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**Coverage for 29 August - 4 Sept 2022**

#### **PRESS RELEASES**

[The BMJ](#) | [BMJ Open](#) | [British Journal of Sports Medicine](#)

#### **EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

[BMJ Open](#) | [BMJ Quality & Safety](#) | [Gut](#) | [Injury Prevention](#) | [Occupational & Environmental Medicine](#)

#### **OTHER COVERAGE**

[The BMJ](#) | [Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases](#) | [BMJ Global Health](#)  
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[Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine](#)

#### **INFLUENCE**

**The BMJ press release coverage**

**Research 1** : [Association of ultra-processed food consumption with colorectal cancer risk among men and women: results from three prospective US cohort studies](#)

**Research 2**: [Joint association of food nutritional profile by Nutri-Score front-of-pack label and ultra-processed food intake with mortality: Moli-sani prospective cohort study](#)

**Editorial**: [The trouble with ultra-processed foods](#) (Press Release)

[Processed foods 'raise men's bowel cancer risk by 29%'](#) The Daily Mail + Irish edition  
01/09/22

[Studies link consumption of processed foods with higher cancer rates](#) The Irish Times 01/09/22

[Ultraprocessed foods linked to cancer and early death, studies find](#) CNN 01/09/22

**Also in:** The Guardian, Independent, The Times + Irish edition, The Daily Telegraph, The Sun + Scottish + Irish edition, UK Today News, Daily Express, MSN UK + IE, DUK News, Asian Image

**International:** International Business Times, TODAY Online - NBC, FOX News Channel, Breitbart, UPI, VN Explorer, MSN (AU), Yahoo Philippines + Singapore, Manila Standard Online, The Canadian News, Naija On Point, Business 99.1, KMIZ-TV, California Sun + widespread US regional coverage, India Times Post, Naijamerit (NG), Around World Journal, The News Amed, Mirage News Australia, Gulf Insider, ctvnews.ca, Nationaltribune.com.au, Latest Nigerian News, The World News, North East Times (IN), Indian Economic Observer + widespread Indian news coverage, Eastern Eye, Odisha Post, The Print, Portugal Posts English, The Epoch Times, World Health Network

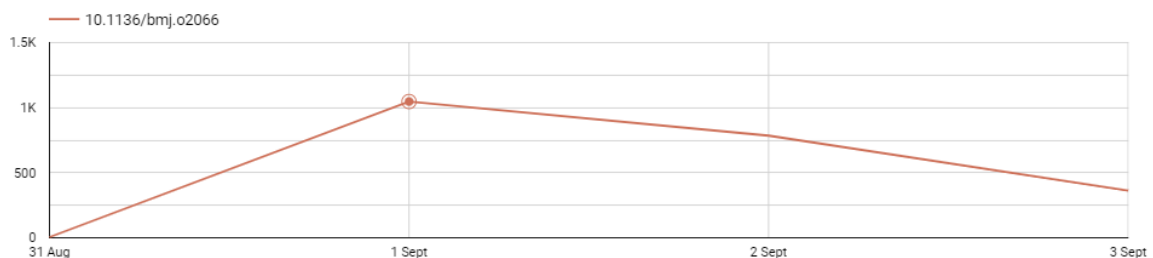
**Other:** Almoon, MSN Health & Fitness, MedPage Today, Medically Prime, Medical Xpress, Newsbeez, News Break, Knowledia, Medscape, Tech and Science Post, Scienmag, Independent Eagle, The Limited Times, Medical Daily, News Shopper Series, Flipboard, Healthy Duck, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, News Finale, The Sun Best, Express Digest, User Walls, Drugs.com, Pedfire, Vigour Times, HealthDay, Vaaju, Tasting Table, GG2, Tek Deeps, News Cabal, FoodNavigator.com, Food Maker, Mint Lounge, Medical Dialogues, Always First, Verve Times, News-Medical.Net, Complete Nutrition, Carsalad, WebMD, Physician's Briefing, Newsmax, Quick Telecast, Popular Science Online, 365 NewsX, Oh My Magazine, Nursing Centre, DoctorsLounge

**Editorial:** [Guided by the science? Questions for the UK's covid-19 public inquiry](#) (Press Release)

[Omi-gone! Covid wave crashes to lowest level since June - with fewer than a million now infected](#) Daily Mail 02/09/22

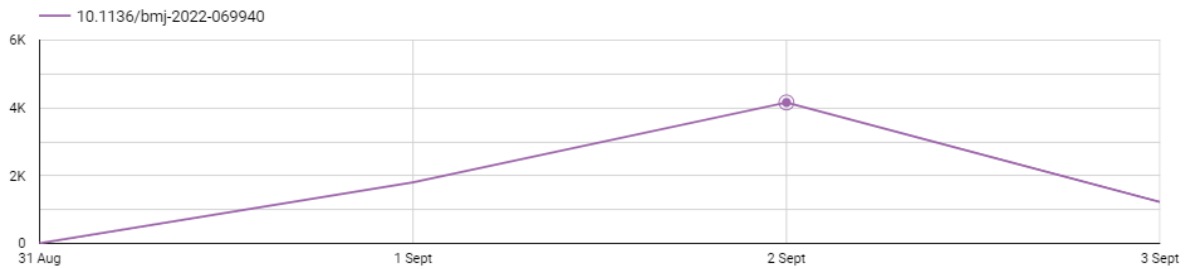
[British Medical Journal 'fuelling culture war' with articles by Independent Sage](#) The Telegraph 04/09/22

[Government Let Down UK Health Workers During COVID Pandemic](#) Medscape 01/09/22



**Also in:** Zipe-education, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, News 7 Trends, UK Today News, Mirage News, News Finale, Business Telegraph, Newsgroove, Vigour Times, Knowledia News, MSN UK, Daily Advent

**News:** [Exclusive: Hospitals will be hit with “eye watering” energy bills this winter](#) (Press Release)



[NHS energy bills threaten patient care, say hospitals](#) The Times + Scottish + Irish edition 01/09/22

[Energy crisis: Leeds NHS trust expects £2m monthly price hike](#) 01/09/22

[BBC Breakfast television broadcast](#) 01/09/22

[BBC Sheffield \(interview with Ingrid Torjersen\)](#) + widespread regional BBC radio coverage 01/09/22

**Also in:** ITV Lunchtime News, Metro, Morning Star, Evening Standard, LBC radio broadcast, The Daily Mail, Smooth Lake District radio, Times Radio, BBC Sheffield + widespread regional BBC radio coverage, TalkSport, Heart Radio, Independent, Radio News Hub, Belfast Telegraph, The Herald Scotland, Oxford Mail + widespread UK regional coverage, DUK News, MSN UK + IE, UK Today News, AOL UK, Yahoo UK, Bangala Mirror, Asian Image

**International:** VN Explorer, MSN South Africa + AU + Philippines, International Business Times, Radio France Internationale (RFI), France 24, Breitbart, Channel News Asia, The Malaysian Insight, Macau Business, Tuko.co.ke, USA News Site, Japan Today, New York Folk, The Bangladesh Post, JordanTimes.com, Nation World News, Granthshala News

**Other:** Independent Eagle, The Sun Best, News 7 Trends, User Walls, Finno Expert, AP Direct, Express Digest, News Cabal, News Break, Business Telegraph, TRT World, Swift Telecast, Quick Telecast, Briefly, Collective Fearless, Medscape

### Other notable coverage

[Fetal heart monitors implicated in stillbirths, neonatal death](#) Sydney Morning Herald 29/08/22

**Also in:** The Age AU

[Teaching MBBS in Hindi is a good idea, but where are quality textbooks? ask medical experts](#) Economic Times India 29/08/22

**Also in:** Deccan Herald, The Siasat Daily, AP Direct, India Mirror

[New research shows no link between COVID-19 vaccination during pregnancy and higher risk of preterm birth or stillbirth](#) Invesbrain 30/08/22 **(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** 24News.ca, Scienmag, The Vancouver Sun, Healthline, Health Digest, Drugs.com, Independent Tribune Online, Healthgrades, kvewtv.com + widespread US regional coverage, The Best Times

[What is the 'tomato flu'? Scientists monitoring outbreak in India](#) Fox9 29/08/22

**Also in:** WLNS-TV, WSAV-TV + widespread US broadcast coverage

[Millions of Brits mistakenly quit statins after wrongly blaming muscle aches on pills](#) Mirror 30/08/22

**Also in:** The Times

[COVID-19 gave new urgency to the science of restoring smell](#) Technocodex 30/08/22

**(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** Spoke, BioSpace, Morning Star, Knowledia

[Are Standing Desks a Waste of Time?](#) Medium 01/09/22 **(Previous PR)**

[JENNI MURRAY: Turns out I'm right to fear being fobbed off by doctors](#) The Daily Mail 01/09/22

[Assist beat back end-of-summer blues with good meals and recent air](#) Carsalad 01/09/22

**Also in:** The Bemidji Pioneer, Daily Globe

[Nation keeps shadow of long COVID at bay](#) China Daily 01/09/22 (**Previous PR**)

['Politics is deeply unpleasant': Rory Stewart on MPs' mental and suicide attempts](#) Express 02/09/22

[Neglect this silent pandemic at your peril](#) POLITICO 02/09/22

[These Environmental Factors Increase the Risk of IBD](#) TIME 02/09/22

**Also in:** Technocodex

[Watching porn ruined Kristel's love life... just one of a rising number of women whose attitude to sex has been warped by explicit material](#) Mail on Sunday 04/09/22 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** Expressdigest, UK Today News, DUK News

## **JOURNALS**

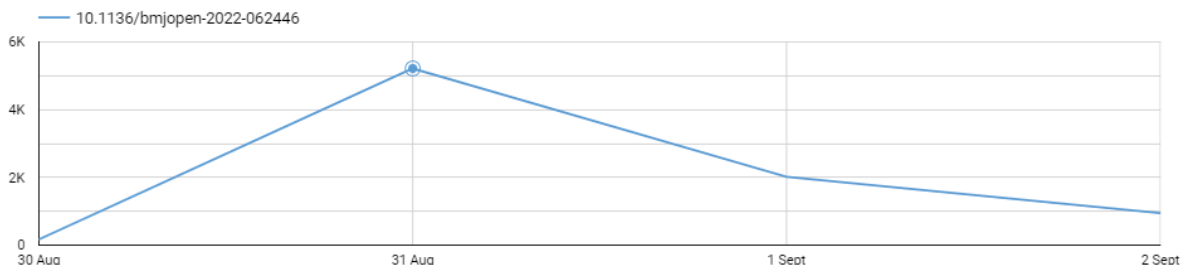
### **BMJ Open**

**Research:** [Association between use of systemic and inhaled glucocorticoids and changes in brain volume and white matter microstructure: a cross-sectional study using data from the UK Biobank](#) (**Press Release**)

[Steroids may cause depression as they 'change shape of brain'](#) The Daily Telegraph 01/09/22

[New study suggests steroids may change the structure of the brain](#) India Times Post 01/09/22

[Common steroids used for asthma, allergies linked to brain decline, study finds](#) CNN Philippines 01/09/22



**Also in:** The Scotsman, This is Local London + widespread UK regional/ local coverage, MSN UK, Eastern Eye, Daily Express, Yahoo UK, The News Amed

**International:** Fox News, Mirage News Australia, MSN Malaysia + Philippines + India + Australia, Portugal Posts English, Odisha TV (India), Pro Kerala + widespread Indian news coverage, Irish Examiner, The Washington Time, VN Explorer, Newsroom Odisha, The California Sun, Asian Times, The News Amed, New York Post, Voice of Alexandria, kvewtv.com + widespread US regional coverage

**Other:** The Limited Times, Times of News, The Sun Best, Social News XYZ, Window to News, Press Review, 365 NewsX, GG2, Health Day, News Break, Science Newsnet, Health Medici Net, Newswise, 24HTech, The World News, Drugs.com, IMPACT, Newsmax, Disabled-World.com, User Walls, Health Imaging News, The Daily News, News9 Live, Almooon, The Financial District, Money Talks News, Weekly Sauce, The Health Cast, Quick Telecast, Knowledia, MSN Health & Fitness, Popular Science Online

**Research:** [Folic acid and methotrexate use and their association with COVID-19 diagnosis and mortality: a case-control analysis from the UK Biobank](#) (External PR)

[High folic acid supplementation linked with increased COVID-19 infections mortality UK study](#) The Week (IN) 02/09/22

**Also in:** Tribune India, Mirage News Australia, Newswise, Scienmag, Science Newsnet, Science Daily, New on News, News Caf, Verve Times, Knowledia, Honest Columnist, News Concerns, VN Explorer, MSN South Africa + IE, Daily Express, MSN India, ET Healthworld (IN), News Drum, Devvdiscourse, Pedfire, Quick Telecast, Medindia.com

**Research:** [Mortality of Puerto Ricans in the USA post Hurricane Maria: an interrupted time series analysis](#) (External PR)

*No coverage*

**Research:** [Real-world, feasibility study to investigate the use of a multidisciplinary app \(Pulsara\) to improve prehospital communication and timelines for acute stroke/STEMI care](#) (External PR)

*No coverage*

[Myth busted! Men have a high probability of outliving women](#) The New Dail 30/08/22  
(Previous PR)

[The price of alcohol](#) Irish Times 30/08/22 (misattributed to The BMJ) (Previous PR)

**Also in:** Scottish Grocer

['Politics is deeply unpleasant': Rory Stewart on MPs' mental and suicide attempts](#) Express 01/09/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)

[Infertility can strain relationships. This group strengthens them](#) Today NBC 02/09/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)

**Also in:** Yahoo, MSN Health & Fitness

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

**Editorial:** [Another step towards gender equality: a call for ending structural sexism in the scheduling of sports events](#) (Press Release)

[End sexist scheduling of major sporting events to curb gender bias, say experts](#) Eastern Eye 01/09/22

[One Simple Change Could Put Women's Sports On An Equal Playing Field](#) HuffPost 02/09/22

[End sexist scheduling of major sporting events to boost gender equality, urge experts](#) Science Newsnet 01/09/22

**Also in:** UK Time News, Asian Times, World Breaking News, Newswise, GG2.net, News Break, Newsworthy News, Yahoo, Mirage, Outrage, Big World Tale, Today UK News, Express Informer, Medical Xpress, Express Digest, InQueensland, Scienmag

*Further coverage for physical activity and risk of Covid-19 (PR):*

[Study Shows Even a 20-Minute Workout Might Help You Avoid COVID](#) Verywell Health  
30/08/22

**Also in:** Medical News Today, MSN India, Times Now, Feedoo, Finno Expert, Frontier Post India + widespread Indian local news coverage, NaturalNews, The New Daily

[How to cut down sugar](#) MSN IE 01/09/22

[People Who Do Strength Training Live Longer - and Better](#) New York Times 01/09/22  
(Previous PR)

**Also in:** Nation World News, HealthCare Asia, Irish Times

[FYZICAL Therapy & Balance Centers is "Fighting the Fall" this September](#) Street Insider  
01/09/22 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** Manhattan Week, One News Page, Coastal Today Magazine, Medical Tourism Magazine + widespread US syndicated coverage

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

[Upadacitinib efficacious in patients with ankylosing spondylitis refractory to biologics](#) Healio  
01/09/22

**Also in:** Healio

[Different SLE targets independently linked to reduced damage accrual](#) Medwire News  
02/09/22

### **BMJ Global Health**

[Clinicians React to Over-the-Counter Birth Control Possibility](#) Knowledia 30/08/22

[How COVID Opened a 'Pandora's Box' of Monkeypox, Polio and Other Diseases](#) Newsweek  
01/09/22 (Previous PR)

### **BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health**

[Eight easy ways to be healthier right now](#) The Times (misattributed to The BMJ) 30/08/22  
(Previous PR)

[The #1 Best Eating Habit To Prevent Heart Disease and Stroke](#) MSN Malaysia + Philippines  
01/09/22 (Previous PR)

### **BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

[How to live longer: The cholesterol-busting food that could lower risk of dying by 20%](#) MSN  
UK + IE 01/09/22 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** Wealthcreationinvesting, Times News Express, Swift Telecast, Daily Express, Samachar Central, Today News Post

[Statins Myths Debunked: Cholesterol-Busting Pills Don't Cause Memory Loss Or Diabetes](#)  
Quick Telecast 01/09/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)

**Also in:** Welcome To Naijamerit, Pakkikhabar, Pedfire

### **BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine**

[Does metabolism increase with exercise?](#) MSN IE + South Africa 01/09/22

**Also in:** VN Explorer

### **BMJ Quality & Safety**

**Research:** [Communication about sexual orientation and gender between clinicians, LGBT+ people facing serious illness and their significant others: a qualitative interview study of experiences, preferences and recommendations](#) (External PR)

No coverage

### **BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health**

[From today, women will be able to permanently access abortion 'pills by post' in England and Wales](#) Newsgroove 01/09/22

**Also in:** Teen Vogue, Glamour, Yahoo Lifestyle

### **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

*Further coverage for caffeine metabolite and myopia in children (PR):*

[Myopia in kids: Could a caffeine metabolite slow it down?](#) Medical News Today 01/09/22

[Covid: The 'most significant' symptoms in the eyes - how to spot the 'common' signs](#) The Daily Express 03/09/22

**Also in:** VN Explorer, MSN UK + IE, 365 NewsX

### **Gut**

**Letter:** [Single-cell gene expression links SARS-CoV-2 infection and gut serotonin](#) (External PR)

[How the gut may help to drive COVID-19](#) Science Daily 01/09/22

[How the gut may help to drive COVID-19](#) UK Today News 01/09/22

[How the gut may help to drive COVID-19](#) News Azi 01/09/22

**Also in:** Medical Xpress, Mirage News, Thinking Port

**Research:** [CXCR2 inhibition enables NASH-HCC immunotherapy](#) (External PR)

[New liver cancer drug could extend lives of hundreds of patients a year as scientists make major discovery](#) i News 01/09/22

**Also in:** MSN UK

### **Heart**

[High cholesterol: The 79p food that can lower 'bad' cholesterol](#) TechAzi 31/09/22

[Limiting Salt Consumption – Can It Actually Hurt You?](#) SciTech Daily 01/09/22 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** 24HTech

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

[New Study Shows Late-Stage Cervical Cancer Cases Are Rising-Here's What to Know](#) Yahoo 30/08/22 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** Inside Precision Medicine, About Lawsuits

### **Injury Prevention**

**Student Submission:** [An intersectional analysis of historical and contemporary structural racism on non-fatal shootings in Baltimore, Maryland](#) (External PR)

[Past and present racism linked to excess nonfatal shootings in Baltimore's most disadvantaged neighborhoods](#) Today UK News 31/8/22



**Also in:** Mirage News (AU), Scienmag, Newswise, Medical Xpress, Science News Net

### **Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer**

[Therapeutic drugs can render cancer cells weaponless: Research](#) Knowledia 30/08/22

**Also in:** Hindustan Times

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

[Stroke: Milk Is Linked With A 'Reduced Risk' Of The Medical Emergency – Study](#) Verve Times 01/09/22

**Also in:** Daily Express, Fyne Fettle, Today News Post, News Concerns, VN Explorer, TechIAzi, USA Today Post, MSN South Africa + IE

[Myths You Should Stop Believing About Mental Health](#) Health Digest 01/09/22

**Also in:** News Break

### **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

**Systematic Review:** [Systematic scoping review of occupational health injuries and illnesses among Indigenous workers](#) (External PR)

[Limited research has been done on the occupational hazards faced by Indigenous peoples](#) My Science 01/09/22 (both misattributed to British Medical Journal of Occupational Health and Medicine)

[Limited research has been done on the occupational hazards faced by Indigenous peoples](#) VN Explorer 02/09/22

**Also in:** News Explorer, 24HTech

### **Open Heart**

[Every extra inch on your waistline increases the risk of heart failure by 11%](#) GG2 Net (misattributed to The BMJ) 30/08/22

**Also in:** Asian Times, Eastern Eye

### **Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine**

[Does Weed Affect Sleep? Study Says Heavy Consumers Don't Sleep The Ideal Amount Of Hours](#) Press Review 24 30/08/22

## **INFLUENCE**

Social media posts for The BMJ research and editorial on ultra-processed foods performed highest across BMJ corporate channels.

The tweet generated over 18,000 impressions and was liked 69 times, and the LinkedIn post generated over 17,000 impressions and was liked over 220 times.



**BMJ** @bmj\_company  
Thu 9/1/2022 7:50 am BST

New findings in [@bmj\\_latest](#) add further evidence in support of policies that limit ultra-processed foods. They promote eating...



[New studies link ultra-processed foods with heart disease, heartlessness and death.](#)

Impressions 18,252

**BMJ** BMJ  
Thu 9/1/2022 4:44 pm BST

New findings add further evidence in support of policies that limit ultra-processed foods. They promote eating unprocessed or...




[New studies link ultra-processed foods with heart disease, heartlessness and death.](#)

Impressions 17,393

**BMJ** BMJ  
Wed 8/31/2022 3:33 pm BST

Steroid meds linked to structural and volume changes in brain white and grey matter  
<https://bit.ly/3pWalPP> The use of prescribed...



Impressions 7,687

**BMJ** bmj\_company  
Thu 9/1/2022 3:49 pm BST

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[New studies link ultra-processed foods with heart disease, heartlessness and death.](#)

Impressions 5,261