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**BMJ corporate announcement:** [BMJ announces partnership with Fondazione Internazionale Menarini to advance medical education in the field of oncology across](#)

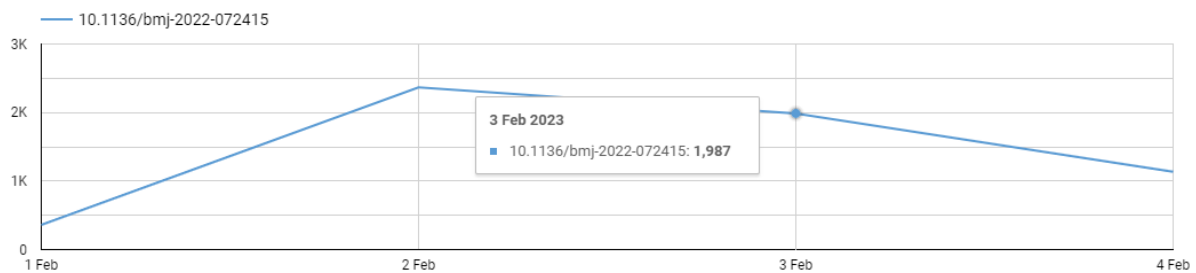
## Europe

[BMJ announces partnership with Fondazione Internazionale Menarini to advance medical education in the field of oncology across Europe](#) Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) 2/2/23

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

**Research: [Efficacy, safety, and tolerability of antidepressants for pain in adults: overview of systematic reviews](#) (PR)**

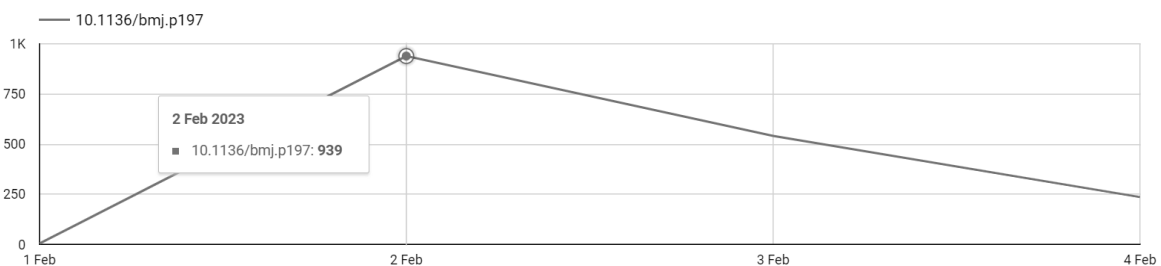
[Off-label meds best treatment for chronic pain: study](#) Daily Mail + MailOnline 2/1/23  
[Prescribing antidepressants for chronic pain lacks evidence, experts say](#) The Independent 2/2/23  
[Off-label meds best treatment for chronic pain: study](#) South Western Times AU 2/1/23



**Also in:** The Evening Standard, Oxford Mail + widespread UK regional coverage, Yahoo UK, Ireland News, The National Scot, The Express, Asian Image, Irish News, West Australian Newspapers, AniNews.in, newdelhinews.net, ThePrint IN, Medical Dialogues IN, Mirage News Australia, RussiaHerald, Lokmat Times (IN), Philippine Times, Singapore Star, MSN Singapore, The Tokyo News, Beijing News, AniNews.in, Kazakhstan News, World Pharma News, Big News Network, Healthline, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, New Scientist, News-Medical.Net, Devdiscourse, Latestly, Drug Today, Knowledia, HealthDay, Drugs.com, Study Finds, Neuroscience News, HealthDay, Physician's Weekly, Healio, Medical Republic

**Investigation: [Big Macs and the Beano: Is it time for the comic to ditch the junk food brands?](#) (PR)**

[The Beano criticised for 'promoting' junk food in quizzes](#) The Guardian 2/1/23  
[Beano gets a bashing over junk food](#) The Times + Irish + Scottish edition 2/1/23  
[Beano a menace to health of children, medics warn](#) The Daily Telegraph 2/1/23

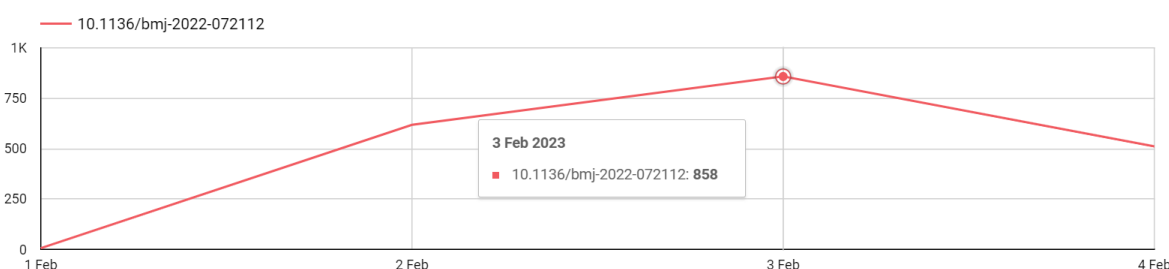


**Also in:** [Times Radio Breakfast Show](#) (3 hrs 25 mins into programme), Times Radio

([Marielle Frostrup](#) interview with author (30 mins into programme), [The Spectator](#) + Australian Spectator, [The Telegraph](#), Metro, The Daily Mail + Mail Plus, The Daily Star, The Independent, Scottish Daily Express, [BBC Radio Sheffield](#) interview with author (1 hr 15 mins into programme), BBC Radio Solent, BBC Radio Merseyside, TalkTV, LBC, Yahoo UK, MSN UK, Press24 (UK), The Bharat Express, Food Industry Today, Express Digest, Knowledia, News-Medical.Net, GB News

**Research: [Adverse pregnancy outcomes and long term risk of ischemic heart disease in mothers: national cohort and co-sibling study \(PR\)](#)**

[Moms who experienced one of these five major pregnancy complications are at a lifelong risk of heart disease, major study suggests](#) The Daily Mail + MailOnline 2/2/23  
[Pregnancy complications may raise women's risk of heart disease for life](#) UPI 2/2/23  
[Complications during pregnancy linked to a higher risk of heart disease, study finds](#) CNN 2/2/23



**Also in:** Business Times, Irish Daily Sun, KMIZ-TV + widespread US regional/ broadcast coverage, Lokmat Times, Webindia123.com, Turkey News, AniNews.in, Chicago Sun, ThePrint IN, WRAL-TV, Express Digest, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Pulse, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, Health Care Today, MSN Health & Fitness, Devdiscourse, News Azi, Vaaju, Healio, MedicineNet.com, WebMD, Drugs.com, HealthDay, World News Network, Medical Dialogues

*Further coverage for healthy lifestyle and slower memory decline (PR):*

[Chinese study shows healthy lifestyle can slow age-related memory loss](#) South China Morning Post 31/1/23

**Also in:** Mexico Star, UP Today, Taiwan Sun, South India News, Karnataka Live + widespread Indian regional news, Malaysia News, MSN (NZ + UK), AniNews.in, Women of China CN, Yahoo UK, Knowledia, Hong Kong Herald, India News Network, Vaaju, MedicalBrief South Africa, Healio, WebMD, Business Insider India + NL, Yahoo UK, Vietnam Explorer, MedPage Today

### **Other notable coverage**

[Could taking a depression pill prevent lasting agony of shingles?](#) The Daily Mail + MailPlus 31/1/23 **(Previous PR)**

[Have I Got News For You - BBC One](#) refers to [article](#) in The BMJ's 2021 Christmas issue on music and gout 31/1/23

[Most long Covid symptoms resolve a year after mild infection, research suggests](#) Pulse 1/2/23 **(Previous PR)**

[New Evidence That Ultra-Processed Foods May Increase Cancer Risk](#) Forbes 1/2/23 **(Previous PR)**

[Why China's reopening has not yet led to a global Covid spike](#) The National 2/1/23

**Also in:** MSN Arabia

[Let's Speak Clearly: Monkeypox Is Mostly Being Transmitted Via Sex](#) BuzzFeed 2/2/23  
[Ultra-processed food consumption linked to higher risk of death from ovarian, breast cancers: new study](#) Fox News 2/2/23  
[Opinion The Checkup With Dr. Wen: Three important studies shed light on long covid](#) The Washington Post 2/2/24

**Also in:** [The Sun + Scottish + Irish Sun](#)

[Digestives ranked: I would choose these over McVitie's even if they were the same price](#) The Daily Telegraph on Christmas issue research on biscuits 4/2/23 **(Previous PR)**  
[Dominic Lawson All this ADHD doesn't add up](#) The Sunday Times 4/2/23

## **JOURNALS**

### **BMJ Medicine**

**Research:** [Association between coeliac disease and cardiovascular disease: prospective analysis of UK Biobank data](#) (PR)

[Coeliacs at higher risk of heart disease](#) The Mail on Sunday + Mail Online 5/2/23  
[People with celiac disease may have greater risk of heart disease](#) UPI 1/2/23  
[Risk for Cardiovascular Disease Increased for Patients With Celiac Disease](#) HealthDay 1/2/23

**Also in:** Medical Xpress, Knowledia, News Break, Tulsa World, KTBS-TV + widespread US regional coverage, MSN India, MedIndia, AusDoc, NewsMax, NYBreaking.com, Medscape, Drugs.com, News-Medical.Net, NewsPages.co.za, Brigham and Women's Hospital, World Nation News, MedicineNet.com, The Daily News, News Break, Weekly Sauce, Head Topics, MedPage Today, Everyday Health, Pharmacy Times, Today's Practitioner, Archyde, Newsbeezer, TCTMD, Coeliac.org.uk

### **Sexually Transmitted Infections**

**Case report:** [Novel use of oral chloramphenicol for treatment resistant Mycoplasma genitalium](#) (PR)

[Common eye infection antibiotic tablet may clear up treatment-resistant sex bug](#) Head Topics (UK) 31/1/23  
[Oral chloramphenicol may be effective treatment option for resistant non-gonococcal urethritis: BMJ Medical Dialogues \(IN\)](#) 2/2/23

**Also in:** Medical Xpress, Mirage News AU, News-Medical.Net, Health Reporter, The Medical News, Today Healthline, News-Medical.net, Health Europa, Archyde, Talker.news

### **Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open**

**Current opinion:** [Trauma of abortion restrictions and forced pregnancy: urgent implications for acute care surgeons](#) (PR)

[Surge in complications from unsafe abortions likely post-Roe, doctors warn](#) The Guardian 30/1/23  
[Surgeons should prepare to face more abortion complications post-Roe, say experts](#) Medical Xpress 31/1/23  
[Pregnancy complications may raise women's risk of heart disease for life](#) UPI 2/2/23

**Also in:** Scienmag, Mirage News AU, Global Health Newswire, News-Medical.Net, The Medical News, Flipboard

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

[Inhalable agents in workplace 'important' triggers for rheumatoid arthritis](#) Healio 1/2/23  
(Previous PR)

**Also in:** NewsPages.co.za

[Stopping Xyzal led to severe itching](#) Seattle Times 2/2/23

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

[Expert tips for choosing the best white noise devices for babies](#) The Daily Mail 1/2/23

### **BMJ Case Reports**

[Woman gets her scalp torn off by a drill replaced](#) Techzle 31/1/23

**Also in:** Idaho Statesman + widespread US regional coverage

[Digital hoarding could be linked to anxiety, say some researchers, and technology may be to blame](#) ABC News 1/2/23

[Man, 48, left permanently disabled due to three major deficiencies](#) Daily Express 2/1/23

**Also in:** MSN UK

[How cancer can make you speak in an IRISH accent: Doctors share American man's bizarre case - so listen to how his voice drastically changed for yourself...](#) The Daily Mail +

MailOnline 2/2/23

**Also in:** The Sun

[TATT'S BAD I have loads of tats but my new one is the biggest mistake of my life – people are mortified when they see it](#) The Sun + Scottish + Irish edition 4/2/23

### **BMJ Global Health**

[How COVID-19 Brought The US An Unexpected 'Baby Bump'](#) Health Digest 1/2/23

(Previous PR)

[A doctor dismissed a 25-year-old man with allergies, when he actually had a deadly form of Lyme disease. A jury just awarded his family \\$6.5 million.](#) News Break 5/2/23 (Previous PR)

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

[Voice of Islam Radio broadcast on nutrition and mental health](#) 26/1/23 ([Previous PR](#))

[What SHOULD you take to help you sleep?](#) The Mail on Sunday 5/2/23 (Previous PR)

### **BMJ Open**

*Further coverage for midlife obesity linked to heightened frailty risk in older age (PR):*

[Mid-life obesity connected to physical frailty risk in older age: Study, Health News](#) Economic Times India 30/1/23

**Also in:** Big News Network, 10News, Devdiscourse, The Senior, Medical Dialogues IN, Latestly, AniNews.in, UP Today + widespread Indian regional news coverage, Everyday Health, Statesman India, HealthLine

[Late stage cancer diagnoses affect ethnic minorities most](#) Englemed Health News 31/1/23

**Also in:** The Voice UK, The Phoenix Newspaper

[Poor Sleep Linked To A Common Cause of Blindness](#) The Majalla 31/1/23 (**Previous PR**)

**Research:** [Sensitivity of rapid antigen tests for COVID-19 during the Omicron variant outbreak among players and staff members of the Japan Professional Football League and clubs: a retrospective observational study](#) (**External PR**)

[Rapid Antigen Tests Associated With Effective Sensitivity During Omicron Outbreak](#)

Pharmacy Times 1/2/23

**Also in:** Health Reporter, Medical Xpress, News Wise

**Research:** [Diabetes as a risk factor for the onset of frozen shoulder: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#) (**External PR**)

[Diabetes Tied to Higher Risk for Frozen Shoulder](#) HealthDay 1/2/23

**Also in:** Medical Xpress, Sioux City Journal + widespread US regional coverage, HealthGrades, Drugs.com, Physician's Weekly

[Why The US Tops The List Of Nations With The Worst Health Outcomes](#) Health Digest 2/2/23

### **BMJ Paediatrics Open**

[20 Marijuana Health Effects You Need To Know: The Good And The Bad](#) International Business Times 31/1/23

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

[Planning to lift weights? Expert suggests effective tips for women](#) Eastern Eye 31/1/23

**Also in:** GG2.net

[Exercise has superior dose-dependent effect on visceral fat vs. caloric restriction](#) Healio 1/2/23

### **Emergency Medicine Journal**

[One in ten at A&E face a 12-hour wait](#) The Times + Irish Edition 31/1/23

**Also in:** BBC One London/ South West news broadcast, The Herald Scotland (**Previous PR**)

### **Evidence-Based Mental Health**

[If You Can't Stop Working When You Have the Flu, Do These 6 Things To Mitigate Symptoms](#) The Macon Telegraph 1/2/23

**Also in:** The News Tribune + widespread US regional coverage, Woman's World

### **General Psychiatry**

[Try meditating to improve your gut health](#) The Star Malaysia 30/1/23 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** Stylist.co.uk, Breathinglabs

### **Gut**

**Research:** [Gut microbiota influence anastomotic healing in colorectal cancer surgery through modulation of mucosal proinflammatory cytokines](#) (**External PR**)

[Colorectal cancer surgery: gut microbiota helps healing](#) Mirage News AU 1/2/23

[Colorectal cancer surgery: Modifying gut microbiota could reduce postoperative complications](#) Medical Xpress 1/2/23

### **Heart**

[I had a heart attack at 43 and didn't realise because commonly known symptoms are all about men](#) | News 2/2/23

### **Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer**

[Tumor microbiome linked to immunotherapy success in sarcoma patients](#) Scienmag 30/1/23

Also in: News-Medical.Net

### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

*Further coverage for physical activity and brain power (PR):*

[One type of physical activity protects the brain more than others, study finds](#) CNN 1/2/23

Also in: Missoulian, Journal Times WI + widespread Us regional coverage, Drugs.com

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

*Further coverage for teenage sleep quality and later risk of MS (PR):*

[Poor Sleep Quality as a Teen May Up MS Risk in Adulthood](#) Medscape 1/2/23

### **Lupus Science & Medicine**

Report: [Lupus spectrum ambiguity has long-term negative implications for patients](#)  
(External PR)

[Global Experts Report a Lupus Spectrum Definition May be Needed to Improve Outcomes in People Living with the Disease](#) News Channel 11 Washington 31/1/23

Also in: Spoke, Benzinga, Yahoo, Nigeria News Network

Research: [Molecular endotypes of type 1 and type 2 SLE](#) (External PR)

[AMPEL BioSolutions' Breakthrough Predicts Drug Options for Fibromyalgia](#) Health Tech Hot Spot 1/2/23

Also in: AP News, USA Times, News Blaze, Quertle, Latin Business Today, Sangri Times, BambuUP

[Black Women With SLE Have More Severe Disease & Poorer Outcomes](#) Physician's Weekly 2/2/23

### **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

[Frequent Visits to Green Spaces Linked to Lower Use of Some Meds](#) Knowledia News 2/2/23 (Previous PR)

### **Open Heart**

[Which are calcium channel blockers that are related to best outcomes in vasospastic angina?](#) Medical Dialogues IN 1/2/23

### **Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine**

[Reversing Chronic Trauma With a Nerve-Blocking Injection](#) Epoch Times Chicago 1/2/31

### **Tobacco Control**

[Survey: A majority of Americans support banning all tobacco products](#) STAT 3/2/23

### **INFLUENCE**

Social media

A Tweet and a LinkedIn post sharing the press released research published in **The BMJ** on antidepressants for pain relief performed particularly highly this week, with over 15,000, and 9,800 views, respectively.

The image shows two social media posts side-by-side. The left post is a tweet from @bmj\_company, dated Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 7:10 pm GMT. The text of the tweet reads: "New research published in @bmj\_latest finds most antidepressants ineffective for common pain conditions. [Read more here](#) [▶](#)...". Below the text is a square image of a pill bottle with several colorful capsules (red, yellow, green, blue, purple) falling into it. At the bottom of the tweet, it shows "Impressions" and the number "15,348". The right post is a LinkedIn post from BMJ, also dated Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 7:10 pm GMT. The text of the post reads: "Most antidepressants ineffective for common pain conditions [Read full article here](#) [▶](#) <https://bit.ly/3wJNtqg> Some antidepressant...". Below the text is the same square image of a pill bottle with colorful capsules. At the bottom of the post, it shows "Impressions" and the number "9,874". Both posts have a small square icon in the top right corner, likely for privacy or reporting.