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OTHER COVERAGE

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BMJ

Kamran Abbasi appointed as Editor-in-Chief of The BMJ (PR)

[BMJ announces new editor](#) InPublishing 16/12/2021

Also in: The Charleston Advisor, KnowledgeSpeak

Open Letter: [Facebook urged to act over incompetent “fact check” of BMJ investigation](#) (PR)

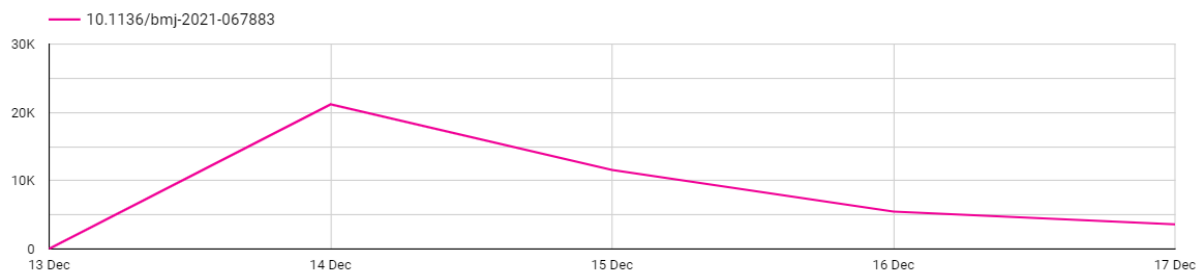
[Facebook urged to act over incompetent “fact check” of BMJ investigation](#) InPublishing 19/12/2021

[British Medical Journal criticizes Facebook over “inaccurate, incompetent and irresponsible” “fact-check” used to censor](#) USSA News 17/12/2021

Also in: Trial Site News, Times KY, London Daily, Signs of the Times (USA), CauseACTION Clarion, Conservative Angle, USSA News, GRIPT, The Tap, Ariana News, The World News, Your News Wire, Before It’s News, Free Republic, Lead Stories

The BMJ Xmas issue press release coverage

Research: [“It’s not rocket science” and “It’s not brain surgery”—“It’s a walk in the park”](#): prospective comparative study (PR)



[Brain surgeons and rocket scientists no brighter than the rest of us, study finds](#) The Guardian 13/12/2021

[The stereotype isn't true! Rocket scientists and brain surgeons are NO smarter than you are, study claims](#) Daily Mail 13/12/2021

[First News: Everyone Is Brainy!](#) The Scotsman 13/12/2021

Also in: [BBC Radio 4 Today](#) (skip to 2 hrs 9 mins), Daily Telegraph, Daily Mirror, Daily Express, The Times, The Independent, Metro, Yahoo News, Money Control, MSN UK, ITV News online, Sky News, BBC News online, The National, UK Today News, Mail Plus, i newspaper, Richard Hartley, Sheffield Telegraph plus extensive local media coverage, [BBC Radio 2 news](#) (skip to 9:02 mins), [BBC News 24](#) (skip to 21:20 mins), [BBC Sussex](#) (skip to 18:20 mins) plus extensive regional radio coverage, [Times Radio](#) (skip to 15:24 mins), [BBC Kent](#) (skip to 11:31 mins), News Gazette, The Community Press, London Free Press, inews, County Weekly News, Today’s Farmer, The Londoner, Saltwire, Daily Magazine, AOL, Newswise, London Daily

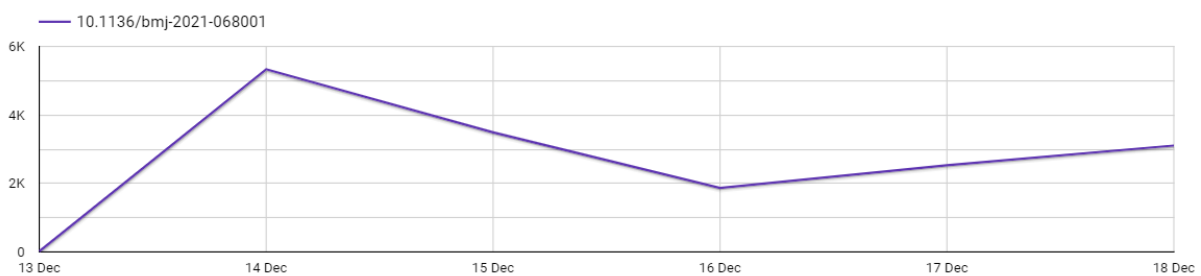
International

The Sun Best, World Breaking News, MSN (AU), CNET, MSN Arabia, MSN South Africa, BBC World News, MSN Philippines, Florida News Times, Washington Dailies, Diazhub, California News Times, Vietnam Explorer, Mogaz News, Washington Star, [BBC World Service](#) (skip to 14:46 mins), MENA FN, Canada News Media plus extensive local media coverage, MSN IE, Fox News Channel, The World News, United Press International, US News & World Report, World News Era, CNN International, Global Health News Wire, MSN (NZ), MSH South Africa, Mirage News Australia, MSN India, The Irish Times, Around World Journal, Times of News, MSN (AU), Today Headline, Business Telegraph, Yahoo Canada News, CBS News, South Florida Times, Asia Newsday, Times of News India, [Euronews Now](#) (skip to 6:48 mins)

Other

TechiLive, ExpressDigest, Jioforme, Techregister, ZME Science, MedPage Today, Medscape, Big World Tale, Medical Xpress, Brinkwire, Techzle, Black Christian News Network, The Vulcan Advocate, Newser, IMPACT, The Health Cast, Weekly Sauce, News Navi, MedicineNet, Drugs.com, WebNuz, Technology Networks, MetaFilter, HealthDay, Interesting Engineering, Republic World, Techregister, Head Topics, Eminetra, ScienceAlert, News Summed Up, True Viral News, Enviro Link, DUK News, WhatsNew2Day, Newscabal, News Binding, Business Telegraph, Minority Reporter, Democratic Underground, Complete Nutrition, The Leader Post, NewsCaf, NewsDay24, News Medical, The Homa Files, Tek Deeps, theCHIVE, Neuroscience News, Wonderful Engineering, The MAELSTROM

Research: [Anticipating the ageing trajectories of superheroes in the Marvel cinematic universe \(PR\)](#)



[Time won't be kind to most of Marvel's superheroes! Spiderman, Hulk and Black Widow would all suffer chronic conditions in old age – while Black Panther's vegetarian diet and wealth would lead to healthy ageing, study claims](#) Daily Mail 13/12/2021

[Even superheroes are at risk of chronic health conditions](#) Daily Telegraph 14/12/2021

Also in: The Times, UK Today News, [BBC Bristol](#) (skip to 16:52 mins), [Jeremy Vine Channel 5](#) (skip to 11:00 mins), Free Press Journal, [BBC Radio 2](#) (skip to 14:40 mins) [Lincolnshire FM](#) (skip to 22:36 mins), Britain News, London News Today

International

CNN, Times of News, The Sun Best, Florida News Times, The World News, CNN International, Mogaz News, The Sydney News, Helsinki Times, European News, Global Health News Wire, Aviation Analysis, Mirage News Australia, AniNews, Daily Guardian (MY), The World Education News, Australian News.Net

Other

Tech and Science Post, News Binding, WKKO-FM, plus extensive local radio coverage, ExpressDigest, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Techregister, Biz News Post, WS Buzz, Clayton News Daily plus extensive local media coverage, Big World Tale, Medical Xpress, News Navi, News Medical, DNYuz, Market Research Telecast, Latestly, Fact News, Newscabal, DUK News, Scienmag, Archyde, Female First, COSMOS Magazine, Study Finds, ArchyNewsy, Tek Deeps, The Hauterfly, DoctorNDTV, New in 24, Devdiscourse, Eminetra

Research: [Association of Logic's hip hop song "1-800-273-8255" with Lifeline calls and suicides in the United States: interrupted time series analysis](#)

Editorial: [A song of hope \(PR\)](#)

[Song by US rapper Logic led to increased calls to suicide helpline, study shows](#) Daily Mail 16/12/2021

[Logic's song 1-800-273-8255 helped lower suicide rates, according to study](#) The Independent 15/12/2021

Also in: Evening Standard, ITV News online, Yahoo UK, Today Headline, UK Today News, The Press, BBC News Online, Newswise, The London Free Press, This is Local London, Metro, i newspaper

International

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Other

News Binding, WOSH News Talk, WKKO-FM plus extensive local radio coverage, TechLive, STAT, MedPage Today, Sunnybrook, Medical Xpress, Pink Tractor, Tone Deaf, Fact News, HealthDay, Newser, Latestly, ZME Science, Scienmag, Jioforme, Archynetys, Newstral, New in 24, Techregister, Free Press, Biz News Post, NewsCaf, All Hip Hop, Drugs.com, News Navi, AllAccess, VIBE, HealthNewsDigest, MedicineNet, Weekly Sauce, Mixmag, Study Finds, Connecting Vets, Public UK, Century Link, E-News, Techo Trenz, The Impartial Reporter, Black News Zone, Psychology Today, Bullfrag, Medically Prime, UNILAD, The National, Input, Devdiscourse

Research: [The holly and the ivy: a festive platter of plant hazards](#)

Infographic: [Plant hazards at Christmas \(PR\)](#)

[Festive Christmas plants may not be as safe as you think!](#) Earth.com 16/12/2021

Also in: Today Headline, UK Today News, Over60Sixty, Florida News Times, Mirage News Australia, Medical Xpress, News Binding, Tech and Science Post, Scienmag, Englemed Health News

Research: [We all fall down: head injuries in nursery rhyme characters](#)

Infographic: [A cautionary tale: Presenting new data on head injuries in nursery rhymes \(PR\)](#)

[Nursery rhymes can teach the importance of safe play and occupational hazards, says study](#) News Medical 16/12/2021

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Research: [Ghost in the machine or monkey with a typewriter—generating titles for Christmas research articles in The BMJ using artificial intelligence: observational study](#)

Interactive graphic: [Can you tell the difference? Spot the real Christmas BMJ titles](#)

among the AI generated ones (PR)

[Spot the difference: Can AI generate plausible Christmas BMJ titles?](#) Medical Xpress
15/12/2021

Also in: COSMOS Magazine, UK Today News, Food & Beverage Reporter, Florida News Times, Mirage News Australia, SciTechDaily, Homeai, News Binding, FocusTechnica, Biz News Post, Techregister, Institution of Engineering & Technology, 24HTECH, Over60Sixty, Scienmag, MedPage Today

Research: [Effectiveness of mRNA-1273 against delta, mu, and other emerging variants of SARS-CoV-2: test negative case-control study](#) (External PR)

[Two doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine highly effective against all SARS-CoV-2 variants](#)
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[Moderna COVID-19 shot more likely to cause heart inflammation than Pfizer's, study shows](#)
Daily Mail 17/12/2021

[Research provides reassuring data on the risk of heart inflammation after SARS-CoV-2 vaccination](#) News Medical 16/12/2021

[Vast study confirms rare heart risk from Moderna jab](#) Al Khaleej Today 17/12/2021

Also in: UK Today News, Yahoo News, The Economic Times, AOL.com, Reuters, MD Alert, Yahoo UK

International

Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, Eagle News, Malay Mail, American Academy of Pediatrics, Florida News Times, The Straits Times, CTV News, Today Singapore, California News Times, Times of India plus extensive local media and radio coverage, Investor (Malaysia), World Today News, Health Europa. Hamodia, News Fox 24, Bloomberg News, MSN Singapore, The World News, World Nation News, Epoch Times

Other

Jioforme, TechILive, Inquirer.net, SciTechDaily, News Binding, The Electric New Paper, Medical Xpress, FocusTechnica, News Binding, Biz News Post, 24HTECH, The Pioneer, Internewscast, Archyde, USSA News, Reuben Abati, Physician's Briefing, Drugs.com, Physician's Weekly, Docwire, Daily Magazine, Before It's News, Pedfire, National Post, Daily Sun, New in 24, Scienmag, Citizen Digital, Devdiscourse, PharmaLive.com, CauseACTION Clarion, Daily Read List, Invesbrain, Conservative Angle

Further coverage for Pfizer whistleblower investigation

[When resistance becomes duty](#) The Common Sense Show 13/12/2021

Also in: NaturalNews, NewsTarget, Citizen's Journal, The Conservative Woman, The Tap, USSA News, Before It's News, Granite Grok, The Defender, Conservative Angle, WND

Further coverage for lessons learned from behavioural science during pandemic (PR)

[Downing Street party: What behavioural science tells us about how the saga could affect adherence to Plan B](#) Medical Xpress 13/12/2021

Other notable coverage

[Wealthy nations rush boosters to counter omicron as poorer nations await first doses](#) The Washington Post 13/12/2021

[talkRADIO](#) (skip to 11:18 mins)

[Have I Got News for You](#) BBC 1 (skip to 21:54 mins and also 21:56 mins) 17/12/21

[BBC Radio 4 Yorkshire's Cricket Test programme](#) - Kamran Abbasi considers the roots of Yorkshire County Cricket Club's problems with racism 18/12/2021

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[Covid boosters in rich countries outnumber all jabs among poor nations](#) Financial Times 19/12/2021

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Analysis: [Tracking the uptake and trajectory of COVID-19 vaccination coverage in 15 West African countries: an interim analysis \(PR\)](#)

[West African nations need to ramp up COVID-19 vaccination 10-fold](#) Scienmag 15/12/2021

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['Breakthrough' Otago research confirms skin infections as cause of rheumatic fever](#) Mirage News Australia 20/12/2021

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[One pandemic, three reactions: New study picks apart Germany, Sweden and the UK's](#)

[COVID response](#) Euronews 13/12/2021

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Research: [Medical cannabis for severe treatment resistant epilepsy in children: a case series of 10 patients \(PR\)](#)

[Study: Medical marijuana may help ease severe epilepsy in kids](#) UPI 16/12/21
[Epileptic seizure frequency fell by 86% in children treated with whole-plant medicinal cannabis](#) OnMedica 15/12/2021

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Editorial: [Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for patients with COVID-19 \(PR\)](#)

[Which Treatment Resolves Severe COVID-19 Breathing Difficulties Faster?](#) MedIndia 15/1/21

[Hyperbaric oxygen resolves breathing difficulties in COVID-19 faster than standard therapy. study suggests](#) OnMedica 15/12/21

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[Obesity plus genetic predisposition exacerbates risk for gout in women](#) Healio 15/12/21

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[Reversing ageing, ill-health with natural products](#) The Guardian (Nigeria) 16/12/2021

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[Diet-based mitigation may be used hand in hand with vaccination against COVID-19](#)

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Research: [Burden of chronic diseases associated with periodontal diseases: a retrospective cohort study using UK primary care data \(External PR\)](#)

[Poor oral health 'raises risk of mental illness by a third'](#) Daily Telegraph 20/12/2021 (Print)
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[Gum disease found to increase risk of mental health and heart conditions - study](#) Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce 20/12/2021

Further coverage for housework link to sharper memory (PR)

[An unexpected perk of housework: healthy aging](#) Easy Health Options 14/12/2021

[Suboptimal Nurse Staffing Ratios Tied to Adverse Patient Safety Events](#) Patient Engagement HIT 13/12/2021

Further coverage for third of first year university students depressed/anxious (PR)

[1 in 3 College Freshmen Has Depression, Anxiety](#) HomeWord 14/12/2021

Also in: crosswalk.com

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[Eye diseases linked to a higher risk of dementia](#) Harvard Health Newsletter (January issue) 17/12/21 (Previous PR)

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[The Numbers Don't Lie in the Transgender Sports Debate](#) CNS News 16/12/21 (Previous PR)

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['Human Extinction Would Be Fine' if Asteroid Hit – Say Woke Transhumanists](#) Before It's News 15/12/2021

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[Route 92 Medical collects \\$111M for its brain blood clot-clearing devices](#) FierceBiotech 15/12/2021

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[Twins Study Indicates Environmental Factors Significant in Alzheimer's Pathology](#) Mirage News Australia 20/12/2021

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[Data Show Erenumab's Efficacy, Safety in Episodic Migraine After 2 Years](#) American Journal of Managed Care 16/12/2021

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

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[Marijuana Can Cause This Awful Side Effect, Study Suggests](#) LA Cannabis News 13/12/2021 (wrongly attributed to The BMJ)

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