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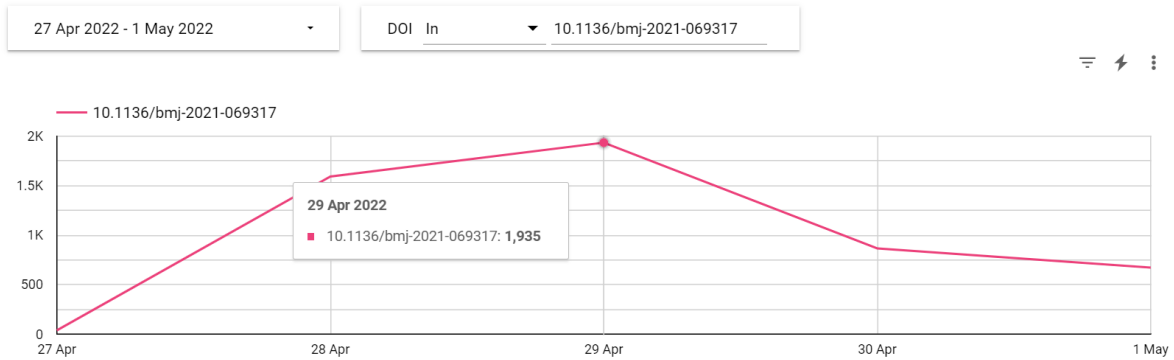
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#### **INFLUENCE**

**The BMJ press release coverage**

**Research:** [Public health impact of covid-19 vaccines in the United States](#)

**Editorial:** [The benefits of large scale covid-19 vaccination](#) (PR)



[New study shows fewer people die from COVID-19 in better vaccinated communities](#)

Medical XPress 27/04/2022

[Covid-19: Highly vaccinated communities see far fewer deaths - study](#) stuff.co.nz 28/04/2022

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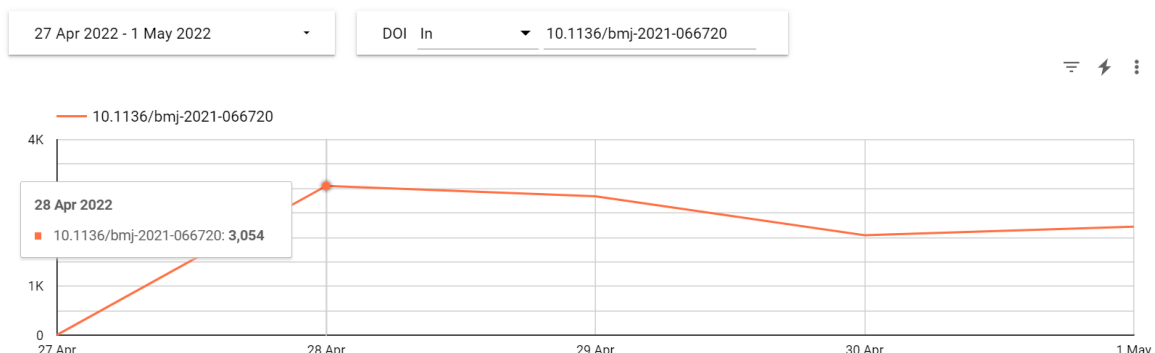
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[GPs are urged not to use language that could belittle patients](#) Daily Mail 27/04/2022

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[Medical 'wokeism' doesn't exist – but thoughtless language affects us all](#) The Independent 01/05/22

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**Opinion:** [Women, children, and adolescents face extreme vulnerability in conflict—and so do the health workers striving to protect them](#) (External press release)

[Urgent action needed to protect vulnerable women, children, health workers in Sahel](#) Daily

Sabah (Nigeria) 27/04/2022

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[New tool to assess Long COVID symptoms](#) UK News Today 27/04/2022

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[WHO 'strongly recommends' Pfizer's COVID pill \(Previous PR\)](#) Japan Times 27/04/2022

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[Healthy Lifestyle Tied to Longer Life, Delayed Onset of Dementia \(Previous PR\)](#) Neurology Advisor 26/04/2022

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[HRT and menopause: how it works, and possible side effects to know \(Previous PR\)](#) The Daily Telegraph 27/04/2022

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[Commuting To Work Can Be Bad For Your Health, Research Shows. Here's Why \(references \[2014 study\]\(#\) on active commuting\)](#) BuzzFeed News 26/04/2022

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[Refocusing The Backslide In Africa's Healthcare](#) africa.com 27/04/2022

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[Covid 'wonder pills' going to waste, with just 0.6pc of stock used \(references news analysis\)](#) The Daily Telegraph 29/04/2022

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[Which fruits are low in sugar?](#) The Vietnam Explorer 01/05/22

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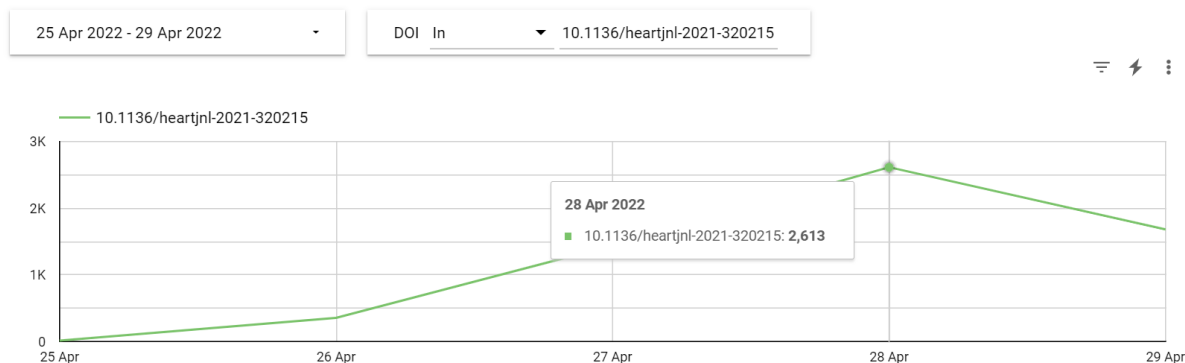
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## **Heart**

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**Editorial:** [Calcium, vitamin D and aortic valve calcification: to the bone or to the heart? \(PR\)](#)



[Supplements warning: Calcium could increase heart attack risk - take with 'caution'](#) Daily Express 26/04/22

[Consider safety of calcium supplements in older people with aortic stenosis, say researchers](#) MIMS 25/04/22

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[Any Pregnancy is at Risk for Preeclampsia. Make Sure You Know the Signs](#) Yahoo Finance 29/04/22

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[Nature's way is best, even when it comes to IVF](#) Medical Xpress 29/04/22

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

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[New investigation into allegations of plagiarism against concussion expert Paul McCrory](#) The Guardian 28/04/22

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### **Gut**

[TikTok Promises Gut Health Solutions So We Asked Gastroenterologists Which Ones Really Work](#) BuzzFeed News 29/04/22

### **Injury Prevention**

[NYC Electric Bike Injury Lawyer Samantha Kucher Explains the Increased Dangers of Electric Bikes in New York City](#) Digital Journal 27/04/22 (**Previous PR**)

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[Gender Imbalance in Gynecologic Oncology Authorship & Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic](#)  
Physician's Weekly 29/04/22

### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

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### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

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## **INFLUENCE**

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick mentioned The BMJ in a question to the **House of Lords** [Covid-19: Global Vaccine Inequity](#) 27 Apr 2022: “The BMJ published an [article](#) on 22 March that stated that 2.8 billion people in the world remain totally unvaccinated. In view of that, would the Minister take on board the need to reinstate the overseas aid budget to 0.7% of GNI to help address that same inequity?”