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[BMJ Global Health](#) | [BMJ Open](#) | [British Journal of Sports Medicine](#)  
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### OTHER COVERAGE

[The BMJ](#) | [Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases](#)  
[BMJ Global Health](#) | [BMJ Military Health](#)  
[BMJ Open Respiratory Research](#) | [BMJ Quality & Safety](#)  
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### INFLUENCE

#### **BMJ**

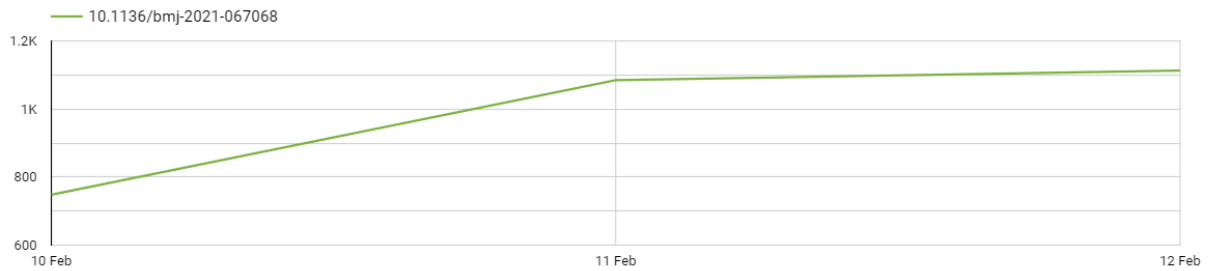
[USACO to remain exclusive agent for BMJ's resources across Japan](#) Knowledgespeak  
07/02/22

#### **The BMJ press release coverage**

Research: [The prevalence of loneliness across 113 countries: systematic review and](#)

**meta-analysis (PR)**

**Editorial: We need a public health approach to loneliness (PR)**

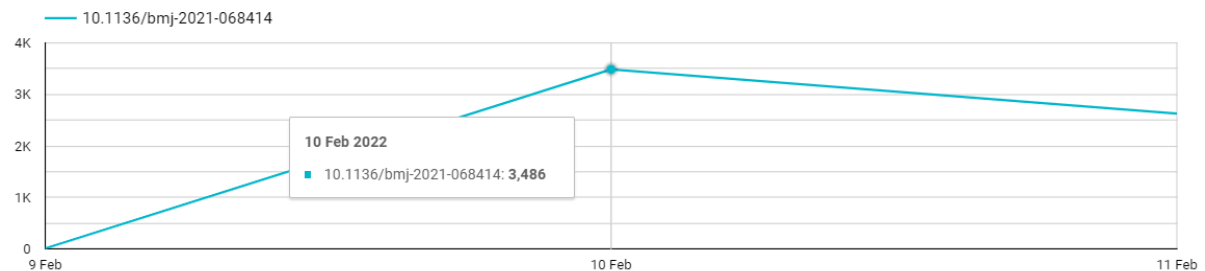


[Analysis reveals the prevalence of loneliness at a problematic level in 113 countries](#) News Medical 10/2/2022

[Loneliness should be a political priority, says public health expert](#) The Irish Times 9/2/2022

**Also in:** UK Today News, Open Access Government, The World News, Florida News Times, Euro Journal, Englemed Health News, Archynetys, Tech and Science Post, Postin Trend, Supreme Magazine, Institute of Public Health, Supreme Magazine, ScienceAlert, Newslanes, Tek Deeps

**Research: Risk of persistent and new clinical sequelae among adults aged 65 years and older during the post-acute phase of SARS-CoV-2 infection: retrospective cohort study (PR)**



[Almost 1 in 3 older adults develop new conditions after COVID-19 infection](#) Medical Xpress 9/2/2022

[Over 30% of older adults develop new condition after COVID infection](#) Health Europa 10/2/2022

**Also in:** UK Today News, Sky News, DT Next, Industrial News, MD Alert, Yahoo Finance

*International:* World Nation News, Live Well Nebraska, Lokmat Times, Euro Journal, WISC-TV, Independent Record, The Post Star, US News & World Report, Manchester Times, QC Times, Daily Journal, NDTV, Times of News India, Vietnam Explorer, india123.com, Latestly, The Daily News, Med Brief Africa plus extensive local media coverage, MSN India, The World News, AlmoOn, CNA (Channel News Asia), South Africa Broadcasting Corporation News, Worldakkam, Canada News Media, Gulf Times

*Other:* Knowledia News, Honest Columnist, News Break, Mint, HealthDay, News Medical, Fact News, Drugs.com, Devdiscourse, Pink Tractor, Earth.com, Infection Control Today, The HealthCast, IMPACT, Weekly Sauce, Medical Republic, MoneyControl, Archynetys, TopologyPro, The Economic Times, ThePrint, The Spuzz, TechLive, Financial Express,

Social News XYZ, NewsDeal, ET Healthworld, World News Era, Buziness Bytes, HealthDay, Infectious Disease Advisor, NursingCenter, Pulmonology Advisor, McKnight's Senior Living, Endocrinology Advisor, The Health Site, SciTechDaily, FocusTechnica, ArchyNewsy, Biz News Post, Medically Prime, Compsmag, Newszf.com, News Break, Write Caliber

**Opinion: [The UK is an international outlier in its approach to covid in children](#) (PR)**

[UK is 'international outlier' in its approach to COVID in children, argue experts](#) Biz News Post 9/2/2022

**Also in:** [Radio Carmarthenshire](#) (skip to 6:00 mins) plus other local radio coverage, UK Today News, Open Access Government, California News Times, Florida News Times, Awesome Capital

**Investigation: [Covid-19: WHO efforts to bring vaccine manufacturing to Africa are undermined by the drug industry, documents show](#) (PR)**

[Investigation reveals how BioNTech undermined SA-based WHO vaccine hub for Africa](#) Sunday Times Daily (South Africa) 10/2/2022

[BioNTech advocate accused of undermining WHO's African mRNA production campaign: report](#) Fierce Pharma 9/2/2022

**Also in:** UK Today News, Florida News Times, Oxfam International, Alaska Native News, Safrica24, Nigeria News, The World News, MSN South Africa, TimesLive, Sowetan Live, Sunday Times Daily, CommonDreams, The Real News Network, Truthout, ReliefWeb, Zero Hedge, Business Day, Truthout, Consortium News, Conservative Angle, Hedge, Before It's News, Portside

*Further coverage for ketamine for some suicidal patients (PR)*

[Ketamine May Be Emergency Deterrent for People at Risk of Suicide](#) Weekly Sauce 7/2/2022

**Also in:** Philly Voice, WebMD, The Guam Daily Post, Health Medicine Network, The Health Cast, DoctorsLounge, IMPACT, Healio, Pink Tractor, Drugs.com, Health.10ztalk, Herald & Review, Citizen Tribune, QC Time plus extensive local media coverage, US News & World Report, HealthDay, News Navi, Newsmax, Medically Prime, MediCircle (IN), Medscape, Knowledia News, Federal Practitioner

*Further coverage for midlife chronic conditions and dementia in later life (PR)*

[Loneliness associated with increased risk of dementia in older adults UK](#) Today News 7/2/2022

**Also in:** MailOnline, Medical News Today, Someone Somewhere, NewKerala.com, MediCircle (IN), Denison Bulletin, Big Country News, McKnight's Senior Living, Tracy Press, IMPACT, Physician's Briefing, Manchester Times, The Best Times, WISC-TV, QC Times plus extensive local media coverage, Physician's Weekly, Drugs.com, MedicalBrief South Africa, MSN Health CA, MSN Arabia, Psychiatry Advisor, Genetic Literacy Project, Health Medicine Network

*Further coverage for data on menstrual changes after Covid-19 vaccination (PR)*

[Possible link between Covid vaccines and menstrual disorders prompts investigation](#) News Sniffer 13/2/2022

**Also in:** Insider Voice, European Union Times, UK Today News

*Further coverage for vitamins and supplements may cut risk of autoimmune disease (PR)*  
[Vitamin D supplements may have a protective effect on the immune system](#) Inverse  
7/2/2022

**Also in:** Daily Express, The New Daily, RheumNow, Bel Marra Health, Samachar Central, Newslanes, Health.10ztalk, Latest News Post, World Nation News, Today News Post, News Nation USA, Techocodex, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth,

*Further coverage for physical activity monitors help boost activity levels (PR)*  
[Physical-activity monitors may boost activity levels in adults: review](#) MDAAlert 8/2/2022  
**Also in:** Medscape

*Further coverage for BMJ's appeal after Facebook fails to act over "fact check" (PR)*  
[The British Medical Journal story that exposed politicized "fact-checking"](#) Russia News Now  
7/2/2022

**Also in:** Signs of the Times (US), Ace of Spades HQ, Poland.shafaqna, World News Network, Business Breaking News, Alpha News, The Daily Signal, Conservative Angle, WND, Newsmax, The Stream, Before It's News, The Daily Caller, Templeton Times, NOQ Report, USSA News, Digital i Wire, The Tennessee Star, Dissecting Leftism, The Minnesota Sun, The Ohio Star, The Michigan Star, Republic Broadcasting, SGT Report, LifeSiteNews, InvestmentWatch, Your News Wire

*Further coverage for call for Covid-19 vaccine and treatment data to be made public (PR)*  
[FDA deletes, then restores data showing increased heart inflammation for young men after Moderna shot](#) LifeSiteNews 7/2/2022  
**Also in:** Organic Consumers

**Research:** [App based education programme to reduce salt intake \(AppSalt\) in schoolchildren and their families in China: parallel, cluster randomised controlled trial](#) (External PR)

[New research shows kids can help families cut salt consumption](#) Tech and Science Post  
11/2/2022  
**Also in:** Postin Trend, Medical Xpress, News Break

### **Other notable coverage**

[Joe Rogan is a drop in the Ocean of Medical Misinformation](#) - New York Times 8/2/2022  
(includes link to [The BMJ Opinion](#) on living guidelines)

## **JOURNALS**

### **Archives of Disease in Childhood**

**Research:** [Long COVID \(Post-COVID-19 condition\) in Children: a modified Delphi Process](#) (PR)

[Research Definition for 'Long COVID' in Children and Young People Agreed](#) Medscape  
8/2/2022

[Long Covid in children: Medical experts agree first 'consistent' definition](#) The Herald Scotland  
8/2/2022

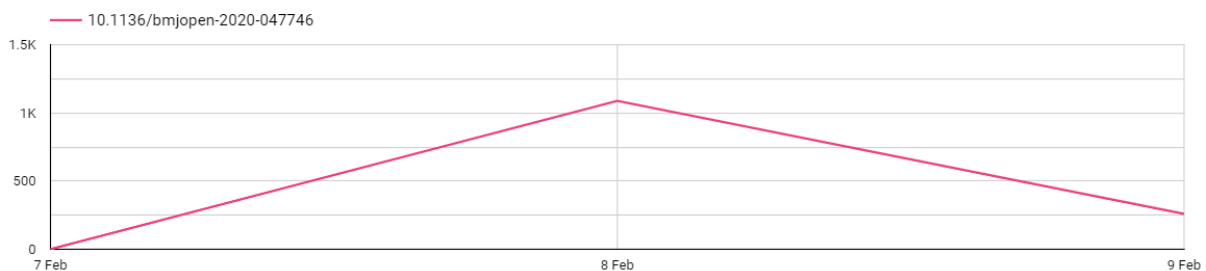
[How do I know if my child has 'long COVID'?](#) CGTN News (China) 11/02/22

**Also in:** UK Today News, MSN UK, i newspaper, Yahoo UK , BBC Radio Four (Today

Programme, Irish Independent, Open Access Government, iNews, HuffPost UK, Guidelines.co.uk, Canada News Media, Florida News Times, The World News, ForeignAffairs, CTV News, Mirage News Australia, Erie News Now, Newton Citizen plus extensive local media coverage, COSMOS Magazine, News24 South Africa, Medical Xpress, Techno Trenz, Journal of Pediatrics, News Concerns, TechLive, MedPage Today, Scienmag, News Medical Network, Honest Columnist, Knowledia, OnMedica, Flipboard, National Institute for Health Research, Federal Practitioner, The Hertel Report, The Financial, Medical News Today, BioWorld, tctmd, Linx Medicus

## **BMJ Open**

**Research:** [Consumption and effects of caffeinated energy drinks in young people: an overview of systematic reviews and secondary analysis of UK data to inform policy \(PR\)](#)



[Worrying numbers of older children having energy drinks regularly](#) BBC News 8/2/2022  
[A THIRD of British children consume at least one energy drink a week, Government-funded study finds](#) Daily Mail 8/2/2022  
[Is consuming energy drinks regularly good for health? Study finds association with health and behavioural issues](#) Hindustan Times 09/02/22

**Also in:** The Independent, The Times + Irish edition, Sky News, Daily Telegraph, i newspaper, Daily Express, The Sun + Scottish edition, UK Today News, BBC Radio Newcastle (skip to 5:13 mins) +widespread local BBC outlets, Jazz FM, MoreRadio, Smooth Radio, Isle of Wight Radio, Times Radio (skip to 6:33 mins) misattrib The BMJ plus extensive local radio coverage, Belfast Telegraph, Wales Online, Gold (GB), The Sunday Post, Nottingham Post plus extensive local media coverage, MSN UK, MyLondon, Yahoo UK, AOL UK, The National, Britain News, MSN IE, Irish Independent

**International:** China Daily, Florida News Times, MSN NZ, MSN Philippines, The World News, MSN South Africa, IOL South Africa, World News Network, USA Today Post, Health Europa, Vietnam Explorer, Euro Journal, webindia123.com, MedIndia, India News Network, ANI News, India Education Diary, Lokmat Times + extensive local Indian media coverage, Yahoo Singapore, MSN Arabia, Yahoo News Canada, The National (AE), TechLive India, CBS Local, Bangladesh.Kivazen, The Tide, News Nation USA, MENA Magazine, News24 South Africa, Broadcast Communications, Indian Economic Observer, Gibraltar Chronicle

**Other:** Medical Xpress, News Sniffer, NewsBreak, Polish News UK, Scienmag, In Your Area, Your Wellness, Netmu Fact News, Devdiscourse, NewsChain, News Medical Network, Honest Columnist, World News Era, Newstral, Home of Science, Flipboard, OneNewsPage, Ex Bulletin, Technotrenz, Home of Science, Flipboard, Newstral, RocketNews, BFN Today, Knowledia News, Wise Living Magazine, Sustain Health Magazine, Food Matters Live, Food

Ingredients First, Report Door, 247newsbulletin, Head Topics, News24, Infosurhoy, DPB News, INS News, Newsfounded

[These are the self-care trends on the rise for 2022](#) Glamour South Africa 07/02/22

**Also in:** IOL South Africa

[The new cancer hotline that could be the answer to the GP appointment crisis](#) HeadTopics UK 07/02/22 (Previous PR)

**Research:** [Type 2 diabetes in Scottish military veterans: a retrospective cohort study](#) (External PR)

[Diabetes Risk For PTSD Veterans](#) myScience 8/2/2022

**Also in:** India Education Diary, Deadline News

[Routine uses your DNA to build a personalized multivitamin](#) New York Post 11/02/22

[Herbal Products for IBS; Liver Transplant, Diabetes, and Cancer; IBD Work Impairment](#) MedPage Today 11/02/22

### **Thorax**

**Research:** [Effects of switching from a metered dose inhaler to a dry powder inhaler on climate emissions and asthma control: post-hoc analysis](#) (PR)

**Podcast:** [Better asthma control, half of the carbon footprint with climate-friendly inhalers](#) (PR)

[Switching from metered-dose inhaler to a dry powder reduces carbon footprint of asthma treatment](#) News Medical 6/2/2022

[Why switching asthma inhaler could be better for you and the planet](#) BBC News 06/02/22

**Also in:** UK Today News, Guidelines.co.uk, W3LiveNews, UPI, MedIndia, Healthnews Express, Daily Advent, Healthnews2me, Mixpoint IN, Clinical Services Journal, Scienmag, Medical Xpress, Newswise, AZO Cleantech, Pharmaceutical Journal, Newsbreak, Newsbeezer, HeadTopics, 365Newx, MumsNet, Zim Focus South Africa, Editorstime, Physician's Weekly, Tulsa World, Daytonews, Knowledia News, Medscape, American Journal of Managed Care, MediCircle (IN), Menopausal Mother Nature, Healio, HealthDay, Newsbeezer, COSMOS Magazine, McKnights Long Term Care News, mashupmd, INF News, Nursing Center

### **Tobacco Control**

**Research:** [Effectiveness of e-cigarettes as aids for smoking cessation: evidence from the PATH Study cohort, 2017–2019](#) (PR)

[E-cigarettes are NO more effective at helping smokers quit than going cold turkey, study reveals](#) Daily Mail 7/2/2022

[E-cigarettes were less effective than gum and other nicotine replacement aids, study says](#) CNN 7/2/2022

[E-cigarettes linked to fewer successful quitters than other smoking cessation aids](#) MediCircle

(IN) 11/2/2022

**Also in:** UK Today News, DUK News, Today Headline

**International:** KTVZ-TV, KEYT-TV, Panhandle News Channel Nebraska + extensive local US news outlets, Times of News, Erie News Now, Daily Journal, The Irrigator, The Examiner, Canberra Time, The Times (AU) plus extensive local US and Australian media coverage, The Sun Best, UPI, AlmoOn, Euro Journal, Mirage News Australia, Global Health News Wire, Health Europa, US News & World Report, Philly Voice, COSMOS Magazine, American Council on Science and Health, Madison.com, Tulsa World, 7News.au, Guam Daily

**Other:** Scienmag, WhatsNew2Day, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Newswise, Express Digest, Express Informer, Medical Xpress, Bioengineer, Honest Columnist, Biz News Post, AL.com, News Medical.Net, Honest Columnist, HealthDay, Drugs.com, DoctorsLounge. Pink Tractor, IMPACT, Mogaz News, The World News, Newsbreak, Ex Bulletin, News Daily, MedPage Today, Wow Way!, Newsmax, 24HTECH, Health Medicine Network, One News Page, Town & Country Magazine, MDedge, mashupmd, Practice Update, Knowledia, Fierce Healthcare, Health Thoroughfare

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

[What Is the Connection with Autoimmune Diseases?](#) People's Pharmacy 10/2/2022

### **BMJ Global Health**

*Further coverage for healthcare costs of FGM set to double by 2047 (PR)*

[Female genital mutilation brings high economic burden](#) MDEdge 7/2/2022

**Also in:** ObGyn News

[Double Agents In Global Health](#) Forbes 6/2/2022

**Also in:** Business Breaking News

**Practice:** [Finding the facts in an infodemic: Framing effective COVID-19 messages to connect people to authoritative content](#) (External PR)

No coverage

### **BMJ Military Health**

[Research highlights the prevalence of mental health disorders in military veterans](#) In Your Area 9/2/2022

### **BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

[How Does COVID-19 Affect People With Asthma Over the Long Term?](#) Pulmonology Advisor 8/2/2022

### **BMJ Quality & Safety**

[The new cancer hotline that could be the answer to the GP appointment crisis](#) HeadTopics UK 07/02/22 (Previous PR)

[How the Covid surgery backlog could leave some patients addicted to opioids](#) Daily Express 08/02/22 (print only)

**Also in:** Health medicine.net

## **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

[Your biological age as seen through your retina](#) ABC 07/02/22 (Previous PR)

[Clinically Significant Cataract Linked to Increased Risk of Vascular Death](#) Today's Geriatric Medicine 08/02/22 (Previous PR)

[Is Metformin related to macular degeneration in diabetes patients](#) Medical Dialogues India 12/02/22

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

**Research:** [Small steps, strong shield: directly measured, moderate physical activity in 65 361 adults is associated with significant protective effects from severe COVID-19 outcomes](#) (External PR)

**Study:** [Regular exercise can prevent death from COVID-19 by up to 42%](#) MarketScreener 10/2/2022

*Further coverage for exercise may boost impact of pre-surgical chemo (PR)*

[Can moderate exercise program improve cancer treatment outcomes? Here's what study says](#) Hindustan Times 07/02/22

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[Policy changes needed to better support pregnant elite female athletes, say researchers](#) Medical Xpress 11/02/22

[The radical new approach to beating back pain](#) The Times (Weekend) 12/02/22

## **Emergency Medicine Journal**

[Hundreds died while waiting for beds in NI hospitals](#) Belfast Telegraph 07/02/22 (Previous PR)

## **Gut**

**Research:** [Oral famotidine versus placebo in non-hospitalised patients with COVID-19: a randomised, double-blind, data-intense, phase 2 clinical trial](#) (External PR)

[Famotidine \(Pepcid\) Clinical Trial Shows Reduction in COVID-19 Symptoms](#) businesswire 10/2/2022

[After hopeful early signs, study of popular heartburn drug shows mixed results against Covid-19](#) CNN 11/2/2022

**Also in:** The World News, Kion-TV, Erie News Now, KVIA-TV, Head Topics, Columbus News Team plus further US media coverage, DNYuz, Head Topics, Business Breaking News, MyMotherLode.com, The Kane Republican, Chronical Journal, Yahoo Finance, Bezinga, Winslow, Evans & Crocker, Tamar Securities, Markets - Financial Content, Lezard (EN),



Starkville Daily News, Ridgway Record, Morningstar, Mammoth Times, MarketScreener plus extensive financial media coverage, BioSpace, Pharmaceutical Daily, The Facts, Drug Discovery World (US), Latest Commentary, Spoke, Fat Pitch Financials, M2 Pharma, Vietnam Explorer, Classic 96.7 FM, Associated Press

*Further coverage for gut microbiome may be linked to long Covid risk (PR)*

[How Your Gut Might Affect “Long COVID” Risk](#) DrWeil 10/2/2022

**Also in:** Inverse, MSN India, The Indian Express

## **Heart**

[Let's Talk About the Mediterranean Diet](#) HealthCentral 07/02/22 (Previous PR)

[Doing These 4 Simple Things Before Bed Can Lower Your Risk of Heart Disease](#) Woman's World 08/02/22

## **Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer**

**Research:** [Anti-CCR4 treatment depletes regulatory T cells and leads to clinical activity in a canine model of advanced prostate cancer](#) (External PR)

[Study on pet dogs offers hope for prostate cancer sufferers](#) The Times 7/2/2022

**Also in:** Daily Express, NewsCaf, Medical Xpress, News Navi, ScienceDaily, Medically Prime, National Tribune, Bioengineer, Scienmag, Mirage News Australia, Academic Gates, Samachar Central, Technocodex, Knowledia News, News Concerns, News Medical, India Education Diary, New Atlas, BioWorld Week, LabRoots, Inside Precision Medicine

**Research:** [Rationally targeted anti-VISTA antibody that blockades the C-C' loop region can reverse VISTA immune suppression and remodel the immune microenvironment to potently inhibit tumor growth in an Fc independent manner](#) (External PR)

[Hummingbird Bioscience Publishes Preclinical Data Demonstrating Therapeutic Potential of HMBD-002 in VISTA-expressing Cancers](#) Next Wave Group 8/2/2022

**Also in:** Biotech Blog, WorkSmartAsia, BudiPutra, USA Life Sciences, BioTech Gate Database, StreetInsider.com, Yahoo Finance, Markets Insider, NewsBlaze, The Malaysia Voice, BioSpace, What's Up Magazine, Pharma Opportunities, Drug Patent Watch, Morningstar, Business Class News plus extensive financial and business media coverage, Science Advisory Board

**Research:** [Germline biomarkers predict toxicity to anti-PD1/PDL1 checkpoint therapy](#) (External PR)

[Germline Mutations Predict Toxicity to Checkpoint Inhibitors](#) Inside Precision Medicine 9/2/2022

**Also in:** Medical Laboratory Observer

## **Journal of Investigative Medicine**

**Research:** [Long COVID following mild SARS-CoV-2 infection: characteristic T cell alterations and response to antihistamines](#) (External PR)

[UCI case report suggests antihistamines may provide relief for long COVID sufferers](#) LA Times 09/02/22

**Also in:** Daily Mail, Daily Express, News Medical, Sierra Sun, Medical Xpress, HealthNewsDigest, Los Angeles Times, Biz News Post, SciTechDaily, FocusTechnica, Russia Today, AlmoOn, Internewscast, World Nation News, DUK Newsm, Express Digest, WhatsNew2Day, Archynety, Newsfeeds, Vietnam Explorer, Euro Journal, Lipstick Alley, Futurity

### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

[Bioethicist: Transgender Children Should Decide Whether to Transition](#) National Review 10/02/22

### **Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

[Amyloid-Beta Vaccine; Paradoxical Kinesia in Parkinson's; Genetic Migraine Risks](#) MedPage Today 08/02/22

[Stroke: 'Tell-tale signs' of an impending stroke up to 10 years in advance – BMJ](#) Daily Express 10/02/22 (Previous PR)

**Research:** [Acute ischaemic stroke associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection in North America](#) (External PR)

[Strokes Triggered by COVID-19 Could Be More Disabling](#) IMPACT 9/2/2022

**Also in:** Medical Xpress, The Weather Channel, Andhravilas, FreshersLIVE, Prokerala, Ommcom News, Business Bytes, Can-India News, Techbondhu, YesPunjab, Adsdesi, Sambad English, Social News XYZ, 5 Dariya News, Window To News, Medical Laboratory Observer, ScienceDaily, Lokmat Times, Omaha World Herald, Physical Therapy Products, The HealthCast, Health Digest, Weekly Sauce, Drugs.com, UPI, The Bismarck Tribune plus extensive local media coverage, MSN India, HealthDay, US News & World Report, Health.10ztalk, Eminetra, TheHealthSite, Techiai, Bollyinside

## **INFLUENCE**

Baroness Chakrabarti mentioned **The BMJ** in a [House of Lords debate on the Health and Care Bill](#) 9 Feb 2022: *“Open licensing would allow production in a competitive generic market, bringing down the price of medicines. A study published in the BMJ showed how the price of oncology drugs could decrease by between 75% and 90%.”*

Margaret Ferrier mentioned **The BMJ** in a [House of Commons debate on Dementia Research in the UK](#) 10 Feb 2022. *“New research from University College London and the University of Paris, published in The BMJ in December, found that those with two or more chronic health problems in middle age are more than twice as likely to develop dementia. That research was based on a long-term clinical trial showing how progress can be made if the resources are available.”*