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Investigation: [Lax oversight of semaglutide advertising could harm patients, warn](#)

Critics (PR)

[UK drug regulators failing to protect patients from harmful weight loss](#) News-Medical 15/12/2023

[Radio interview with James Cave, Editor in Chief of Drug & Therapeutics Bulletin](#) LBC News 14/12/2023

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Other notable coverage

[New Study Proves That Severe COVID-19 Is a Thrombotic Disease](#) ReachMD 11/12/2023

[Cancer found in pregnancy has robbed me of seeing my baby grow](#) BBC News 11/12/2023

[Loneliness, misery and joy: the uncanny experience of being pregnant at Christmas](#) ABC News Australia 11/12/2023

Also in: Irish News

[Top UK biomedical research funders support first-of-its-kind sex and gender policy in major sector turning point](#) The National Tribune 11/12/2023

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[More cities join the international initiative to tackle air pollution](#) Forbes 11/12/2023

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[Health service quality must be a priority, not an afterthought: New Collection on quality of care](#) The National Tribune 11/12/2023

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[Deteriorating Human Rights Situation in the US](#) Asian Age 12/12/2023

[Food stuck in your throat? Sipping cola won't help, study indicates](#) **(External Christmas PR)** Yahoo 12/12/2023

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[Effectiveness of live zoster vaccine wanes over time](#) Drugs.com 12/12/2023 **(Previous PR)**

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[The #1 Whole Grain to Eat to Decrease High Blood Sugar, Recommended by a Dietitian](#)

MSN Health & Fitness 14/12/2023

[Bernie Sanders: We can't allow the food and beverage industry to destroy our kids' health](#)

USA Today 14/12/2023 **(Previous PR)**

['Spare the kids'](#) Bangkok Post 16/12/2023 (no link available)

[Common shoulder treatment found to be ineffective](#) Scitech Daily 15/12/2023 **(Previous PR)**

[Do you need RSV vaccine, flu shot or COVID booster? How to sort through vaccination](#)

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[New Zealand review of Māori access programmes sparks alarm](#) Times Higher Education (THE) 11/12/23

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['Pandemic Proofing' Hypertension Care With Telemonitoring](#) Medscape 14/12/2023

[A bitter pill for public health](#) (Sugar Tax) The Critic Magazine 14/12/23 (**Previous PR**)

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[Even moderate alcohol drinking raises hyperuricemia risk in men, study claims](#) Medical Dialogues India 17/12/2023

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INFLUENCE

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The Association of Healthcare Journalists cites the [BMJ Global Health study](#) on the rise in zoonotic infections on [how to report on the uptick in zoonotic virus outbreaks](#)

BMJ was mentioned in a **WHO** report titled '[Health service quality must be a priority, not an afterthought: New Collection on quality of care](#)' on the 11/12/2023 "Countries need to ensure continuous attention to the quality of their healthcare services, including during emergencies, contends a new Collection of articles launched today in the ***British Medical Journal (BMJ)***. The authors call for greater investment and political attention to quality issues – not just access - as a cornerstone of universal health coverage."