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## **INFLUENCE**

**The BMJ press release coverage**

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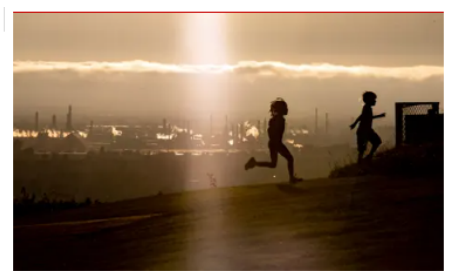
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[Experts reveal 4 viruses that could trigger the next pandemic - from brain-swelling ‘flu’ to an eye-bleeding fever](#) The Sun + Scottish + Irish edition 27/11/2023

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[Address the impact of abortion on women’s mental health](#) The Straits Times Online 30/11/2023

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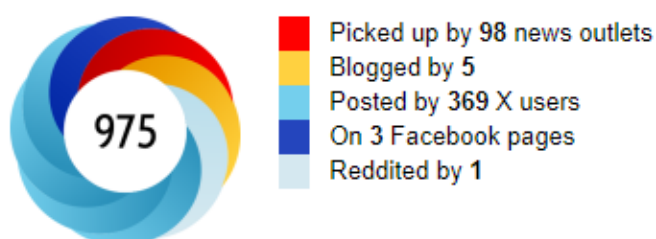
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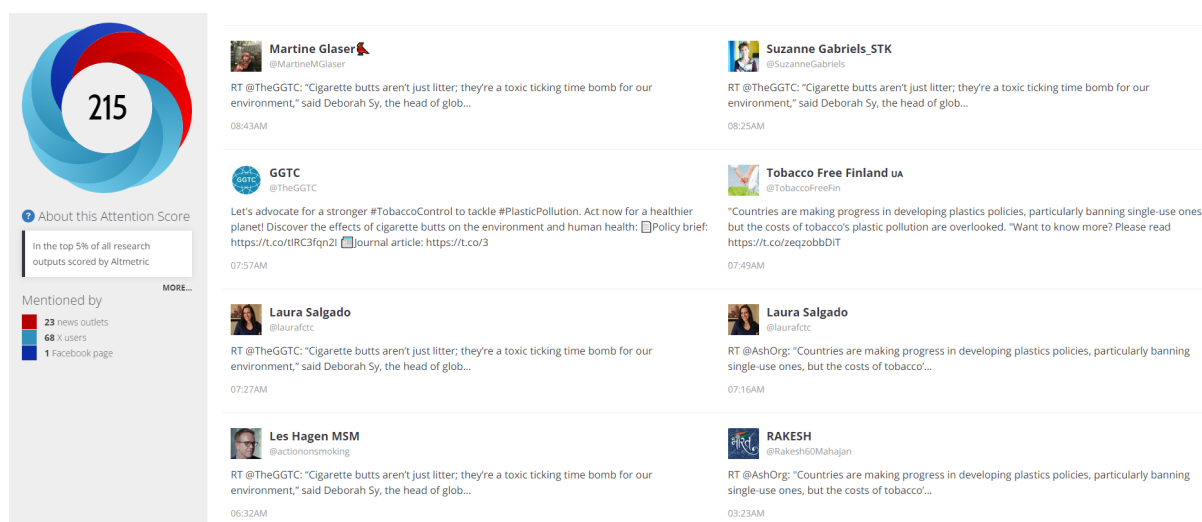
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