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Coverage for 22 - 28 January 2024

#### PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | BMJ Open
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Archives of Disease in Childhood

#### **EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

BMJ Open
BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
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#### OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine | BMJ Medicine
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BMJ Open Respiratory Research | BMJ Oncology
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British Journal of Sports Medicine | Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin | Gut
International Journal of Gynecological Cancer | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Medical Genetics | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Lupus Science & Medicine | RMD Open | Thorax
Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open

#### <u>INFLUENCE</u>

# The BMJ press release coverage

Research: <u>Neurological development in children born moderately or late preterm:</u> <u>national cohort study</u> (PR)

<u>Preterm babies at higher risk of long-term neurodevelopmental issues, study finds</u> News-Medical 24/01/2024

<u>Premature birth can affect children's development in later life: study</u> The Guam Daily Post 25/01/2024

Also in: Daily Express, Scienmag, Medical Xpress, Mirage News Australia, GG2.net, The

Economic Times, MSN Health & Fitness, Devdiscourse, the health cast, Weekly Sauce, MedicineNet, Drugs.com, United Press Online, Healthday,



Research: Invasive breast cancer and breast cancer death after non-screen detected ductal carcinoma in situ from 1990 to 2018 in England: population-based cohort study (PR)

New study assesses long-term risk of invasive breast cancer after pre-invasive disease Medical Xpress 25/01/2024

**Also in**: Scienmag, Mirage News Australia, News-Medical, Drugs.com, Medscape, my science

## Further coverage on OCD being linked to increased mortality (PR)

Obsessive-compulsive disorder linked to increased mortality Drugs.com 23/01/2024 Also in: News-Medical, Pulse, 2 minute medicine

### Further coverage on shoulder dislocation treatment (PR)

Advice plus physical therapy no better than just advice for shoulder dislocation Drugs.com 26/01/2024

Right for Doctors to sue NHS over long covid? The Jeremy Vine Show 26/01/2024 Interview arranged by media relations team with a doctor from a 2023 Feature





#### Other notable coverage

Will eating marshmallows help against a cough? The Jerusalem Post 22/01/2024 My job is to make the NHS safer - this is how i'll do it inews.co.uk 22/01/2024 CCHR Applauds study exposing financial ties between DSM contributors and pharma Benzinga 22/01/2024 (Previous PR)

MMR vaccine pop-up clinics to be set-up in schools in bid to thwart measles outbreak as officials urge 'Wakefield generation' to come forward for jabs in unprecedented catch-up campaign The Mail 23/01/2024

**Also in:** Internewscast, British Bulletin, Yahoo News, Yahoo News Singapore, Australia + NZ, AOL,

The healthy way to lose six kilos if you're a man Yahoo News 23/01/2024

**Also in:** The Daily Telegraph

<u>Biblical bush relieves joint discomfort in as little as 5 days</u> New York Post 23/01/2024 (no link available)

Wes Streeting warns Labour over 'nostalgia' for NHS Financial Times 24/01/2024

Also in: The Guardian, The Mail, MSN South Africa, Business Telegraph,

Women with perinatal depression are more liekly to die, study suggests The Mail 24/01/2024 (Previous PR)

36.2 million GP appointments in September 2023 - More or Less BBC Radio 4 24/01/2024 (11 mins 27 seconds in)

Global review unpacks Vitamin B12 deficiency diagnosis and treatment MedicalBrief South Africa 25/01/2024

<u>Is the US Vaccine Safety System Broken? New Investigation Raises Concerns</u> SciTech Daily 25/01/2024

Men live nearly six years less than women in the US Daily Mirror 25/01/2024 (no link available)

Ohio bans transgender drugs and surgery for children under 18 and blocks trans kids from participating in girls' sports Internewscast 25/01/2024

Kent and Sussex GP staff facing abuse on a daily basis, surgery says BBC News 25/01/2024

83 new treatment and recovery beds to open in B.C. this summer Global News 25/01/2024 Geisinger College faculty, graduate students publish paper shining light on conflicts of interest in guidelines for psychiatric care Scienmag 25/01/2024 (Previous PR)

Also in: Mirage News Australia

<u>Lessons in media spin and misinformation from COVID inquiry</u> The National 26/01/2024 <u>Accuracy Accusations on the COVID-19 inquiry</u> TalkTV 26/01/2024 (1 hour 27 minutes in) **Also in:** TalkRadio

Scientists have proven that severe COVID-19 is a thrombotic disease SciTech Daily 27/01/2024

The risks of ending safer supply drugs programs Toronto Star 27/01/2024

<u>Five belly fat burning foods that can reduce cravings and burn excess calories</u> Daily Record 27/01/2024 (**Previous PR**)

4 health issues your handshake can show Nottingham Post 28/01/2024

NHS in crisis TalkTV 27/01/2024 (2 hours 24 minutes in)

Also in: TalkRadio

## **JOURNALS**

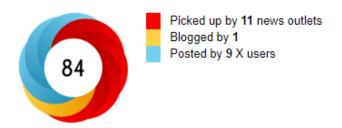
#### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

Research: Male patients with inflammatory joint diseases are less likely than controls to be childless: results from a Norwegian population-based cohort study of 10,865 patients (PR)

<u>Study finds no fertility decline in men with inflammatory joint disease</u> News-Medical.Net 23/01/2024

Arthritis and Fatherhood: Are Men With Joint Diseases More Fertile? MedIndia 24/01/24

**Also in:** Mirage News Australia, Medical Dialogues (IN), Medically Prime, Scienmag, MedPage Today, Medical Xpress, Medscape, HealthDay, Interesting Engineering, Zenger News, Drugs.com, LifeTechnology.com, Tech Times, MDEdge, eMed News, NewsBeezer, PatientTalk, Physician's Weekly



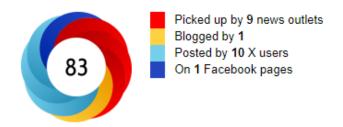
Surgery for Psoriatic arthritis: when and why Everyday Health 27/01/2024

### **Archives of Disease in Childhood**

Research: Trends in inequalities in childhood overweight and obesity prevalence: a repeat cross-sectional analysis of the Health Survey for England (PR)

<u>Nearly 40% of young teens are fat</u> Daily Express 23/01/2024 (no link available) <u>Socioeconomic inequalities play major role in childhood obesity: study</u> The Guam Daily Post 24/01/2024

<u>Widening inequality fuelling rising childhood obesity</u> Nursing in Practice 25/01/24 **Also in**: BNN Bloomberg, Mirage News Australia, Scienmag, Medical Xpress, News-Medical, Zenger News,



Study: ADHD Symptoms in Children Missed by Clinicians for Up to Two Years ADDitude 24/01/24

#### **BMJ Open**

Research: Energy drink consumption and sleep parameters in college and university students: a national cross-sectional study (PR)

<u>Just one energy drink a month increases risk of poor sleep, research finds</u> The Guardian 23/01/2024

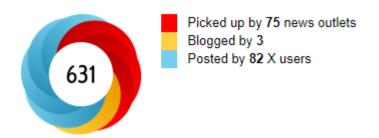
New study: Caffeine in energy drinks can lead to insomnia and other sleep-related issues USA Today 24/01/2024

Energy drinks linked to poor sleep quality, insomnia among college students: study Hindustan Times 25/01/2024

**Also in:** The Times + Irish edition,, The Independent, Daily Mail + Scottish + Irish editions, Bristol Post, Nottingham Post, Daily Star, Daily Express, The National Scot, Irish Examiner, The Sun + Scottish edition, Yahoo News, British Bulletin, Daily Mirror, Wales Online

International: The Times of India, Global News, World News Network, PerthNow, Medical Brief South Africa, Mirage News Australia, Malay Mail, webindia123, The Print (IN), India.com, ANI, Mint, Yahoo Singapore, Philly Voice, Daily Sabah, Malay Mail, Jamaica Gleaner, The Indian Express, PTC News (IN), Lokmat Times, Minute Mirror (PK), USTimes Post, DaijiWorld, NBC Right Now, Fox News, Kaiser Health News, AOL.com

**Other:** Devdiscourse, Internews cast, ExBulletin, News-Medical, Tech and Science Post, Express Digest, Scienmag, Medical Xpress, MSN Health & Fitness, Drugs.com, Big News Network, Medical Dialogues, Medical Daily, Study Finds, ET Healthworld, Lastestly, LabManager, TechRadar, GMA Network, National World, Zenger News, BioTech Now, Newsbreak, Revyuh News, Earth.com, Yahoo Lifestyle



Research: <u>Direct-to-consumer tests advertised online in Australia and their implications for medical overuse: systematic online review and a typology of clinical utility</u> (External PR)

You can now order all kinds of medical tests online. Our research shows this is (mostly) a bad idea Daily Bulletin (AU) 25/01/24

Bogus health tests flooding online market The Australian 27/01/24

Also in: YourLifeChoices, The Conversation, QuackWatch

<u>5 phrases to avoid saying to someone with an eating disorder (and what to say instead)</u> Everyday Health 23/01/2024

Further coverage of men with enlarged breast tissue being at larger risk of death (PR) Moobs aren't just embarrassing, they could increase your risk of death The Daily Telegraph 23/01/2024

Also in: Australian Doctor

Hospital workers are working long hours there's how their time compares to other health care workers AOL.com 24/01/2024

Research: <u>Impacts of ambient air quality on acute asthma hospital admissions during</u> the COVID-19 pandemic in Oxford City, UK: a time-series study (External PR)

<u>Lockdown air quality boost in Oxford helped 41% reduction in adult asthma hospital stays</u> Tech and Science Post 24/01/2024

Also in: Medical Xpress

<u>Drugs, Dollars, and Data: Recursion Eyes Cost Savings from Al Drug Discovery Genetic</u> Engineering & Biotechnology News 25/01/2024

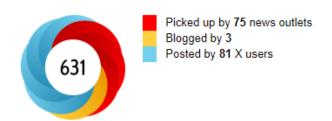
How UK measles outbreak risks other child illnesses due to 'immune amensia' inews.co.uk

#### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

Research: <u>Ecological study estimating melanoma overdiagnosis in the USA using the lifetime risk method</u> (External PR)

Melanoma overdiagnosis soars among white Americans, study finds Medical Xpress 23/01/2024

Also in: MSN Health & Fitness, Scienmag, News-Medical, Medscape, The ASCO Post



#### **BMJ Medicine**

Respiratory life support use increased for extremely preterm babies after guidance change Healio 23/01/2024 (**Previous PR**)

Bladder and gut fermentation syndromes: Uncommon disorders with significant implications News-Medical 23/01/24

### **BMJ Mental Health**

New Research Highlights: Special Schools As 'Bookends' To National Education Policy India Education Diary 23/01/2024

## **BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health**

<u>Plant-based diets lower risk of heart attack and stroke—going 100% vegan not necessary to</u> see benefits Cardiovascular Business 27/01/24

## **BMJ Oncology**

Blood protein test may pick up a range of early-stage cancers Pulse 24/01/2024 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Breaking Latest News

More young people under 50 are getting cancer. Here is what we know about why Ottowa Citizen 25/01/2024 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Breaking Latest News, South China Morning Post

## **BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

<u>Capsaicin cough reflex sensitivity may help prevent severe acute exacerbations among COPD patients</u> Medical Dialogues 29/01/2024

## **BMJ Public Health**

Further coverage for risk of hearing loss from video gaming (PR)

<u>Video gamers worldwide may be risking irreversible hearing loss</u> Devdiscourse 22/01/2024 **Also in**: The Health site, Newsday, This Day (NG)

## **BMJ Quality & Safety**

Women and minorities bear the brunt of medical misdiagnosis ArcaMax 22/01/2024

Also in: Medical Xpress, Yahoo News, The Good Men Project

## **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

Retina 'mirror' of eye, heart and lung health Breaking Latest News 26/01/24 (Previous PR)

### **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Why running at an early age can improve your heart Health Express India 22/01/2024

Too Stressed? 13 Ways to Lower Cortisol Levels HealthNews.com 22/01/24

<u>Are you fit for your age? Find out with these easy tests</u> The Times (+ Irish edition) 23/01/2024 (no link available) (**Previous PR**)

<u>Shoulder exercises promise to improve both your posture and strength - 5 to add to your next workout MSN UK 23/01/2024</u>

<u>Heart Health: lack of exercise during free time may raise death risk</u> Medical News Today 22/01/2024

Walking at this speed slashed down diabetes risk to a large extent, finds BMJ study Times of India 23/01/2024 (Previous PR)

Also in: News9, MSN.com

<u>Are slow running and micro workouts effective exercises?</u> The Independent 25/01/2024 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Global News

A high school wrestling evolution: Out with vomiting, in with hydration The Washington Post 29/01/2024

I did bodyweight lunges every day and can't believe how much they've boosted my strength, stability and more MSN UK 26/01/20204

Why longer lives for our dogs could mean longer lives for us The Guardian 27/01/2024 **Also in:** The Observer

Will following the tips of 'longevity gurus' really keep you healthy to 100? From walking barefoot and ice baths to pumping iron and coffee enemas The Mail on Sunday 28/01/2024 **Also in:** Internewscast, British Bulletin, Express Digest,

<u>Age cheating in football - Unexpected Elements</u> - BBC Radio 4 28/01/2024 (25 mins into the programme)

## **Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin**

Type 1 diabetes: treatment, management and the use of insulin Nursing Times 22/01/2024

#### Gut

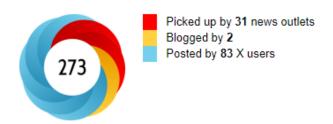
Research: <u>Integrative multiomics enhancer activity profiling identifies therapeutic vulnerabilities in cholangiocarcinoma of different etiologies</u> (External PR)

New approaches to treating diverse bile duct cancers prevalent in southeast Asia Medical Xpress 22/01/2024

Research: Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists and risk of major adverse liver outcomes in patients with chronic liver disease and type 2 diabetes (External PR)

Ozempic may reduce liver cancer risk: new study Yahoo News 24/01/2024

**Also in:** New York Post, Mirage News Australia, Medical Dialogues, ET Hhealthworld, the healthsite, Science Daily, Medically Prime, Study Finds, Technology Networks, Pedfire, News-Medical, Medical Xpress, Scienmag,



<u>Incisionless device could revolutionise treatment for metabolic diseases</u> Business Standard Online 23/01/2024

# **International Journal of Gynecological Cancer**

Operation wipe out cervical cancer: How doctors plan to eliminate disease that is on the rise by 2033 British Bulletin 25/01/2024

Also in: Business Telegraph, The Daily Mail,

#### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

<u>Lee Elder on Advocates for Jehovah's Witness for Reform on Blood</u> The Good Men Project 23/01/24

Democratising the NHS: Beyond 'Whatever the Board Wants' Byline Times 25/01/2024

### <u>Journal of Medical Genetics</u>

What having blue eyes can predict about your future health Health Digest 23/01/2024

# Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

<u>Unusual Visual Symptoms and Alzheimer's; Infections and Dementia; Head Trauma and MS</u> Medically Prime 23/01/2024

Also in: MedPage Today

Head injuries, and genetic makeup increase MS risk by up to 18 times ReachMD 24/01/2024

## **Lupus Science & Medicine**

Bridging the 'vast divide': Mistrust, bias fuel racial disparities in lupus research Healio 22/01/24

#### RMD Open

Patients with later menarche, earlier menopause have higher risk for rheumatoid arthritis Healio 24/01/2024 (Previous PR)

## **Thorax**

Type 2 inflammation may accelerate lung function decline in individuals with chronic airway diseases: study Medical Dialogues 24/01/2024

# **Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open**

<u>D.C paramedics will start giving blood to trauma patients at the scene</u> The Washington Post 25/01/2024

Also in: MSN News

### <u>INFLUENCE</u>

The US Health Feedback site debunks the claim by Russell Brand that COVID-19 vaccines are associated with an increase in heart conditions, cancer, etc, and cites **British Journal of Sports Medicine** research to refute his arguments:

Russell Brand's YouTube videos use flawed analyses and simplistic correlations to link COVID-19 vaccines to heart issues, cancer, excess deaths