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#### The BMJ press release coverage

**Research:** [Cognitive stimulation in the workplace, plasma proteins, and risk of dementia: three analyses of population cohort studies](#)

+ **Editorial:** [Cognitive stimulation at work and dementia \(PR\)](#)

[Dementia: working as a doctor or company boss 'provides better protection' than driving a bus or picking fruit](#) inews 18/08/21

[Chief executives have lower dementia risk than farmers](#) The Times 19/08/21

**Also in:** Daily Mail, Daily Express, Mail Plus, UK Today News, Public UK, SciTechDaily, Drugs.com, Archyde, Physician's Weekly, Study Finds, ScienceNewsnet, Health News Report, DNYuz

**Opinion:** [How universities can make re-opening safer in the autumn \(PR\)](#)

[English schools told to delay seeking help with small Covid outbreaks](#) The Guardian 19/08/21

**Also in:** Florida News Times, Mirage News Australia, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.Net, Science Blog, South Wales Argus

### **Other notable coverage**

[Milk allergy that can make a bubble bath legal](#) Daily Mail 16/08/21

[Not taking your pills: the true costs to you — and the NHS](#) The Times 16/08/21

[Believe me, Boris - you won't miss the booze](#) The Daily Telegraph 17/08/21

[Reject homeopathy](#) The Times 18/08/21

[Booster vaccines should not be administered, WHO warns as US gives green light](#) The Telegraph 19/08/21

[New study shows double jabbed still carry 'high levels of virus'](#) The Telegraph 19/08/21

**Also in:** newspaper, Evening Standard

[Delays in breast cancer surgery linked to increased deaths](#) The Sydney Morning Herald 18/08/21 (previous PR)

[Heading in football must now be on borrowed time](#) The Daily Telegraph 20/08/21 (print)

[Why you should scrap BMI and try these health tests instead](#) The Daily Telegraph 20/08/21

[Medical students demand right to use sex work to fund their studies and want to be protected from expulsion](#) Daily Mail 21/08/21

## **JOURNALS**

### **Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine**

**Research:** [Association between widespread pain and dementia, Alzheimer's disease and stroke: a cohort study from the Framingham Heart Study \(PR\)](#)

[Widespread pain may be an early warning of dementia](#) The Times 17/08/21

[Widespread Pain Linked to Increased Dementia, Stroke Risk](#) Medscape 18/08/21

[Dementia: A specific type of pain may be an early warning sign of dementia – new study](#) Forbes Alert 18/08/21

**Also in:** UK Today News, Daily Mail, The Sun, Daily Express, Mirror, Health Europa, Mirage News Australia, Washington News Post, News Nation USA, California News Times, Florida News Times, Yahoo.com, GetIndia News, msn.com, New Jersey Times, MedIndia, The Nation Sri Lanka, GetIndianews, Medical Dialogues India, Yerepouni Daily News, The Jreport (AU), Top Ten News (IN), Global News India, Middle East.in-24, Today Headline, Indian News Republic, Saudi24 News, US News & World Report, US News

### *Other*

Tech and Science Post, Jioforme, WhatsNews2Day, FocusTechnica, DUK News, SciTechDaily, Medical Xpress, Business Fast, Neuroscience News, Cardiovascular Business, Healthgrades, Physician's Briefing, Physician's Weekly, Study Finds, Drugs.com, Expressdigest, Knowridge, News-Medical.net, Head Topics, W3Live News, Back to Schools, Industry Update, Newstral, Newschant, The World News, McKnight's Senior Living, Pain News Network, Best Life, Newsbreak, SmartBrief, mashupmd, Flipboard, Whatsnew2day, Reddit.com, Remo News, Best Lifestyle Buzz, Bel Marra Health, The Pharmacist, SeniorAsk, News Colony, Newsbeez, Internews Cast, Pain Week, firstforwomen.com, tech-gate, toys matrix

### **Injury Prevention**

**Research:** [Demographic and epidemiological decomposition analysis of global changes in suicide rates and numbers over the period 1990–2019](#) (PR)

[Suicide Deaths Have Risen by 20,000 Over Past 30 Years Around the World: Study](#)  
MedIndia 17/08/21

**Also in:** UK News-Times, London Daily Digital, Mirage News Australia, Florida News Times, California News Times, AustinIndian, Kentucky Indian, Andhravilas, UrduPoint Network, India NEW England, Fast Kashmir, ProKerala, Andhram, Statesman India, Lokmat Times, The Statesman, India4u, USA Newsguru, DTNext (IN), National Herald India, IANS, LatestLY, Radio Eawaz (Pakistan), Media Eye News (HK), NewKerala

*Other*

Tech and Science Post, express digest, Medical Xpress, Window to News, NewsGram, Social News XYZ, W3LiveNews, News-Medical.Net, Healthnews Express, Newsazi, Newsbeezer, News.in-24, Remo News, Archyde, Newsfounded, HealthDay, Doctors Lounge, TheHealthSite, MedPage Today, 247newsaroundtheworld.com, Flipboard, dweb news, plexusmd

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

*Further coverage of arthritis and infertility risk* (PR)

[Diagnosis of Inflammatory Arthritis Tied to Impaired Male Fertility](#) Renal & Urology News  
17/08/21

### **BMJ Case Reports**

[BITTER PILL We took Viagra hoping to have the best sex ever – but ended up with snapped penises, amputations and on a naked rampage](#) The Sun + Scottish edition 17/08/21

**Also in:** Ottawa Sun (Misattrib The BMJ)

### **BMJ Global Health**

*Further coverage for eradication of COVID-19* (PR)

[What Will It Take to Eradicate COVID-19?](#) Medical Health News 17/08/21

**Also in:** Healthline, Eminetra, Truth or Fiction, The World Socialist Website, The Star Malaysia

*Further converge for sex ratio and lost female births* (PR)

[4.7 Million Fewer Girls Could Be Born By 2030 In Countries That Prefer Male Births, Says New Study](#) The Asian Parent (Singapore) 19/08/21

**Also in:** Evangelical Focus

[South Asia needs to upgrade its pandemic agenda](#) ThinkGlobalHealth.org 19/08/21

### **BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health**

[Can Eating a Plant-Based Diet Lower Your Risk of Developing Severe COVID-19?](#) Vietnam Explorer 21/08/21 (previous PR)

**Also in:** MSN Arabia

### **BMJ Open**

*Further coverage for height loss in middle age* (PR)

[Greater Height Loss in Middle Age Tied to Higher Risk for Death in Women](#) Health Day  
16/08/21

**Also in:** Physician's Weekly, Healio

[As use of widely prescribed stimulants increases, experts see troubling parallels to opioid crisis](#) STAT 17/08/21 (Previous PR)

[Quarter of GP surgeries losing up to 40pc of staff a year in 'major crisis'](#) The Daily Telegraph 22/08/21

### **BMJ Open Gastroenterology**

[Prophylactic PPI Use Tied to Gastric Cancer in PCI Patients](#) MedPage Today 19/08/21

Also in: Medically Prime

### **BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

[Sleep apnea may almost double the risk of sudden death](#) Medical News Today 17/08/21

### **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

[Argon Laser Treatments Can Preserve Vision in Children With Parasitic Infection](#) Infectious Disease Advisor 16/08/21 (Previous PR)

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

[Athletes may be more likely to experience irregular heartbeats](#) World Health.net 17/08/21 (Previous PR)

[6 Health Benefits That Prove Golf Is Great Exercise for Your Body and Mind](#) Well + Good 17/08/21 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** MSN Sports

[What's the most important job in America? \(PE teacher\)](#) Latin Business Today 17/08/21 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** Manhattan Week, Washington Psychiatric Society, Physician Family, Quertle, FDAregwatch, Interndaily, Medical Tourism Magazine, One News Page

*Correction to World Athletics study published and press released in 2017*

[Scientists Correct Study That Limited Some Female Runners](#) The New York Times 18/08/21

[Caster Semenya's lawyers want answers from World Athletics after 'misleading' study stopped her competing](#) The Daily Telegraph 18/08/21

[The Study That Blocked Caster Semenya From the Tokyo Olympics Has Been Corrected by Its Publishers](#) The Wall Street Journal 19/08/21

**Also in:** The Times, Daily Mail, Mirror, Canadian Running Magazine, E-News, MSN IE, Newsbreak, BusinessLive South Africa, INSIDER, Newsbeezer, Sporting Life (Nigeria), The Sports Examiner, Newschant, Opera News South Africa, Whatsnew2day, Newsupdate UK, Yahoo Sports, Eminentra Canada, Worldnewzinfo, Dailytribunal24, Remo News, The Switzerland Times, The New Zealand Times, Mogaz News, International Business Press, Hindinews4U, The Herald ZA, Deccan Herald, TimesLIVE, MSN Arabia, Fin24 South Africa, Sowetan Online, expressdigest, BdNews24, The World News, OER Live, News24 South Africa, Sports 24 ZA, Vietnam Explorer, MSN Philippines + MY, The Citizen (South Africa),

[How to recover from a bad night's sleep](#) The Telegraph 18/08/21 (Previous PR)

[Poor sleep quality can shorten your life – but exercise can help](#) Runner's World 20/08/21

[UK records another 33,904 coronavirus cases](#) Xinhua 19/08/21 (previous PR)

**Also in:** The Guardian, Russia News.net, Dublin News, Irish Daily Sun, Canada Standard, Hawaii Telegraph, Britain News

[Hailey Davidson begins quest to become first transgender woman to earn LPGA card at Q-School](#) Golf Week (US) 19/09/21

Also in USA Today, Washington Latest, Juice (US), MSN UK + IE + AU + India + MY + Philippines, xinmsn, MSN Sports Canada

[How to get started with weight training — what you need to know](#) The Times 21/08/21

### **General Psychiatry**

[Milk allergy that can make a bubble bath lethal](#) Health Medicine Network 17/08/21 (Previous PR)

### **Heart**

[Proof every woman should have her blood pressure checked: Woman who became half-paralysed after a stroke aged 57 says undiagnosed high blood pressure could have killed her](#) Daily Mail 17/08/21

[Longevity, strong bones, and a lower risk of dementia - the health benefits of good friends](#) The Telegraph 18/08/21 (Previous PR)

### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

[To Be, or Not to Be? More Counseling Needed for Gender Dysphoria](#) Medscape 19/08/21

### **Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

[Stroke: The early warning signs of a stroke that could appear 10 years before an incident](#) Daily Express 18/08/21 (Previous PR)

### **INFLUENCE**

Lord Singh of Wimbledon mentioned *The BMJ* in the [Lords debate, Afghanistan - Motion to Take Note](#) 18/08/21

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