Scienmag 27/09/2023

IOC publishes new statement to protect athletes' health and well-being National Herald India 29/09/23

IOC publishes new statement to protect athletes' health Xinhua 29/09/23

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<u>'Exercise reduces the risk of chronic diseases, cardiovascular diseases, metabolic illnesses, and of Alzheimer's and cancer.'</u> Malaysia Business Insight 29/09/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>Is Too Much Sitting Bad for Your Health?</u> Everyday Health 26/09/2023 (**Previous PR**)

<u>EASY DOES IT The 8 simple exercises to 'slash killer high blood pressure' – and you won't even have to break a sweat</u> The Sun +Scottish + Irish editions 29/09/2023 **Also in**: Internewscast, Health.com (**Previous PR**)

How sports are handling transgender women in competition DNyuz 01/10/2023 Also in: MSN South Africa (Previous PR)

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Wealthier children in UK 'had steepest drop in mental health during pandemic' The Guardian (The Print + Online) 26/09/2023

Wealthier children in UK experienced steepest fall in mental health during pandemic Institute for Economic and Social Research 27/09/23

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Women 'prone to flu jab pain' Daily Express + Scottish Daily Express (Print + Online) 29/09/2023

Women 'more likely' to react to flu injections The National (AE) 28/09/23

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Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

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Immune system therapy used for blood cancers could treat common form of MS, study finds The Independent 26/09/2023

Stem Cell Treatment Halts MS for Some Patients US News & World Report 27/09/23

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Arthritis hand jabs 'dont work' Daily Express (Print) 29/09/2023

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Patients with inflammatory rheumatic disease at higher risk for severe COVID-19 Healio 27/09/2023

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Redefining global health security: A novel framework sheds light on equity Scienmag 26/09/2023

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Mobile messaging that saves lives - our mHealth work in India BBC News 30/09/2023

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Intersectionality In Leadership: Women From Diverse Backgrounds Still Face Barriers In Australia Women Love Tech 28/09/23

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Women say COVID vaccines affected their periods. A new study adds to mounting evidence Yahoo News 29/09/2023

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Patients in deprived areas are unable to see their GP for long enough My Science 25/09/2023

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Live your best life with diabetes aid The Daily Express 26/09/2023 (no link available)

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Al System Outperforms Standard Review of Imaging for Retinal Disease Medically Prime 25/09/2023

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Comprehensive treatment strategy could change CRC with SPM Scienmag 28/09/2023

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The future of gut health diagnosis and monitoring? News-Medical.net 26/09/2023

Origins of Parkinson's may lie in the gut. Researchers hope to prove it. The Washington Post 28/09/23

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Science says our love for chocolate is healthy for us The World News 30/09/2023

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<u>High dose Anifrolumab Effective for Treatment of Lupus Nephritis</u> Medical Dialogues India 26/09/2023

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Do You Have Piriformis Syndrome? Health Central 27/09/2023

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