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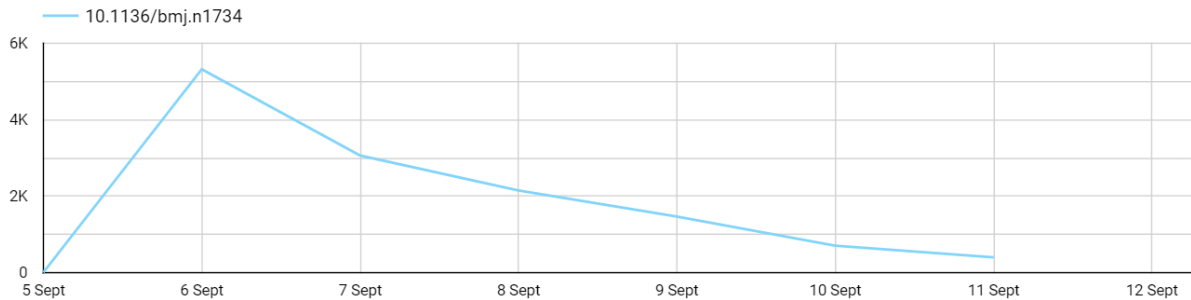
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INFLUENCE

BMJ

Editorial: [Call for emergency action to limit global temperature increases, restore biodiversity, and protect health](#) (PR)

- Story generated over 5,000 visitors to **bmj.com** on day of publication
- Coverage also included mentions for **BMJ Global Health** and **Thorax**



[More than 200 health journals call for urgent action on climate crisis](#) The Guardian 06/09/21
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000zcd5> (skip to 2:38:30 for Fiona Godlee interview)
BBC Radio 4 Today 06/09/21

[Climate Change Is The Greatest Threat To Public Health, Top Medical Journals Warn](#) NPR
07/09/21

[Climate action cannot wait for pandemic to end, medical journals warn](#) The Japan Times
06/09/21

Also in: Sky News, Standard, Daily Post + extensively covered by UK local news outlets, Yahoo UK, MSN UK + IE, Daily Express, The Independent, Irish Examiner, UK Today News, HuffPost UK, The Irish News, Heart Digital, Daily Mail

International

The Canadian News, Washington Latest, New Zealand News, Asian Image, ThePrint.In, New York Post, Asian Age, Hiindia, MSN India, US News Chant, Yaho Singapore, Austin Indian, India4u, Orissa Post, Statesman India, Houston India, MENA FN, The Week (IN), Outlook India, India New England, WebIndia123, Kentucky Indian, The National, U.S. News & World Report, Breitbart, Morning Star, The Guardian Nigeria, Fox29 + widely covered by US local radio, Gizmodo, Taipei Times, rfi

Other

Business Fast, NewsColony, Heatopics, Social News XYZ, Windows to News, Science & Enterprise, Science Daily, TechLive, The Scotsman, Medical Xpress, The World News Monitor, The Ecologist, MoneyControl, New Express News, NewsCaf, Weekly Sauce, PLOS Medicine, MedPage Today, Newsmax, Eminentra, Drugs.com, HealthDay, Nutraceuticals World, Environmental Journal, Healio, Tech Register, Consumer Affairs, Nature World News, Digital Journal, Eco-Business, Advisory Board, World News Monitor, Doctors Lounge, Green Me, AzoCleanTech, Politico, Phys.org

Fiona Godlee interviews:

[BBC World Service](#) (skip to 14:05) 06/09/21

[CNN International with Rosemary Church](#) 07/09/21

Also: Global Media (Heart / Smooth radio), Radio News Hub UK / Beats Radio Germany, Sky News Daily Climate Show, CNN International, Channel4 News, Share Radio

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: [Residential exposure to transportation noise in Denmark and incidence of dementia: national cohort study](#)

Editorial: [Noise exposure and dementia: a rising concern in ageing populations](#) (PR)

[Exposure to traffic noise increases risk of dementia, study suggests](#) The Independent 13/09/21

[Noise annoys, it can lead to dementia too](#) Times of India 09/09/21

[Traffic Noise Exposure Increases Dementia Risk, Study Finds](#) International Business Times 09/09/21

Also in: The Guardian, The Daily Telegraph, MSN UK, widely covered by UK local news, Sky News, inewspaper, Wales Online, Yahoo UK, The Examiner (AU) + local Australian news outlets, MSN Arabia, ET Healthworld, India News Republic, 7news, Mirage News, The Copenhagen Post, Medical Xpress, Weekly Sauce, The Health Cast, InYourArea, Railway Magazine, Rail express, Eminetra.co, Medically Prime, MD Alert, Earth.com

Rapid Recommendation: [Medical cannabis or cannabinoids for chronic pain: a clinical practice guideline](#)

Editorial: [Medical cannabis for chronic pain](#) (PR)

[Medical cannabis unlikely to benefit most chronic pain patients, international researchers say](#) STAT 09/09/21

[Use of medical cannabis to relieve chronic pain gets 'weak' endorsement](#) The Irish Times 08/09/21

Also in: Bloomberg, UPI, Medical Xpress, The Leader Post Online, The Gazette Online, Hemp Gazette

Editorial: [Assisted dying: a question of when, not if \(+ Essays x2, Opinions x3, Features x2\)](#) (PR)

[Why we should help the terminally ill to die: Former Archbishop of Canterbury Lord Carey argues that](#) Daily Mail 08/09/21

[Radio 4 PM Programme](#) 09/09/21 (skip to 5:23)

[I'm worried about the direction the assisted dying debate is heading in](#) The Independent 09/09/21

Also in: BBC World Service, BBC Radio Ulster, BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC Radio 2, Medical Xpress, The World News, Medscape, Physician's Briefing, National Right to Life News, BioEdge, Independent Catholic News

Research: [Regulatory and clinical consequences of negative confirmatory trials of accelerated approval cancer drugs: retrospective observational study](#) (PR)

[Third of cancer drugs without proven clinical benefit continue to be recommended for patients](#) Medical Xpress 08/09/21

Also in: Florida News Times

Further coverage for AI for image analysis in breast screening (PR)

[Can AI Read Mammograms and Detect Breast Cancer?](#) Times of News India 06/09/21

Also in: AuntMinnie, Medscape,

Further coverage for mentally stimulating jobs and dementia risk (PR)

ALZinfo.org, Wisnews.com, La Crosse Tribune Online, Journal Times Online, Chippewa Herald Online, CPH Post Online

Other notable coverage

[Covid vaccine 'to be made mandatory for NHS workers' despite fears over healthcare staff shortages](#) The Independent 06/09/21

[Marcus Rashford urges government to keep £20 Universal Credit top-up](#) The Independent 06/09/21 (previous PR)

Also in: Yahoo UK,

[Why are people suffering with migraines not being diagnosed?](#) The Times 07/09/21 (previous PR)

[The maths of a healthy middle-age: a 6pm finish, three cups of coffee a day and one cold shower](#) The Telegraph 07/09/21

[More money for the NHS is overdue, but there's not nearly enough to fix social care](#) The Guardian 07/09/21

[Unvaccinated NHS workers to be barred from seeing patients](#) The Times 09/09/21

[NHS pushes back against 'unnecessary' compulsory Covid jabs plan as 120,000 unvaccinated medics are told they could lose their jobs or be moved to a back office if they don't get jabbed by winter](#) Daily Mail 09/09/21

[The maths of a healthy middle-age: a 6pm finish, three cups of coffee a day and one cold shower](#) The Telegraph 09/08/21

[COVID vaccines and the flight from reason](#) (Fiona Godlee quoted on MMR vaccine paper fraud) THEOrca 12/09/21

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: [International expert consensus on electronic nicotine delivery systems and heated tobacco products: a Delphi survey \(PR\)](#)

[VAPE 'CIG' LABEL E-cigarettes should come with tobacco-style warnings on packaging, doctors say](#) The Sun 07/09/21

Also in: Belfast Live, Daily Post Wales, Bristol Post + UK local news outlets, Today UK News, Medical Xpress, Florida News Times, W3Live News, HeadTopics, OnlineTeaching Jobs Site, Univadis, 365 NewsX, The World News, Englemed Health News, Today Headline, Back to Schools

[Denmark lifts all COVID restrictions, crediting high vaccine uptake](#) NBC News 10/09/21

Also in: Yahoo News, Latestnewspost, Compsmag, Today News Post, HeadTopics, BollyInside, Forbest Talk, MENA FN

Research: [Effects of Brief Exposure to Misinformation about E-cigarette Harms on Twitter: A Randomised Controlled Experiment](#) (External PR)

[Misinformation on twitter harms adults' health decisions](#) Mirage News 10/09/21

Research: [Patterns of sexual violence against adults and children during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kenya: a prospective cross-sectional study](#) (External PR)

[Children at greatest risk of sexual violence in Kenya during the pandemic](#) Modern Diplomacy 10/09/21

BMJ Quality & Safety

Research: [Outcomes for surgical procedures funded by the English health service but carried out in public versus independent hospitals: a database study](#) (PR)

[Elective Surgery in Private Sector Linked to Shorter Stays and Fewer Readmissions Than NHS](#) Medscape 08/09/21

Also in: The Daily Telegraph, Leicester Mercury, Mirage News Australia, California News Times, Medical Xpress, Adam Smith Institute, India Education Diary, UK Today News, My Science UK + US, Today Headline, Univadis, Roosters

[Recent advances in early detection of cancer highlighted](#) The News Pakistan 12/09/21

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

Short report: [Do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation \(DNACPR\) decisions for older medical inpatients: a cohort study](#) (PR)

[Only 'one in five' sick older patients has formal DNR decision at admission](#) Nursing Times 08/09/21

[A study published in *BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care* found that one in five older, sick patients are recorded as "do not resuscitate"](#) Open Access Government 08/09/21

Also in: Mirage News Australia, Australian News Online, California News Times, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.Net, HealthDay, Newsbeezer, usa newsguru, The Healthnews Express, Nursing Path (IN), Drugs.com, Doctors Lounge, Physician's Weekly, Physician's Briefing, Nursing Center (US), World News Network

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Research: [World Trade Center firefighters 13% more likely to develop cancer than those not working at site of 9/11 attacks](#) (PR)

[Firefighters who responded to 9/11 attacks 13% more likely to get cancer](#) Independent on Sunday 12/09/21

[9/11 firefighters more likely than other firefighters to develop cancer](#) CTV News Canada 12/09/21

Also in: Daily Mail, Perilofafrica.com, Medical Xpress, msn.com, Newsbeezer, Lovebylife.com, Whatsnew2day, Latespage News, News Colony, OnlineTeachingJobs, usmail24.com, yrtnews.com, Scitech Daily, Reddit.com, Newsbeat, Newscaf, Toys Matrix, US local broadcast outlets, W3Live News, UK Today News, Back to Schools, Eurasia Review, Focus Technica, USA Newswall, Mirage News

Research: [Prostate cancer risk 24% higher among 9/11 rescue/recovery workers after World Trade Center attacks \(PR\)](#)

[Study finds 24% higher prostate cancer risk among rescue/recovery workers after World Trade Center attacks](#) News-Medical.net 12/09/21

Also in: Medical Xpress, Jioforme, Scitech Daily, Newsfounded, USA Newsguru, Techilive.in, Soundhealthandlastingwealth, Mirage News, Today UK News, Knowridge.com, Newsbinding.com, USnewsmail, Biznewspos, usanewswall, World News Network, the-latest.news, N3WS Today, Globehealth News, W3Live News, BFN Today, UK Today News, Mirage News

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Men With Inflammatory Arthritis Have Lower Fertility Levels](#) BabyGaga 11/09/21 (Previous PR)

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[Pfizer vaccine well-tolerated by vulnerable 12 to 15-year-old children, study finds](#) News24 09/09/21 (Previous PR)

Also in: Daily Sabah

BMJ Global Health

[The great global supply-side crunch](#) Market Investor 10/09/21 (Previous PR on loss of female births)

[Addressing 'catastrophic harm to health' from climate change](#) The Guardian Nigeria 09/09/21

[Climate editorial calls for urgent action by world leaders](#) Earth.com 12/09/21 (Seye quoted)

Also in: Sky News, Digital Journal, Science Daily, Scotsman, Future Care Capital, Social News XYZ, Statesman (IN), Tech Register, World News Monitor, Navhind Times, Jioforme, The World News, Techilive, Andrhama, India4U, Orissa Post, The Ecologist, MSN UK, Irish Times, STV, Heart Digital

BMJ Health & Care Informatics

[Taiwan: The State of Digitization, AI, and what went wrong with COVID? \(Yu Chuan Jack Li\)](#) Health Podcast Network 09/09/21

Also in: Player FM

BMJ Leader

[If you want to know why people are reluctant to be leaders, ask them](#) Financial Times 06/09/21

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

[Plant-based diet key to alleviating severe Covid-19 symptoms](#) IOL South Africa 06/09/21

(previous PR)

Also in: The Indian Express, Vietnam Explorer, MSN India, Parade, TimesLive, Safrica24

[Study suggests low-carb diet won't harm your kidneys](#) The Irish News 09/09/21

Also in: Newsbeezer

BMJ Open Quality

['Compassion and communication are a formidable combination'](#) Nursing Times 08/09/21

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Does exercise ease back pain, or is it in your head?](#) The Times 07/09/21

[The mystery of why exercise eases back pain](#) The Australian 07/09/21

[Scientific research claims that physical activity outweighs the risks of poor rest](#) Market Research Telecast 10/09/21 (Previous PR)

[This Is How Much Exercise You Really Need](#) Cosmopolitan Philippines 12/09/21 (Previous PR)

Also in: Esquire Magazine

Gut

[Antibiotics may raise colon cancer risk, massive study suggests](#) LiveScience 08/09/21

(Previous PR)

Also in: World Today News

[Babies Born To Obese Mothers Have Higher Risk Of Colon Cancer](#) BabyGaga 08/09/13

(Previous PR)

Also in: News Archives USA

Research: [Diet quality and risk and severity of COVID-19: a prospective cohort study](#) (External PR)

[Research, Health News, ET HealthWorld](#) Indian News Republic 12/09/21

Also in: ET Healthworld, Asia Insurance Post, ANI news, Boston News, WebIndia123, Back to Schools, Fact News, Jarkhand Times, W3Live News, Indian Economic Observer, Haryana Today + widespread local news outlets, Lokmat Times, LatestLY, Maharashtra Samachar, Newsgram, Devdiscourse

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

[Designing a cancer vaccine using Oxford University's COVID-19 vaccine tech](#) Technology Networks 06/09/21

Also in: New Atlas, ArchyNewsy, MSN Philippines +MY, New Atlas

Journal of Clinical Pathology

[Bladder cancer: Novel test can detect new and recurrent bladder cancer - are you at risk?](#)

Daily Express 08/09/21

Also in: WS Tale,

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Dementia calculator shows your risk of developing illness in next five years](#) Scottish Daily

Record 10/09/21

[Rising paternity fraud as metaphor for dysfunctional society](#) The Guardian Nigeria 12/09/21
(Previous PR)

Also in: HeadTopics Nigeria

Journal of Medical Ethics

['Personal Carbon Allowances' Pushed to Fight Global Warming](#) The Epoch Times (Chicago)
09/09/21

[The longstanding complicity of the Israeli Medical Association with torture in Israel](#) Monthly
Review Online 10/09/21

[COVID Shots: The Scientific And Ethical Case Against President Biden's Vaccine Mandate](#)
American Council on Science and Health 10/09/21 (Previous PR)

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[The quiet, early signs of dementia – and what you can do about them](#) The Telegraph
06/09/21

[Woman diagnosed with neurological disorder following Covid jab](#) Courier Mail (AU) 09/09/21
(Link unavailable)

Open Heart

[What Viagra can teach us about the search for Covid drugs](#) Daily Mail + Irish edition
10/09/21

Also in: MSN AU +UK, Newsfeeds, Expressdigest, Business Fast, Vietname Explorer, Mail
Plus, DUK News, Newscabal, Washington News Post, UK Today News, The Girl Sun,
Whatsnew2day, News Colony, Health Medici.net, Business Telegraph, News Magazine

RMD Open

[Lymphoma in RA: Disease Activity Matters](#) MedPage Today 08/09/21

Also in: TechLive, Medically Prime, Rheum Now

Thorax

['We are united': More than 200 health journals call for emergency action on climate change](#)
Sky News 06/09/21

Also in: New York Post, The Scotsman, AzoCleanTech, Digital Journal, European Scientist,
Science Daily, Nature World News, Earth.com, Statesman (IN) Future Care Capital, The
Guardian Nigeria, Social News XYZ, Tech Register, World News Monitor, Navhind Times,
Jioforme, The World News, TechLive, Andrhham, India4U, Orissa Post, The Ecologist, MSN
UK, Irish Times, STV, Heart Digital, Sambad English, Newscaf, WebIndia123, MENA FN

Tobacco Control

Special communication: [Electronic nicotine delivery systems: the need for continued
regulatory innovation](#) (External PR)

[Research team proposes ways to regulate and better manage e-cigarette use](#) Medical
Xpress 08/09/21

Also in: Mirage News, Science Newsnet, Medical-News.net, Newswise

[Menthol cigarette ban could save 650.00 lives by 2060](#) Futurity 08/09/21 (Previous PR)

Research: [Flavour chemicals, synthetic coolants and pulegone in popular mint-flavoured and menthol-flavoured e-cigarettes](#) (External PR)

No coverage

INFLUENCE



Greta Thunberg
@GretaThunberg

"The science is unequivocal; a global increase of 1.5C above the pre-industrial average and the continued loss of biodiversity risk catastrophic harm to health that will be impossible to reverse."
Over 200 health journals call for urgent climate action.



Greta Thunberg [tweeted](#) The Guardian's article about the joint climate editorial published in *The BMJ* (13.9K+ retweets)



Rosemary Church
@rosemaryCNN

>230 medical journals publish a joint editorial in a united call for action on [#GlobalWarming](#) - linking it to serious health issues. Here's my chat with [@fgodlee](#) Editor in Chief [@bmj_latest](#)



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Fiona Godlee was [live on CNN International](#) with Rosemary Church 07/09/21

The BMJ's Elisabeth Mahase is named in [PPA 30 under 30 class of 2021](#) - the list of the best young journalists.

The judges said of Elisabeth: "A health journalist with a drive for scoops in the year of a global pandemic has made Elisabeth a clear asset to the BMJ. She



undoubtedly contributed to the BMJ's reputation as a trusted source of information."