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**INFLUENCE**

**BMJ**

[BMA appoints Peter Vicary-Smith as new Chair of BMJ](#) STM Publishing 18/08/22

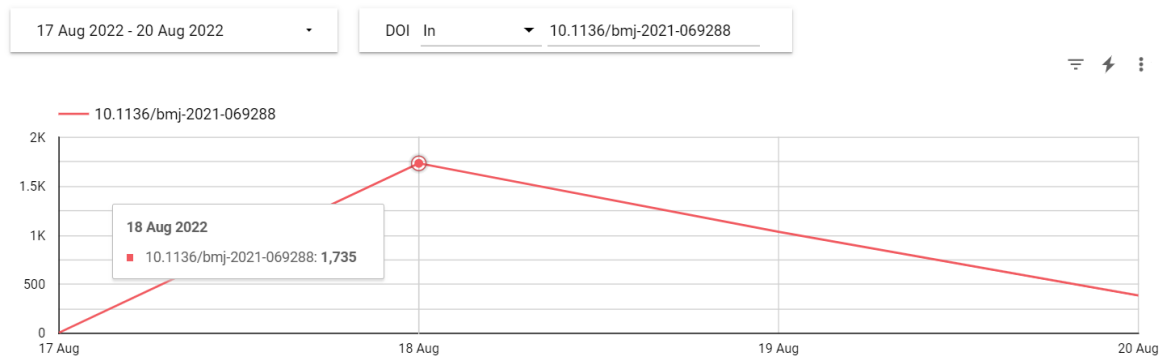
**The BMJ press release coverage**

**Research:** [Effectiveness of an intervention for reducing sitting time and improving health in office workers: three arm cluster randomised controlled trial](#) (Press Release)

[Work getting you down? Try standing up](#) The Times + Scottish + Irish editions 18/08/22  
[Workers still sit down on the job despite standing desks](#) The Daily Telegraph 18/08/22  
[Standing desks 'could cut sitting time by an hour a day' for office workers](#) The Independent

18/08/22

BBC Radio Scotland + BBC regional radio coverage 18/09/22

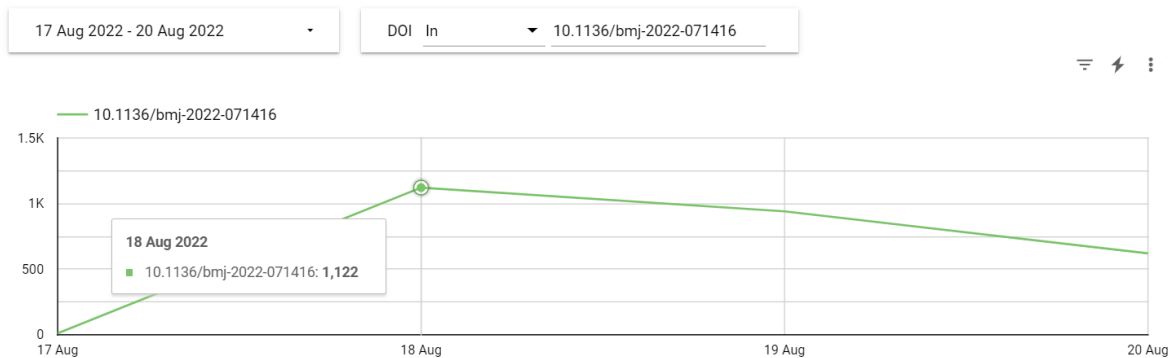


**Also in:** The Daily Mail, Northern Echo, Oxford Mail + extensive UK regional coverage, AOL UK, UK Today News, Press From (UK), Yahoo UK, California News Times, VN Explorer, Mirage News (AU), Bristol Herald Courier + WISC-TV widespread US regional coverage, MedIndia, Medical Xpress, Zipe-education, Scienmag, Science Newsnet, Newswise, Medscape, NEWS.am Medicine, Drugs.com, IMPACT, Nursing Centre, Physician's Weekly

**Research:** [Risk of preterm birth, small for gestational age at birth, and stillbirth after covid-19 vaccination during pregnancy: population based retrospective cohort study \(Press Release\)](#)

['No birth risk' link to Covid vaccinations](#) i Newspaper 18/08/22

[No link between COVID-19 vaccination in pregnancy and higher risk of preterm birth or stillbirth](#) Medical Xpress 18/08/22



**Also in:** California 18, Mirage News (AU), Global Happenings, News Rebeat, Head Topics, The Limited Times, Geeky, Healthline, The Pharmacist, Knowledia, Trend Radars, Nursing in Practise, Knowledia

*Further coverage for risks of anal sex for young women (PR):*

[BBC Radio 4 Women's Hour + BBC Radio 4 News x2 18/08/22](#)

[Rise in popularity of anal sex has led to health problems for women](#) News Groove 15/08/22

**Also in:** Oh My Magazine, Newshub NZ, Business Insider India, Insider Media, USSA News

**Other notable coverage**

[The secret issue we're finally talking about](#) (on incontinence) The Daily Telegraph 15/08/22

**Also in:** Wanganui Chronicle Online

[Latest update on the symptoms and spread of monkeypox](#) The Star (Malaysia) 15/08/22

**(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** NBC News, UnHerd, BuzzFeed, Healthy Duck, MedPage Today, Medically Prime GB News television broadcast 15/08/22 (refers to Facebook fact checkers' [censorship](#) of The BMJ Investigation on Pfizer data)

[Voice of Islam Radio broadcast](#) 15/08/22 (impact of chanting on cancer patients)

[Being Pro-Covid 19 Vaccines and Pro-transparency are not mutually exclusive – ending all mandates globally and accessing the raw data is now essential to restore trust](#) European Scientist 16/08/2022

[Drink enjoyed by millions in UK 'significantly' raises cancer risk - and it's not alcohol](#) Express 15/08/22 **(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** The Sun Best, Internewscast, NY Times Post, TechAzi, The Washington Time, The News Amed, Verve Times, Samachar Central

[Brexit is Boris Johnson's singular achievement. How well is it working?](#) The Washington Post 15/08/22 **(Previous PR)**

[How to fix the NHS](#) the Daily Mail 16/08/22

**Also in:** Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, The News Amad, Newscabal

['Loneliness is dangerous. It's been likened to smoking 15 cigarettes a day'](#) Irish Times 16/08/22

[How can the UK reduce meat consumption and cut emissions?](#) The Guardian 16/08/22

[Millions still without sense of smell or taste after Covid-19 – NBC2 News](#) NBC2 News 16/08/22 **(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** News Break

[A "Mortality Gap" – Republicans Are Dying at a Higher Rate Than Democrats](#) 24HTech 18/08/22 **(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** Reporter Wings

[HIGH ALERT Warning as heavy rain expected to trigger rare 'thunder fever' weather phenomenon](#) The Sun + Scottish edition

[Nepal has the highest death rate from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. study reveals](#) News-Medical.net 19/08/22 **(Previous PR)**

[The petty cruelty of the GMC](#) The Spectator + The Spectator Australia 19/08/22

[Long Covid is impacting men's sex lives, warns GP](#) Manchester Evening News 19/08/22

[Stop buying DNA kits for Christmas](#) i News 20/08/22

[How can the UK reduce meat consumption and cut emissions?](#) The Guardian 20/08/22

[Folic acid advice 'risks babies' lives'](#) i newspaper 20/08/22 (print)

**Also in:** MSN UK + South Africa + IE

[Has expert behind the Covid symptom tracker app now invented the most scientific diet ever?](#) The Mail on Sunday 21/08/22

**Also in:** Express Digest, Internewscast

[GP consultations putting too much pressure on patients](#) The Herald 21/08/22 **(Previous PR)**

## **JOURNALS**

### **BMJ Global Health**

**Research:** [Availability, scope and quality of monkeypox clinical management guidelines globally: a systematic review](#) (Press Release)

[Monkeypox: Doctors May Struggle With Incomplete Treatment Guidance, Study Suggests](#) Forbes 16/08/22

[Poor Quality Monkeypox Guidelines 'Impeding Patient Care'](#) Medscape 17/08/22

[Healthwatch: Lack of monkeypox guidelines may be hampering treatment, review says](#) CBS News 17/08/22

**Also in:** UK Today News, Irish Independent, UK Prime News, Newslive Florida, The Nations (IN), IANS, Hiindia, Trending Today (IN), Business Standard India, International Business Times India, Aumag, Tribune India, Telangana Today, Economic Times, Greater Kashmir, Ahmedabad Mirror, Daiji World, Lokmat Times, Assam Tribune, Newsroom Odisha, Can-India.com, Mirage News, Healthcare in Europe, MENA FN, Andhravilas, Techlive (IN), Glamsham, Weekly Voice, New Kerala, Businesshala News, World Nation News, Press from US, Latest Nigerian News, MSN Philippines, VN Explorer, Suryaa, QC Times, Madison.com, Albany Herald + widespread US print coverage, WISC TV, kvewtv, Cosmos Magazine

**Other:** Medical Xpress, NewsFinale, 15MinuteNews, Tech and Science Post, Internewscast, Knowledia, Newsachieve, Head Topics, NewsNCR, LatestLY, 247 newsaround the world , Newsfounded, Newsprepare, The Healthnews Express, Timetotimes, mashupmd, Social News XYZ, Newsazi, News-Medical, Public Newstime, Weather.com, Quick Telecast, ZIPE-Education, Daily News Era, Scienmag, News-Medical, Pocket PC Medicine, Physician's Weekly, Press Review 24, Lastminute Stuff, Networky News, Pedfire, ET Healthworld, Window to News, Englemed Health, New on News, Research Professional News, Biz News Post, IMPACT, Index Journal, Physician's Briefing, Techno Charger, Nursing Center, HealthDay

[Unhealthy foods on TikTok](#) The Star Malaysia (Print) 15/08/22 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** The Star (MY), Carsalad

[Preventive vitamin A supplementation missed by two out of five eligible children in India:](#) [BMJ Medical Dialogues](#) 15/08/22 (**Previous PR**)

[Being Pro-Covid 19 Vaccines and Pro-transparency are not mutually exclusive – ending all mandates globally and accessing the raw data is now essential to restore trust](#) European Scientist 16/08/22

[Why Masculinity Is the Elephant in the Room for Advertisers](#) AdWeek 18/08/22

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

**Editorial:** [Rise of intravenous nutrition products among professional team sport athletes: reasons to be concerned?](#) (**Press Release**)

[Doctors warn of needle-happy culture in professional sports: Top footballers are using IV drips before EVERY game despite risk to their health, doctors warn](#) The Daily Mail 17/08/22  
[Doctors warn of 'needle-happy' culture in professional sports](#) The News Amed 17/08/22  
[IV Nutrition: Few Proven Benefits for Growing Trend Among Athletes](#) MedPage Today 17/08/22

**Also in:** The Independent, UK Today News, UK-times.com, MSN UK + IE + South Africa, California News Times, VN Explorer, US News & World Report, Mirage News, UPI, Koam News Now, Mirage News, Omaha World Herald + US regional coverage, Scoop NZ, Islander News, Guam Daily Post, Times of News India, Neo.Life Dispatches, Newstimes18

**Other:** Medical Xpress, The Sun Best, News Finale, Vigour Times, Express Digest, Express Informer, Medically Prime, Finno Expert, Business Telegraph, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Press Review 24, Internewscast, Flipboard, Daily News Era, WebMD, Study Finds, DUK News, HealthDay, Nutrition Insight, Medicine.net, World is One News, Head Topics, The Webserv, ZIPE-education, mashupmd, Medscape, Science Blog, Nutraceutical

Business Review, News-Medical, Newsazi, Networthy News, Biz News Post, Drugs.com, inforum.com, Voxy, The Health Cast, Weekly Sauce, Finno Expert, Federal Practitioner, IMPACT, Prime Publishers News, Scienmag, Networthy News, IQ Stockmarket, De Queen Bee, Healthy Duck, Receive News,

[What We're Reading: Monkeypox Variants Renamed; Meal Times, Mental Health Linked; Concussion Research Disparities – AJMC.com Managed Markets Network](#) Healthy Duck 16/08/22

[Exercise can't make up for a bad diet, study shows](#) Safety + Health Magazine 17/08/22  
**Also in:** 2Minute Medicine

[World Boxing Council bans trans-identified males from competing against women](#) Christian Post 19/08/22

**Also in:** Gateway News South Africa, Christian Today

[Apps kept us healthy during the pandemic, but it came at a cost](#) Medical Xpress 19/08/22  
**Also in:** UK Today News, Mirage News, National Tribune

[Researchers Find Training Routine That Will Turn Your Body Into a Fat Burning "Machine"](#) SciTech Daily 19/08/22  
**Also in:** NewsMonkey

[Midlife health test: the 9 ways to check your brain and fitness \(Body +Soul\)](#) Times 2 + Irish edition 20/08/22 (print) **(Previous PR)**  
**Also in:** Ophthalmology Advisor

[Eight science-backed steps you can take now to reduce your risk of osteoporosis](#) Irish Examiner 19/09/22 **(Previous PR)**

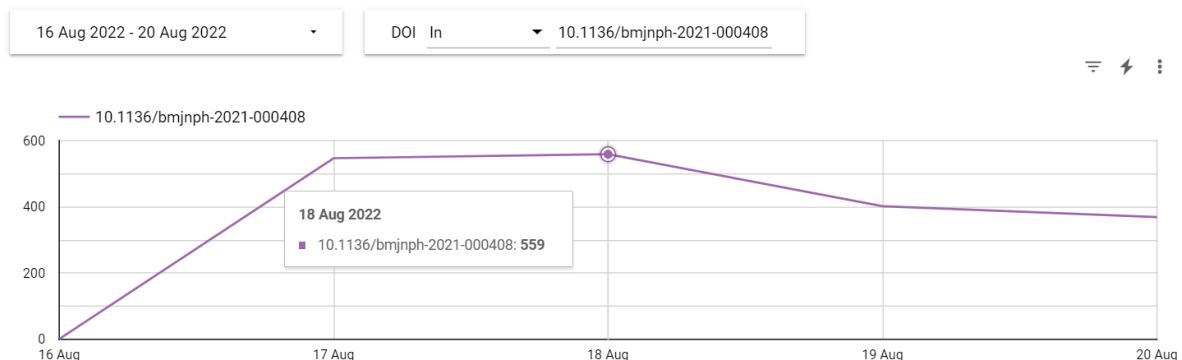
## **BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health**

**Research: Reducing daily salt intake in China by 1 g could prevent almost 9 million cardiovascular events by 2030: a modelling study** (Press Release)

[Reducing salt intake by one gram a day can reduce heart disease risk, researchers say](#) CBS News 17/08/22

[LIFE SAVER The simple diet tweak that could 'slash your risk of deadly heart attack'](#) The Sun + Scottish + Irish editions 17/08/22

[Healthy China 2030: Cut 1 gram of salt from the diet and reduce 9 million heart disease and stroke cases and save 4 million lives](#) MedIndia 17/08/22



**Also in:** UK Prime News, Korea Post, Philly Voice, Singapore Times, Newsdirectory 3, Islander News, The Daily News, NBC Right Now, KXLY-TV + US regional broadcast coverage, NDTV, Koam News Now, Colorado News, Madison.com, South Florida Reporter, WABA News (IN), Samachar Central

**Other:** HealthDay, Food Ingredients First, Medical News Today, Healthline, Drugs.com, Delicious Food.com, Time News, Newsazi, Tech and Science Post, Newsbeezer, mashupmd, Archyde, 247 News Bulletin, Knowridge, The Webserv, Knowledia, Head Topics, Ex Bulletin, Toi News, Newsactive, Flipboard, News Now, News-Medical, Bionity, Medical Xpress, Technews Orbit, Physician's Weekly, Practice Update, Nutrition Insight, Index Journal, News-graphic.com, Rheumatology Advisor, Scienmag, Practical Cardiology, Big World Tale. IMPACT, GM2, MSD Manuals, Budgeteer News, Physician's Briefing, The Forum Online, Easy Branches World News, List23, Science Alert, Newslanes, Quick Telecast, TechCodex, Techiazi

*Further coverage for bone strengthening effect of Jarlsberg cheese (PR)*

[Jarlsberg cheese may fight osteoporosis. according to a small study](#) Food Maker 19/08/22

**Also in:** Press Review 24, India Herald

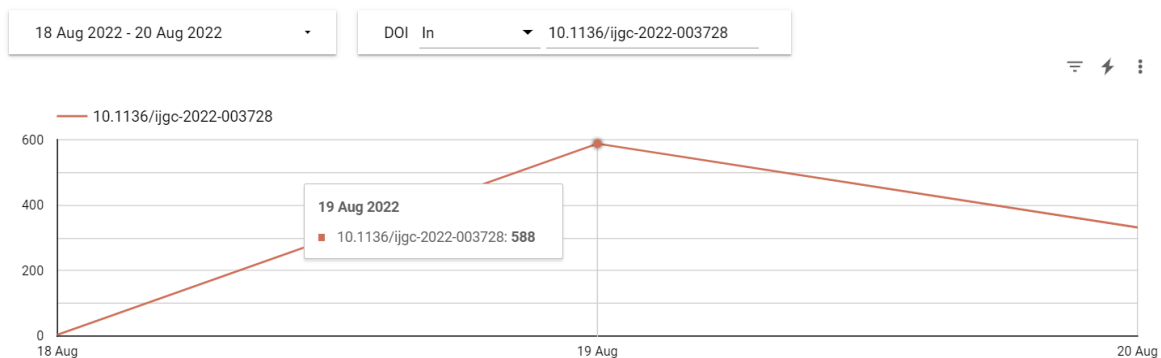
### **International Journal of Gynecological Cancer**

**Research: [The increasing incidence of stage IV cervical cancer in the USA: what factors are related?](#) (Press Release US Focus)**

[Steepest annual rise in advanced cervical cancer in US among White women](#) Scienmag 19/08/22

[White Women Lag Behind On Cervical Cancer Screening And HPV Vaccination](#) Forbes 19/08/22

[Advanced cervical cancer cases rise in the U.S.](#) UPI 19/08/22



**Also in:** USSA News Online, Today (NBC), Yahoo.com, Axios.com, US News & World Report, Newslive Florida, Newsmax, Koam News Now, Tucson.com, Arizona Daily Sun, San Francisco Examiner + extensive local/regional print coverage, QC Times, NBC Right Now, AOL.com, Mirage News, Vietnam Explorer, UK Primetime News, Sciencenews.net (IN), STAT, WISC News, kvew TV + US Broadcast coverage, The Progress, UK Today News, Vaaju

**Other:** Healio, HealthDay, MedPage Today, AuntMinnie, Medical Xpress, Labpulse, Quick Telecast, Toi News, Synopsi, Ex Bulletin, biz.crastr.net, Newsbeezer, Newswise, Public Newstime, Yahoo Finance, Daily News Era, Drugs.com, News-graphic.com, ZIPE-Education, De Queen Bee, Newsazi, Newsbreak, News-Shield, Newsfounded, Physician's Briefing, The Cutoff News, Drugs.com, News-Topic, Index Journal, MSD Manuals, World News Network,

InForney.com, Maqnews, MSN News, Times-News Online, Knowledia, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Prime Publishers.com, IMPACT, Medically Prime, Pink Tractor. Community 99, Knowledia, The Healthcast, Weekly Sauce, Healthgrades, Nursing Center, Pedfire, Daily News Online

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

[GOUT OF ORDER Binge-eating in lockdown sparks surge in agonising historical condition](#)

The Sun + Scottish edition 15/08/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ)

**Also in:** VN Explorer

[Trial Boosts Cosentyx for Juvenile Arthritis— Flare rates cut in half](#) MedPage Today 15/05/22

### **Archives of Disease in Childhood**

[Number of Healthy-Weight Children Going on Diets Has Nearly Tripled in 2 Decades](#)

Homeward 16/08/22 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** Crosswalk

[Folic acid advice 'risks babies' lives'](#) i newspaper 20/08/22

### **BMJ Case Reports**

[Vitamin D: Sources, benefits and deficiency](#) Live Science 19/08/22 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** Press Review, VN Explorer, MSN IE +South Africa

### **BMJ Innovations**

*Further coverage for AI + ECG and detection of diabetes (PR):*

[Med Nonadherence in Key Trials: Atrial Cardiopathy and Dementia: Diabetes on ECG?](#)

MedPage Today 17/08/22

**Also in:** Medically Prime, Health IT Analytics

### **BMJ Open**

[UK Yoga 'warriors' fighting to diversify booming industry](#) France 24 15/08/22

**Also in:** Radio France Internationale, Euronews Now (FR), Breitbart, UrduPoint Network, Macau Business, The Star Online, eNews Channel Africa, Yahoo Singapore + UK, Eastern Eye, KuwaitTimes.net, News Rebeat, Bangkok Post, Jordan Times, Liberation (FR), Zyn, California18, France24, Topwire News, AFP

**Research:** [Lifetime prevalence and correlates of perinatal depression in a case-cohort study of depression](#) (**External PR**)

['Concerning' findings emphasise importance of depression screening](#) National Tribune (AU) 19/08/22

**Also in:** My Science, News Explorer, VN Explorer, 24HTech, UK Today News, Medical Xpress, Neuroscience News, Jordan Tribune, Newsfounded, News Explorer, Vaaju, MobyLak

[According to a recent study, 40% of men live longer than women](#) Nation World News 16/08/22 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** News Concerns, MSN Health & Fitness

[Cigarette Ads Placed Near Products Kids' Are Attracted To](#) Moms. com 19/08/22

[Darlings, Domestic Violence Needs Attention!](#) Business World India 20/08/22 (**Previous PR**)

[Amid covid surge, Iran cut corners to approve yet-unproven vaccine](#) Washington Post 21/08/22

**Also in:** Aniqlo, Inversezone

### **BMJ Open Ophthalmology**

[Making the case for greater health care literacy](#) Optometry Times 18/08/22

**Also in:** Clear Publicist, Webringnet

### **BMJ Open Quality**

**Quality improvement report:** [Transitional care innovation for Medicaid-insured individuals: early findings](#) (External PR)

[New transitional care clinical pathway improves health equity](#) UK Today News 19/08/22

**Also in:** Medical Xpress, Tech and Science Post, Science Newsnet, Newswise, Scienmag

### **BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care**

[Audiological exams would possibly be important part of most cancers: survivorship care following chemotherapy](#) Business News Press 19/08/22

**Also in:** Oncnursing News, Knowledia

### **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

[Vision loss: The food that may lead to a 'blocked blood flow' to the eye and dead nerves](#)

Daily Express 18/08/22

### **Evidence-Based Mental Health**

[The pros and cons of drinking coffee](#) Toys Matrix 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

### **Gut**

**Research:** [Phase II trial of weekly erlotinib dosing to reduce duodenal polyp burden associated with familial adenomatous polyposis](#) (External PR)

[Study Tests Strategy for Reducing Colorectal Cancer Risk Among Patients With Familial Adenomatous Polyposis](#) ASCO Post 20/08/22

### **Heart**

*Further coverage for salt substitutes lowering heart attack/ stroke risk (PR):*

[Salt Substitutes Lower Blood Pressure, Risk of Premature Death: Study](#) Newsweek 15/08/22

**Also in:** Big News Network, The Print (IN), Beijing News, Mantras, webIndia123, Lokmat Times (IN), AniNews.in, Fact News, Latestly, Beijing Bulletin, newdelhinews.net, Mint, Knowledia News, Telangana Journal, India News Network, World News Network, UP Today, Collective Fearless, Hindustan Times, The Daily Sun, Hong Kong Herald, Raw News, Complete Nutrition, The Florida Star, Zenger News, MSN Arabia, VN Explorer, Medical News Today, WJCL-TV + US broadcast coverage, Medical Xpress, Healthline, NewsPages.co.za, Better Homes and Gardens, Health Central, MSN Health & Fitness, Women's Health News, Sun + Scottish Sun, Runner's World, Health Digest, List23, Bikes & Gear, The Star (MY)

[An egg a day may keep the heart doctor away](#) News Pages (South Africa) 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

[Parents Forced to Battle Governments for Children's Custody in Transgender Disputes](#)

Heartland Daily News 16/08/22

**Also in:** Health Care News Online



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

[Noradrenergic Drugs Improve Cognition, Apathy in Alzheimer Disease](#)\_Zipe-education  
16/08/22 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** Neurology Advisor, Webringnet

[Biomarker Discovery: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Dementia](#) Medical  
Bag 19/08/22

**Also in:** Neurology Advisor

## **RMD Open**

[Autoimmune Diseases, the Environment, and You](#) Everyday Health 15/08/22 (Previous PR)

## **Thorax**

**Brief communication:** [Tobacco industry ownership of pharmaceutical companies: an international survey of people with respiratory disease](#) (External PR)

[Seventy Percent \(70%\) of Patients Surveyed Voice Concern About Tobacco Corporations' Ownership of Lung Disease Treatments](#) Pilot-News Online 15/08/22

**Also in:** Community Post, Ridgway Record, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette + US regional coverage, Morningstar, Benzinga, WICZ-TV, RFD-TV, StreetInsider, Twin Cities Business Radio, User Walls, BioSpace, Tobacco Reporter, Yahoo Finance

**Research:** [Optimising breathlessness triggered services for older people with advanced diseases: a multicentre economic study \(OPTBreathe\)](#) (External PR)

[Patient survey reveals preference and economic cost of breathlessness services](#) Today UK  
News 15/08/22

[Study examines patient preferences and determines cost savings for breathlessness services](#) News-Medical.net 15/08/22


**Also in:** Medical Xpress

## **INFLUENCE**


ASH brief for local authorities on youth vaping cites [Thorax research](#)

On BMJ Corporate social media channels, the best performing post was a tweet promoting the press-released study in *The BMJ* on covid-19 vaccination and pregnancy risk, generating over 9,200 impressions and 16 retweets.


Other high-performing posts include the LinkedIn post on the IV nutrition editorial in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, generating over 6,400 impressions, and 50 likes, and the tweet for *The BMJ* trial on standing desks, which generated nearly 5,000 impressions.

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No link between covid-19 vaccination in pregnancy and higher risk of preterm birth or stillbirth, finds study in...




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IV nutrition risks becoming the norm for athletes, despite no evidence it works Used to be considered treatment of 'las...



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#Standingdesks alongside other measures cut office workers' sitting time by an hour a day, finds a trial published...



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