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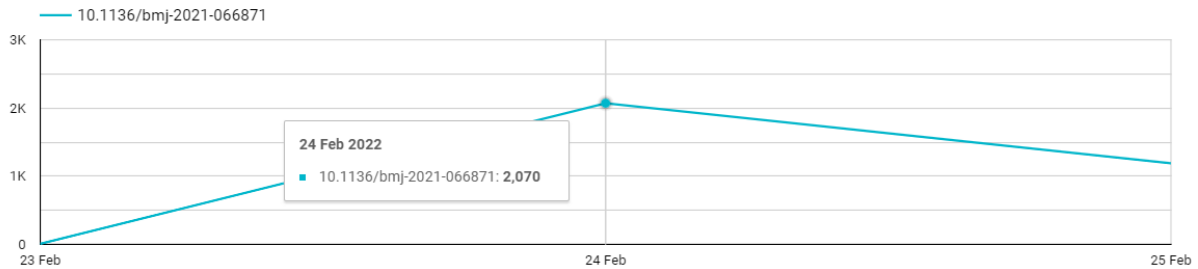
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**Opinion:** [Self-testing for asymptomatic non-contacts using rapid antigen tests— is this leading to a cost effective reduction in infection transmission?](#) (PR)



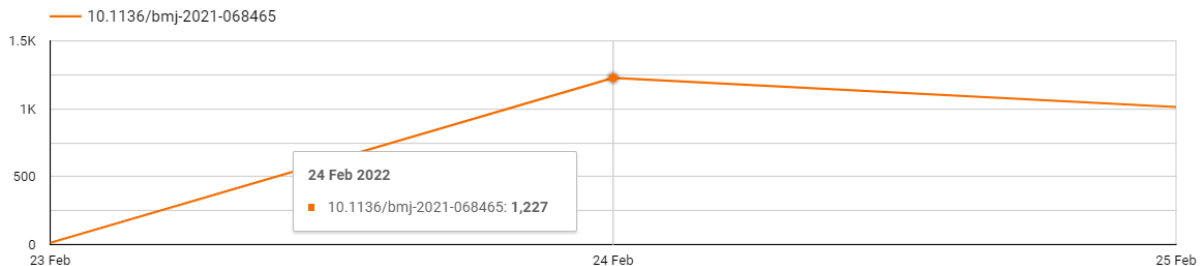
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**Editorial:** [Lack of physical activity is a global problem](#) (PR)



GPs ‘nag you slim’ The Sun print edition + Irish print edition 24/2/2022

[Primary care exercise interventions help boost physical activity levels and reduce weight in adults](#) UK Today News 24/2/2022

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**Editorial: [Sale of UK's Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre \(PR\)](#)**

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*Further coverage for higher risk of mental health problems after Covid-19 infection (PR)*

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[Ketamine an 'effective treatment' for some suicidal hospital patients](#) Nursing Times 22/2/2022 (Previous PR)

[A Deeper, 'Holistic' Approach Needed to Treat Long Covid: Study, Doctor](#) The Epoch Times 25/2/2022 (Previous PR)

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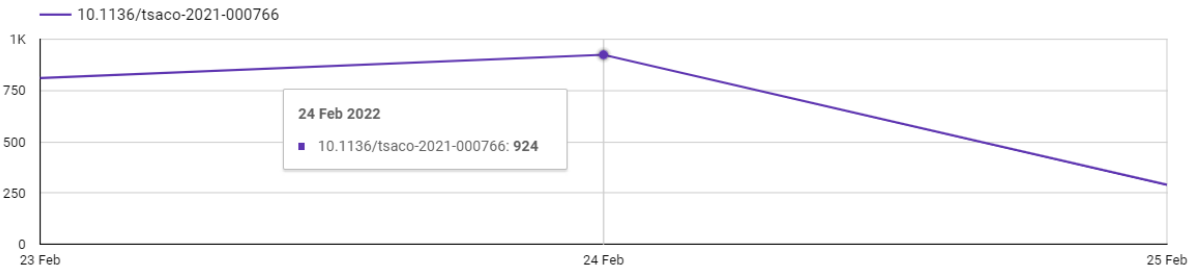
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[Rheumatologists: 'Asleep at the Wheel' in Using Treat-to-Target?](#) Medscape 24/2/2022

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[Rarely-used antibiotic could be a safe and affordable treatment for neonatal sepsis](#) News Medical.net 24/02/22  
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[Vitamin B12 Deficiency: Symptoms On Hands Can Include Pins And Needles Or Brittle Nails](#) TechnoCodex 23/2/2022  
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[COVID-19 Death After Menopause Down With Increased Estrogen Level](#) DoctorsLounge 22/2/2022  
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[Analysis reveals the truth about FDA's expedited approval processes and patient access](#) News Medical 21/2/2022  
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[How scientific 'groupthink' silenced those who disagreed with Covid lockdowns](#) Daily Telegraph 26/2/2022

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[International study reveals how drug safety advisories affect prescribing](#) Mirage News Australia 22/2/2022

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