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# Coverage for 17-23 January 2022

Graphs show press releases that generated 500+ daily visitors to journal sites up to 7 days after embargo lift

#### **PRESS RELEASES**

The BMJ | Emergency Medicine Journal

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

British Journal of Ophthalmology | Journal of Medical Ethics

#### **EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

BMJ Open Respiratory Research | Gut Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

#### **OTHER COVERAGE**

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports

BMJ Global Health | BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health

BMJ Quality & Safety

BMJ Open | BMJ Open Respiratory Research

BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine | British Journal of Sports Medicine

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin | Emergency Medicine Journal

Gut | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer | Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

Occupational & Environmental Medicine | Postgraduate Medical Journal

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## **INFLUENCE**

## The BMJ press release coverage

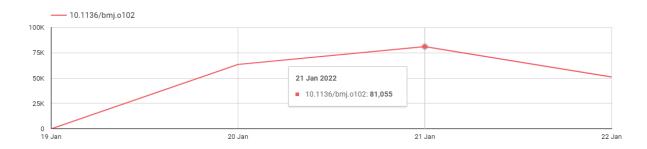
Research: Surgical fixation with K-wires versus casting in adults with fracture of

# distal radius: DRAFFT2 multicentre randomised clinical trial (PR)

<u>Clunky plaster casts really ARE the best for broken bones, study finds</u> Daily Mail 19/1/2022 Metal pins no better than traditional plaster cast for a broken wrist Medical Xpress 20/1/2022

**Also in:** Newscabal, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Express Digest, UK Today News, DUK News, Classic Rock plus extensive local radio coverage, The World News, Washington News Post, newKerala.com, MSN IE, MSN NZ, MSN (AU), Mirage News Australia, webindia123.com, South African Broadcasting Corporation plus extensive local media coverage, WhatsNew2Day, 24HTECH, Latestly, Fact News, ET Healthworld, Free Republic, Health Medicine Network, News Medical Network, Eminetra, MD Alert, Read Sector

# Editorial: Covid-19 vaccines and treatments: we must have raw data, now (PR)

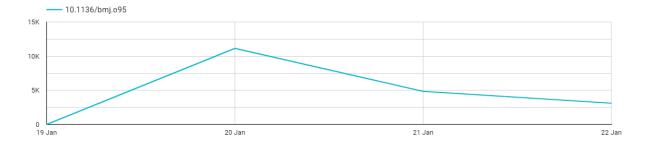


The BMJ Demands More Vaccine Trial Data from Pharma and its Regulators Trial Site News 20/1/2022

BMJ editors call for COVID-19 vaccine and treatment data to be available for public scrutiny Medical Xpress 20/1/2022

**Also in:** WND, USSA News, Free Republic, Before It's News, News Sniffer, London Daily, Mirage News Australia, Clark County Today, Newzealand News, World Nation News, The Epoch Times, Good Word News, RT, Times KY, RT Russia Today, Kenyan News, The Jewish Voice, Independent Sentinel, LifeSiteNews, Conservative Angle, Church Militant, News Medical Network, Rose Rambles, InvesBrain, Newstral, Market Sanity, Clash Daily, Hedge, SGT Report, The Highwire, PJ Media, Free Republic

# Feature: Facebook versus The BMJ: when fact checking goes wrong (PR)



Editor of BMJ slams 'ideological' Facebook for 'trying to control how people think' after social media giant labelled journal's report into alleged Pfizer Covid trial scandal 'misleading' Daily Mail 20/1/2022

British Medical Association Appeal: Facebook Fails To Act Over Incompetent "Fact Check" of

### COVID-19 Vaccine Investigation Biz News Post 19/1/2022

Also in: Mail Plus, News One Place, 15MinuteNews, UK Today News, DUK News, theOneWorldNews, The Washington Newsday, Global Diaspore News, Mogaz News, Daily Advent, NewsDump, National Cyber Security News, 24HTECH, FocusTechnica, Newstral, SciTechDaily, Trail Site News, News Break, NewsTarget, Electronic Frontier Foundation, Tek Deeps, User Walls, Express Digest, Business Fast, WhatsNew2Day, Express Informer, Newscabal, Health Medicine Network, LifeSite News, Honest Columnist

Further coverage for fall in admissions for childhood infections during pandemic (PR) Covid-19 news: Joint flu and covid-19 vaccine could be offered in 2023 New Scientist 18/1/2022

**Also in:** World News Era, News Navi, Eminetra, Biz News Post, Today News Post, MENA FN, The World News, News Navi, Social News XYZ, Can-India News, Free Press Journal, webindia123, New Indian Express plus extensive local media coverage, Business Bytes

Further coverage for WHO recommends two new drugs to treat COVID-19 (PR) Two new drugs added to WHO list of COVID-19 therapies invesBrain 17/1/2022 Also in: pharmaphorum, The Economic Times, Healthline

# Other notable coverage

<u>BBC Radio Lancashire</u> (skip to 2 hrs 55 mins) referring to a recent podcast about Yorkshire Cricket by The BMJ editor Kamran Abbasi

<u>Living with endemic Covid will not be painless</u> Financial Times 18/1/2022

<u>Condom sales limp during pandemic, world's biggest maker says</u>, CTV News

<u>BBC Oxford</u> and BBC Berkshire (skip to 21:31 mins) discussion on effect of covid vaccines on menstrual cycles / fertility in The BMJ 22/1/2022

## **JOURNALS**

### **Emergency Medicine Journal**

Research: <u>Association between delays to patient admission from the emergency department and all-cause 30-day mortality</u> (PR)

Editorial: A lay perspective and commentary on the association between delays to patient admission from the emergency department and all-cause 30-day mortality (PR)

<u>Five-hour A&E delays behind rise in avoidable deaths at NHS hospitals</u> The Telegraph 19/1/2022

A&E SHOCK NHS A&E delays may have caused up to 12.5k deaths in 2021 The Sun plus Scottish and US editions 18/1/2022

Long emergency room waits may raise risk of death UPI 19/1/2022

**Also in:** The Independent, Daily Mail, The Times, Yahoo News UK, <u>talkRADIO</u> (skip to 5:34 mins), Radio 5 Live plus extensive local radio coverage, Metro, This is Local London, The Herald Scotland, National Scot, Jersey Evening Post, plus extensive local and regional media coverage, DUK News, UK Today News, London News Today, The Morning Star (print), Wales Online, Belfast Telegraph, UK.On-24, TimesNews.UK, Guidelines.co.uk

*International:* Florida News Times, Vietname Explorer, California News Times, Washington News Post, India Times Post, Florida News Times, Miami Mirror plus extensive local US

media coverage, MSN India + Philippines, US News & World Report, Montreal News, Vancouver Sun, WebIndia, Canada News, Canada Standard, Toronto Telegraph, Lokmat Times, The Nation Sri Lanka, Top News USA, Madison.com, The Daily News, The Journal Times, Grantshala, Mixpoint IN, Malaysia News, Mirage News Australia, The Cambodia News

Other: NewsBreak, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, The Impartial Reporter, WiredFocus, Jioforme, Techregister, Daily Advent, DoctorsLounge, Newscabal, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Federal Practitioner, IMPACT, News Medical, Index Journal, Drugs.com, The Mountaineer, HealthDay, Health Medicine Network, Devdiscourse, Fact News, Latestly, Sport Sugar, Tech and Science Post, Drug Today, MedicineNet, Weekly Sauce, The HealthCast, Express Digest, Mogaz News, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Health Service Journal, Asian Image, Internewscast, McKnight's Senior Living, Physician's Briefing, Physician's Weekly, News Navi, MedicallyPrime, Eminetra, NewsNow, Yahoo Style + Finance, World News, Travelguides.buzz, Honest Columnist, Bizz News Post, Reuters, Clinical Lab Manager, Whatsnew2day, Newsmax, News-Topic

<u>Patients with greatest odds of surviving COVID-19 should get first dibs on scarce ICU beds:</u> survey Federal Practitioner 18/1/2022

**Also in:** Rheumatology News

#### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

Research: <u>Diagnostic accuracy of rapid point-of-care tests for diagnosis of current SARS-CoV-2 infections in children: a systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)</u>



Covid lateral flow tests don't work as well on children: Rapid swabbing kits only spot 64% of infected youngsters - BELOW minimum standards of top health agencies Daily Mail 18/1/2022

Rapid Covid Tests Don't Work As Well For Kids As They Miss One Third Of Infections, Study Finds Forbes 19/01/22

Study casts doubt on effectiveness of Covid testing at schools Russia Today 19/01/22

**Also in:** The Sun, The Mirror, MSN UK, Reuters, Yahoo Finance, Britain News, Daily Magazine, UK Today News, DUK News, Dublin News, Daily Express, Public.uk

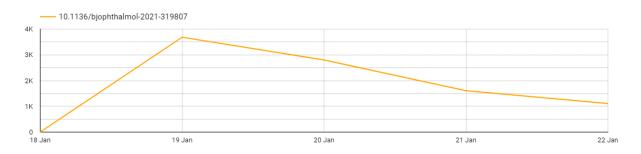
International: Florida News Times, Vietname Explorer, Around World Journal, Daily Star Post, The Washington Newsday, India Times Post, Metro New York, Canada News Media, Signs of the Times US, Radio USA, Dallas Sun plus extensive local US print and broadcast coverage, Nasdaq, MSN NZ, Inquirer.net, Jakarta News, Beijing News, Brunei News, Toronto Sun, Vancouver Daily News, Australian News Online, Mirage News Australia, Haaretz, Forbes Africa, Philippine Times, Uzbekistan News, Zimbabwe Star, Hawaii

Telegraph, Haiti News, Grantshala, Mixpoint IN, Malaysia News, The Cambodia News,

Other: WS Buzz, Tech Register, SciTechDaily, Bywire News, Daily Magazine, Med Ad News, InvesBrain, Earthlink Inc, MarketScreener, Biz News Post, Devdiscourse, Tennis Times, Sharenet, News Medical, Scienmag, Health Medicine Network, Newsmax, Express Digest, Newstral, Jioforme, Healthline, The Spuzz, 24HTECH, ET Healthworld, M2 Pharma, Citizen Digital, Big World Tale, Mogaz News, Medscape, News Colony, Medical Xpress, Infosurhoy, Kaiser Health News, Reuters, The World News, Englemed Health News, mashupmd, Newstral, Goodword News, Whatsnew2day, Clinical Lab Manager, X-mol, SRNN News, Flipboard, GMA News, Eminetra, Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy

## **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

# Research: Retinal age gap as a predictive biomarker for mortality risk (PR)



Eyes likely to become windows into ageing process, say Aussie researchers Xinhua 19/01/22

SUDDENLY I SEE The sign in your eye could reveal if you're at risk of an early death The Sun plus Scottish and US editions 19/1/2022

Your eyes hold the key to your true biological age, study finds CNN International 19/1/2022

**Also in:** Daily Mail, Today Headline, Belfast Live, UK Today News, Metro News, DUK News, Wales Online, Britain News, extensive local and regional UK news

International: World Magazine, India Times Post, Vietname Explorer, Florida News Times, Washington News Post, The News International, local Fox news, local CBS news, New York Post plus extensive local US media, WLWT-TV plus extensive local US broadcast coverage, ANI, Sputnik International, China.org.cn, Straits Times, BrisbaneNews.net, MSN Arabia, MSN Singapore, Toronto Telegraph, Hong Kong Herald, Beijing News, Russia Today, Tech2Thai, Insight News (AU), Yerepouni Daily News, The Times Hub India, MENA FN, The Press NZ, Brisbane News, Netherland News Online, Australia News.net, Africa Leader

Health and Medicine: Medical Xpress, Retail Pharmacy, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Tech and Science Post, Health Medicine Network, News-Medical Network, Drugs.com, MSN Health, Physician's Briefing, MedPage Today, Scienmag, McKnight's Senior Living, NursingCenter, Physician's Weekly, Ophthalmology Times Europe, MDAlert, World Health Network, Modern Retina, Live Science, SciTechDaily, 24HTECH, Genetic Engineering and Biotech News, ScienceAlert, HealthDay, The Medical Progress, Health Thoroughfare, Focus Technica,

*Other:* Eminetra, Newscabal, Study Finds, Health Thoroughfare, Today Headline, Insight, Mass News, News Concerns, Express Informer, Expressdigest, Archynetys, CauseACTION

Clarion, IMPACT, WhatsNew2Day, News Navi, New Atlas, Biz News Post, Pledge Times, Techno Trenz, The Toys Matrix, Knowledia, Newscabal, The Brew, New in 24, WebNuz, Eat This Not That, New Express News, Wonderful Engineering, Geeky, The World News, MCU Times, Big World Tale, Tennis Times, World Stock Market, WIO News, Earth.com, Fact News, Invasion News, Insight News, Tennis Times, Honest Columnist, TIMES Now

#### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

Research: <u>Differences between sperm sharing and egg sharing are morally relevant</u> (PR)

Sperm sharing should be subject to the same regulatory oversight as egg sharing, argues expert News Medical.net 19/1/2022

Sperm donation is largely unregulated, but that could soon change as lawsuits multiply The Conversation 18/01/22

**Also in:** <u>Times Radio</u> (skip to 6:25 mins), NewsTVPK.com, BKBC Medical Research, Latest Breaking News, Newsfounded, Nigeria.on-24, Newsbeezer, Daytonews

### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

Risankizumab effective against refractory psoriatic arthritis MD Alert 17/1/2022

Also in: The Rheumatologist, The Medical Progress

Weak Vaccine Responses in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis Patients RheumNow 18/1/2022

Also in: Rheumatology News, Medscape

<u>Uneven Responses to Extra COVID Vax Doses in Autoimmune Patients</u> MedPage Today 19/01/22

# **Archives of Disease in Childhood**

Where has science settled around foreskin? Discover Magazine 17/01/22

Gastrointestinal PCR panel enables faster, better antibiotic therapy in kids with infectious diarrhea MD Alert 18/1/2022

Also in: Medscape, Clinician Reviews

No need to repeat celiac screening for five years after negative serology MD Alert 19/1/2022 **Also in:** Medscape, Federal Practitioner

## **BMJ Case Reports**

<u>Pregnancy Makes Woman Claustrophobic in First Known Case: 'I Felt Broken'</u> Newsweek 18/01/22

Stapled skulls, head fractures: mechanical bulls a dangerous ride for kids, case reports show CTV News 20/01/22

Also in: News Concerns

Natural cholesterol-lowering supplement may cause 'acute liver damage' warn doctors Daily Express 20/01/22

#### **BMJ Global Health**

Infants born in cities 'twice more likely to die' SciDevNet 17/1/2022

Also in: News Medical, Health Europa, Medical Xpress, The Citizen

### **BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health**

McDonald's Instagram Ads Seem to Target Low-Income Kids Verywell Health 20/01/22 (Previous PR)

Less severe COVID-19 symptoms for patients who eat legumes, bread, study finds

Food Business News 21/01/22 (Previous PR)

Also in: Medical Dialogues India

### **BMJ Quality & Safety**

What's in a name? When it comes to prescription drugs, a lot, experts say UPI 21/01/22

#### **BMJ Open**

Zinc gets a lukewarm response for fighting colds Harvard Health Newsletter (Feb issue) 21/01/22 (Previous PR)

# **BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

Research: <u>Hospital-based multidisciplinary lung cancer care in Australia: a survey of the landscape in 2021</u> (External PR)

New study highlights major deficiencies in lung cancer care in Australia Mirage News Australia 19/1/2022

Also in: UK Today News, The National Tribune, Medical Xpress, MedIndia

#### **BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine**

<u>IOC's new transgender guidance criticised as unfair towards female sport</u> The Guardian 17/1/2022 (**Media Alert**)

**Also in:** BBC News Online, MSN Sport, The World News, MSN UK, MSN (NZ), USA News Hub, London News Today, News Break, Yahoo UK, Radio New Zealand National, TechiLive, Irish Daily Sun, Beijing News, Tennis Times, NewsDay24, Knowledia, Newscabal, World in Sport, Herald Wales, Russia Today, Malaysia Sun, HeadTopics

#### **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

How to provide a great place to work for remote workers Workplace Insight 19/01/22

<u>Take 2 steps and call me in the morning: Exercise as a prescription for depression</u> CBC News 21/01/22

<u>Change to shorter isolation period part of managing COVID 19 in B.C.: top doctor – Vancouver Sun</u> Canada News Media 21/01/22

<u>Canadian scientists may be on the verge of a reliable test for concussions</u> Toronto Star 21/01/22

<u>'Identities don't play sports, bodies do' – how trans women hijacked female sport</u> Russia Today 23/01/22

Also in: NBC News

## **Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin**

You've got the positive pregnancy test, but what next? Read on for our list of what to do when you discover you're expecting a baby this year Which? 22/01/22 (Previous PR)

### Gut

Research: <u>Host transcriptome signatures in human faecal-washes predict histological remission in patients with IBD</u> (External PR)

<u>Israeli researchers develop noninvasive test for gut inflammation</u> Israel National News 23/1/2022

**Also in:** The Jewish Press, Israel 365 News, Knowledia, Trial Site News, Israel Science Info, Mirage News

# Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Further coverage for inflammation in men linked to solo living (PR)

Study: Men living alone at higher risk of inflammation newKerala.com 18/1/2022

**Also in:** MCU Times (misattributed to The BMJ), New in 24, Irvine Weekly (misattributed to The BMJ), LA Weekly (misattributed to The BMJ), Medical News Today, Integrative Practitioner, Biz News Post, SciTechDaily, FocusTechnica, We3LiveNews, Israel National News, The Fresh Toast (misattributed to The BMJ), ArchyNewsy, BFN Today, MSN UK (misattributed to The BMJ), Teller Report, News Break, Rheumatology Advisor, Inverse, ArchyNewsy, Code List, The Swaddle

### Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Research: <u>Vectorized Treg-depleting αCTLA-4 elicits antigen cross-presentation and CD8+ T cell immunity to reject 'cold' tumors</u> (External PR)

BioInvent & Transgene Joint JITC Publication Demonstrates the Potential of BT-001 Oncolytic Virus to Provide Therapeutic Benefit Beyond Current Anti-PD-1/ Anti-CTLA-4 Immune Checkpoint Blockade Los Angeles Herald 22/1/2022

Also in: Biz News Wire, Spoke, Associated Press, San Jose News plus extensive local media coverage, Yahoo Finance, Business Wire, StreetInsider.com, The Orlando, Birmingham News, Morning Star, wallstreet-online, Yahoo Singapore, Pharmiweb, Livermore Finance, Pharmaceutical Daily, Drug Discovery World, Market Screener, Biotech 365, Guru Focus, Mammoth Times, The Daily Press, Accesswire, Biospace, MyMotherLode.com, Central Charts, PR Inside, Bezinga, CRWE World, Knowledia News, Tamar Securities, Markets-Financial Content

# **Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery**

Review: Robotics in neurointerventional surgery: a systematic review of the literature (External PR)

New research into remote robotic surgery Mirage News Australia 21/1/2022

Also in: Medical Xpress

## Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Further coverage for long-term exposure to air pollution and COVID-19 risk (PR) Study finds long-term exposure to air pollution may increase COVID-19 risk newKerala.com 18/1/2022

Also in: 24argentina, Pedfire, INDIA TV, Clinical Pain Advisor, Infectious Disease Advisor

Nurses exposed to antineoplastic drugs at work have higher risk of DNA damage MD Alert 19/1/2022

# **Postgraduate Medical Journal**

Guidance highlights signs of hidden eating disorders Personnel Today 19/01/22

## **Thorax**

Further coverage for risks of exposure to second-hand vaping (PR) STUDY: Passive vaping, a danger to be taken into account? Vapoteurs.net 17/1/2022

**Also in:** Tobacco Journal International, AboutLawsuits.com, American Council on Science & Health, South East Asia Tobacco Control Alliance

<u>Doctors fight inhaled cigarette takeover</u> Eminetra 21/1/2022

Also in: WebMD the Magazine, Health and Beauty News, North East Tribune

## **INFLUENCE**

The BMJ mentioned in Parliamentary debate COVID-19: Forecasting and Modelling by Bob Seely Conservative, Isle of Wight 18/01/2022

Emergency Medicine Journal paper on emergency waiting times link to heightened risk of death **achieved record interaction on Twitter**: 70,315 impressions, 341 link clicks, 157 likes and 142 retweets.