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The WHO And NAM Seek To Apply Global Principles To Identify Reliable Sources Of Information E-Health Reporter Latin America 14 March 2022

The BMJ press release coverage

Observational: <u>Study finds no increased risk of rare neurological events after covid vaccination</u> (PR)



<u>Covid vax doesn't raise risk of rare neurological events: Study</u> Health World - Economic Times 18 March 2022

COVID SCIENCE-Neurological problems no higher after vaccination; depression, anxiety risk tied to COVID severity The Daily Mail 18 March 2022

Also in: Neurology Advisor, Contagion Live, Web India 123, The Health Cast, Weekly Sauce, Window to News, Drugs.com, Ommcom News, Newswise, Daijiworld, Can-India News, DoctorsLounge, US News & World Report, Newswise, Business Bytes, News Break, Medical Xpress, Lokmat Times, and 50+ other online outlets.

Systematic review: <u>Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 from mother to baby is rare, say</u> researchers (PR)



Covid CAN spread from infected mothers to babies - but it only occurs in 2% of such pregnancies, study finds The Daily Mail 17 March 2022

Transmission of Covid from mothers to newborns is 'rare', study finds ITV 17 March 2022

News in brief: Mother-to-newborn virus spread is 'low' i Newspaper (link unavailable) 17

March 2022

Also in: Science Daily, The Print, The Sunday Post, MEdscape, 24HTECH, The Shuttle, The Redditch Advertiser, The Ledbury Reporter, Royal Borough Observer, Yahoo News UK, Western Telegraph, Wiltshire Gazette and Herald, The Impartial Reporter, Dundee Evening Telegraph, St Helens Star, Wimbledon Time, Al Khaleej Today, India News Network, The Watford Observer, Cumberland News, Northern Echo, and 100+ other locals and online outlets.

Investigation: Formula milk companies continue to push allergy products despite flawed evidence (PR)

<u>Formula milk companies continue to push allergy products despite flawed evidence</u> UK Today News 17 March 2022

Nestle and Danone under fire for infant formula allergy claims in Russia and China Nutritioninsight.com 17 March 2022

Formula milk companies continue to push aller Food&Beverage Reporter 17 March 2022

Other notable coverage

Why trying to provide your family with 'healthy' food could be bad for them: Low-fat yoghurts and vegan nuggets are just some of the ultra-processed foods now being linked to obesity. diabetes and heart disease The Daily Mail 14 March 22

<u>The Healthiest Canned Foods to Keep in Your Pantry, According to an RD</u> The Vegetarian Times 14 March 22

Increased Risk of Mental Health Disorders – Including Anxiety and Depression – After COVID-19 Infection 24HTech 14 March 2022 (Previous PR)

Also in: Scitech Daily

Hidden costs of sugar consumption amount to \$5 billion each year in Canada: study (Replicated in 40+ local papers, UK and Canada)

Researcher Blows Whistle On Pfizer's "Vaccine" Trial – Cites Data Integrity Issues (Video)
The Washington Standard 18 March 2022

<u>The Saturday Interview: Dr Tony Sewell</u>
<u>I was cancelled over my race report – but now I feel vindicated</u> The Daily Telegraph 19
March 2022

Row still rages over 'panicked' response to coronavirus crisis The Express 20 March 2022

You Don't Need To Be A Mother To Feel Deep Horror At The Mariupol Bombings 20 March 2022 Vogue

JOURNALS

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

<u>Poor research practice suggests true impact of homeopathy may be 'substantially' overestimated (PR)</u>

<u>Homeopathy 'Research' Seriously Sucks</u> MSN 15 March 2022 Poor research practice suggests true impact of homeopathy may be 'substantially' overestimated Medical Xpress 16 March 2022

Benefits of homeopathy have been 'substantially over-estimated' by weak scientific trials, experts say The Daily Mail 15 March 2022

Also in: Scienmag, Vietname Explorer, MSN UK, Express Informer. Pressfrom, expressdigest.com, MSN (AU), The News Amed, Gizmodo Australia, Gizmodo, US News, The Health Cast, Health Day, Pedfire, News Break, Drugs, Medscape.

Evidence Based Mental Health

Research: <u>Serum folate deficiency and the risks of dementia and all-cause mortality: a national study of old age</u> (PR)

<u>Low levels of vitamin B9 linked to dementia risk</u> Belfast Telegraph 15 March 2022 <u>Folic acid may cut risk of dementia and early death</u> The Telegraph 16 March 2022

Also in: Health News Report, Technology Times, News-Medical, Science Blog, Healthy Foods Guide, Knowledia (US), Belfast Live, Bolton News, Bristol Post, Cheshire Live, Cornwall Today, Daily Post Wales, Daily Record, India Times Post, Kent Live, Medical Xpress, Northern Echo, Oxford Mail, Penarth Times, Samachar Central, Scietech Daily, Technocodex, The Washington Times, The World News, Times of News, USA Today Post, Vietname Explorer, Winsford & Middlewich Guardian, and many other locals.

RMD Open

Research: <u>Association between long-term exposure to air pollution and immune mediated diseases: a population-based cohort study</u> (PR)

<u>Target of halving air pollution target by 2040 is 'too weak'</u> The Times 16 March 2022 <u>Living by a polluted main road for five years raises rheumatoid arthritis risk by 40 per cent</u> The Telegraph 16 March 2022

<u>Air pollution linked to higher risk of autoimmune diseases</u> The Guardian 15 March 2022 <u>Dementia: Low levels of vitamin B9 increases risk warns new study - signs of deficiency</u> <u>Daily Express 16 March 2022</u>

Rheumatoid arthritis early treatment could 'reverse' health risks Herald Scotland 16 March 2022

Also in: Irish Times, Air Quality News, STV Dundee, My Science (UK), Earth.com, Medical Dialogues, Scienmag, MSN Philippines, MSN Malaysia, MSN UK, DUK News, Internewscast, Yahoo UK, Forbes Online, Medical Xpress, Patient Talk, MSN NZ, Medscape, DNA India, MSN India, Medical Dialogues.

Research: Frailty in rheumatoid arthritis and its relationship with disease activity, hospitalisation and mortality: a longitudinal analysis of the Scottish Early Rheumatoid Arthritis cohort and UK Biobank (External PR)

Rheumatoid arthritis frailty may be reversed Hippocratic Post 16 March 2022

Archives of Disease in Childhood

<u>Childhood Asthma is Better Controlled with Education</u> Managed Healthcare Executive 14 March 2022

<u>Parents should use facts, not fear when deciding to vaccinate children</u> Jordan News 15 March 2022

BMJ Global Health

Research: Risk factors for violence against women in high-prevalence settings: A mixed-methods systematic review and meta-synthesis (External PR)

No coverage

BMJ Neurology Open

Nichi GLOW: Japanese Beta-Glucan, in Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder, Improves Behavior, Sleep, and Gut Microbiome in a Clinical Study press.tvj.co.kr 15 March 22 (Syndicated press, widely reproduced internationally)

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

<u>Diabetes support moves into the workplace</u> Financial Times 14 March 22

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Research: <u>Usual source of primary care and preventive care measures in the COVID-19 pandemic: a nationwide cross-sectional study in Japan (External PR)</u>

No coverage (Japanese language press release)

Ada Health's Medical Al Solutions Now Available on Epic App Orchard MedIndia 15 March 2022

More than half of women unaware of preeclampsia before diagnosis Newsbreak 15 March 2022

<u>Preeclampsia Registry Research Helps to Understand the Patient Journey</u> BioSpace 18 March 2022 (replicated in 40+ other online media outlets)

BMJ Open Respiratory Research

<u>Do you sleep 'soundly' yet feel sluggish during day? Here is medical advise</u> Social News XYZ (replicated in 10+ online outlets)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Further coverage for BJSM retracts editorial written by former editor (PR)

<u>Fifa latest governing body to review links with Concussion in Sport Group</u> The Guardian 14 March 2022

AFL says it no longer works with concussion expert Dr Paul McCrory The Guardian 16 March 2022

Guardian Australia's morning mail Morning mail: Russia accused of bombing theatre, booster rollout lags, floods ruin local history 16 March 2022

Also in: MSN News, Flipboard, HeadTopics, Becker's Spine Review, Trading U, Newsbreak

<u>More Evidence That Strength Training Boosts Long-Term Health</u> Everyday Health 14 March 2022 (Previous PR)

<u>Sarcopenia: Can I Prevent and Treat Age-Related Muscle Loss?</u> Google Publishers - Medium 16 March 2022

Cutting steroids injectable, winstrol fat loss dosage The Entrepreneur Fund 16 March 2022

Can You Lose 15 Pounds in a Month? Newsbreak 15 March 2022

<u>Transgender Swimmer Beats Sarasota Olympian In NCAA Championship</u> Patch 18 March 2022

Gut

<u>Faecal Microbiota Signatures: Detecting Pancreatic Cancer Early with High Specificity</u> (Previous PR) Frontline Genomics 15 March 2022 (Misattributed to The BMJ)

Heart

Get fit at 70 – the best exercises to stay healthy in later life The Telegraph 19 March 2022

Journal of Clinical Pathology

Bye Bye Bloat Review: Will Love Wellness Bye Bye Bloat Ease Your Digestive Distress? Consumer Health Digest 16 March 2022

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

<u>UCLA scientists identify germline signature that predicts side effects from anti-PD1/PDL1</u> <u>checkpoint therapy</u> MLO Online, 15 March 2022

Also in: UK Today News

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

10 Things That Can Affect Your Dreams At Night Buzzfeed News 18 March 2022