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INFLUENCE

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[BMJ continues partnership with NHS England for further three years](#) Knowledge Speak
05/12/2023

The BMJ press release coverage

Further coverage for air pollution linked to 2 million deaths (PR)

[How a single word could hold up global talks to save the planet](#) The Washington Post 04/11/2023

[Pursuing a healthy climate agenda](#) The Hindu 06/12/2023

Also in: Irish Independent, Seattle Times, DNYuz, Newsweek, The Straits Times, devdiscourse, Medical Dialogues, Latestly,

Further coverage for social media use and health risk behaviours in young people (PR)

['Overwhelming' evidence social media is linked to bad habits in children from gambling to drug use, new study finds](#) Toronto Star 06/12/2023

Also in: Conservative Angle

[Vaccination strongly lowers long Covid risk, finds study](#) Pulse 06/12/2023 **(Previous PR)**

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[Omega Rejuvenol: Trusted by over 987,000 Americans to support memory and focus at any age](#) New York Post 04/12/2023 (no link available)

[Yes, I was wrong to dismiss Covid... but here's why we shouldn't panic over new illness in China](#) Daily Mail + Scottish edition 04/12/2023 (no link available)

Also in: Calgary Herald,

[Experts call for fewer antidepressants to be prescribed in UK](#) The Guardian 05/12/2023

Also in: Daily Mail + Scottish edition, The Mail, internewscast, British Bulletin, The European Times, Times Radio, Business Telegraph, TALK TV, TALK Radio,

[Study Shows Treatment for Shoulder Pain May Not Work](#) ReachMD 05/12/2023 **(Previous PR)**

[After three Olympics, this runner was physically broken. She says pregnancy fixed her](#) WAtoday 05/11/2023

Also in: The Sydney Morning Herald

[Global Anti-Acne Cosmetics Market Size is Estimated to Reach USD 8460 million by 2030, Growing at a CAGR of 9.3%: Straits Research](#) Benzinga 04/12/2023

Also in: Yahoo Finance,

[HO HO NO The 13 subtle signs of deadly cancer you might spot at your Christmas party](#) The Sun Online + Scottish + Irish edition 06/12/2023

Also in: Daily Mirror

[40M women will likely experience problems after childbirth each year, study finds](#) Global News Canada 07/12/2023

[Top in women's health: Treating menopause symptoms; statins lower breast cancer death risk](#) Healio 07/12/2023

[AstraZeneca vaccine linked with 'spike' in cases of rare disease that can paralyse victims](#) The Daily Telegraph 08/12/2023

Also in: Yahoo UK (+ Finance, Lifestyle), MSN UK, Yahoo Canada,

[The effect of climate change on human health is increasingly visible](#) Digital Health 08/12/2023

[Warning: Using Common Painkillers Alongside Birth Control Pills Increases Your Risk of Blood Clots](#) SciTechDaily 09/12/2023 **(Previous PR)**

[Ultra-processed food manufacturers are just as bad as 'Big Tobacco'](#) The Mail 09/12/2023 **(Previous PR)**

Also in: British Bulletin, Internewscast, Daily Mail (Print + Scottish edition),

[Heart experts 'at war' with GPs over lifesaving cholesterol jab](#) The Mail + Scottish Edition 10/12/2023
[BMJ retracts article about effect of UK sugar tax after authors find error](#) Retraction Watch 10/12/2023

JOURNALS

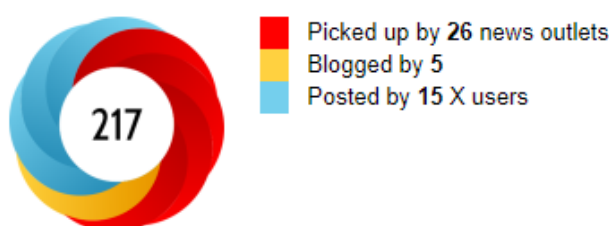
General Psychiatry

Research: [Impact of twice-a-day transcranial direct current stimulation intervention on cognitive function and motor cortex plasticity in patients with Alzheimer's disease](#) (PR)

[Twice daily electric current therapy could help reverse Alzheimer's](#) The Mail 06/12/2023
[Alzheimer's Breakthrough As Scientists Discover Ways To Reduce Symptoms](#) Newsweek 06/12/23

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Statistics from Altmetric.com



BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

Research: [Age at menarche, type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease complications in US women aged under 65 years: NHANES 1999–2018](#) (PR)

[Girls who start their periods at a younger age may have higher risk of developing Type 2 diabetes later in life](#) Sky News 06/12/23
[Parents should set an example to save kids from diabetes](#) Times of India 10/12/2023
[Menstruating before 13 linked to diabetes and stroke, study shows](#) ABC News 06/12/23

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Journal of Medical Ethics

Current controversy: [Abortion restrictions and medical residency applications](#) (PR)

[State abortion access key factor in future US doctors' training](#) Scienmag 06/12/2023
[Future doctors say they'll look for residencies in states where abortion is legal. survey says](#)
Business Insider US 09/12/23
[Many medical students say abortion access will influence where they apply for residency](#)
UPI 06/12/23

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Tobacco Control

Research: [Racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare costs and outcomes of cigarette smoking in USA: 2008–2019](#) (PR)

[US Minorities' Tobacco-Related Medical Costs Double Whites'](#) Mirage News Australia 06/12/2023
Also in: Scienmag, World News

Further coverage for tobacco industry pollution (PR)

[Plastic Pollution From Cigarettes Costs \\$26 Bn A Year Globally: Study](#) MENA FN 05/12/2023
Also in: Economic Times, Devdiscourse, Times of India, Deccan Herald Online, ZME Science

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[PsA Raises Mortality Risk, but Unevenly](#) Medically Prime 04/12/2023
Also in: MedPage Today

[Updated ACR/EULAR APS criteria require positive antiphospholipid antibody test](#) Healio 06/12/2023

[Breaking: Inflammatory RMD Linked to Increased Fatigue](#) Mirage News Australia 09/12/2023
Also in: News-Medical

[Updated systemic lupus erythematosus management recommendations](#) Medical Xpress 09/12/2023

[CAR T-Cell Therapy: A Cure for Systemic Autoimmune Diseases?](#) Medscape 10/12/23

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[App Eases Emergency Paediatric Drug Calculations](#) Medscape 04/12/2023

[Prestigious science journals confirm censored views: masks at best don't reduce COVID infection](#) Just the News 04/12/23

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Should you let young teens have a 'festive' drink? The Times + Irish edition (Print) 09/12/23

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Astonishing medical report shows why you should never hold in a sneeze – as 30-year-old hayfever sufferer tears his windpipe British Bulletin 07/12/2023

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Leading academics denounce anti-Israeli editorial in major medical journal The Jerusalem Post 04/12/23

South Africa: Integrating HIV and NCD Care Is Critical but Not Straight-Forward. Clinicians Say AllAfrica.com 04/12/23

Research: Challenging the utility of 24-hour recall of exclusive breastfeeding in Japan (External PR)

Mothers need more 'exclusive breastfeeding' support, study says Medical Xpress 08/12/2023

Also in: Tech and Science Post

BMJ Health & Care Informatics

Urgent action needed to bridge digital health divide, experts warn News-Medical 04/12/2023

BMJ Open

Research: Socio-demographic profile of medical students in Aotearoa, New Zealand (2016–2020): a nationwide cross-sectional study (External PR)

New Zealand's medical students do not reflect diverse communities, says study Medical Xpress 08/12/2023

Also in: Scienmag,

Switching to a healthier diet linked to improved longevity Pakistan Observer 04/12/2023

When bad breath is a sign to see your doctor Irish Daily Mail 04/12/2023 (no link available) (Previous PR)

Why being mindful of heart health during winter is crucial MENA FN 06/12/2023

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Alcohol-related liver disease is often overlooked Medscape 06/12/2023

Cardiologists Warn of Increased Heart Attack Risks in Winter: Urge Vigilance and Lifestyle Adjustments Weather.com 06/12/23

Research: Chronic wounds in a multiethnic Asian population: a cost of illness study (External PR)

Chronic wounds a significant health and economic burden—costing Singapore \$350 million

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[Flu: best home remedies and natural treatments to relieve symptoms](#) Everyday Health 08/12/2023

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[12 effects of excess sugar in females: key downsides](#) Internewscast 07/12/2023

[Monofilament test not adequate for diagnosis of diabetic polyneuropathy, study claims](#) Medical Dialogues 08/12/2023

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Research: [A realist review of medication optimisation of community dwelling service users with serious mental illness](#) (External PR)

[Research finds peer support vital for those taking medication for severe mental illness](#) Medical Xpress 08/12/2023

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[Family doctors are partly responsible for Britain's poor survival rates](#) The Daily Telegraph 05/12/2023 (no link available)

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Further coverage of fast walking helping to reduce risk of diabetes (PR)

[WALKING FAST CUTS TYPE 2 DIABETES RISK BY NEARLY 40%. STUDY FINDS](#) Pedfire 04/12/2023

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[Mom of trans athlete at center of Florida sports controversy speaks out](#) ABC News 05/12/2023 (**Previous PR**)

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[Rough Night's Sleep? Here's A Science-Backed Way To Turn Your Day](#) Around British Vogue 06/12/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Vogue Philippines

[Try this quick and easy workout between holiday binge feasts - you're guaranteed to see results](#) New York Post 06/12/2023 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: The Mail, Bristol Post, Liverpool Echo,

[What is a performance-enhancing drug? Here are 10 examples](#) Yahoo UK 06/12/2023

Also in: Yahoo News UK +Australia + NZ + Singapore + Canada

[The government of Canada invests in updating Canadian guidelines on concussions in Sport and other key concussion resources](#) Benzinga 06/12/2023 (**Previous PR**)

[Energy to burn: Limiting calories can have serious effects on athletes](#) New Zealand Herald 06/12/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Breaking Latest News

[Rugby is tackling the greatest danger to the game - while golf drops the ball](#) Brisbane Times 09/12/2023

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Emergency Medicine Journal

[Will your A&E survive winter?](#) The Irish Daily Mail 10/12/2023 (no link available) (**Previous PR**)

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[Is fear of serious injury keeping you from exercising?](#) Safety + Health Magazine 07/12/2023

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[Study: Key mechanisms of action differences in immune checkpoint inhibitor combination therapies for advanced melanoma](#) Medical Xpress 08/12/2023

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[Amylyx Pharmaceuticals Announces Publication of Data Showing the Effect of AMX0035 on Plasma Neuroinflammatory Biomarkers in ALS](#) Benzinga 04/12/2023

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[Blue, Foggy and Fatigued? Your Dopamine Levels May Need a Boost, Doctors Say](#) Yahoo Lifestyle 09/12/2023

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Your risk of certain type of cancer skyrockets if you work in one of these 7 professions](#) Daily Mirror 10/12/2023 (**Previous PR**)

RMD Open

[Nonconventional Therapies Show Promise in Treating Rheumatoid Arthritis-Associated Interstitial Lung Disease](#) Express Healthcare Management 08/12/23

INFLUENCE

Derek Thomas (Conservative MP for St Ives) mentioned **BMJ Quality & Safety** in a Westminster Hall debate on Elderly and Vulnerable People: Loneliness and Isolation on Wednesday, 6 December 2023. *“Last month, the journal BMJ Quality & Safety carried a report about the safety incidents resulting from remote consultations: missed, inaccurate or delayed diagnoses; delayed referrals; and underestimates of severity or urgency.”*

MIT Sloan Management Review cites [BMJ Leader research](#) on how best to help leaders and their teams keep their emotions in check.