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PRESS RELEASES

[The BMJ](#) | [The BMJ Awards](#)
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[BMJ Open](#) | [British Journal of Sports Medicine](#)
[Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry](#) | [Occupational & Environmental Medicine](#)

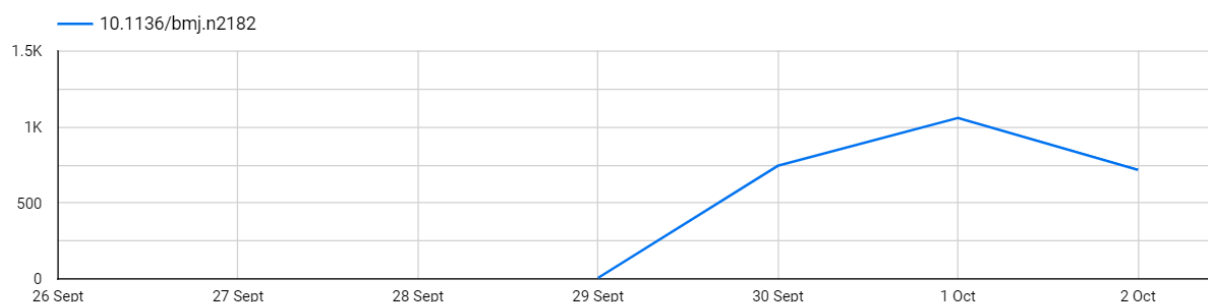
OTHER COVERAGE

[The BMJ](#) | [Archives of Disease in Childhood](#)
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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: [Use of menopausal hormone therapy and risk of dementia \(PR\)](#)



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[Menopause hormone replacement therapy 'does not raise dementia risk'](#) Daily Telegraph 29/09/21

[Hormone replacement therapy not linked to an increased risk of developing dementia, study finds](#) CNN 30/09/21

[Hormone Replacement Therapies For Menopause Not Linked To Higher Risk Of Dementia, Says New Study](#) Forbes 30/10/21

Also in: The Guardian, Daily Mail, The Times, Daily Express, The Sun, Washington News Post, USA Today Post, Medscape, Yahoo News UK, MSN UK, MSN Arabia, MSN Philippines, Business Telegraph, California News Times, Florida News Times, Business Fast, expressdigest.com, Newscabal, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.Net, HealthDay, Ob. Gyn. News Online, Drugs.com, DoctorsLounge, Neuroscience News Online, ScienceDaily, Science Blog, WhatsNew2Day, UK News Today, Australian Online News, Mirage News Australia, Gibraltar Chronicle, The World News, South Wales Guardian, Bournemouth Daily Echo + over 130 other UK regional newspapers, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Health Medici Net

Feature: [Our drug laws are racist, and doctors must speak out](#) (PR)

['Racist' drug laws should be reformed, says former government adviser](#) The Independent 29/09/21

['Systemic racism' experienced by black communities through UK's drug laws, says former government adviser](#) Sky News 29/09/21

Also in: The Guardian, MSN (AU), Daily Post Wales, Liverpool Echo, Birmingham Mail, Coventry Telegraph, Today News Post, UK News Today, Western Mail, Isle of Wight Radio, Hertfordshire Mercury Series, Florida News Times, California News Times, The World News, News-Medical.Net, Yahoo News UK + over 80 other UK regional newspapers and several local radio stations, Politics.co.uk,

Further coverage for menstrual changes after covid-19 vaccination (PR)

[How Are Menstrual Cycle Changes Being Linked To The Coronavirus Vaccines?](#) Business News 29/09/21

Also in: Forbes Online, The World News, Haaretz, Glasgow World, UK News Today

The BMJ Awards 2021 (PR)

[Tackling racist abuse of staff by patients and reducing emissions from anaesthetic gases scoop prizes](#) Mirage News Australia 30/09/21

[For the second year in a row, The BMJ has selected a publication co-authored by Oxford researchers for their prestigious UK Research Paper of the Year Award](#) My Science 30/09/21

[RECOVERY Trial paper wins BMJ's 2021 UK Research Paper of the Year Award](#)

Academicgates 30/09/21

Also covered by 107 Jack FM (Berkshire)

[West Hertfordshire virtual hospital to tackle Covid awarded](#) Watford Observer 30/09/21

[Hospital trust wins award for calling patients by their preferred names](#) Worcester News 03/10/21

Other notable coverage

[Is it time to change the law on helping people to end their own lives?](#) Daily Mail 29/09/21

[Have you been struck down by the 'worst cold ever'?](#) Daily Telegraph 29/09/21

[Should we be rushing to vaccinate young children against COVID?](#) (quotes Russell Viner on TBMJ covid webinar) Observer News Canada 29/09/21

Also in: National Post Canada, Calgary Herald, Ottawa Citizen + another 60 local Canadian newspapers

[Telegraph to suspend cartoonist for urging abuse of NHS doctor](#) The London Economic 29/09/21

[Artificial intelligence is capable of predicting cardiac arrhythmias](#) (mentions recent study on effectiveness of AI in breast cancer screening) MSN 30/09/21

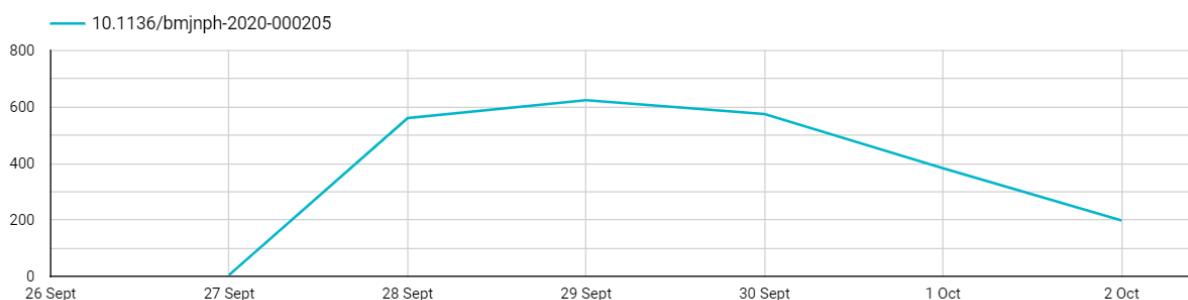
[Millions of allergy sufferers protected by new law after girl died eating Pret](#) Metro 01/10/21

['Get out and get another job,' Sajid Javid tells unvaccinated care workers](#) The Independent 02/10/21

JOURNALS

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

Research: [Cross-sectional associations of schoolchildren's fruit and vegetable consumption, and meal choices, with their mental well-being: a cross sectional study \(PR\)](#)



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[Want to raise happy and intelligent kids? Feed them this](#) Times of India 29/09/21

['5 or more': Higher fruit, vegetable servings linked to kids' improved mental well-being](#) Fox News Channel 28/09/21

[Five a day: UK children with healthy diet have best mental health](#) The Guardian 28/09/21

Also in: The Times, MSN UK + IE, UK Today News, Evening Express, Yahoo UK, The Daily Telegraph, Daily Star, i newspaper, Daily Express, Metro, The Independent, UK Times News, Scottish TV News, Irish Independent, The Sun

International

The Times (AU), International Business Times India + AU, Australian local news outlets, Vietnam Explorer, Gibraltar Chronicle, New Kerala, MSN South Africa, UPI, Karnataka Live,

Saudi 24 News, IndiaTV, Maharashtra Samachar + local Indian print media, vaaju, MedIndia, Jharkhand Times, Indian Economic Observer, Times of Oman, Today Headline, India News Republic, Amed Post, WCSI + US broadcast outlets, Hindustan Times, Mirage News Australia, Ani News, WebIndia123, Devidiscourse, India News Network, Wellington Times, Yerepouni Daily News, Texarkana Gazette, Perth Now, Lokmat Times, The Conversation, Livemint, Progressive Radio Network, New Express News, Yahoo Singapore, Consumer Affairs, Asia Post, MSN Arabia, Indian 24 News, Safrica 24m, Deccan Herald, 24Brazil, 24Ecuador, 24Slavia, Peru24, Daily Guardian (MY)

Other

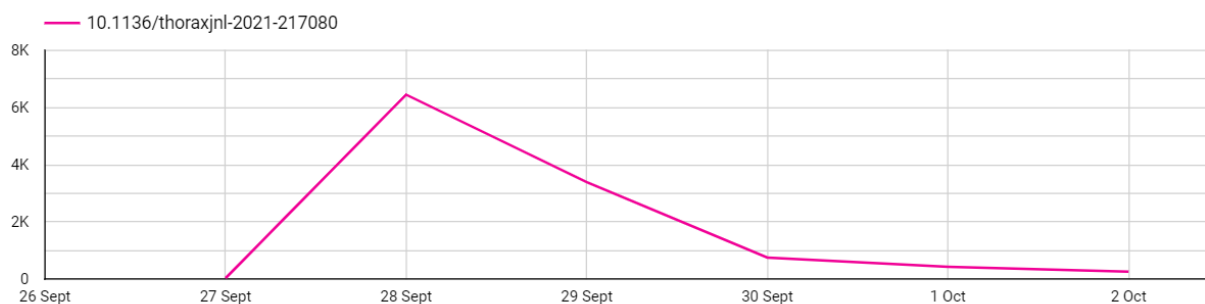
Express digest, Knowledia, News-Medical.Net, Newsfeeds, WhatsNews2Day, Medical Xpress, HealthDay, IFL Science, W3LiveNews, Vaaju, Doctors Lounge, Drugs.com, ScienceDaily, Weekly Sauce, Newsmax, Mental Daily, Nokia News, Health News Report, TechLive, The Healthcast, Neuroscience News, NameX, Diesel Gasoil, Current News Bulletin, News AKMI, News Deal, Lab Manager Magazine, Trendswide, MSN Health Canada, MSN Health & Fitness, Newscabal, Study Finds, I Know All News, Englemed Health News, Back to Schools, Fact News, ArcaMax, Earth.com, Love by Life, Federal Practitioner, Yahoo Sports, Hippocratic Post, Flipboard, knews.uk, World Nation News, News Now, Kaiser Health News, Medical Progress, Healthy Food Guide, Medscape, Internewscast, Good Medicine Online, Today News Post, SmartBrief, Exquisitely British, The Toys Matrix, Eminentra, Market Research Telecast, HealthDay, WND, Medical News Today, Physician's Briefing, Physician's Weekly, People's Pharmacy, Creators Syndicate, Yahoo Lifestyle, Health Medici Net

[World Vegetarian Day 2021: Know all about its date, history, significance](#) Hindustan Times 01/10/21

Thorax

Research: [Smoking and COVID-19 outcomes: an observational and Mendelian randomisation study using the UK Biobank cohort](#)

Editorial: [A respiratory pandemic should focus the mind on tobacco control](#) (PR)



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[Smokers up to 80% more likely to be admitted to hospital with Covid, study says](#) The Guardian 28/09/21

[Tobacco smoking and its effects on Covid, new study sheds vital clues](#) International Business Times India 28/09/21

[Smokers with Covid-19 at higher risk of hospitalisation: study](#) South China Morning Post 29/09/21

Also in: MSN UK, Daily Mail, Irish Independent, The Sunday Post, Irish News, Yahoo UK, Bristol Post + local news outlets, The Independent, Irish Examiner, Evening Standard, Daily Express, UK Today News, Belfast Live, Daily Post Wales, ITV News

International

CNN, Yahoo! Canada News, MENA FN, The Morning Express, MSN NZ + Arabia, Hindustan Times, Madhya Pradesh Chronicle, WebIndia123, US local radio, Mirage News Australia + local Australian news outlets, The Asian Age, Saudi24 News, Business Standard, Gibraltar Chronicle, Deccan Herald, Deccan Chronicle, Haryana Today, Devdiscourse, Financial Express, The New Indian Express, Outlook India, Prokerala, Lokmat Times, Business Insider India, Alaska Native News, USA Today Post, US broadcast outlets, Tripura India, USA Newswall, Albanian Daily News, 5 Dariya News, Hindia, India News Republic, NewsR.in, India4U, Andhram, Fast Kashmir, India Today, Jammu Links News, The Week India, The Tribune (IN), The Print (IN), Republic World, UAE Bulletin, Progressive Radio Network, New Express News, Medical Brief South Africa, New Delhi Times, Asia Post, India.com, New Kerala, Sowetan Live

Other

Newscabal, OnMedica, The Health Site, WhatsNews2Day, New Scientist, TimesLive, Socials News XYZ, One News Page, IFL Science, Doctors Lounge, Newsbeez, Explica, World News Era, The World News, Today News Post, Trendswide, Englemed Health News, Back to Schools, expressdigest, TechLive, News, Latest News, News-Medical.net, Weather.com, Medscape, NHS Confederation, Newsfounded, Remo News, Archyde, Newsbreak, Univadis, Drugs.com, Today News Post, Health Medici.net, W3 Live News, Amazinghealth Advances, Times NOW, TopTen News

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Research: [Lifetime risk of rheumatoid arthritis-associated interstitial lung disease in MUC5B mutation carriers](#) (External PR)

[Gene variant tied to risk for interstitial lung disease in RA](#) Medical Xpress 28/09/21

Also in: Doctors Lounge, Drugs.com, Physician's Briefing, Pulmonology Advisor

[COVID-19 Vaccines Appear Safe in Patients With Rheumatic Musculoskeletal Diseases](#) Physician's Weekly 30/09/21

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Further coverage for funding lottery for kids with cancer (PR)

[UK kids with cancer face funding lottery for fertility preservation services](#) Oncology News 29/09/21

ADC: Fetal & Neonatal Edition

[Illegal euthanasia of infants continues in Belgium](#) BioEdge 03/10/21

BMJ Global Health

[New Study Shows How Covid Could Someday Be Eradicated](#) Forbes 28/09/21 (previous PR)

Also in: SmartBrief

Research: [Paediatric surgical outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa: a multicentre, international, prospective cohort study](#) (External PR)

[Child deaths from surgical conditions found to be too high in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

News-Medical.net 28/09/21

Also in: Medical Xpress

[African Researchers Say They Face Bias In The World Of Science. Here's One Solution](#)

National Public Radio (US) 28/09/21 (Seye Ambibola quoted)

Also in: Medically Prime, extensive US broadcast outlets

BMJ Open

Research: [Relationship between cerebral aneurysms and variations in cerebral basal arterial network: a morphometric cross-sectional study in Computed Tomography Angiograms from a neurointerventional unit](#) (External PR)

[Scientists find vital link to identify people at risk of aneurysms](#) Mirage News 29/09/21

Also in: ScienceDaily, News-Medical.net, Central Queensland Online News, Retail Pharmacy, Australian News Online, Medically Prime, Technology Times, NewsCaf, Science Newsnet, Healthnewsdigest, Newswise, USA Newswall, Megadoctornews

[Study: Most patients helped, most of the time - Looking at safety in general practice](#) New Zealand Doctor Online 29/09/21

[The Real Reason Women Are More Affected By Alcohol Than Men](#) Health Digest 29/09/21 (Previous PR)

[Public Remains in Favour of Sugary Drinks Tax](#) Medscape 29/09/21

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[Inactive Lifestyles Lead to More Frequent, Severe Hot Flashes: Study](#) WebMD 30/09/21

Also in: Medscape, Medical Progress

BMJ Open Ophthalmology

[How COVID-19 can damage all five senses](#) National Geographic 28/09/21

Also in: News18, Vietnam Explorer, MSN India, IBN Live

British Journal of Ophthalmology

[Some visual impairments associated with increased risk of dementia](#) Medical Brief South Africa 29/09/21 (Previous PR)

[COVID-19 Pandemic Linked to Increased Nearsightedness in Kids](#) Rust Wire 01/10/21 (Previous PR)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Bond's a real heart stopper](#) Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 27/09/21

Research: [COVID-19 Pandemic and Exercise \(COPE\) trial: a multigroup pragmatic randomised controlled trial examining effects of app-based at-home exercise](#)

programs on depressive symptoms (External PR)

[At-home exercise reduced depression levels significantly during COVID-19 lockdowns, says research](#) UK Today News 29/09/21

Also in: Mirage News Australia, Medical Xpress, Indo-Canadian Voice, Roosters, Education News Canada

[14 Running Shoes to Take Your Runs to the Next Level](#) AskMen 29/09/21

[Health targets debunked: how much sleep, water and calories we need, and more](#) The Times 02/10/21

Gut

[Injection to perk up a man's love life: Jab of stem cells may offer a new way to tackle erectile dysfunction.. just don't tell him where it goes!](#) MailOnline 27/09/21

Also in: Newscabal, Express Digest, UK Today News, Health Medici.net

[Gut instinct: Covid-19](#) Mail + 28/09/21

[World Heart Day: Eat these desi foods to keep heart healthy](#) Times of India 29/09/21

Heart

Further coverage for exercise and artery calcification risk (PR)

[Heart attack: most important aspect to help reduce your risk according to new study](#) News Nation USA 28/09/21

[This Is Why You Still Feel Tired After A Nap](#) Health Digest 28/09/21 (Previous PR)

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

[Are childhood cancers different? Understanding the immune response to tumors in pediatric neuroblastoma](#) Science Newsnet (IN) 29/09/21

Also in: Newswise, Healthnewsdigest

Journal of Medical Ethics

[4 tips for covering religious exemptions to vaccine mandates](#) The Journalist's Resource (Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics, and Public Policy) 28/09/21

['Bodies With Vaginas' and the Woke Dehumanization of Women](#) Epoch Times 29/09/21

[Experts Disagree on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for Health Care Providers](#) Renal & Urology News 30/09/21 (Previous PR)

Also in: Cancer Therapy Advisor, mashupmd

['Mothers of Gynecology' monument honors enslaved Black women who were tortured to help advance science](#) USA Today 02/10/21

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Research: [Anxiety and depression symptoms after COVID-19 infection: results from the COVID Symptom Study app](#) (External PR)

[Impact of COVID-19 infection on later anxiety and depression is small and short-lived](#)

Medical Xpress 29/09/21

Also in: Florida News Times< UK Today News

Further coverage for blood lipids and motor neurone disease risk (PR)

[Blood Lipid Biomarkers Associated with Lower Risk of ALS](#) BioResearch International

30/09/21

Medical Humanities

[Was Chopin epileptic?](#) BBC Music Magazine 30/09/21 (Previous PR)

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Further coverage for health effects of 9/11 on responders (PR)

[Cancer Among 9/11 Responders: Incidence and Risk Factors 20 Years Later](#) Medscape

29/09/21

Research: [Technology-induced job loss risk, disability and all-cause mortality in Norway](#) (External PR)

No coverage

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

[About 1 in 5 adults With Chronic Pain Use Rx Opioids](#) Physician's Weekly 28/09/21

(Previous PR)

Tobacco Control

[Menthol Ban Would Save 650,000 Lives in the Next 40 Years](#) RT Magazine 28/09/21

(Previous PR)

INFLUENCE

Positive feedback and ideas for continued collaboration from Lord Simon Woolley (author of [drug laws feature](#) - see coverage below):

“Two things that spring to mind from this: This is what good collaboration looks like; secondly, let's build upon this to organise an APPG meeting with medical professionals, police, past and present and others to have an adult conversation around drugs policy. I think the take up would be great.”

[Women in Sport](#) responds to publication of the UK Sports Councils' Guidance for Transgender Inclusion in Sport, citing research published in the **British Journal of Sports Medicine**.