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Coverage for 23 - 29 October 2023

PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ
British Journal of Ophthalmology
British Journal of Sports Medicine
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

Gut | Injury Prevention

Journal of Medical Ethics

Journal of Medical Genetics

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Archives of Disease in Childhood

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International Journal of Gynecological Cancer

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Lupus Science & Medicine

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Tobacco Control

INFLUENCE

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<u>BMJ journal writers promoted web posts about 'colonial' Israel</u> The Times + Irish edition 26/10/2023

Also in: Conservative Angle

The BMJ press release coverage

Investigation: <u>Hospitals accused of using foreign doctors as "cheap labour" in fellowship schemes</u> (PR)

NHS hospitals 'exploiting foreign doctors as cheap labour' The Times 25/10/2023 Foreign doctors in West Midlands used as 'cheap labour' claim BBC News 26/10/2023

Also in: The Mail Online, Talk Radio, Times Radio, Voice of Islam Radio, GB News, Belfast Telegraph, The Sunday Post, The Independent, Express & Star, The National Online, Jersey Evening Post, Irish News, The Times Irish Edition, Shropshire Star, Yahoo News

International + Other: Medical Xpress, Eastern Daily Press, The World News, Scienmag, Mirage News Australia, News-Medical.Net, Yahoo Finance, Medscape, Weekly Sauce Online, Global News, Personnel Today, Perspective Magazine



Reddit thread: Trusts accused of using foreign doctors as 'cheap labour'

Research: Racial differences in low value care among older adult Medicare patients in US health systems: retrospective cohort study (PR)

<u>Study examines racial differences in care among older Americans</u> Medical Xpress 26/10/2023

Also in: Mirage News Australia, Scienmag, Health Reporter

Research: <u>Industry payments to physicians linked to use of some non-recommended</u> and <u>low value drugs among cancer patients</u> (PR)

<u>Doctors paid by industry likely to prescribe low-value cancer drugs</u> Mirage News Australia 26/10/2023

Also in: News-Medical.Net

Editorial: <u>Time to treat the climate and nature crisis as one indivisible global health</u> <u>emergency</u> (PR)

Climate crisis could cause 'catastrophic harm' to human health, 200-plus medical journals warn CBC News 25/10/2023

Time to treat the climate and nature crisis as one indivisible global health emergency Scienmag 26/10/2023

Calling on world leaders to recognize climate change and biodiversity loss as one indivisible global health emergency News-Medical.Net 25/10/2023

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(Germany)



Reddit thread: Time to treat the climate and nature crisis as one indivisible global health emergency

Further coverage on rosuvastatin versus atorvastatin

<u>Cholesterol: Comparing the risks, safety of rosuvastatin, atorvastatin</u> Medical News Today 25/10/2023

What you really need to know about ultra-processed foods - before you take a bite The Daily Telegraph 23/10/2023 (Previous PR)

Also in: MSN Singapore, Yahoo Life, USA Today Online, ExBulletin, Benzinga, FORTUNE, Express India

<u>Common shoulder procedure of no benefit – Norwegian study</u> Medical Brief South Africa 26/10/2023 (**Previous PR**)

Other notable coverage

<u>Hospital asks visitors to wear masks again after 'significant' rise in Covid cases</u> Evening Standard 23/10/2023

Also in: The Business Telegraph, Yahoo News UK, Daily Mirror, AOL UK

Why a Covid booster jab during pregnancy can protect your child against pneumonia and sepsis inews 23/10/2023

Adding This Drink Combo To Your Diet May Just Improve Your Sleep Health Digest 24/10/2023

Killer milk billboard campaign warns that cow's milk is now the leading cause of fatal anaphylaxis among school children World News Report 24/10/2023

Oncologists more likely to provide low-value care after receiving pharma money, study finds STAT News 26/10/2023

Can Marijuana Cause Schizophrenia? Everyday Health 26/10/2023

Retired judge fears potential impact of opiates like fentanyl Irish Examiner 28/10/2023 Is adding sugar to tea no longer bad for your health? The Mail Online 29/10/2023

Also in: Express Digest, Internews cast, Business Telegraph

TRIED AND TESTED From pillow spray to scented pod, we test three products to help you sleep The Sun + Scottish edition 29/10/2023

Also in: World News Network

JOURNALS

British Journal of Ophthalmology

Research: Two-year recall for people with no diabetic retinopathy: a multi-ethnic population-based retrospective cohort study using real-world data to quantify the effect (PR)

Extending diabetic eye screening to two years could risk sight loss, study finds The Independent 25/10/2023

Diabetic Eve Screening: Reducing Frequency May Raise Retinal Risks MedPage Today

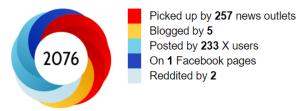
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Express & Star, The Sunday Post, Mirage News Australia, News-Medical.Net, Reach MD, Medscape, Medically Prime, Head Topics, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, Express Healthcare Management, Medscape, Optician Online, Knowridge Science Report

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Device-measured physical activity, sedentary time, and risk of all-cause mortality: an individual participant data analysis of four prospective cohort studies (PR)

Statistics from Altmetric.com



22 minutes of exercise per day 'can offset negative impact of sitting down' The Independent 25/10/2023

Not enough time to walk 10,000 steps? Here are two alternatives that are just as beneficial, studies say ABC News 26/10/2023

<u>Daily exercise of 20-25 minutes reduces death risk from prolonged sitting</u> Hindustan Times 26/10/2023

Also in: Yahoo UK, The Sun + Scottish + Irish editions, The Mail Online, Daily Mirror, Jersey Evening Post, The Daily Telegraph, Evening Standard, Belfast Telegraph, Eastern Daily Press, Irish News, Express & Star, The National Scot, AOL UK, The Sunday Post, The Guardian, The Scotsman, The Times, Daily Express, Times Radio, Nottingham Post, MSN UK, Scottish Daily Express, Daily Record, STV, Sky News, British Vogue

International: Business Insider (NL), Nine News Australia, NBC News, Mirage News Australia, New York Post, ThePrint, The Guam Daily Post, webindia123, ANI, World News Network, Good Morning America, Latestly, Pakistan Observer, Fortune, INSIDER, Latest Nigerian News, Times of India, Yahoo Singapore, The Times of Oman, ABC Net (AU), New Kerala, US News & World Report, The Eagle (Ph), Prothom Alo English, Vogue Philippines, Global News Canada, Republic World, Vibes of India

Other: MSN Health & Fitness, Scienmag, internewscast, Medical Xpress, Yahoo Finance, Tech and Science Post, News Finale, Express Digest, Study Finds, News-Medical,Net, Medical Dialogues, Medical Daily, DNyuz, HealthDay, Business Telegraph, Drugs.com, Devdiscourse, Big News Network, Everyday Health, WebMD the Magazine, ExBulletin, The Healthcast, Medically Prime, Healthline, Technology Networks, Pedfire, Medical News Today, TheHealthSite, Stylist Magazine, World is One News, WorldHealth.net, Health Digest, Nation World News

<u>6 Legit Ways to Support Your Immune System, According to Doctors</u> SELF Magazine 23/10/23 (**Previous PR**)

I hate the gym so got fit using only stairs – how to get a full body workout for free inews

24/10/2023

Adding weightlifting to cardiovascular exercise reduces risk of all-cause mortality Pakistan Observer 27/10/23 (**Previous PR**)

The 13 exercises to boost libido, help sleep and beat depression The Times (Weekend) 28/10/23

The easy core exercise you can do while brushing your teeth Health Digest 29/10/2023 (**Previous PR**)

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Research: Effect of long-term Tai Chi training on Parkinson's disease: a 3.5-year follow-up cohort study (PR)

<u>Tai Chi may help to slow Parkinson's symptoms, study finds</u> BBC News Online 26/10/2023 New study shows tai chi delays Parkinson's disease progression Arab Times (Kuwait) 26/10/23

<u>Tai chi may have long term benefits for Parkinson's patients, study shows</u> Good Morning America 26/10/23

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Other: Scienmag, Study Finds, Pedfire, Internewscast, Ruetir, SciTechDaily, News-Medical.Net, Science Newsnet, Healthline, Drugs.com, Medical News Today, MedPage Today, BreakingLatest News, Good News Network, SportsKeeda, Psychology Today, ScienceAlert, Parkinson's News Today, HealthDay, Healthnews.com, Ground News, Knowledia, People's Pharmacy, What Doctors Don't Tell You, NewsBreak, Social News XYZ, NewsBeezer, Life Technology, Pulse Today

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Taking 'shots on goal': The continuing fight to bring precision medicine to rheumatology Healio 23/10/2023

New EULAR recommendations for the management of lupus Nation World News 23/10/23

<u>EULAR taps ultrasound as first-line diagnosis technique in giant cell arteritis</u> Healio 25/10/2023

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Also in: Associated Press Online, Ottawa Citizen Online, Calgary Herald, Financial Post, Biospace

<u>Major source of Lupus morbidity more common in certain racial-ethnic groups</u> MedPage Today 26/10/2023

Also in: Medically Prime

Allopurinol initiation generally safe among gout patients on colchicine or NSAID for prophylaxis Medical Dialogues 27/10/2023

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Further coverage of teen cancer warning signs (PR)

42 warning signs of cancer in children that parents need to know - 'Awareness is key' Daily Express 24/10/2023 (misattributed to the BMJ)

BMJ Evidence Based Medicine

Medicinal benefits of turmeric Borneo Bulletin 22/10/23 (Previous PR)

BMJ Global Health

Editorial on Palestine and Gaza conflict

<u>BMJ Journal accuses Israel over violence towards health workers</u> The Times + Irish edition 26/10/2023

BMJ journal writers promoted posts about 'colonial' Israel The Times 27/10/23 (print)

British Medical Journal ignores Hamas, demonizes Jewish state Honest Reporting 30/10/23

Link to editorial on Medecins sans Frontieres Global Health Review 26/10/23

Also in: World News Network, Arab News Online, Ground News, ReliefWeb, Human Events.org

<u>Doctors' group warns sleeps and sound machines may be too loud for kids</u> ABC News Online 23/10/2023 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Head Topics

African Leaders Must Show Commitment to R&D funding Modern Ghana 23/10/23

Anti-obesity drugs Ozempic and Mounjaro can shrink more than patients El Pais 24/10/2023 (misattributed to the BMJ)

BMJ Medicine

<u>Genetic risk scores a poor measure to predict disease – UK study</u> Medical Brief South Africa 25/10/2023

Also in: GenomeWeb, LabPulse

BMJ Oncology

<u>'Extremely toxic chemical' found in many products may be banned by EPA. What is TCE?</u> (refers to rise among under 50s) Miami Herald 24/10/23 (**Previous PR**)

BMJ Open

Rising Harassment Drives Mental Health Crisis Among US Medical Workers Barron's 24/10/23

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New Study Reveals That More People Develop Sepsis Than We Thought SciTechDaily 24/10/2023

Former Ontario inmates saw higher risk of overdose death as COVID-19 emerged: study Global News Canada 28/10/2023

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How climate change is affecting how we have babies inews.co.uk 29/10/2023

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Everything You Need to Know About Allulose: A Scientific Guide Everyday Health 24/10/23

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Golf, walking and Nordic walking may enhance cognitive function in older adults Medical Dialogues India 24/10/2023

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Should you hit the snooze button? Is your partner a key factor in your weight loss journey? What to know about the latest health news Yahoo Lifestyle 26/10/2023

The 13 exercises to boost libido, help sleep and beat depression The Times 28/10/2023

BMJ Quality & Safety

Getting a Second Opinion Can Help Ward Off Misdiagnosis The Guam Daily Post 24/10/2023

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Further coverage on virtual reality for easing pain (PR)

Immersive virtual reality reduces cancer-related pain, distress Healio 24/10/2023

Also in: The Star (MY)

Gut

Research: <u>Immunosuppressive CD29+ Treg accumulation in the liver in mice on checkpoint inhibitor therapy</u> (External PR)

Researchers discover resistance to liver cancer treatment Medical Xpress 26/10/2023

Injury Prevention

Research: <u>Sport-related major trauma incidence in young people and adults in England and Wales: a national registry-based study (External PR)</u>

<u>Dangers' of suffering injuries while exercising and playing sports overblown, study reveals</u> Study Finds 27/10/2023

Also in: ScienceDaily, Medical Xpress, World Health.net

Research: <u>Law enforcement and firearms: understanding firearm ownership and storage habits</u> (External PR)

Rutgers researchers focus on firearm ownership and storage among law enforcement officers Mirage News Australia 26/10/2023

Also in: Medical Xpress, Science Newsnet

International Journal of Gynecological Cancer

New blood test to diagnose early stage ovarian cancer The Nation Kenya 25/10/23

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Nutcracker Therapeutics to Present Data for Two mRNA Drug Candidates at SITC 2023

Biospace 24/10/2023 **Also in**: Benzinga

<u>Carisma to Present First Results From in vivo CAR-M Collaboration with Moderna at SITC 2023</u> Latin Business Today 25/10/2023

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

<u>Study finds elderly engaging in regular social activities enjoy longer lives</u> China Daily 24/10/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>Do people who rent age faster and suffer from poor health?</u> MSN IE 29/10/2023 (**Previous PR**)

Journal of Medical Ethics

Research: <u>Validation and depth evaluation of low-pass genome sequencing in prenatal diagnosis using 387 amniotic fluid samples</u> (External PR)

Genomic insights for prenatal screening: The advantages of low-pass genome sequencing Medical Xpress 26/10/2023

Also in: ReachMD

Journal of Medical Genetics

Research: <u>Validation and depth evaluation of low-pass genome sequencing in prenatal diagnosis using 387 amniotic fluid samples</u> (External PR)

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Lupus Science & Medicine

Taking 'shots on goal': The continuing fight to bring precision medicine to rheumatology Healio 23/10/2023

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Posture, adjustable equipment key to preventing musculoskeletal pain in ophthalmologists Healio 24/10/2023

Tobacco Control

Need for more nuanced messaging on vaping, smoking Inquirer.net 26/10/2023

INFLUENCE

<u>Baroness Bennet of Manor Castle</u> mentioned **The BMJ** in a written question to the Department of Health and Social Care:Genetics: Screening, written question on 25 October 2023. "To ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Emma Wilkinson's article published in October 2022 in The BMJ on the impact of direct-to-consumer testing on the public and the NHS, and of how this relates to the

regulation of direct-to-consumer health testing."

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington mentioned **The BMJ** in a Lord's debate on Children's Health: Ultra-processed foods - questions for short debate on 25 October 2023. "There is now very good evidence, including a paper published last week in the BMJ, that for many people these products are addictive. Try telling a child to eat a single bowl—it is like recommending to smokers that they stick to one cigarette. These products are designed and marketed to be consumed in excess."