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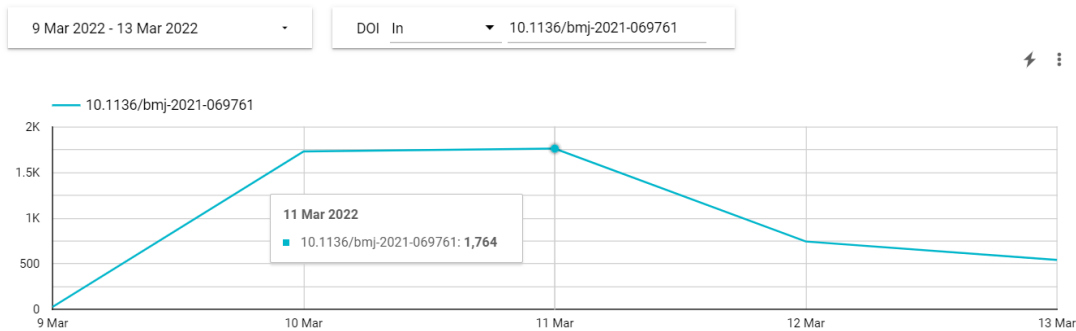
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Research: [Clinical severity of, and effectiveness of mRNA vaccines against, covid-19 associated with omicron, delta, and alpha SARS-CoV-2 variants in the United States: prospective observational study \(PR\)](#)



[Covid booster: 10 million Britons missing third jabs as study shows Omicron needs three shots for protection](#) | News 10/3/2022

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Research: [Alternative to prophylactic antibiotics for the treatment of recurrent urinary tract infections in women: multicentre, open label, randomised, non-inferiority trial \(PR\)](#)

Editorial: [Methenamine hippurate for recurrent urinary tract infections \(PR\)](#)

[Recurring UTIs may be prevented with an antiseptic drug](#) New Scientist 9/3/2022

[Antiseptic drug is as good as antibiotics for preventing recurrent UTI: Study](#) Hindustan Times 11/3/2022

[Antiseptic drug found to be as effective as antibiotics for UTI prevention in women](#) News Medical 10/3/2022

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Further coverage for extra covid-19 vaccine doses for immunocompromised patients (PR)
[New data on COVID-19 vaccines' effectiveness against omicron. among](#)

[immunocompromised](#) American College of Physicians 8/3/2022

Other notable coverage

[Interview with Peter Doshi, Senior Editor at The BMJ](#) “Declaring the end of the pandemic will be up to societies and not to metrics” Folha de S. Paulo 4/3/2022

[Statins side effects: The 'disease' that may come about from taking the medicine](#) Daily Express 8/3/2022

[First Look at Newly Released Pfizer Docs Part 1: Case Report Errors and Anomalies](#) Trial Site News 7/3/2022 (Previous PR)

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[The hidden dangers lurking in your kitchen](#) BBC News 8/3/2022

[COVID-19 takes a heavy toll on women’s health](#) The World News 7/3/2022

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[Folding NHS Digital into NHS England a ‘significant retrograde step’ for citizens and their health data](#) 24HTECH 7/3/2022

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[HEART BROKEN NHS calculator reveals WHEN you’re likely to suffer heart attack and stroke](#) The Sun + Scottish and US editions 8/3/2022

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[Putin's 'funny walk' is not Parkinson's but a sign of his KGB killer instincts - expert](#) Daily Star 9/3/2022

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[Targeted distribution of Covid vaccine better: Study](#) New Indian Express 11/3/2022

[A New Way to Cut Your Risk of Autoimmune Illness](#) Psychology Today 10/3/2022 (Previous PR)

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[Smoking and pregnancy: financial incentives can double abstinence rates](#) Global Advisors 10/3/2022 (Previous PR)

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[COVID-19 has impacted mental health, well-being](#) The Star News 8/3/2022 (Previous PR)

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[Line of Duty reunion: Creator Jed Mercurio's path to success](#) The Herald (Glasgow) 12/3/2022

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[Rare good news about the refusal to boycott the publications of Russian scientists](#) zakon.ru 12/3/2022

[GPs urged to prescribe music for dementia as it is 'more cost-effective than medication'](#) Daily Telegraph 13/3/2022

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

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[UK stillbirth rate more than double for ethnic minority groups](#) Health Europa 9/3/2022
[Stillbirth rates double for some ethnic minorities in the UK](#) Open Access Government 10/3/2022

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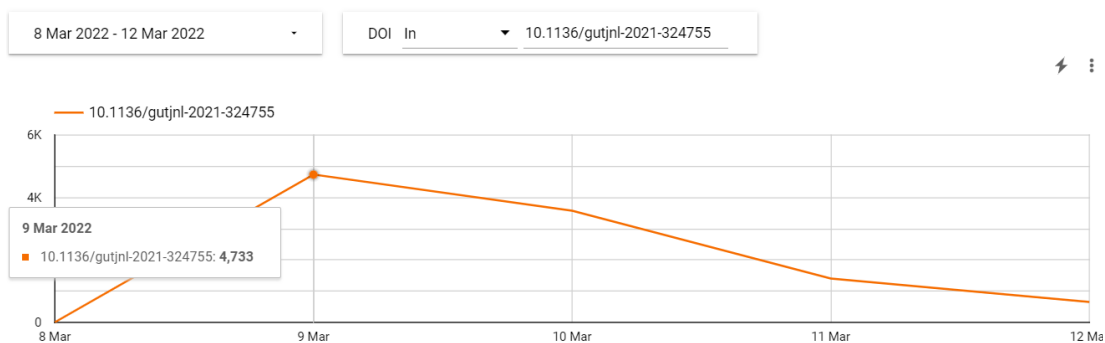
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Gut

**Research: [A faecal microbiota signature with high specificity for pancreatic cancer](#)
Commentary: [Finding clues in unexpected places: detection of pancreatic cancer through the faecal microbiome](#) (PR)**



[Stool tests might help spot early pancreatic cancer](#) BBC News 9/3/2022

[TESTING TIMES New quick and easy test can detect deadliest cancer, scientists discover](#)
The Sun + Scottish, Irish + US editions 9/3/2022

[Can a Stool Test Spot Pancreatic Cancer?](#) MedicineNet 10/3/2022

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International: Samachar Central, VN Explorer, The Senior (AU), MSN South Africa, US News & World Report, Health Europa, Mirage News Australia, National World, The Islander (AU), The West (AU) + extensive local Australian news outlets, Yahoo Sports Canada, World Nation News, The Star (Kenya), Mayo Clinic,

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[Shift work linked with memory, brain function problems, study finds](#) UPI 8/3/2022

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Other: Techno Trenz, Last Minute Stuff, News Medical, DTNext, Broadcast Communications, Devdiscourse, Fact News, Tech and Science Post, Medical Xpress, News-Medical, Medscape, Sleep Review, HR Magazine, NeuroRehab Times, Vigour Times, Nasdaq, How to Finance, Flipboard, Revyuh News, ET HRWorld, Neuroscience News, mashupMD, Fact News, Raw News, Workers' Compensation

Research: [Sexual and gender harassment and use of psychotropic medication among Swedish workers: a prospective cohort study \(External PR\)](#)

[Higher risk of psychotropic medication after sexual harassment in workplace](#) Mirage News 08/03/22

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[Researchers find equitable COVID-19 vaccine distribution can target risks in different geographical areas](#) Medical Xpress 9/3/2022

Also in: UK Today News

[This study argues this is the surprising food you must cut out to fight heart disease](#) VN Explorer 7/3/2022

[Combined Beta-Agonist/Steroid Inhaler Helps Control Mild Asthma in Adults; Data on Children, FDA Approval Still Needed](#) Medscape 11/3/2022

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

[Neurologist Paul McCrory Resigns Amid Plagiarism Allegations](#) The Scientist 7/3/2022

[How a plagiarism problem has started to shift rugby's concussion protocols](#) The Guardian 09/03/22

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[Cardiorespiratory fitness may have an inverse dose-response relationship with adverse outcomes](#) Physician's Weekly 09/03/22

Also in: 2Minute Medicine

[Great news for recreational runners as a new study reveals that running does not harm knee joints or lead to osteoarthritis](#) MSN Lifestyle 11/3/2022

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[Study targets immunosuppressive receptor to overcome resistance in advanced cancers](#)

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[Why studying the health of our pet dogs could help us humans ward off old age](#) Mail+ 8/3/2022

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[Cullinan Oncology to Present Data Demonstrating Breadth and Progress of Its Immuno-Oncology Portfolio at AACR 2022](#) wallstreet.online 8/3/2022

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[Long COVID: What to Know About the Lingering Illness](#) CNET 9/3/2022

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[Cerebrospinal Fluid Biomarkers Needed for Better ALS Treatments](#) MD Alert 7/3/2022

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[Many US Adults Receive Opioids and Dual Anxiolytic/Sedative](#) Renal & Urology News 11/3/2022 (Previous PR)

Thorax

[Can Alternative Medicine Help People With Asthma?](#) TechnoCodex 11/3/2022

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Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open

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INFLUENCE

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