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Coverage for 10 - 16 October

PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | Archives of disease in Childhood BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care British Journal of Sports Medicine BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine Tobacco Control

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

BMJ Global Health | BMJ Health & Care Informatics BMJ Open | Tobacco Control

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Medicine
BMJ Open | BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
British Journal of Ophthalmology | British Journal of Sports Medicine
Evidence-Based Mental Health | Gut
International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
Journal of Clinical Pathology
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Journal Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Thorax | Tobacco Control

INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Editorial: <u>Mobilising hope to overcome climate despair</u> (PR to launch special climate emergency issue of The BMJ)

As 2022 UN climate change conference approaches, this week's special issue of BMJ focuses on climate emergency Mirage News Australia 13/10/22

Also in: Scienmag, TrendRadars

Further coverage for mothers' diet of ultra-processed food and offspring obesity (PR) 25% obesity risk from junk food mothers Daily Mirror Irish edition 10/10/22 (print only) Could a other's diet increase child's risk of obesity? CBS News Boston 13/10/22 Also in: Physician's Weekly Online, ArchyNewsy, Daily Express

Also in: Asian Voice, Food Industry Today, South Florida Reporter, Physician's Briefing, Medical Dialogues, DoctorsLounge, MIMS Today, Gujarat Samachar (IN), Projin News, ReachMD, MSN UK, News Explorer, Yahoo UK, Vietname Explorer, Knowledia, The Independent, Samachar Central, News Break, Balance Body Alignment, Bismarck Tribune Online, Missoulian Online, Independent Tribune Online, The Daily News Online, QC Times, The Valley News Online, Fremont Tribune Online, Killeen Daily Herald Online, Tyler Morning Telegraph Online, Healthgrades

Further coverage on safe sex texts do not cut infection rates (**Previous PR**)

<u>Safe Sex Texts Do Not Cut Sexually Transmitted Disease Reinfection Rates Infectious</u>

Disease Advisor 14/10/22

Further coverage on lack of FDA regulatory actions backed by research (**Previous PR**) Most Safety Signals Reported to FDA Lead to Regulatory Action (link unavailable) The Central Virginian Online 13/10/22

Further coverage for ultra-processed foods and risk of bowel cancer (**Previous PR**)

Men Who Eat This Are at 29 Percent Higher Risk of Colorectal Cancer, New Study Finds

Yahoo News 10/10/22

Further coverage on health risks of artificial sweeteners (**Previous PR**)

<u>Study suggests possible link between artificial sweeteners and heart disease</u> Food Engineering & Ingredients 13/10/22

<u>UAE doctors warn of health risks linked to sugar-free soda, sweeteners</u> Al Arabiya Net 12/10/22

Other notable coverage

<u>Safe Sex Texts Do Not Cut Sexually Transmitted Disease Reinfection Rates - Physician's Weekly Physician's Weekly 10/10/22 (Previous PR)</u>

Also in: Dermatology Advisor

The energy to care: Hospitals struggle with rising costs POLITICO 10/10/22 ME: 'I spend 20 hours a day lying down. I have four upright hours in the day' Irish Times 10/10/22

Male depression: how to know if your partner or loved one is suffering (and what to do about it) Evening Standard 10/10/22

Also in: Yahoo UK

Men Who Eat This Are at 29 Percent Higher Risk of Colorectal Cancer, New Study Finds

Best Life Online 10/10/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: MSN Arabia + Health & Fitness

<u>SWEET DREAMS People are just realising there's a 'right' side of the body to sleep on – so do you do it?</u> The Sun + Scottish + Irish edition 10/10/22

Type 2 diabetes risk lower for women with diabetes history, optimal risk factor levels Healio 10/10/22 (Previous PR)

The cost of living crisis is wreaking havoc on our children's mental health The Independent 10/10/22

<u>Tragedy of Molly must be catalyst for real change</u> Daily Express + Scottish edition 11/10/22 <u>Government 'ignoring' official advice to boost sick pay for NHS staff with long Covid</u> The Independent 11/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

<u>Surgery: women at the operating room</u> Teller Report 11/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

<u>BBC Radio 4 Inside Health</u> 11/10/22 interview with The BMJ's clinical editor Navjoyt Ladher about Covid and skin colour in medicine

<u>Ebola hits Ugandan capital as president blames victim for 'poisoning' others</u> The Daily Telegraph 12/10/22

WHO issues warning over 'devastating' long Covid symptoms (references Practice update listing "Covid stangle" as a symptom of long Covid Daily Express 12/10/22

Also in: USA Today Post, Newslanes, Big World Tale

New research outlines pandemic policy lessons for London's leaders (references Sixty

seconds on . . . the "twindemic") Mirage News Australia 12/10/22

Also in: Londontv.co.uk

Inside the staffing crisis that's crippling the NHS The Daily Telegraph 13/10/22

Also in: MSN UK, Yahoo News UK

<u>Did Merck Bilk the UK Government? About \$1b Spent on Molnupiravir, Yet the Drug Shows</u> <u>Little to No Benefit Trialsite News 13/10/22</u>

If truth be told it can be hard to trust the fact-checkers Belfast Telegraph 14/10/22
This mom's 14-year-old was denied medication to protect a fetus that didn't exist NBC Today

<u>Cancer warning over scheme allowing patients to 'shop around' for treatments</u> Daily Express 16/10/22

Also in: TechiAzi, Knowledia

JOURNALS

15/10/22

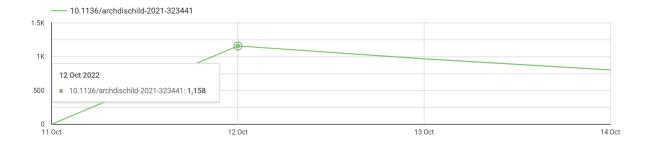
Archives of Disease in Childhood

Research: <u>Social communication skill attainment in babies born during the COVID-19 pandemic: a birth cohort study (PR)</u>

<u>Lockdown babies lag behind on milestones</u> The Times + Irish edition 11/10/22

<u>Babies born during the pandemic may have delayed communication skills</u> NBC News
11/10/22

Lockdown babies slower to hit most milestones: study Taipei Times 12/10/22



Also in: Daily Mail, The Guardian, Herald Scotland, Irish Examiner + widespread UK regional coverage, Wales Online, Yahoo News, Evening Standard, English News Post, Yahoo News UK, Fox News, The Sun Best, Mirage News, The News Amed, US News & World Report, Kidspot (AU), The Epoch Times (US), American Faith, Medical Dialogues (IN), WCSI online, Teller Report, Guam Daily Post, Granthshala, USSA News News Online, USA Breaking News Online, Morocco World News, Republic Broadcasting Network, Mirage News

Other: Study Finds, Medical Xpress, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Kaiser Health News, DUK News, WebMD, The Millenial Post, World is One News, the Webserv, Signs of the Times, KNews, Female First, mashupmd, TekDeeps, Breaking Newstime, SGT Report,

World is One News, Lucianne.com, Healthy Duck, News Smashers, Vigour Times, Your Newswire, Everyday Health, CauseAction, The Daily Reformer, TheBlaze, InvesBrain, Hedge, Vida News, Zenger News, Flipboard, Conservative Firing Line

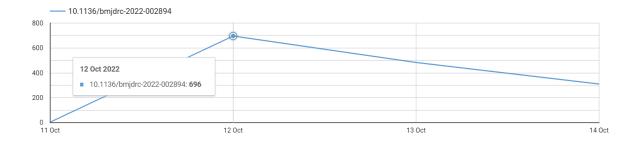
<u>Voice assistants bad for children?</u> Start Malaysia 10/10/22 (link unavailable) (**Previous PR**) **Also in:** Moms.net, Noypigeeks

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Research: <u>Use of oral diabetes medications and the risk of incident dementia in US</u> veterans aged ≥60 years with type 2 diabetes (PR)

<u>Type 2 diabetes drugs could help reduce dementia risk by 22pc</u> The Daily Telegraph 11/10/22

Common diabetes drugs may fight dementia, atrial fibrillation, studies suggest UPI 11/10/22 Older Diabetes Drugs Linked to Reduced Dementia Risk in Study BNN Bloomberg 11/10/22



Also in: Independent, Daily Express, Daily Mail, Wales Online, TIME, Naija on Point (NG), Gizmodo Australia, News of Canada, Medical Brief South Africa, NY Breaking (AU), LA Weekly, USA Today Post, Samachar Central, Granthshala, Medical Dialogues India, The Straits Times, Foreign Affairs, Mirage News

Other: Expert, Express Digest, Newsbeezer, Knowledia, The News Amed, News Break, New York Folk, User Walls, Pop News 24/7, 180 Gadgets, Medical Xpress, DUK News, Medscape, Vigour Times, Healthline, Health Thoroughfare, Newsncr, Kaiser Health News, Study Finds, Head Topics, WhatsNew2Day, Public Newstime, Play Crazy Game, Psychiatry Advisor, Technocodex, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Physician's Weekly, Neurology Advisor, Today News Post, News Concerns, Endocrinology Advisor, The Fresh Toast, Swift Telecast, Verve Times, Internewscast, Vida News, Zenger News, Pharma in Focus, Everyday Health, Medwire News, Diabetes Medicine Matters, Diabetes Daily, IMPACT, Dermatology Advisor, Medically Prime, Mogaz News, Diabetes UK, Science Blog

Diabetes and sight loss in Nepal_City AM 12/10/22

Skipping meal tied to increased fat deposition in type 2 diabetes MIMS Endocrinology 16/10/22

BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine

Research: <u>Impact of electrically assisted bicycles on physical activity and traffic</u> accident risk: a prospective observational study (PR)

E-bikes lift bid to be fit Daily Express + Scottish edition 11/10/22 (Print)
Riding an e-bike less likely to improve fitness than regular bicycle UPI 12/10/22

Also in: The Independent, Metro, Belfast Telegraph, The Scotsman, Jersey Evening Post + widespread UK regional news, Yahoo UK, AOL.UK, RTE.ie, Daily Mail, VN Explorer, KOAM News Now, The Guam Daily Post, Granthshala, US News & World Report, The Best Times, News 7 Trends, Medical Xpress, Tech and Science Post, Science Times, Cycling Weekly, HealthDay, Flipboard, Drugs.com, The Press.net, Newsactive, Newstimes, Yahoo Finance, World Times Today

British Journal of Sports Medicine

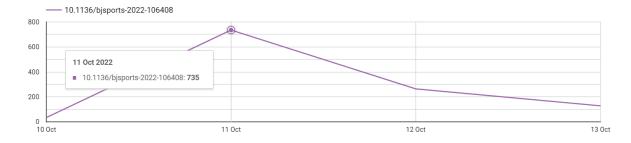
British Journal of Sports Medicine retracts further 9 articles authored by former editor in chief (PR)

<u>Prestigious medical journal retracts nine more articles authored by concussion expert Paul McCrory</u> The Guardian x 2 11/10/22

Concussion researcher Paul McCrory earns nine more retractions, nearly 40 expressions of concern RetractionWatch 11/10/22

New plagiarism claims against former AFL concussion expert Sydney Morning Herald 11/10/22

Stars suing Rugby League accuse bosses of negligence over doctor advice Sunday Mirror 16/10/22



Also in: Yahoo News UK, UK News Today, MSN UK, The World News UK, Press 24 UK, Brisbane Times, The Age, Herald Sun, WA Today (AU), Courier Mail, The West Australian, New Zealand Doctor, New Zealand News, UPI, ProKerala, Can-India News, Medical Brief South Africa, Arizona Daily Sun + extensive US local news coverage, MSN Arabia, Andhravilas, KOAM TV + widespread US broadcast outlets, Ajit Weekly (IN), MENA FN, US News & World Report, The Statesman (IN), Investing.com (IN), Medical Brief Namibia, NT News (AU), Pehal News (IN), All USA Newshub, Suryaa (IN), Medical Brief Africa

Other: MedPage Today, Medscape, Medical Xpress, Physician's Briefing, Drugs.com, HealthDay, Medically Prime, ScienMag, The Healthcast, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Neurology Network, The Scientist Daily, Mogaz News, Archy Newsy, Doonited News, Swift Telecast, Uptodate News, Sports-Addict, Window To News, Newsbreak, Topology Pro, News-shield, Knowledia News, World News Network, Weekly Sauce, Index Journal, Prime Publishers, MyNews 24x7, News Cabal, Social News XYZ, NewsAzi, Business Fast, IQ Stockmarket, True Viral News, The Press.net, UserWalls, Healthy Duck, Daily News, Trend Radars, Plagiarism Today, Head Topics, Rugby-addict, IMPACT, My News 24x7, MSN Sports + Arabia, The Daily Churner, News Leaflets, Flipboard, VN Explorer

Regular exercise could protect you from severe illness Times of India 09/10/22 (print) (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Tu Salud Mag, Cancer Health, POZ Magazine

Green Is Good Reader's Digest India 10/10/22 (Previous PR)

The surprising exercise that could help you live longer The Daily Telegraph 10/10/22 (print) (Previous PR)

Also in: New York Times, Daily Express, Almoon, East Mojo, Daily Maverick (South Africa), MSN South Africa, Knowledia, eMedicineHealth, Healthy Duck, Archy Newsy, HuffPost UK, New Express News, Newsbreak, The US Express News, MSN Health & Fitness, Goodword News, Diabetes Self Management, Technocodex, Archyde, The Ghana Report, USA Today Post, Swift Telecast, Today News Post, MSN UK, News Concerns, Medical Dialogues (IN), Canada News, Simple News, Real Health, NewsBreak, Medscape, RxList, MDEdge Cardiology, Pressfrom AU, Verywell Health, TAG24, Health.com, Sporting News, Breaking News, ie

10 ways to boost hormone health (don't fast, do play tennis) The Times 10/10/22 (print only)

Further coverage for transgender women's heart-lung capacity and strength (PR):

New study on transgender women could 'inform sports policy'

Business Mayor 10/10/22

Also in: Campus Reform

<u>Former Arsenal and England player opens up for World Mental Health Day</u> Islington Gazette 10/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Hackney Gazette, Ham & High

Tobacco Control

Research: <u>Analysis of e-cigarette warning letters issued by the Food and Drug Administration in 2020 and 2021</u> (PR US Focus)

The FDA is FAILING children with its weak vaping policies, study finds Mail Online 14/10/22

The FDA Is Failing Children With Its Feeble Vaping Policies

The New York Daily Paper 14/10/22

Also in: The Sun Best, VN Explorer, News7 Trends, UK-Times, DUK News, News Amed, Newstime UK, Doonited News (IN), Mirage News, USA News Alert, Republic News USA, The Washington Now, Science Newsnet (IN), Internewscast, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, WhatsNew2Day, Medical Xpress, Express Informer, Express Digest, Finno Expert, Business Fast, Newsboard, Today Headline, Pedfire, Vigour Times, Newseem, Proxima24, Knowledia News, Mogaz News, the webserv, Public Newstime, Daily News Era, Quick Telecast, Globe Today, Inside Headline, Techiai, Vapor Voice, Newswise, Global Health Newswire, FDA News, Tobacco Reporter

Letter: <u>Calculating the potential environmental impact of a menthol cigarette ban in the USA</u> (External PR)

Proposed menthol ban in US would cut littering by 3.8 billion cigarette butts annually

Medical Xpress 13/10/22 **Also in:** Mirage News

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Arthritis: Nine foods to reduce your risk of joint problems - high in vitamin C Press From UK

10/10/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ)

Also in: MSN Arabia + IE

Caring for Your PsA Skin and Joints When Cold Weather Hits Health Central 13/10/22

BMJ Case Reports

Check your pills before leaving the chemist The Irish News 13/10/22

BMJ Global Health

Research: What is 'community resilience'? Responding to COVID-19 in rural Zimbabwe (External PR)

<u>Competing COVID-19 narratives in rural Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Situation 10/10/22</u> **Also in:** Zimbabweland, The ZImbabwean

Not enough women in World Health Assembly: Some countries may need a century for gender parity Down to Earth (IN) 10/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: News Leaflets, The Times of Truth

'Massive global failure' led to COVID-19 deaths and reversal of UN goals, report says News-Medical 16/10/22

BMJ Health & Care Informatics

Research: <u>Early detection of autism spectrum disorder in young children with machine learning using medical claims data</u> (External PR)

Medical history may help predict autism in young children, researchers find Scienmag 11/10/22

Also in: News-Medical.Net, VN Explorer, Medical Xpress, Mirage News, Healthy Duck, 24HTech, ReachMD, Spectrum, PatientTalk, Neuroscience News, News Explorer

BMJ Medicine

COVID-19 vaccines could temporarily change menstrual cycle, new study finds Hero Mag 10/10/22

Also in: Epoch Times, Hematology Advisor, Daily Mirror

BMJ Open

<u>Air Pollution Tied To Increased Risk Of Hospitalization For Kids With Autism</u> Disability Scoop 11/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

Research: Relationship between working conditions and psychological distress experienced by junior doctors in the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic: a cross-sectional survey study (External PR)

'Majority' of UK junior doctors experienced severe depression, anxiety or stress during pandemic Medical Xpress 12/10/22

Also in: News-Medical.net, Medscape, ZIPE-Education,

TB and mental health – it's a complex relationship, but the gap in support is huge (misattributed to The BMJ) MSN South Africa 13/10/22

Also in: News24 South Africa, NewsPages.co.za, Collective Fearless

Research: <u>Impact of a sanitation intervention on quality of life and mental well-being in low-income urban neighbourhoods of Maputo, Mozambique: an observational study (External PR)</u>

No coverage

The utilization and provision of pediatric primary care services during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic News-Medical.net 14/10/22

Why Your Asthma Treatment May Be Bad For Your Brain Health Digest 15/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Medical Dialogues (IN)

British Journal of Ophthalmology

Further coverage for AI retina imaging predicting cardiovascular disease/death (PR):

AI tool can scan your retina and predict your risk of heart disease 'in 60 seconds or less'

Digitpatrox 10/10/22

Also in: Dallas Express, 10News, ReachMD, Extreme Tech, VN Explorer, NewsCaf, LabPulse, Medical Dialogues (IN), Almoon, BreakingLatest, MSI.net, User2, News Explorer, TechExperts, SIngularity Hub, Oi Canadian

Gruesome video shows elderly woman having 23 CONTACT LENSES removed from her eyeball with a Q-tip after forgetting to replace them for TWO YEARS Mail Online 14/10/22

Also in:Health-Medici.net, News7 Trends, Internewscast, UK-Times, Finno Expert, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, CTP Tlmes, Express Informer, Vigour Times, Express Digest, The News Amed, DUK News, Granthshala, The Sun Best

<u>Caffeine Metabolite May Slow Progression of Myopia in Children: Study</u> The Epoch Times 14/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

Evidence-Based Mental Health

<u>Is mindfulness training in schools improving mental health?</u> Education Executive 10/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

Gut

<u>FMT Plus Anti-Inflammatory Diet Induces Remission in Ulcerative Colitis: Study</u> Medscape 13/10/22

International Journal of Gynecological Cancer

<u>Late-stage cervical cancer cases are on the rise</u> Fox13 Salt Lake City 13/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

Journal of Clinical Pathology

<u>Addison's Disease Explained: Causes, Symptoms, And Treatments_</u>MSN Health & Fitness 13/10/22

Also in: Health Digest

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

You can retire well on 50% of your gross income_Irish Examiner 10/10/22

OLDEST SIBLINGS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE OBESE, STUDY CLAIMS Dail Mail 10/10/22

Over a million excess deaths in Britain due to decades of social inequality World Socialist Website 15/10/22

Also in: Daily Kos

Journal of Medical Ethics

Doctor says puberty blockers being prescribed like candy FISM TV 14/10/22

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Further coverage for neurodegenerative disease risk in former rugby players (PR): Rugby players face highly increased MND risk: disease study Projin News Korea 10/10/22

Also in: The Carer UK, The World Education News, Medically Prime, Doonited News (IN), Knowledia, MedPage Today, Laboratory News

<u>Deep Brain Stimulation May Ease Symptoms of Severe Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder</u> Psychiatry Advisor 11/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

Thorax

Cystic fibrosis survival lags in Australia The Medical Republic (AU) 10/10/22

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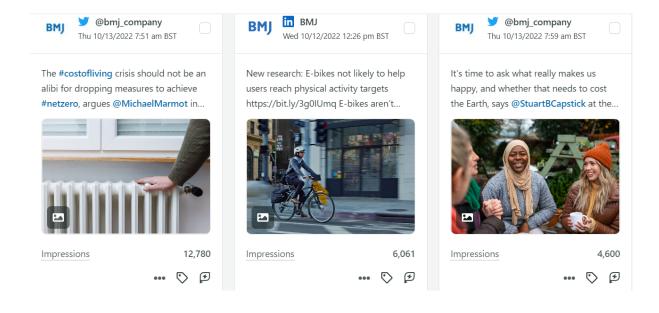
Chi Onwurah, Shadow Minister (Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy) mentioned **The BMJ** in a House of Commons debate on **Bowel Conditions** 11 Oct 2022: "According to The BMJ, the north-east has the highest rate of ulcerative colitis in the country, and the UK as a whole has the highest rate in Europe."

WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the launch of BMJ Global Health Special issue on Peace and Health, Geneva 10 October 2022: "Thank you all for joining us today, and my special thanks to **BMJ Global Health** for putting together this special issue on peace and health."

Social media

This week the top post across BMJ corporate social media channels was a Tweet sharing an article from the press released climate issue of The BMJ, which generated 12,780 impressions and was liked 25 times.

The press released research on e-bikes in BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine also performed well on LinkedIn, with over 6,000 impressions and 43 likes.



Altmetrics

The press released Archives of Disease in Childhood research on the social development of babies born was mentioned 1186 times (968 mentions on Twitter).