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INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Editorial: [COP27 Climate Change Conference: urgent action needed for Africa and the world \(PR\)](#)

[Sky News, Richard Smith interview](#) Television broadcast 19/10/22

[Over 250 health journals urge world leaders to deliver climate justice for Africa](#) Mirage News AU 18/10/22

[Health journals push for Africa climate justice at COP27](#) SciDev.Net newsletter 21/10/22

Also in: Macau Business, New Zealand Doctor, Eye Witness News (South Africa), VN

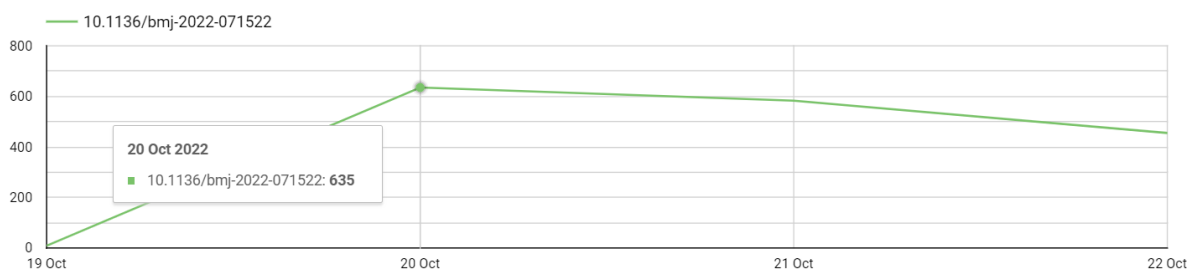
Explorer, Top Africa News, MSN India

Other: News Break, Apex Breaking News Today, CauseACTION Clarion, Healthy Duck, The Daily Sun, Public News Time, Samachar Central, WhatsNew2Day, News Explorer, Phys.org, Techcodex, News Concerns, 24HTech, The Teller Report, Scienmag

Research: [Effect of financial voucher incentives provided with UK stop smoking services on the cessation of smoking in pregnant women \(CPIT III\): pragmatic, multicentre, single blinded, phase 3, randomised controlled trial \(PR\)](#)

[£400 bribes really DO help pregnant women stop smoking](#) The Daily Mail 20/10/22
[Voucher scheme effective at stopping smoking in pregnancy – study](#) Belfast Telegraph 20/10/22

[Vouchers help to quit smoking in pregnancy](#) National Tribune AU 20/10/22



Also in: The Scotsman, The Independent, Glasgow Times, North Wales Chronicle + widespread UK regional coverage, AOL UK, MSN UK + IE, Asian Image, DUK News, Scottish Daily Express, Health Business UK, VN Explorer, Welcome To Naijamerit (NG), MSN AU, Independent Eagle, Doonited (IN), Nationaltribune com.au, Mirage News AU

Other: The Sun Best, Head Topics, News 7 Trends, Scienmag, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Medscape, Press Review 24, The Fast Newz, My Science, Express Digest, MD Edge

Research: [Maternal hypertensive disorder of pregnancy and mortality in offspring from birth to young adulthood: national population based cohort study \(PR\)](#)

[Dangerous pregnancy condition raises risk of children dying, study](#) The Daily Mail 20/10/22
[Pregnancy blood pressure problems associated with increased risk of infant mortality](#) The Print 21/10/22

[HEALTH WATCH Common illness in pregnant mums linked to high risk of death in children](#) The Sun + Scottish Sun 20/10/22

Also in: DUK News, Al Jazeera India, VN Explorer, Independent Eagle, Doonited (IN), News Channel Nebraska, KVIA-TV + widespread US regional news, webindia123.com, Scandinavia Times, Denmark Sun, AniNews.in, Dublin News, Tajikistan News.net, Irish Daily Sun, Health Europa, Medical Dialogues

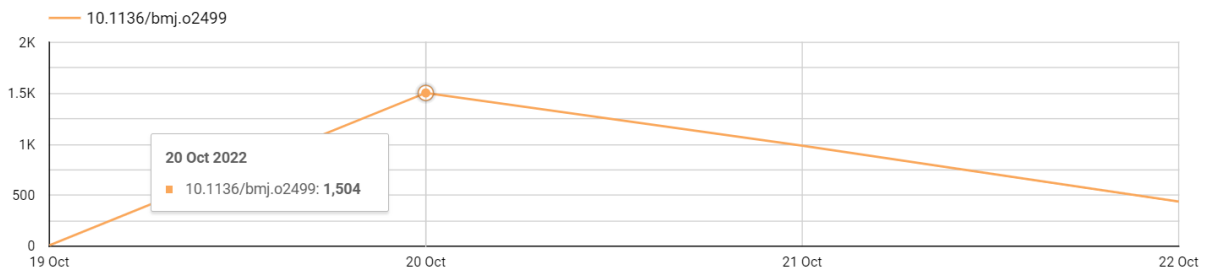
Other: Finno Expert, Express Digest, News 7 Trends, Scienmag, Medical Xpress, Mantras, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Big News Network, Vigour Times, Internewscast, The Insidexpress, Physician's Briefing, DoctorsLounge, Quick Telecast, Drugs.com

Editorial: [Homicide is a leading cause of death for pregnant women in the US \(PR\)](#)

[US pregnant women more likely to be MURDERED than die of complications](#) The Daily Mail 20/10/22

[With homicide a leading cause of maternal death, doctors urged to screen pregnant women for domestic violence](#) CNN 21/10/22

[Homicide is a leading cause of death among pregnant women](#) UPI 21/10/22



Also in: Doonited (IN), KYMA-TV + widespread US regional coverage, TurkmenistanNews.net, The Star (Malaysia), China.org.cn, UzbekistanNews.net, Express Digest, Vigour Times, News 7 Trends, Sansa Prime, User Walls, Weekly Sauce, News Break, Thepress.net, Pedfire, Quick Telecast, Big News Network, True Viral News

Other notable coverage

[Poor care for those with learning disabilities](#) (Print) The Daily Telegraph 17/10/22

[Will new UK fiscal plan restore credibility?](#) Deutsche Welle 17/10/22

Also in: VN Explorer, DailyFinland.fi

[The most toxic town in the world](#) The Mirror 19/10/22

[Anal sex attitudes have changed for hetero partners – what to know before you try it](#) Mirage News 19/10/22 **(Previous PR)**

Also in: NewsPages.co.za, The Conversation Australia, Medical Xpress, News 7 Trends

[Working till late night? You may develop these 5 health issues](#) MSN India 19/10/22

['Haemoptysis': The 'common presenting' cancer sign that's 'important' in determining death](#) The Daily Express 19/10/22

[The return of heroin chic is a cynical betrayal of young women](#) The Daily Mail 20/10/22

Also in: VN Explorer

[Mother's Ultra-processed Food Intake Linked to Obesity Risk in Children](#) Complete Nutrition 20/10/22 **(Previous PR)**

Also in: The Star Malaysia (Print), Ruetir, Medical Dialogues

[Top in endocrinology: New name for diabetes insipidus: gestational diabetes and CVD risk](#) Healio 20/10/22 **(Previous PR)**

[What is The Wim Hof Method – and Should We All Be Trying It?](#) Country & Town House 21/10/22

[Dr. Zorba Paster: Diet drinks aren't as healthy as you think](#) Journal Times 21/10/22 **(Previous PR)**

Also in: Madison + widespread US regional coverage

[Long-COVID: 3 TCM Tricks to Improve Long-Term Loss of Smell](#) Epoch Times 23/10/22 **(Previous PR)**

[Why is Britain still lagging behind on cancer care?](#) The Sunday Times 23/10/22

JOURNALS

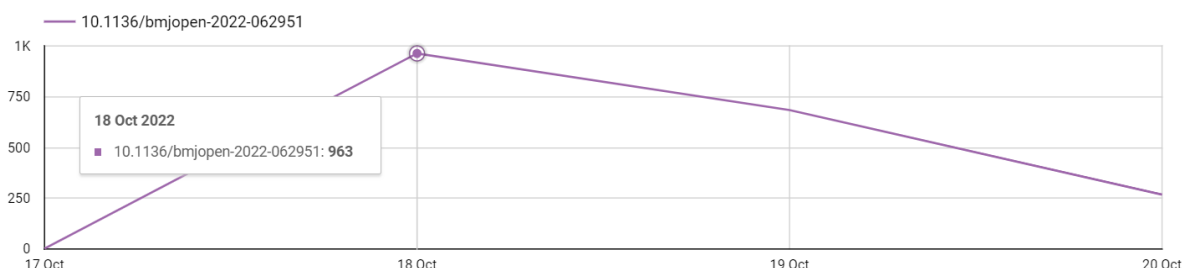
BMJ Open

Research: [Effect of social prescribing link workers on health outcomes and costs for adults in primary care and community settings: a systematic review \(PR\)](#)

[Prescribing art and gardening for patients is 'a waste of money'](#) The Times + Irish edition 18/10/22

[Prescribing social activities on NHS 'has no impact'](#) The Daily Telegraph (print) 18/10/22

['Absence of evidence' to support social prescribing, finds major review](#) Pulse 18/10/22



Also in: The Independent, Times Radio, BBC Radio Solent, The Daily Mail, The Evening Standard, Press Review (UK), Belfast Telegraph, Jersey Evening Post + extensive UK regional/local coverage, AOL UK, Yahoo UK, MSN UK, Asian Image, UK-Times, The Conversation, MSN AU, Mirage News, NewsBreak, Finno Expert, Express Digest, Vigour Times, Business Telegraph, News Groove, Scienmag, Medscape, News Cabal, DUK News, Pocket PC Medicine, News Amed, Care Appointments, Nursing In Practice

[I Lied To My Pediatrician About Where My Baby Slept At Night — And I'm Not The Only One](#) HuffPost 18/10/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)

Protocol: [Protocol for a qualitative pilot study to explore ethical issues and stakeholder trust in the use of normothermic regional perfusion in organ donation in Canada \(External PR\)](#)

[Reviving organs after death: New transplant procedure challenges ethics rules](#) Airdrie Echo 20/10/22

Also in: The Observer Canada, Ottawa Citizen, Edmonton Examiner + widespread Canadian regional news coverage, National Post, The Graphic, VN Explorer, Paris Star Online, The Londoner Online

Research: [Quantifying antibiotic use in typhoid fever in India: a cross-sectional analysis of private sector medical audit data, 2013–2015 \(External PR\)](#)

[India's typhoid burden decreasing, study of antibiotic prescription trends shows](#) Economic Times India 21/10/22

[India's typhoid burden decreasing, study of antibiotic prescription trends shows](#) India Mirror 21/10/22

Also in: The Week (IN), News9 Live, NewsAzi, AP Direct, Devdiscourse, The Siasat Daily, Outlook India

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: [Neighbourhood natural space and the narrowing of socioeconomic inequality in years of life lost: a cross sectional ecological analysis of the Scottish Burden of Disease \(PR\)](#)

[How more green space could narrow lifespan gap between rich and poor](#) The Independent

18/10/22

[Neighborhood parks, private gardens could improve life spans in poor areas](#) UPI 20/10/22

Also in: Yahoo UK, KOAM News (US), Local Fox news + widespread US regional coverage, DNA India, ThePrint (IN), News Break, Honest Columnist, The World News, Tech and Science Post, Reporter Wings, HealthDay, IQ Stock Market, Scienmag, News Break, Weekly Sauce, Medical Xpress, The Swaddle

['No one is really taking care of us': Little progress made on improving Inuit housing](#) Northern Sentinel 17/10/22

Also in: CBC News Network, extensive Canadian regional coverage

[The UK has become a laughing stock, we need a general election now](#) Left Foot Forward 21/10/22

[Austerity Fuelled a National Health Crisis – Can We Afford Round Two?](#) Byline Times 21/10/22

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Groups highlight importance of physical activity on World Pediatric Bone and Joint Day](#) Helio Rheumatology 18/10/22

[EULAR points-to-consider offers support to improve healthy work participation of people with RMDs](#) News-medical.net 21/10/22

Also in: Medical Xpress

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Further coverage for the impact of lockdowns on babies' social development (PR):

[Study: Babies born during COVID-19 lockdown show signs of cognitive disabilities](#) Newstarget 21/10/22

Also in: News18, Techno Charger, Physician's Briefing, Missoulion Online, WISC-TV + widespread US regional coverage, HealthGrades, Drugs.com, Physician's Weekly, NaturalNews.com

[Use Voice-Control Smart Devices for Your Child's Benefit](#) Healthnews.com 18/10/22
(Previous PR)

BMJ Case Reports

[Everything You Need To Know About Surfer's Eye](#) Health Digest 23/10/22

Also in: Press From US, Press Review 24

[Woman Had White Maggots Covered in Black Dots Living in Arm for Months](#) Newsweek (misattributed to The BMJ) 21/10/22

Also in: AP Direct (IN)

BMJ Health & Care Informatics

[AI Predicts Autism in Children from Medical Data](#) Psychology Today 21/10/22

Also in: Dataconomy

BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health

[13 Unexpected Causes Of Vitamin D Deficiency](#) Health Digest 18/10/22

[Change below the surface: why the battle against high salt intake needs a new playbook](#) The Consumer Goods Forum 20/10/22 (Previous PR)

Research: [Putting nutrition education on the table: development of a curriculum to meet future doctors' needs](#) (External PR)

[Nutrition education should be 'on the menu' of all healthcare professionals' education-new research](#) Medical Xpress 21/10/22

Also in: News 7 Trend, Hospital + Healthcare, Doonited News (IN)

[Study: Vegetarian Elderly Have Lower COVID-19 Severity Rate](#) Epoch Times 23/10/22
(Previous PR)

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Further coverage for type 2 diabetes drugs and reduced dementia risk (PR):

[Dementia: Might an old drug for diabetes help lower risk?](#) Medical News Today 18/10/22

Also in: Gizmodo, South Florida Reporter, WISC-TV + widespread US regional news coverage, IDEA Fitness, HealthDay, Prime Publishers, Doctors Lounge, US News & World Report, Pharmacy Times

[Protein supplements could help control type 2 diabetes – scientist explains](#) The Daily Express 20/10/22

BMJ Open Ophthalmology

[Can Having Dry Eyes Cause Headaches?](#) Health Digest 19/10/22

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

[How Roe v. Wade's overturn affects trans and nonbinary people who can get pregnant](#)

Baltimore Fishbowl 19/10/22

Also in: The Daily Record + US regional coverage

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

[Patients with life-limiting diseases deserve dignified care](#) The Star Malaysia 23/10/22

British Journal of Ophthalmology

[AI-Enabled Retinal Vasculometry Provides Alternative Biomarker of Vascular Health](#)

ConsultantLive 18/10/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: MD Magazine, The Senior, Association of Optometrists

Research: [Association of hyperopia with incident clinically significant depression: epidemiological and genetic evidence in the middle-aged and older population](#) (External PR)

[Older Individuals with Hyperopia More Likely to Develop Incident Depression](#) HCP Live 19/10/22

[Clinically significant depression linked to hyperopia regardless of genetic predisposition](#) 21/10/22

[Eyesight: Western diet can increase the risk of blindness - expert](#) Pedfire 19/10/22

Also in: Daily Express, MSN K+ IE +Arabia + South Africa, VN Explorer

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Further coverage for retractions of articles by former E-i-C Paul McCrory (PR):

['Colonoscopy Is Not Effective if You Don't Do It': What We Heard This Week](#) Networky News 18/10/22

[How a scientific scandal could force sport to rethink concussion](#) The Guardian Weekly 17/10/22

Also in: MedPage Today, News Concerns, Knowledia, TrendRadars,

[A Low-Pressure Guide to Make Strength Training a Habit](#) The New York Times 18/10/22
(Previous PR)

Also in: Manchester Evening News, The Daily Express, Dublin Live, My London + widespread UK regional coverage, 2MinuteMedicine.com, Longevity, Physician's Weekly, Channel NewsAsia, MDLinx,

[Older People Who Can't Do This May Be at Higher Risk of Death](#) MSN Health & Fitness 19/10/22 (Previous PR)

['Tis the Season for Running Injuries. Here's How to Avoid Them.](#) The New York Times 19/10/22

[New study shows physical differences in transgender female athletes](#) Washington Examiner 19/10/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: The Christian Post

[Here's How To Torch More Calories In Any Workout](#) Women's Health Online 21/10/22

[Spreading the word on breast cancer](#) Borneo Bulletin 22/10/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: Herald Sun (AU), Daily Telegraph (AU)

Evidence-Based Mental Health

[Does meditation work? Some scientists are sceptical](#) The Times 21/10/22 (Previous PR)

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Physicians Behaving Badly: US vs UK](#) Medscape 21/10/22

[Don't Let Doctors Kill Sick Patients for Their Organs](#) Epoch Times 18/10/22

Also in: BioEdge

[Why more people are seeking out "ego death" via psychedelic drugs](#) NewsBreak 23/10/22

Also in: Salon.com

Journal of Medical Genetics

[Polygenic Risk Scores Could Refine Breast Cancer Screening Recommendations](#)

GenomeWeb 17/10/22

[Newborn screening transforming lives in Taiwan: study](#) Taipei Times 23/10/22

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Systematic review finds "strong evidence base" supporting deep brain stimulation for OCD](#)

NeuroNews International 18/10/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: Health.com, Quebec News Tribune, Wired

RMD Open

[Ten-Day Methotrexate Pause After COVID Vaccine Booster Enhances Immunity Against Omicron Variant](#) Medscape 20/10/22

Sexually Transmitted Infections

[Rapid diagnostic tests may offer same-day therapy and eliminate needless treatment of infections: BMJ](#) Medical Dialogues 21/10/22

Thorax

[Low levels of iron increase the risk of life-threatening blood clots, says study](#) Daily Express 21/10/22

Tobacco Control

Further coverage for FDA oversight of vaping industry (PR)

[FDA Targets Small Vape Companies With Permanent Injunctions](#) Filter Mag 20/10/22

[This Popular Kind Of Tobacco Product Is More Likely To Tempt Kids To Use Tobacco](#) Health Digest 20/10/22

INFLUENCE

Anna McMorrin Shadow Minister (Justice) mentioned The BMJ in a House of Commons debate [Ban on Fracking for Shale Gas Bill](#) 19 October 2022: "One concerning risk is from flowback water coming from the fracking process itself. Water that flows back contains a high concentration of salinity. This is known to cause hypertension that can lead to pregnant women developing pre-eclampsia, exposing them to potential stroke risks and organ failure, with some babies being stillborn. Medical experts have written to The BMJ stating those arguments."

Sky News interview with Richard Smith, former editor of The BMJ

Discussing the press released editorial published simultaneously by 250 journals, including **The BMJ**, urging world leaders to deliver climate justice for Africa ahead of COP27.



Social media

The best performing post across BMJ corporate social media channels was a LinkedIn post for the press released research on upping green space, published in the **Journal of Epidemiology of Community Health**. The post generated almost 6,500 impressions and was liked 66 times.

The tweet sharing the press released editorial on homicide being the leading cause of death for pregnant women in the US, published in **The BMJ**, generated almost 6,000 impressions, and was liked 11 times.



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