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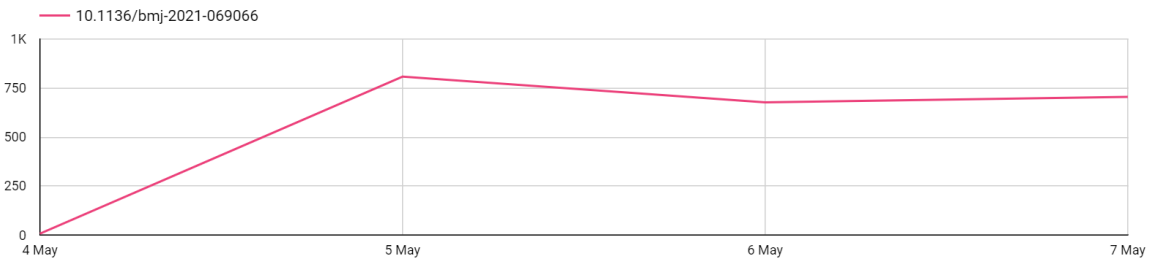
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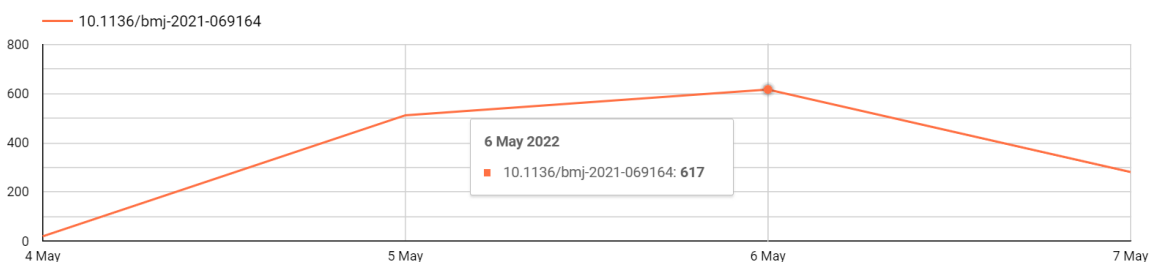
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[How Much Coffee Is Healthy To Drink On A Daily Basis?](#) Huffington Post 02/05/22

[Hospital design is key to health and wellbeing - Christoph Ackermann](#) The Scotsman + 03/05/22

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