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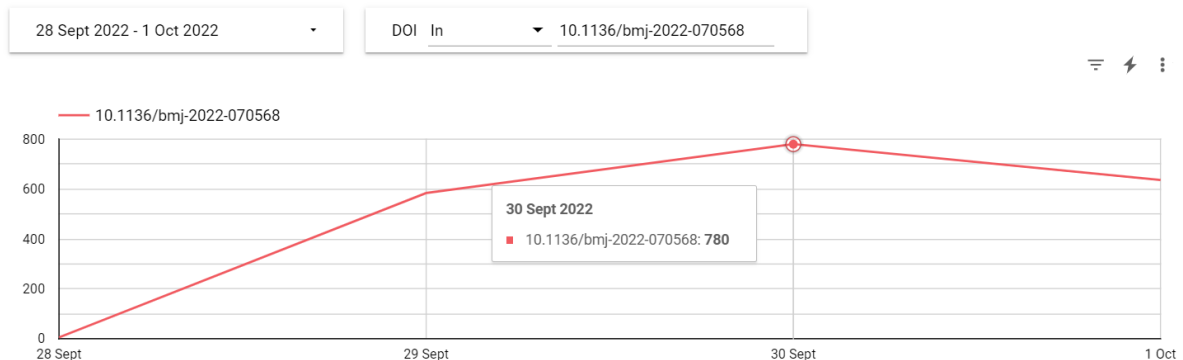
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Research: [Comparison of short term surgical outcomes of male and female gastrointestinal surgeons in Japan: retrospective cohort study](#) (PR)

[It doesn't matter if your doctor's male or female](#) The Daily Mail 01/09/22

[Surgeon's gender has no effect on rates of death or complications, study finds](#) UPI 29/09/22

[Study finds no differences in performance between male and female surgeons](#) Head Topics 29/09/22



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Research: [Effectiveness of a behavioural intervention delivered by text messages \(safetxt\) on sexually transmitted reinfections in people aged 16-24 years: randomised controlled trial \(PR\)](#)

[Safe sex text messaging service failed to cut sexually transmitted infections, study finds](#) Sky News 29/09/22

[Safe sex texts do not stop young people getting STIs, study finds](#) The Independent 29/09/22

Also in: The Northern Echo, Belfast Telegraph + widespread UK local coverage, UK Today News, MSN UK, Heart Digital, Gold GB, Asian Image, AOL UK, VN Explorer, AP Direct, Daily Prabhat, Vietnam Tribune, Mirage News, World News Era, PROJIN NEWS, Kuala Lumpur Times, Nigeria Sun, Beijing Bulletin, The Cambodia News, Philippine Times, webindia123.com, Kazakhstan News, Beijing News, Europe Sun, Chicago Chronicle, Jakarta News, Africa Leader Online, AniNews.in, Head Topics, Medical Xpress, Latestly, User Walls, Medscape, WebMD, Knowledia, Mena FN, Always First

Analysis: [Preparing for the next pandemic: reserve laboratory staff are crucial \(External PR\)](#)

[Build reserve testing capacity to tackle next pandemic, UK researchers urge](#) Independent 28/09/22

Also in: ITV 1 News, Samachar Central, Mirage News Australia, The AU Times, Medical Xpress, Inside Headline, Scienmag, UK Today News

Further coverage for healthy lifestyle and type 2 diabetes (PR):

[Gestational diabetes: A healthy lifestyle reduces type 2 diabetes risk](#) Medical News Today

Also in: Knowledia, The Medical Republic, Health Digest

Other notable coverage

[Artificial Sweeteners May Increase Risk of Heart Disease & Stroke. Says Study](#) Pehal News 25/09/22 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: The Week (IN), News Finale, The Guardian (NG), VN Explorer, Prestige Online, Eat This, Not That!, Canada News Media, Yahoo! Canada Style, Yahoo Lifestyle, Healthy Duck, WTXF-TV, Fox13

[There's a reason you're confused about COVID-19 and long-COVID](#) China Global Television Network 26/09/22 (**Previous PR**)

[Dr John Marks Obituary](#) The Times + Irish edition 28/09/22

[Screening all adults for depression could help stave off a mental health epidemic](#) i News 28/09/22

[Neonatal sepsis: the new threat posed by superbugs](#) BBC News 28/09/22

[Eminent epidemiologist with a special interest in women's health who showed the pill was safe](#) The Guardian 30/09/22

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['Screenings aren't perfect': Could a change in smear tests be putting more lives at risk?](#) Metro 01/09/22

[Ultra-Processed Foods Associated With Colorectal Cancer. Premature Death. 2 New Studies Show](#) Forbes 01/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

[Black people are being failed by UK healthcare and the consequences are fatal](#) Collective Fearless 02/10/22

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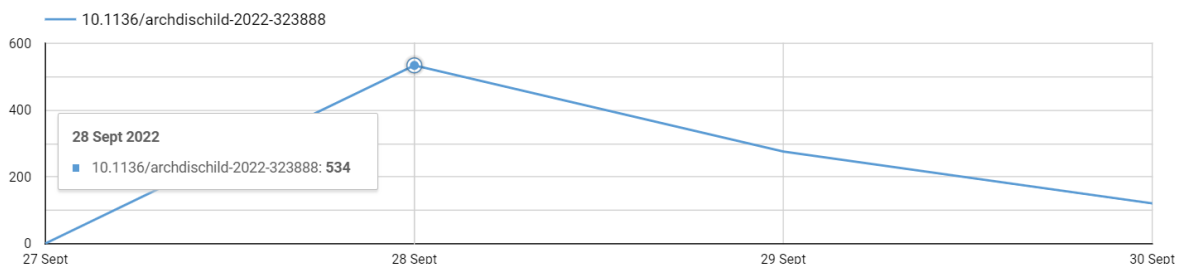
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[Voice assistants harmful for your child's development, claims study: Report](#) Hindustan Times 28/09/22

[Researchers Warn of Long-Term Effects on Kids Using Voice-Controlled Smart Devices](#) Bloomberg.com 29/09/22



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International: New York Post, WISH-TV, Doha News, TechLive (IN), World Nation News, Michigan Newstime, Canada News, DT Next (IN), The Sector (AU), Oi Canadian, USA Today, East Coast Daily, News Updates Zimbabwe, NPR (NG), News NCR, DC News (US),

India International Times, Ganpati News, Winnipeg Sun, Toronto Sun, National World, Mirage News, Indian Economic Observer, India International Times, The World News, The Print (IN), Al Jazeera India, Times of India, Apeksha Sandesh

Other: Finno Expert, Netmums, Knowledia, Study Finds, World is One News, Digital Information World, News Techno, News PUK, The Dadsnet, Head Topics, Newsbeezer, Aged Care (AU), Vet Australia, Flipboard, WS Tale, Tech Times, Geeky News, Express Digest, Medical Xpress, Gizbot, True Median, Sound Health & Lasting Wealth, Quick Telecast, Drugs.com, Big News Network, The News Amed

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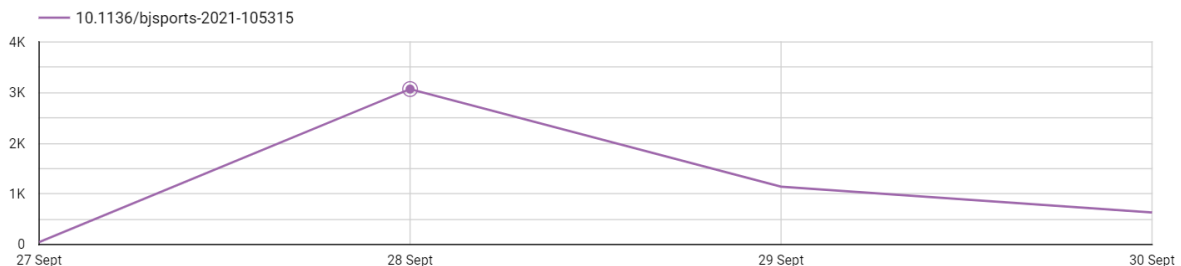
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Research: [Independent and joint associations of weightlifting and aerobic activity with all-cause, cardiovascular disease and cancer mortality in the Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial \(PR\)](#)

[Weight Lifting May Help You Live Longer, Study Says](#) TIME 29/09/22

[Pumping weights could help you live longer](#) BBC News + BBC News 24 29/09/22

[Do you even lift? You should, because it can prevent premature death - study](#) Jerusalem Post 29/09/22



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International: Pakistan Observer, Today Show (US), CNN + CNN Philippines, UPI, West Australian Newspapers, Al Jazeera (India), PerthNow, KION-TV, Siasat Daily, Newshub NZ, Times of Oman, The Conversation, MedIndia, Global News India, Philly Voice, English. Almayadeen, The National (AE), ANI News, VN Explorer, The World News, India Times Post, UP Today, Italy 24 News, ABC Columbia, The Hindu Online, UAETIME, Indian Economic Observer, WebIndia123, MSN India, India News Network, The Tribune + widespread Indian regional news, Indian Express, Sunday Observer (Sri Lanka)

Other: Knowledia, New Atlas, Health Digest, Psychology Today, Prevention.com, Daily O, Stylist, News-Medical, HealthDay, Earth.com, Medical News Today, Physio Update, Men's Fitness, Study Finds, Computer Network Topology, Ex Bulletin, Medical Xpress, Toi News, News Now, Times Now News, Health Digest, Pedfire, Vaaju, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Medical Xpress, User Walls, Finno Expert, 15MinuteNews, 24HTECH, Always First,

Technocodex, DoctorsLounge, Health Digest, Archy Worldys, Drugs.com, IMPACT, Latestly, The Squadron News, News Central, Newsbeezer, NewsAzi, Social Gyan, Devidscourse, News Drum, Physician's Weekly

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[IN MY VIEW... A 20-minute brisk daily walk could boost longevity](#) The Daily Mail 27/09/22

Also in: Finno Expert, WhatsNew2Day, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth

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Also in: The Forum Online, Duluth News-Tribune, Echo Press + US regional syndication

[SeeHer and AT&T team up to measure gender equality in Sports](#) PR Week 28/09/22

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[Wild swimming: health miracle or a high-risk pastime?](#) The Guardian 01/10/22 +The Observer (print)

Also in: MSN UK

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[Government comms on medicines not fit for purpose, doctors warn](#) PR Week 29/08/22

[UK government media releases risk flouting regs on promotion of](#) Scienmag 28/09/22

Also in: Fierce Pharma, Letterspedia, Medical Xpress

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Infections more common in patients with RA receiving tofacitinib vs TNF inhibitors](#) Healio 27/09/22

[Sex Differences Seen in Inflammatory Arthritis Healthcare Use](#) Medscape 01/10/22

BMJ Case Reports

['Severe': 15-year-old boy's health rapidly deteriorates within weeks from B12 deficiency](#) MSN UK + Arabia + IE 02/10/22

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BMJ Global Health

[Rising obesity projected to hamper developing economies: report](#) Japan Today 26/09/22

Also in: Times of India (Print), Telegraph India, Karnataka Live, Kashmirn Newslines, Taiwan Sun, Hunt Daily News (IN)

[Woman, 22, dies by suicide after struggling with Lyme disease for 'years': disease 'hijacked her'](#) Express Digest 28/09/22 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: The Daily Mail, Verve Times

BMJ Medicine

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[New Study Shows Covid Vaccines Can Temporarily Alter Menstrual Cycle](#) New York Times 28/09/22

[Global study confirms link between COVID-19 vaccine, longer menstrual cycle](#) UPI 28/09/22

[Study links Covid-19 vaccination to small, temporary change in menstrual cycle](#) CNN + CNN Philippines 28/09/22

Also in: The Washington Post, The Seattle Times, ABC News, TODAY Online - NBC, TIME, The Week (IN), The Economic Times, Erie News Now, Raonoke Times, KTBS-TV + widespread US regional news coverage, Newzealand News, The Washington Post, Mirage News, Cosmopolitan, Irish Examiner, Nation Africa, ABC News Australia, Technology Networks, News Break, Medical Xpress, Knowledia News, Almooon, Drugs.com, MSN Health & Fitness, NewsPages.co.za, The Blaze, Healthy Duck, Yahoo News, Technocodex, News-Medical.Net, Headtopics, Healio, WebMD, Medscape, Insider Voice, News Azi, Knowledia, ArchyNewsy, East Mojo

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Also in: World Beer & Spirits

Further coverage for autism-related hospital admissions in children (PR):

[Air Pollution Tied to Autism-Related Hospital Admissions in Children](#) Tyler Morning Telegraph 26/09/22

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[Inhaled, Systemic Glucocorticoid Use May Affect White Matter Integrity](#) Neurology Advisor 29/09/22 (Previous PR)

[Paediatricians support GPs to keep children out of hospital: pilot study](#) Hospital + Healthcare (AU) 30/09/22

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[Medical Cannabis Could Replace Addictive Opioids For Pain Relief, Study Suggests](#) Forbes 28/09/22 (Previous PR)

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BMJ Paediatrics Open

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[Clinical utility Stethoscopes can diagnose heart defects in children with 95% accuracy](#) The Hindu Business Times 29/09/22

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BMJ Quality & Safety

[Why you should check your pills before you leave the chemist](#) (Print) The Daily Mail 27/09/22 (Previous external PR)

Also in: Sound Health & Lasting Wealth

British Journal of Ophthalmology

[Your eyes offer a 'window' into how many years you have left to live suggests large study](#)

The Daily Express 01/10/22

Also in: The Washington Time

Gut

[Ferric carboxy maltose use in iron deficiency anemia linked to increased hypophosphatemia:](#)

[BMJ Medical Dialogues](#) 30/09/22

[IBD Appears More Prevalent in Men Who Have Sex With Men](#) Medscape 01/09/22

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Part I: 14 days or 28 — What should the standard be for research on lab-grown human embryos?](#) Genetic Literacy Project 27/09/22

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Further coverage for deep brain stimulation for severe OCD (PR):

[Deep brain stimulation as obsessive-compulsive disorder treatment](#) News-Medical.net 26/09/22

Also in: Head Topics, Quick Telecast, Medscape

[How to spot the first early signs of dementia and what can you do about the symptoms?](#) The Daily Telegraph 26/09/22

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[Tinnitus 911 Reviews - Can This Supplement Stop The Buzzing?](#) Outlook India 26/09/22

[Amylyx's Relyvrio Could See Fast Sales Growth. But Also Spark Pricing Debate](#) Scrip Pharma Intelligence 30/09/22

Also in: PM Live, Market Screener, Medico Topics, Pulse 2.0, Business Wire, Yahoo Finance

Postgraduate Medical Journal

[Hyperglycemia at admission predicts mortality in patients with acute myocardial infarction:](#) [BMJ Medical Dialogues](#) 29/09/22

Sexually Transmitted Infections

['Untreatable' STI linked to infertility, miscarriage due to 'silent spread'](#) New York Post 28/09/22

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[Study shows how menthol cigarette bans encourage smokers to quit](#) Vietnam Tribune

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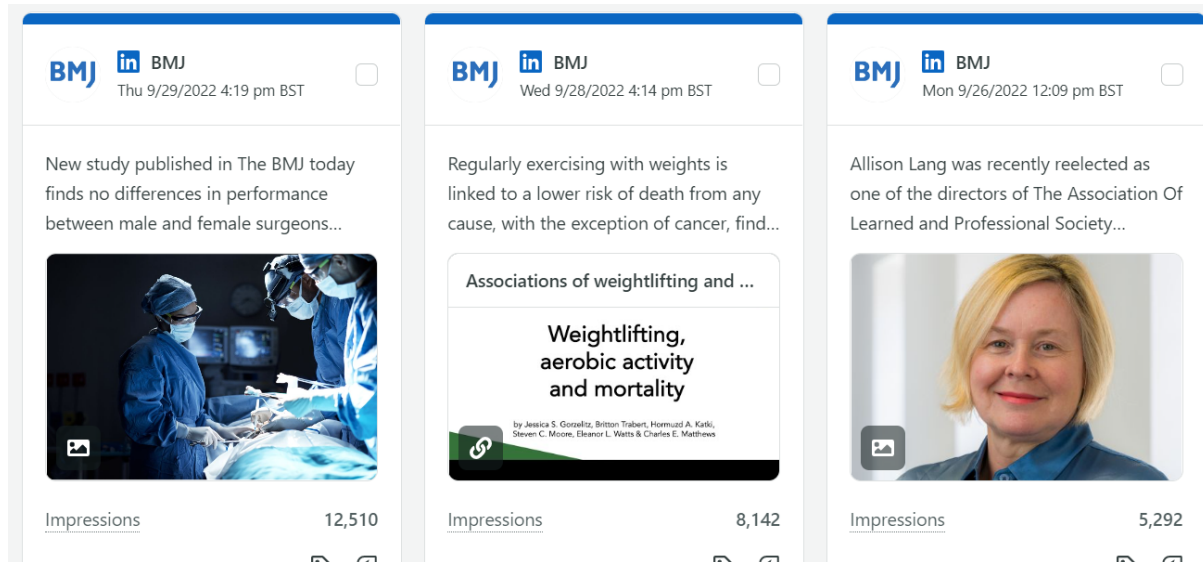
[Treat second-hand smoke as a public health threat controlled with regulations](#) The Straits

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Social media

Top posts across BMJ corporate social media channels:

- LinkedIn post on The BMJ's press released research on the difference between female and male surgeons generated over 12,500 impressions, 140 likes and 15 shares.
- LinkedIn post on British Journal of Sports Medicine press released research on weightlifting and mortality generated over 8,000 impressions and almost 90 likes.
- LinkedIn post on Allison Lang's reelection as one of the directors of The Association Of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) generated over 5,000 impressions and 100 likes.



Altmetrics

The externally press released research in BMJ Medicine on covid-19 vaccine's effect on menstruation was mentioned in 98 news outlets and in over 600 tweets (at time of reporting), the highest engagement yet for the journal.