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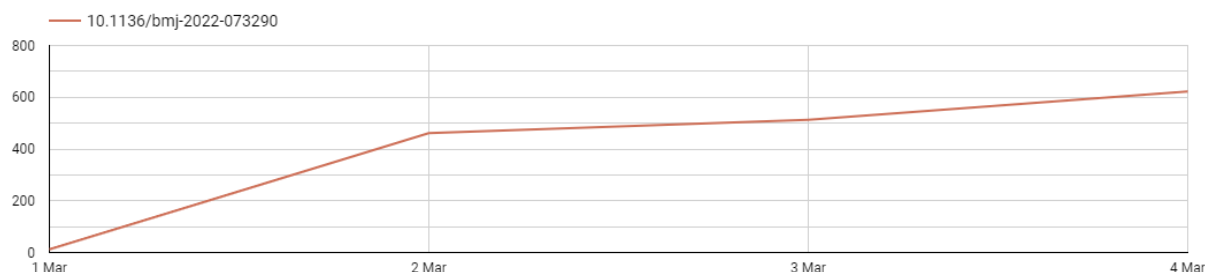
The BMJ press release coverage

Research: [Inequities in surgical outcomes by race and sex in the United States: retrospective cohort study](#) (PR)

[Older Black men are more likely to die after surgery than others, particularly following elective procedures](#) Medical Xpress 2/3/23

[Older Black Men Face Higher Risk of Death After Surgery](#) Weekly Sauce 3/3/23

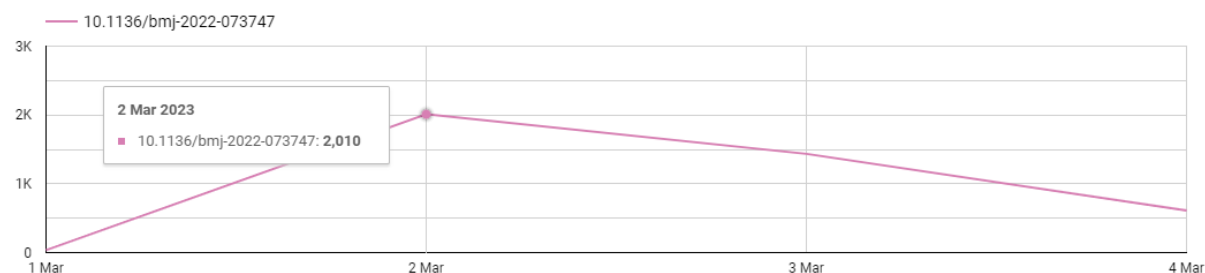
Also in: CNN, News-Medical.net, Drugs.com, News Break



Research: [US Public Investment in development of mRNA covid-19 vaccines: retrospective cohort study \(PR\)](#)

[Study: US government catalyzed and substantially invested in mRNA COVID-19 vaccine development over decades](#) Medical Xpress 2/3/23

Also in: Conservative Angle



Analysis: [Realistic expectations are key to realising the benefits of polygenic scores \(External PR\)](#)

[Population-wide gene testing 'limited in its ability to predict disease risk'](#) AOL UK 28/2/23

Also in: Medical XPress, MSN Health & Fitness, Health medicine Network, The National Scot

Further coverage for gender dysphoria investigation (PR):

[Gender dysphoria in young people is rising—and so is professional disagreement](#) Tech and Science Post 27/2/23

Also in: Why Evolution Is True, Washington Examiner, Head Topics, Spirit FM St Louis

Other notable coverage

[Christian Californians may have a solution to America's obesity](#) The Economist 27/2/23

[There is a simple solution to banned gas and air policy that won't just leave women to suffer in agony through childbirth](#) The Daily Mail + Mail Plus 27/2/23

[Most baby formula health claims not backed by science, study finds](#) MSN South Africa 28/2/23 **(Previous PR)**

Also in: IOL South Africa

[Certain foods could 'protect' against arthritis - backed by studies](#) Daily Express 28/2/23

[Explained | Menstrual leave and its global standing](#) Asia Post 28/2/23

[The man who launched the vaccine wars](#) UnHerd 27/2/23

[Have we really lost the plot? The myth of fighting conspiracy theories can be as comforting](#)

[as the real thing](#) The Critic 28/2/23
[Professor Kenneth Bagshawe, oncologist who greatly advanced the treatment of a rare form of cancer – obituary](#) The Daily Telegraph 28/2/23

Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

[Artificial sweetener linked with increased heart attack, stroke risk: Study](#) Business Standard Mumbai 28/2/23 **(Previous PR)**

Also in: Economic Times IN, Latestly

['Naughty' dog who got rejected by eight different homes lands job saving lives](#) The Daily Mirror 3/3/23

[The End of England's Long-Term National Cancer Plan: Costing Lives?](#) **(Previous PR)**

Medscape 3/3/23

[What supplements DO work and which are best for YOU?](#) (print only) Mail on Sunday 5/3/23

JOURNALS

BMJ Medicine

Research: [Efficacy of first dose of covid-19 vaccine versus no vaccination on symptoms of patients with long covid: target trial emulation based on ComPaRe e-cohort](#)

Systematic Review: [Effect of covid-19 vaccination on long covid: systematic review](#)

Editorial: [Impact of covid-19 vaccination on long covid](#) **(PR)**

[Vaccine may improve long COVID symptoms](#) Englemed Health News 1/3/23

[Covid-19 vaccination can curb the effect of long COVID on patients' social, professional, and family lives](#) News-Medical.Net 2/3/23

[COVID-19 vaccine may lessen severity and duration of long COVID](#) Medical Xpress 2/3/23

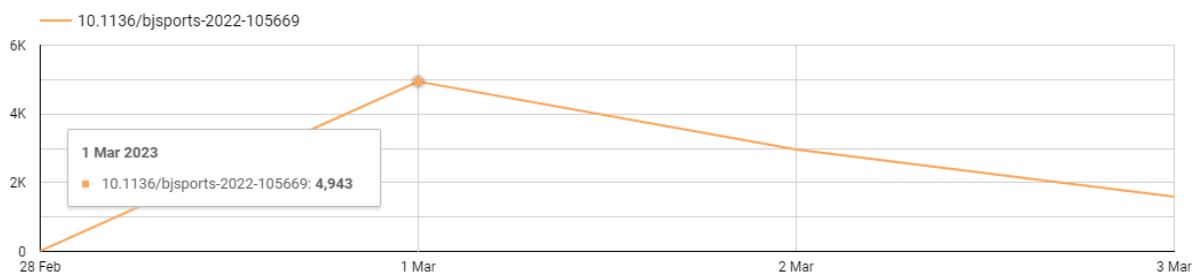
Also in: TalkTV + TalkRadio broadcast , BBC R4 All in the Mind, MedPage Today

[Top news in February: ChatGPT on CVD prevention; updates in women's heart health; and more](#) Healio 2/3/23

Altmetric mentions: 994

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Review: [Non-occupational physical activity and risk of cardiovascular disease, cancer and mortality outcomes: a dose-response meta-analysis of large prospective studies](#) **(PR)**



[An 11-minute daily walk reduces risks of early death and disease](#) The Times 28/2/23

[Brisk Daily Walk Could Prevent One In 10 Early Deaths: Study](#) International Business Times (IN) 28/2/23

[Got 11 minutes? A daily brisk walk could lower risk for early death](#) Washington Post 28/02/23

Also in: BBC News, The Daily Express, The Independent, The Guardian x 2, The National Scot, The Daily Mail, MSN UK, Belfast Telegraph, The Irish Times, The Irish News, Irish Daily Mirror, Herald Scotland, Irish Examiner, Metro, Evening Standard, Isle of Wight County press + extensive local/regional UK news outlets, LondonWorld.com, Yahoo News UK, BBC R5 Live

International: CNN International Broadcast, Wall Street Journal, NPR, Geo TV, MSN Philippines + Arabia + Singapore, News.com.au, Herald Sun, The Australian, Breitbart, New York Post, ThePrint (IN), CNN News, The Times of India, NBC + regional NBC coverage, CBS News, Fox News New York + regional Fox coverage, ABC News + regional ABC coverage, UPI, CTV News, Hindustan Times, Dhaka Tribune, GMA News, Economic Times Healthworld (IN), WebIndia123, The Straits Times, Bangkok Post, Gulf News, The News International (PK), AOL.com, Business Insider Africa + India + Netherlands, France24, Live Mint, Jakarta Post, Japan Times, Manila Times, New Age Bangladesh, RFI (Fr), Today.com, Koam News Now, Aaj English TV, Abs-cbn, INSIDER, Iraqi News, Mirage News, New Straits Times (MY), The Hill, NewsMax, Arizona Daily Star + widespread US local/regional outlets, New Indian Express, Daily Sabah, INSIDER, Today (Sg), Medical Dialogues (IN), The Indian Express, Popsugar Australia

Other: Live Science, Medical Xpress, Tek Deeps, Medical Daily, MSN Health & Fitness, Internewscast, Medically Prime, Pedfire, Study Finds, Today News Post, Technology Networks, Latestly, Big News Network, Drugs.com, MedicineNet, Ex Bulletin, HealthDay, Healthline, Tech and Science Post, Ruetir, News-Medical.Net, PedFire, Medscape, Science Daily, Barron's, World is One News, Financial Express, Weekly Sauce, Head Topics, Newslanes, NewsBreak, Time.news, Crossroads Today, My Science, Interesting Engineering, Daily Beast, Time.news, Senior Living Magazine, Healio, PopSugar, WebMD, Newser, News Nation, FirstPost, Healthnews.com, World Health.net, DNYuz, MSN Health & Fitness, Advisory Board, Newsbreak Original, Earth.com, The Naked Scientists (podcast), Everyday Health

Altmetric mentions: 1222

[Workouts Or Meds? Study Touts Benefits Of Exercise On Mental Health](#) International Business Times + Indian edition 27/2/23 (**Previous external PR**)

Also in: Pedfire, Campus Morning Mail, Vaaju, Study Finds, MSN India, FocusTechnica, Medical Dialogues (IN), Natural Blaze, WebMD, Patient Talk, TekDeeps, Latestly, MSN Health & Fitness, Devdiscourse, Healio, The Conversation Australia, Healthline, ReachMD, Medically Prime, MENA FN, Drugs.com, ScienceAlert, New York Post ThePrint, AsumeTech, Times of India, Dubai Week, Earth.com, Technology Networks, Yahoo Life, The Medical Republic, Neuroscience News, The Salon, The Times (AU), WebIndia123, Big News Network, Canada News

Altmetric mentions: 992

[12 midlife hacks that will have a lasting impact on your health](#) The Times 27/2/23 (**Previous PR - balancing on one leg**)

[15 best whey protein and protein powders for workouts](#) News.com.au 28/2/23

[Christian school forfeits girls' basketball playoff game to protest male player on opposing team](#) Christian Post 2/3/34

[7Th AFC Medical Conference Opens In Doha](#) MENA FN 04/03/23

Injury Prevention

Research: [Major trauma among E-Scooter and bicycle users: a nationwide cohort study](#) (PR)

[E-scooter riders more likely to be seriously injured than cyclists, study shows](#) Metro 1/3/23

[E-scooter riders more likely than cyclists to sustain serious injuries](#) BBC News Online 01/02/23

[E-scooter riders 'more likely to be seriously injured than cyclists'](#) The National (AE) 01/03/23

Also in: The Independent, National Scot, The Times, Jersey Evening Post, UKDaily.news, Daily Express, MSN UK, Daily Telegraph, AOL.UK, Yahoo News UK, Herald Scotland, The Irish News, WTX News, The Star (MY), Road Safety GB, newstral, Flipboard, Radio Newshub, Medical Xpress, Reddit.com, TKO Radio, Zenger News, Newsbreak

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Psoriatic Arthritis: Depressing News on Second- and Later-Line Treatments](#) MedPage Today 28/2/23

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[Alcohol consumption has increased among children](#) TekDeeps 05/03/23 (**Previous PR**)

BMJ Case Reports

[Scientists explain reason US man developed 'uncontrollable' Irish accent](#) Irish Daily Mirror 3/3/23

Also in: Yahoo.com, MSN Health & Fitness

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

[Science says coffee is good for you. Here's the latest research.](#) MSN UK + South Africa + IE + NZ + Malaysia + Singapore + Arabia (misattributed to The BMJ) 28/2/23 (**Previous PR**)

BMJ Global Health

[Maternal Deaths in Brazil Are Reflection of The Pandemic Denial in the Bolsonaro Administration. Says Researcher](#) Folha de Sao Paulo (English) 01/03/23

[Eli Lilly cuts insulin prices after years of outrage](#) Ars Technica 01/03/23

[Earbuds, Hearing Loss and Social Isolation](#) PluggedIn 03/03/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: United News of India, Daily Excelsior, NewerAlive (NA), Medscape, MENA FN

BMJ Health & Care Informatics

Further coverage for celebrity tweets shaped negative public opinion of Covid-19 (PR):

[Study finds celebrity tweets likely shaped US negative public opinion of COVID-19 pandemic](#) News Medical 28/2/23

BMJ Innovations

[Bicycle Health Recognized on Fast Company World's Most Innovative Companies 2023 List](#) Benzinga (misattributed to The BMJ) 3/3/23

BMJ Open

[Optician Reveals All The Ways Poor Sleep Is Affecting Your Vision](#) HuffPost UK 28/2/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Coventry Telegraph, Yahoo News, Wales Online

Research [Women's experiences of over-the-counter and prescription medication during pregnancy in the UK: findings from survey free-text responses and narrative interviews](#) (External PR)

[Reluctance to Prescribe Putting Pregnant Women 'at Risk'](#) Medscape 03/03/23

[Interview bad breath: What helps against bad breath](#) BreakingLatest.News 03/03/23
(Previous PR)

[Survey suggests some Alberta doctors have anti-Indigenous biases](#) The Globe and Mail 05/03/23

Also in: CTV News (Edmonton), Medicinehat News

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[Living with a partner? It's healthy even if you're unhappy](#) MSN Arabia 03/03/23 (Previous PR, misattrib The BMJ)

Emergency Medicine Journal

[23,000 excess deaths were 'linked to A&E waits' in 2022, medical college claims](#) Hampshire Chronicle 28/2/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: The National Scot, Irish News + widespread UK and Irish regional coverage, Heart Digital, MSN UK, The World News UK, Medscape

[How 'crush syndrome' kills quake survivors who appear fine when pulled from rubble](#) MSN UK 28/2/23

BMJ Mental Health

General Psychiatry

Further coverage for satisfying mid-life relationships linked to lower chronic disease risk:
[How having a busy social life can help 'slash your risk of 11 silent killers'](#) News Arounds 27/2/23

Also in: The World News (UK), Nation World News

Gut

[Higher risk of the malignancy from the consumption of sugary drinks](#) MSN Arabia 2/3/23

[Modifying gut flora before surgery could reduce postoperative complications in colorectal cancer patients](#) News-Medical.net 2/3/23 (Previous External PR)

Also in: Scienmag, ReachMD

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

[Iovance Biotherapeutics Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2022 Financial Results and Corporate Updates](#) BioSpace 2/3/23

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Can Money Buy Happiness? Study Finds Poor People At Increased Risk Of Having Mental Disorders](#) Forbes 27/2/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: Quick Telecast

[Thriving May Mean Working Past Retirement Age](#) Psychology Today 27/2/23

[50 bad habits that affect your health](#) MSN AU + IE + Arabia + South Africa + Singapore + Philippines (on [working long hours](#)) 2/3/23

[Low-Paid, Insecure Jobs Linked to High Body Mass](#) Index Health News.com 02/03/23

Journal of Medical Ethics

[The top claims about abortion, fact-checked](#) PolitiFact (The Poynter Institute) 02/03/23

Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

[Using Artificial Intelligence for Aneurysm Rupture Risk Monitoring](#) Health IT Analytics 01/03/23

Commentary: [Large core stroke thrombectomy: paradigm shift or futile exercise?](#) (External PR from SNIS)

[New studies show more stroke patients can benefit from thrombectomy](#) Medical Xpress 2/3/23

[Thrombectomy can benefit more stroke victims: Research](#) ThePrint (IN) 3/3/23

Also in: Devdiscourse, Webindia123.com, Latestly, Big News Network, ET Healthworld, DTnext (IN), ReachMD

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Further coverage for regular physical activity linked to better brain function in later life (PR):

[You can take action later in life for your brain health, a study finds](#) Local News Pennsylvania News 28/2/23

Also in: Medscape, WWNY-TV, Neuroscience News, MENA FN, The Star (MY), Cosmos Magazine

[Rare Disease Day 2023: Know about 6 celebrities diagnosed with rare diseases](#)

HealthShots 28/02/23

[Cladribine Market size is expected to grow at a CAGR of 5.1% from 2023 to 2033](#) Digital Journal 01/03/23

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Frequent Visits to Green Spaces May Reduce Use of Specific Medications](#) Neurology Advisor 28/02/23 (Previous PR)

Thorax

Research: [Not all vaping is the same: differential pulmonary effects of vaping cannabidiol versus nicotine](#) (External PR)

[CBD Causes More Severe Lung Damage Than Nicotine In Vape Study](#) Medical Daily 28/2/23

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BMJ Best Practice was referenced in a [written answer](#) to Paul Maynard Conservative, Blackpool North and Cleveleys: To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to produce clinical guidance for the treatment of rhabdomyolysis

1 Mar 2023 Will Quince Minister of State (Department of Health and Social Care)

The Department has no such plans. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) is the independent body that develops authoritative, evidence-based guidance for the National Health Service to drive best practice. Topics for the development of NICE clinical guidelines are commissioned by NHS England and selected through a topic selection

process that takes into account the burden of disease, evidence base and variation in practice. The British Medical Journal has published best practice guidance on rhabdomyolysis which is available at the following link:
<https://bestpractice.bmj.com/topics/en-gb/167>

Social media highlights - best performing posts this week:

- LinkedIn post sharing the **BJSM** press released research on the benefits of weekly physical activity
- Twitter post for **The BMJ** press released research on inequities in surgical outcomes by race and sex in the US


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Black men more likely to die after surgery than White men, or women of either race, finds new US study in [@bmj_latest](#) [@Yusuke_Tsugawa](#) "Mortality after elective procedures was 50% higher in Black men compared with white men"

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