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BMJ corporate announcement: [Professor Wasim Hanif and Dr Hemal Desai join BMJ Board as non-executive directors](#) (PR)

[BMJ appoints two new non-executive directors](#) InPublishing 22/12/2021

Also in: KnowledgeSpeak

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Further coverage for risk of heart inflammation after covid vaccination (PR)

[More Myocarditis After Moderna COVID Vax, But Rates Low Overall](#) Medscape 20/12/2021

Also in: American College of Physicians, MSN Singapore, The Epoch Times, New Tang Dynasty, McKnight's Senior Living, The World News, Ophthalmology Times, News Binding, Drugs.com, Al Khaleej Today, Medical News Today, Healio, News Navi, Cardiovascular Business, Templeton Times

Further coverage for two doses of Moderna effective against all covid variants (PR)

[Mixing booster jabs: What's the best combination of Covid vaccine for your third jab?](#) True Hollywood Talk 20/12/2021

Also in: Newscabal, The Sun Best, Internewscast, The Ahmed Post, The Stars Post, USA Today Post, Today News Post, Samachar Central, The Toys Matrix, Via News, News Medical, Biz News Post, News Binding

Further coverage for BMJ open letter to Facebook on incompetent "fact check" claim (PR)

[World's Most Prestigious Medical Journal Roasts Facebook Over "Inaccurate, Incompetent & Irresponsible" Fact Check](#) invesBrain 21/12/2021

Also in: USSA News, Mirage News Australia, Medscape, Before It's News, SGT Report, Mercola, Rclutz, Instapundit.com, [Russia Today](#) (skip to 13:12 mins), RT Russia Today, Dallas Sun, TurkmenistanNews, USA Shafaqna, Deadline News, UzbekistanNews plus extensive local media coverage, Your News Wire, Britain News, GenomeWeb, New in 24, Clinician Reviews, Alex Jones Show, Good Word News, Federal Practitioner, LifeSiteNews, Signs of the Times (US), Breitbart, Conservative Review, The Federalist, RealClear Investigations, Outkick, NewsTarget, Free Republic, Muskegon Pundit, CauseACTION Clarion, Natural News, Abzu2, SGT Report, Fatherly Advice and Rants, Oye! Times, Rose Rambles, Conservative Angle, Straight Line Logic, Russia News Now, Templeton Times, The Tap, Renegade Tribune, Trial Site News, National Cyber Security News, Bit Chute

Further coverage for hip hop song linked to reduction in suicides in the US (PR)

[Could a Song Prevent Suicide?](#) Real Health 20/12/2021

Also in: OverSixty, myScience (UK), Rajasthankik Habar, Ten Pieces of Eight, WPTZ-TV plus other local media, TuSalud mag, Bullfrag, World News Era, Verywell Health, Savoir Flair, KUAF plus extensive local radio coverage

Further coverage for cleverness of rocket scientists and brain surgeons (PR)

[It's Really Not Rocket Science](#) Carrier Management 20/12/2021

Also in: European Commission, theCHIVE, Midweek Sport, Sudbury Star, Wallaceburg Courier Press, Kingston This Week, Paris Star, Simcoe Reformer, Standard-Freeholder, Times Now News, MSN South Africa, MSN UK, 24HTECH, SPACE.com, Head Topics, UK Today News, Medical Xpress, Bullfrag, News Fox 24

Further coverage for nursery rhymes and safe play (PR)

[Research Examines History of Head Injuries in Classic Nursery Rhymes](#) Mirage News Australia 21/12/2021

Also in: The Spokesman-Review, The Star (Malaysia)

Further coverage for superhero behaviour clue to health in later life (PR)

[Could we build a synthetic digestive system for Vision to make him more human?](#) Tectosee 31/12/2021

Also in: Asia Post

Other notable coverage

[Addressing persistent long COVID-19 symptoms](#) Ophthalmology Times 21/12/2021
[Expert reveals key symptom difference between Omicron and a cold](#) Daily Star 20/12/2021
[Do Your Fingers Reveal If You're Lucky? Why a Scientist Thinks His Own Study Is BS](#)
RealClearScience 22/12/2021

Also in: WND

[It's beginning to read a lot like Christmas...](#) The Medical Independent 22/12/2021
[COVID-19 Vaccine Post-Authorization Reviews Begin](#) Precision Vaccinations 26/12/2021
[Everything you need to know about Omicron symptoms](#) The World News 28/12/2021

Also in: Western Mail, Futures TradingCharts, Pound Sterling Live

[GB News](#) (skip to 20:39 mins) 27/12/2021, Sussex Live, Kent Live

[NHS doctor slams 'incomprehensible' decision-making to not get Covid vaccine](#) Edinburgh Live 30/12/2021

Also in: Daily Record, Daily Advent, Hull Daily Mail, Western Mail

[What can WalkActive do for you?](#) Sunday Express 02/01/22 (print version)

JOURNALS

BMJ Global Health

Commentary: [‘Warning: ultra-processed’ — A call for warnings on foods that aren’t really foods](#) (PR)

[Junk food 'should get cigarette-style health warnings': Ultra-processed meals laden with sugar, fat and salt need to carry alerts, researchers say](#) Daily Mail 22/12/2021

[Junk food 'should get cigarette-style health warnings', researchers say](#) NewsTV Pakistan 22/12/21

[These foods need scary ‘tobacco-style’ health warnings, experts say](#) New York Post 22/12/21

Also in: Daily Express, Mail Plus, UK Today News, Evening Standard, Yahoo News UK, [Sky News](#) (skip to 7:51 mins), [Jeremy Vine programme](#) Channel 5 (skip to 10:43 mins), MSN UK, MSN IE, [GB News](#) (skip to 22:32 mins), Rollercoaster IE

International

USMail24, Florida News Times, Mirage News Australia, MSN Philippines, MSN (NZ), Global Health Newswire, MSN South Africa, MSN Arabia, news.com.au, Geelong Advertiser, Herald Sun, News Chant Australia, Gold Coast Bulletin, Sydney News Today, International Business Times + IBT Australia, Breitbart News, Global News Tanzania, Angola.kivazen.com, MediCircle (IN), Botswana-on.24

Other

News Break, Food & Beverage Reporter, I Know All News, Mogaz news, Newsfeeds, What’sNew2Day, Medical Xpress, Yahoo Sports, News Binding, Newstral, Newsfounded, Newslocker, News-Medical.net, We are the Nation News, Scienmag, Archynetys, The World News, Newswise, EIN, Dnyuz, Jioforme, Flipboard, Head Topics, Mce Zone, efood teaching, The Morning Bulletin, 365 NewsX, Newsbeezer, 247newsaroundtheworld

Research: [Preceding group A streptococcus skin and throat infections are](#)

[individually associated with acute rheumatic fever: evidence from New Zealand](#)
(External PR)

[Study finds rheumatic fever link](#) Otago Daily Times 21/12/2021

Also in: Latestly, Dublin News, Fact News, webindia123, Eminentra, Irish Daily Sun, Australia News.Net, Hindustan Times, Radio New Zealand, Archynetys, ET Healthworld, DTNext, India.com, BioSpectrum Asia, MSN India, W3LiveNews, The Siasat Daily, Pedfire, NewKerala.com, Samoa News, The Daily Guardian (MY), The Toys Matrix, India News Network plus extensive local media coverage, Fact News, Back to Schools, ANI News

[Serosurvey in sierra leone points to underreporting of cases, risk of new variants](#) Global Health Newswire 22/12/21

Also in: California News Times, Clinical Lab Manager

[Red and processed meat trade linked to diet-related NCDs in Europe](#) Food Navigator 23/12/21 (Previous PR)

[The challenges of defining global health research](#) ReliefWeb 31/12/2021

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

Research: [Comparing McDonald's food marketing practices on official Instagram accounts across 15 countries](#) (PR)

[McDonald's social media strategy targets children in developing countries](#) TRT World 22/12/21

[McDonald's targets kids in lower-income countries with social media posts, study finds](#) UPI 22/12/21

[McDonald's targets kids in lower-income countries with social media posts, study finds](#) Breitbart News 22/12/21

Also in: UK Today News, Elite News UK, Today Headline, The London Economic, Florida News Times, Mountain Topmedia, California News Times, Herald Sun, Adelaide Now, The Courier Mail, Daily Examiner plus extensive local media coverage, Canadian Foods Inc, News Chant Australia, Ghana.on-24, Mirage News Australia, Global Health News Wire, Globalization EIN News, International Business Times, news.com.au, Washington Newsday, News Express (IN), Medicircle India, TechILive India

Other

News Binding, Jioforme, Medical Xpress, HeadTopics, Bigworld4free, Scienmag, News Medical.net, Bullfrag, Newswise, The Swaddle, Newsbreak, Flipboard, Newsfounded, Latestpagenews, Reddit.com, Dnyuz, EIN News, Nokia News, Fast Company, New Food Magazine, Bullfrag, MedPage Today, Study Finds, Movies Online, Spark Chronicles, The Webserv, Delicious Food.com

BMJ Open

Research: [Consultation patterns and frequent attenders in UK primary care from 2000 to 2019: a retrospective cohort analysis of consultation events across 845 general practices](#) (PR)

[Just 10% of patients account for 40% of appointments with GPs](#) The Times (plus Irish and Scottish editions) 21/12/2021

[Almost half of all face-to-face GP appointments being taken up by 'frequent attenders'](#) Daily Telegraph 21/12/2021

[Frequent attenders account for four in 10 GP appointments. finds study](#) Pulse 20/12/2021

Also in: Daily Mail, Daily Express, [BBC Solent](#) radio (skip to 6:13 mins), [LBC radio](#) (skip to 1:19 mins) (Nick Ferrari, Darren Evans), [Virgin Radio UK](#) (skip to 9:03 mins) plus extensive local radio coverage, Today Headline, Belfast Live, Nottingham Post, This is Local London, London News Time, Kent Live plus extensive local media coverage, UK Today News, Yahoo UK, DUK News, MSN UK, Metro, AOL UK, GB News, Times Radio, Talk Radio, The Sunday Post, Radio Newshub, National Scot, Belfast Telegraph, Asian Image

International

Mirage News Australia, Florida News Times, California News Times, Vietnam Explorer, New York Times Post, MSN MY, MSN Philippines, MSN Singapore, Health Europa, Mixpoint (IN), 24HTech Asia, Nigeria.on-24, 247 news around the world

Other

Jioforme, News Binding, Medical Xpress, The Impartial Reporter, Newstral, Scienmag, Eminetra, The Toys Matrix, Newsfeeds, myScience (UK), Clinical Sciences Journal, Study Finds, What'sNew2Day, Health Medicine Network, Express Digest, News Medical, Newscabal, Biz News Post, Newsnow, OnMedica, Flipboard, Practice Index, Brinkwire, Nursing in Practice, Tech-Gate, Techiai, MDDUS, Healthcare Newsdesk, Newsbreak, The World News, Networthynewz, the webserv, Affiliate daily news, Clinical Services Journal

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

[Gum disease could be linked to mental health, other chronic illnesses, study finds](#) Miami Herald 23/12/21

Also in: New Telegraph (Nigeria), TheHealthSite, Patient Talk, The Dentist, New Atlas, Neuroscience News, Science Daily, MedIndia, HealthDay, Daily Express, US News & World Report, Business Times, JNews, Quicktelecast, Tech and Science Post, Pedfire, Florida News Times, Flipboard, Eminetra, The Chronicle, Chanutte Tribune plus extensive local media coverage, TheHealthCast, Weekly Sauce, IMPACT, Drugs.com, The Journal Times, ArcaMax, Cooking with Kathy Mann, DoctorsLounge, TechLive, Around World Journal, News Navi, Times-Republican, Asian World, Dubai Week, Central Valley Business Times, DoveMed, Healthy Life Zone, Fact News, MDigital Journal, Latestly, India.com, The News Motion, Hindustan Times, New Kerala

Further coverage for zinc and respiratory tract infection (PR)

[The best 'natural' cold remedies you should buy now](#) Daily Telegraph 30/12/2021

Also in: Daily Express, Samachar Central, Newscabal, New York Times Post, Jioforme, Today News Post, Latest News Post, USA Today Post, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, The Toys Matrix, The Sun Best, What Doctors Don't Tell You

[SUGAR CONTENT IN UK YOGURTS "WELL ABOVE" RECOMMENDED LEVELS](#) Food Ingredients Brazil 27/12/21 (Previous PR)

[The 5 best women's multivitamins in 2021, backed by medical experts](#) INSIDER 28/12/21
(Previous PR)

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

Research: [Newer generation antidepressants and withdrawal effects: reconsidering the role of antidepressants and helping patients to stop](#) (PR)

[Doctors should stop dishing out antidepressants because there is 'no decent proof they work better than a placebo', study finds](#) Daily Mail + Irish edition 21/12/2021

[Stop dishing out antidepressants, doctors told](#) The Times (+ Irish, Scottish editions) 21/12/2021

[Prescribe fewer antidepressants, and for shorter periods, doctors advised](#) Scienmag 21/12/2021

Also in: Daily Telegraph, The Independent, [BBC Radio 4 Today](#) programme (skip to 2:52 mins), [Virgin Radio UK](#) (skip to 6:32 mins), [talkRADIO](#) (skip to 6:34 mins), Times Radio (skip to 6:03 mins) plus extensive local radio coverage, Rock FM, UK Today News, MSN UK, DUK News, MSN UK, Yahoo UK, The Week UK, Times Radio (misattrib The BMJ), Heart

International

California News Times, Vietnam Explorer, Florida News Times, MSN (AU), webindia123, Mirage News Australia, Times of News, MSN MY, MSN Philippines, MSN Singapore, Mad in America, India.on-24, Lokmat Times, Public News (IN), ANI News, The Nation (Sri Lanka), Zim Focus, Canada Global News, Daily Guardian (US), News release India, The Daily Guardian (MY), MediCircle (IN), The World News, World Is One News, Nation World News

Other

News Binding, Medical Xpress, Jioforme, ScienceAlert. Latestly, Devdiscourse, Conservative Angle, Fact News, Medscape, PressFrom (UK) Today Headline, New in 24, Before It's News, News Summed Up, News Medical, Pulse, Newsbeezer, Newsfounded, Knowledia, Knowridge, OnMedica, Yahoo Sports, Revyuh News, Flipboard, Remo News, Business Fast, Newscabal, Newsbreak, Big News Network, Yahoo Finance, MyAsian Marketplace, W3LiveNews, Addiction Recovery eBulletin, Patient Talk

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[EULAR: Imaging favored over palpation for guiding procedures at joints, nerves](#) Healio 22/12/2021

Also in: Physician's Weekly

Research: [Whole gut virome analysis of 476 Japanese revealed a link between phage and autoimmune disease](#) (External PR)

[CrAss viral content: When it's in your gut, it might be good for your health](#) Medical Xpress 22/12/2021

Also in: Scienmag

[Inflammatory arthritis tied to infertility in men: study](#) Medical Dialogues India 28/12/21
(Previous PR)

Also in: Verywell Family

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[New bed-sharing advice 'puts babies at risk'](#) The Times + Scottish edition 29/12/2021

[Study finds a clear link between asthma and bullying victimization in children](#) The Medical Progress 31/12/21 (Previous PR)

BMJ Case Reports

[It's Possible to Accidentally Develop an Allergy to Red Meat. Here's The Science](#) ScienceAlert 25/12/21

[Rare side-effects of COVID-19 vaccines top 2021's most-read medical case studies](#) CTV News 27/12/21 (Previous PR)

Also in: News Concerns, NewsCaf, The World News

[LIFE Diet Eases Migraine Pain](#) NewsMax 28/12/21 (Previous PR)

Also in: CDispatch, Texarkana Gazette, Telegraph Herald, ArcaMax

BMJ Innovations

[New treatment for glue ear in children](#) Daily Mail + Irish Edition 21/12/2021(Previous PR)

Also in: DUK News, WhatsNew2Day, UK Today News, Washington News Post, Express Digest, The Sun Best, Newscabal, Health Medicine Network, Today Headline

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[American Diabetes Association Welcomes 2022 Principal Officers and New Members to National Board of Directors](#) Markets Insider 22/12/2021

Also in: Yahoo Finance, Finanzen.net, TickerTech.com, One News Page, Mystery Shopper Teacher, Interndaily, Roseman Solutions, Newsblaze, plus extensive financial and business media coverage

[CKD incidence varies widely among Singapore's ethnic groups](#) MIMS News 29/12/2021

BMJ Open Respiratory Research

[Anxiety and depression 'common' in severe Covid survivors](#) Nursing in Practice 20/12/2021

Also in: The Pharmacist

BMJ Paediatrics Open

Further coverage for medical marijuana for epilepsy in children (PR)

[Whole Plant Medicinal Cannabis Could Be More Effective Than CBD In Epilepsy Treatment](#)

The Fresh Toast 21/12/2021

Also in: DOPE Magazine, Exclusive Global News, High Times, Normi, Integrative Practitioner, Moms.com, MediCircle (IN), NORML, Medscape

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[79% of Hamstring Injuries Involve Biceps Femoris: Here's Why](#) Orthopedics This Week 27/12/2021

[Best running watches 2022](#) Live Science 02/01/22 (Previous PR)

[HANDS UP From relationships to the size of your manhood... what your finger length says about YOU](#) The Sun + Scottish edition 02/01/22

Also in: Olnews, UK Today News, Vietnam Explorer, USA Today Post

Emergency Medicine Journal

Further coverage for high pressure oxygen for COVID-19 breathing problems (PR)
[Hyperbaric oxygen helps treat severe hypoxemia in COVID-19](#) McKnight's Senior Living
20/17/2021

Also in: Dermatology Advisor

Gut

[Healthy gut bacteria can reduce severity of Covid-19, UAE researchers say](#) The National
UAE 23/12/21 (Previous PR)

[Cancer: The popular UK drink 'doubling' the risk of bowel cancer - it's drunk by millions](#) Daily
Express 23/12/21 (Previous PR)

Also in: The Mirror

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Research: [Clinical characteristics, time course, treatment and outcomes of patients with immune checkpoint inhibitor-associated myocarditis](#) (External PR)

[Early Troponin Monitoring Can Help Detect Immunotherapy-Related Myocarditis](#) Buffalo
Healthy Living 31/12/2021

Also in: PublicNow

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[6 uncommon things that can help to increase your longevity](#) Times of India 23/12/21

[Almost one in 10 moms isn't sure who fathered their baby: poll](#) New York Post 28/12/21
(Previous PR)

Also in: The World News

Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

[Brain chip allows paralysed man to post first ever direct-thought Tweet](#) The Independent
27/12/21

Also in: Unilad, News Concerns, Yahoo Finance UK, MSN UK + South Africa, Asia
Newsday, Vietnam Explorer, Wired Focus, TechRegister, Canada News

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Research: [Frailty, lifestyle, genetics and dementia risk](#) (External PR)

[Healthy habits fight frailty in old age and cut dementia risk](#) The Times (plus the Scottish and
Irish editions) 22/12/2021

[Reducing frailty could reduce dementia risk, study finds](#) The Irish Times 22/12/2021

Also in: Daily Express, Mirage News Australia, European News, The World News,
Englemed Health News, Medscape, Scienmag, Medical Xpress, The National, Archynetyts,
ANI News, Mental Daily, Technology Networks, We3LiveNews, World Health Network,
Psychology Today, Canada News.Net, Bel Marra Health, The Siasat Daily, Science Daily,
Toronto Telegraph, Independent Record, Fact News, Tennis Times, Vancouver Daily News

plus extensive local media coverage, Latestly, ET Healthworld, India News Republic, Biz News Post, NewKerala, Brinkwire, WS Tale

Research: [The heritability of amyloid burden in older adults: the Older Australian Twins Study](#) (Flagged)

[Environmental link strong in Alzheimer's](#) Australian Associated Press 26/12/2021

Also in: The Times (AU), Harden Murrumburrah Express, Advocate Tribune plus extensive local media coverage, MSN (AU)

[Reward processing disrupted in Parkinson's disease, tied to dopamine therapy, psychiatric disorders](#) MD Alert 30/12/2021

Lupus Science & Medicine

[Why smoking cessation should be promoted in systemic lupus erythematosus patients](#)

Medical Dialogues India 22/12/21

[What Counts as Remission in SLE? Task Force Releases Recommendations](#) American Journal of Managed Care 27/12/2021

Open Heart

[Pre-existing heart disease improves survival after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest](#) Hospital Healthcare Europe 29/12/21

Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine

Further coverage for recent cannabis use linked to sleep duration (PR)

[Regular Marijuana Use May Lead to Sleep Problems](#) Everyday Health 20/12/2021

Also in: 420intel, Sleep Review, MediCircle (IN)

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Research: [Impacts of COVID-19 on sexual behaviour in Britain: findings from a large, quasi-representative survey \(Natsal-COVID\)](#) (External PR)

[How Did Lockdown Affect People's Sex Lives in Britain?](#) The Financial 27/12/2021

Thorax

[Twin variants: Heavy smokers at high risk of Covid-19 associated deaths](#) Daily Times 30/12/2021

Also in: The World News (Previous PR)