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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: [Temporal trends in lifetime risks of atrial fibrillation and its complications between 2000 and 2022: Danish, nationwide, population based cohort study \(PR\)](#)

[One in THREE people will be struck down with 'silent killer' amid huge surge in condition](#) British Bulletin 18/04/2024

[Heart failure, not stroke is the common complication of atrial fibrillation](#) The Hindu 20/04/2024

Also in: MSN UK, The Mail, Daily Express, Yahoo News UK, Irish Daily Sun, ET Healthworld, Mirage News Australia, Canada News, Trinidad Times, Europe Sun, webindia123, devdiscourse, Jakarta News, Latestly, The Print, UPI, ANI, Big News Network, Head Topics, News-Medical, Medical Xpress, Medical Dialogues, Nursing Times, Healio, Health Medicine Network, HealthDay, Drugs.com, Weekly Sauce, The healthcast, Medicine.Net



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■ Blogged by **1**
■ Posted by **28** X users

Research: [Multiple adverse outcomes associated with antipsychotic use in people with dementia: population-based matched cohort study \(PR\)](#)

[Dementia drug is far more dangerous than first thought](#) The Daily Telegraph 18/04/2024
[Dementia treatments linked with serious side effects](#) ET Healthworld 18/04/2024

Also in: The Times (+ Irish edition), The Guardian, Daily Mirror, British Bulletin, The Independent, Yahoo UK, The Sun (+ Scottish edition), The Mail, The National Scot, Evening Standard, Eastern Daily Press, Express & Star, Belfast Telegraph, MSN UK

International + Other: Yahoo Canada, Yahoo Singapore, US News & World Report, GMA News (Philippines), National Tribune (AU), MSN South Africa, Malay Mail, Mirage News Australia, My Science, Head Topics, Medscape, News-Medical, Technology Networks, Medical Xpress, MedPage Today, drugs.com, Ruetir, Health Medicine Network, the healthcast, Newsmax, Medical Dialogues, Neuroscience News, Pedfire



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■ Blogged by **1**
■ Posted by **121** X users

Further coverage for esketamine reducing postpartum depression (PR)

[Revolutionary relief: Esketamine reduced postpartum depression by 75%](#) SciTech Daily
Also in: Medical Brief South Africa, Medical Daily, Drugs.com, MedPage Today, Medical Dialogues, EURONEWS, Medical Xpress, Health Medicine Network

Further coverage for NHS Commission on the Future of the NHS (PR)

[Address Health's Social, Environmental Factors for Better Society](#) Mirage News Australia 15/04/2024
Also in: News-Medical

Further coverage of the Cass Review (PR)

[The smear campaign against the Cass Review](#) Spiked 17/04/2024
[The Media Show](#) BBC Radio 4 (interview with Rebecca Coombs, starting 1min 40secs into programme)
Also in: [BBC News \(More or Less\)](#), Medscape, BBC World Service

Other notable coverage

[GLP-1 drugs for diabetes and weight loss unlikely to affect thyroid cancer risk](#) Medical News Today 15/04/2024

[Injectable contraception associated with increased risk of meningioma, say researchers](#) Pulse 15/04/2024 **(Previous PR)**

[Here are 5 foods and drinks to avoid if you have high blood pressure](#) Yahoo Lifestyle 17/04/2024

Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

[What is intermittent fasting, and how does it work?](#) Yahoo Lifestyle 16/04/2024

Also in: The Daily Telegraph

[New advances in heart failure treatment show promise in improving patient outcomes](#) MSN UK 16/04/2024

Also in: 10 News, Head Topics, News-Medical.Net

[NEW GUIDELINES REFLECT GROWING USE OF AI IN HEALTH CARE RESEARCH](#) Health Medicine Network 16/04/2024

Remote working - Talking Business BBC World News 16/04/2024

[Racial inequalities in health persist in SA](#) Medical Brief South Africa 17/04/2024

[MOTHER'S LOVE 'Sweet' mum, 33, dies after refusing cancer treatment so she could give birth to her baby boy she'd always wanted](#) The Sun (+ Scottish + Irish editions) 17/04/2024

[Just Stop Oil doctor's fitness to practise 'impaired'](#) BBC News 19/04/2024

Also in: Yahoo News UK, Yahoo Canada

[IANS Explainer: The Role Of Diet & Exercise In Managing Diabetes](#) MENA FN 19/04/2024

[Everything You Know About Ultra-Processed Foods Might Be Wrong](#) MSN UK 20/04/2024

(Previous PR)

Also in: The Punch

[Researchers say risk prediction model offers accurate predictions for chronic kidney disease](#) Medical Xpress 20/04/2024

[The best teas for a sore throat, according to experts](#) The Ghana Report 21/04/2024

JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Research: [Associations of excessive internet use, sleep duration and physical activity with school absences: a cross-sectional, population-based study of adolescents in years 8 and 9 \(PR\)](#)




[Social media 'tempts' teens to skive](#) The Times + Irish edition 17/04/2024 (no link available)

[Research finds excessive usage of social media, less sleep, and exercise linked to higher risk of school absence](#) Deccan Herald (IN) 17/04/24

[Research reveals teen girls more online than teen boys](#) NBC Right Now 17/04/24

Also in: The Guardian, MSN UK, Mirage News Australia, Foreign Affairs, MinnPost, Medicircle (IN), Press Trust of India, ET Healthworld, The Guardian (NG), Mirage News Australia, The Star Malaysia, Medicircle (IN), Vietnam.vn, Devdiscourse, MSN.com, HealthandFamily (IN), Health Medicine Network, News-Medical, Medical Xpress, Education World, GMA News, Head Topics, Pedfire, Drugs.com



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BMJ Open

Research: [Trends and determinants of clinical staff retention in the English NHS: a double retrospective cohort study \(PR\)](#)

[Age-related and contractual factors stronger drivers of NHS clinical staff retention than organisational ones: Study](#) Health Medicine Network 17/04/2024

Also in: The National Scot, Yahoo News UK, Eastern Daily Press, Express & Star, The Sunday Post, Belfast Telegraph, Jersey Evening Post, Mirage News Australia, Medscape, Medical Xpress, Nursing Times, News-Medical, Healthcare Newsdesk

[The 'unhealthy' foods I now wish i'd be eating for years](#) Irish Daily Mail 16/04/2024 (no link available)

[Many men have trouble falling asleep, but exercising can help](#) PhillyVoice 19/04/24 (**Previous PR**)

[At what age do men lose their sex drive?](#) Health Digest 21/04/2024

BMJ Quality & Safety

Research: [Locum doctor working and quality and safety: a qualitative study in English primary and secondary care \(PR\)](#)

[Patient safety fears over hospitals reliant on locum doctors](#) Daily Mail 17/04/2024

[Locum doctors conditions are 'putting sick at risk'](#) Daily Express 17/04/2024

Also in: The Independent, British Bulletin, Yahoo News UK, Mirage News Australia, MSN.com, Medical Xpress, Head Topics, WhatsNew2Day

[Increasing Access to Skilled Labor for Clinical Testing Labs](#) Lab Manager 15/04/24

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[DMARD Taper-to-Discontinuation Approach Increases Flare Risk](#) Medscape 15/04/2024

[Algorithm scans outpatient letters, identifies those who must 'shield' against COVID-19](#) Healio 17/04/24

[Victorian' health condition on the rise among younger people](#) Bristol Post 19/04/2024

Also in: Yahoo News, Daily Record, Daily Mirror, Daily Express, Internewscast

BMJ Global Health

Further coverage for fish diet to save lives (PR)

[The 60p tin of oily fish that could save your life](#) The Daily Telegraph 18/04/2024 (no link available)
Also in: MedPage Today, The Spectator

[Expert says adding this one food to your breakfast can cut your risk of cancer](#) Yahoo News
15/04/2024
Also in: Wales Online

Research: [Estimated health benefits, costs and cost-effectiveness of eliminating industrial trans-fatty acids in Nigeria: cost-effectiveness analysis](#) (External PR)

[Reducing Trans Fat In Nigerian Food Could Prevent 10,000 Deaths – Study](#) New Telegraph (NG)
18/04/24
Also in: National Tribune AU, Mirage News Australia, Medical Xpress, Nairametrics, Health Medicine Network

BMJ Oncology

[Covid vaccines falsely linked to study on rising cancer cases](#) Yahoo News UK 16/04/2024

[Cancer cases in younger people are rising sharply. Here are some preventive measures to take](#)
CNN 18/04/2024 (Previous PR)
Also in: Pedfire, CNA (Albania)

BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine

[Working Outside? Here's How to Protect Your Skin](#) HealthCentral 17/04/24
Also in: Yahoo Movies Canada

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Will The 30/30/30 Method Make You Healthier?](#) Country & Town House 15/04/24

[Eat eight strawberries a day to improve your memory](#) Head Topics 16/04/2024

[Study: Exercise may counteract damage caused by drinking](#) AOL.com 16/04/24 (Previous PR)

[The 15 revolutionary tiny tweaks that can turbocharge your health - from the simple way to lose half a stone to the tricks that slash your risk of cancer](#) British Bulletin 17/04/2024
Also in: Daily Mail

[Transgender athletes: Majority of elite female athletes support categorisation by biological sex, new research finds](#) BBC Sport 17/04/24 (Previous PR)
Also in: Breitbart

[It's loved by celebrities and trainers alike - so, is there any truth in the claim Pilates can transform your body?](#) Marie Claire 17/04/24
Also in: MSN UK

[Get fit for retirement by starting with these micro hacks](#) Financial Review (AU) 18/04/2024

Frontline Gastroenterology

Research: [Optimising triage of urgent referrals for suspected IBD: results from the Birmingham IBD inception study](#) (External PR)

[New inflammatory bowel disease testing protocol could speed up diagnosis](#) ScienceDaily
16/04/2024

Also in: Globe Echo, Health Medicine Network, Medical Xpress

Gut

Research: [Clinical, experimental and pathophysiological effects of Yaq-001: a non-absorbable, gut-restricted adsorbent in models and patients with cirrhosis](#) (External PR)

[Liver health: deciding new insights on liver cirrhosis treatment](#) TheHealthSite 16/04/2024

Also in: inews, Medical Xpress, India Today

[Doctors Are "Prescribing" Hypnosis for Sleep, IBS and More Health Woes: How It Works](#) Yahoo Lifestyle 18/04/2024

Also in: MENA FN

[Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors Can Lower the Risk of IBS](#) Everyday Health 19/04/24 (**Previous PR**)

International Journal of Gynecological Cancer

Research: [Prognostic value of CA125 kinetics, half-life, and nadir in the treatment of epithelial ovarian cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#) (External PR)

[Utilizing meta-analysis of tumor marker blood test kinetics in ovarian cancer patients](#) Medical Xpress 15/04/24

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Research: [Tetracyclines enhance antitumor T-cell immunity via the Zap70 signaling pathway](#) (External PR)

[Antibiotics reveal new way to fight cancer](#) Mirage News Australia 17/04/2024

Also in: Genetic engineering & biotechnology news, Medical Xpress, Technology Networks

[Synthetic Biologics' VCN-01 Shows Favorable Safety Profile, Clinical Activity In Early-Stage Cancer Study](#) AOL.com 21/04/24

Also in: Benzinga, Yahoo Finance

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[How Conservative Policies and Rhetoric Kill People](#) The New Republic 19/04/24 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Daily Kos

Journal of Medical Ethics

[As College Decision Day Nears, Students Should Consider States' Abortion Access Center for Reproductive Rights](#) 16/04/24 Reproductive Rights (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Ms Magazine

[Support for assisted suicide losing momentum in Scotland](#) Catholic Herald 17/04/24

Also in: Right to Life UK

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Hearing loss linked to faster brain atrophy and cognitive decline in older adults: study](#) Medical Dialogues India 20/04/24

Thorax

Research: [Physical activity and body mass related to catch-up lung function growth in childhood: a population-based accelerated cohort study](#) (External PR)

[Research Highlights Exercise, Body Mass Impact on Kids' Lung Growth](#) Mirage News Australia 15/04/2024

Also in: MENA FN, Health Medicine Network, News-Medical.Net

INFLUENCE

Sir Peter Bottomley, Father of the House of Commons, mentioned a [news article in The BMJ](#) during a House of Commons debate: Covid-19: Response and Excess Deaths, 18 April 2024: *"Ministers here and in other countries knew that when they set up the global vaccines study. For those who want to know about this afterwards—not during the debate—BMJ article reference 2024;384:q488 looks at some rare side effects and acknowledges some of the other side effects."*

Neale Hanvey, Alba MP for Kirkcaldy & Coedeanbeath, mentioned a [news article in The BMJ](#) during a House of Commons debate: Covid-19: Response and Excess Deaths, 18 April 2024: *"The minister has stated in response to my question about the assessment of the potential implication for the British Medical Journal article Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is "likely" responsible for deaths of some elderly patients, Norwegian review finds thT I QUOTE 'THE MHRA communicates safety advice based on the consideration of the totality of evidence from all relevant information sources."*