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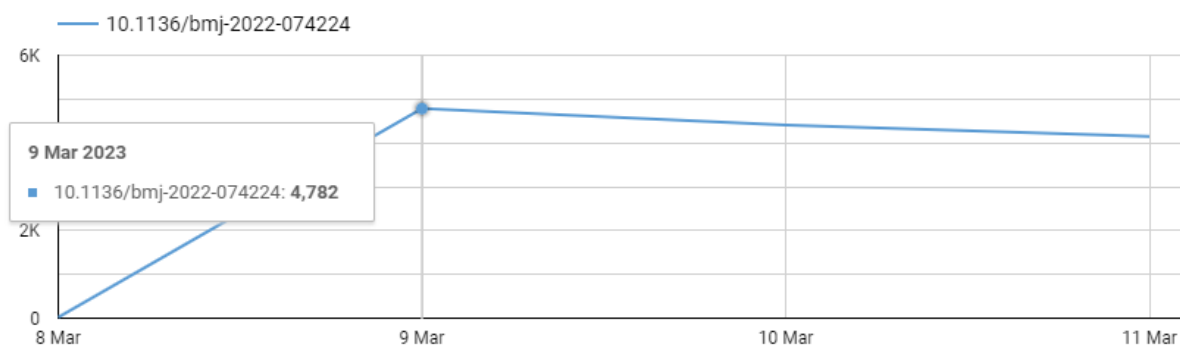
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[BMJ signs its first US read and publish agreement](#) InPublishing 7/3/23
[BMJ signs its first Read and Publish agreement in the U.S.](#) Association Of Learned And

Professional Society Publishers 7/3/23
Also in: [Knowledge News](#), [Archynetys](#)

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: [Comparison of mental health symptoms before and during the covid-19 pandemic: evidence from a systematic review and meta-analysis of 134 cohorts](#) +
Editorial: [Mental health and the covid-19 pandemic](#) (PR)



[Covid pandemic's impact on mental health 'minimal'](#) The Times 9/3/23
[Covid Didn't Impact Mental Health? New Study Challenges Previous Research Suggesting Crisis Caused By Pandemic](#) Forbes 8/3/23
[Covid's effect on mental health not as great as first thought, study suggests](#) The Guardian 8/3/23

Also in: The Metro, BBC News Online, BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio Scotland, Times Radio, World News Network, Latest Nigerian News, Medical XPress, Scienmag, Internewscast, Yahoo News UK, News Break, Pedfire, MSN Health & Fitness, Nation World News, Malay Mail (Malaysia), Science Newsnet, Drugs.com, News-Medical.Net, Latestly, ET Healthworld, Today News Post, webindia123.com, Devdiscourse, Personnel Today, Healthgrades, Ground News + widespread US regional coverage

Research: [Ionising radiation and cardiovascular disease: systematic review and meta-analysis](#) + **Editorial:** [Increased cardiovascular disease risk after exposure to low dose radiation](#) (PR)

[Low-dose radiation linked to increased lifetime risk of heart disease: BMJ](#) Medical Dialogues 9/3/23
[Low-dose radiation linked to increased lifetime risk of heart disease](#) Scienmag 9/3/23

Also in: World News Network, Tech and Science Post, Medical XPress, Drugs.com, canadaneews.net, webindia123.com, Big News Network, Latestly, Devdiscourse, ET Healthworld

Further coverage for public investment in covid-19 vaccine paper (PR):
[Decades of substantial U.S. Government investment in mRNA technology paved way for COVID-19 vaccines](#) News-Medical.net 7/3/23

Also in: Independent Journal Review, The Western Journal, Nigeria News 24, New Zealand News, The Millennial Press, Invest Money UK, ThePrint

Further coverage for inequalities in surgical outcomes paper (PR):

[Older Black Men Face Highest Risk of Dying Post-Surgery](#) Everyday Health 6/3/23

Also in: Medical Dialogues, Atlanta Voice Online, PatientEngagement

Further coverage for healthy lifestyle slows memory decline paper (PR)

[Ways to slow memory decline](#) Borneo Bulletin 6/3/23

Also in: News Archives USA

Other notable coverage

[Expert warns we could see Covid pneumonia 'reappear' as virus continues to change](#)

(references [Feature](#)) MSN UK 7/3/23

Also in: HuffPost, Today News Post, Yahoo Singapore, Yahoo Canada, New Express News, Networky News, USA Today News, Vietnam Explorer, MSN Health & Fitness,

[Long COVID Takes Toll on Already Stretched Healthcare Workforce](#) Medscape 7/3/23

Also in: WebMD, Neural Science,

[What really helps to relieve back pain \(Previous PR\)](#) The Times 7/3/23

[Association Between Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes and Long-Term Risk of Ischemic Heart Disease in Mothers \(Previous PR\)](#) PracticeUpdate.com 7/3/23

[Doctors are seeing these common long COVID symptoms most \(Previous PR\)](#) AOL 7/3/23

[Antidepressants Get a Bad Rap. Why Do So Many Take Them?](#) Psychology Today 6/3/23

Helen Salisbury interviewed on government handling of pandemic following Matt Hancock's Whatsapp messages [LBC and BBC Radio Oxford](#) (links unavailable) 6/3/23

[The sugar substitutes that aren't so sweet after all \(Previous PR\)](#) The Times 8/3/23

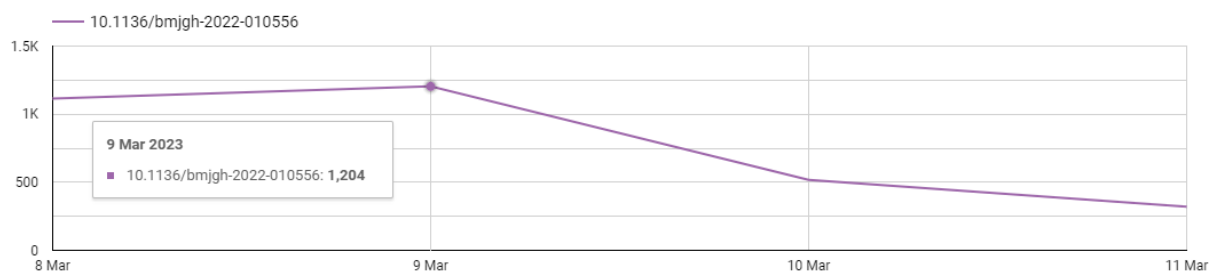
Also in: The New Daily, MSN UK, MSN South Africa

[The city that never properly sleeps \(Previous PR\)](#) Evening Standard 9/3/23

JOURNALS

BMJ Global Health

Research: [Family outcome disparities between sexual minority and heterosexual families: a systematic review and meta analysis \(PR\)](#)



[Kids Raised By Same-Sex Parents Fare Same As—Or Better Than—Kids Of Straight Couples, Research Finds](#) Forbes 06/03/23

[LGBTQ+ families are as healthy or healthier than heteronormative ones -study](#)

Jerusalem Post 07/03/23

[Children of same-sex couples fare at least as well as in other families – study](#) The Guardian 07/03/23

Also in: The Metro, The Independent, The Times, Daily Mail, The Irish Times, MSN UK, The World News UK, Yahoo News UK, BBC Radio Scotland

International: The West Australian, The Nation (Sri Lanka), NY Breaking, MSN Singapore, AOL.com, NY Breaking, SF Weekly, The Hill (US), Mirage News (AU), Yahoo.com, WYTV + widespread local US broadcast outlets, NewsinGermany.com, Jambalaya News, The Weekly Journal, Granthshala, Samachar Central, LGBTQ Nation (US), The Patriot Post (US)

Other: Phys.org, News Now, Debate Politics, Head Topics, NewsGP (RACGP), ScienMag, Pedfire, ZME Science, Crast.net, Flipboard, Ground News, Good Word News, Nation World News, IFL Science, Gay News, Time.news, DataLounge, Parent Herald, The Randy Report (blog), The One World News, Pink Tractor, Web Today (US), IMPACT, Business Fast, Englemed Health News, Wired Focus, News Concerns, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Space Weekly, Knews, Knowledia, DUK News, News-Medical, Outrage Magazine, News-Medical, Crast.net

[AI can now forecast the next food crisis](#) Axios 10/03/23

Also in: Food Industry Today, MSN.com

Injury Prevention

Research: [The cost burden of hospital-treated tap water scald burns in the United States](#) (US Focus PR)

[Hot tap water burns thousands of Americans every year](#) Forbes 07/03/23

[Is Your Tap Water Too Hot? Scalding Burns Send Thousands to ER Each Year](#) US News & World Report 08/03/23

Also in: UPI, Deltanews.TV + local/regional US broadcast outlets, Arizona Daily Star, St Louis Post Despatch + extensive local US print coverage, Mirage News (AU), MSN.com, Guam Daily Post, Times.News, Medical Xpress, Crast.net, HealthDay, MedPage Today, Flipboard, Head Topics, Drugs.com, Weekly Sauce, The Healthcast, Brigham and Women's Hospital, News Break

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: [Association between social activity frequency and overall survival in older people: results from the Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Survey \(CLHLS\)](#) (PR)

[The secret to a long life? A healthy dose of socialising](#) The Times + Irish edition 07/03/23

[Why being a sociable person may help you to live longer](#) The National (AE) 06/03/23

[Seniors with active social lives live longer: study](#) NBC Right Now 07/03/23

Also in: The Irish News, AOL.UK, iNews, The World News UK, Daily Telegraph, Daily Express + Scottish edition, Evening Standard, The Independent, Jersey Evening Post + local UK news outlets, Daily Mail, Newstimes UK, Belfast Telegraph, Wales Online, Irish Examiner, Ireland Live, British Bulletin, The Sunday Post, Morning Star,

International: Daily News Egypt, MedIndia, NY Breaking, KTBS + US local + regional broadcast/print outlets, News in France, Brazil Posts English, Mirage News (AU), AOL.com, MENA FN, MedIndia, The Weekly Journal (Puerto Rico), Granthshala, Guam Daily Post,

MSN Malaysia, Samachar Central, Medical Dialogues (IN), The Star Malaysia, What News (IN), The Senior (AU), Jamaica Gleaner, The New Daily (AU)

Other: Revyuh News, Medical Xpress, Pedfire, Tech and Science Post, ScienMag, Study Finds, Medscape, Science Blog, MEdge, Head Topics, InForney.com, Homenews Here, Knowridge Science Report, Knowledia, Express Digest, Newsbeezer, News-Medical, Upday, Yahoo Style, News-Graphic, NewsHerald, Finno Expert, Health News Report, IMPACT, Federal Practitioner, Silver Surfers, Today Headline, DUK News, MarketWatch, Physician's Weekly, News AKMI, Female First

[Least wealthy people more likely to have mental health disorder later in life](#) Social Work Today 11/03/23 (**Previous PR**)

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Research: [Synovial fibroblasts assume distinct functional identities and secrete R-spondin 2 in osteoarthritis](#) (External PR)

No coverage

BMJ Case Reports

[Woman issues warning to research your tattoo artist after suffering a brutal allergic reaction that's left her all red](#) The Sun + Irish + Scottish editions 08/03/23

[Bizarre UTI side effect could turn your urine PURPLE due to highly rare condition, medics find](#) The World News (UK) 11/03/23

Also in: News Arounds, Newsbeezer, Web Today (US), The Sun + Scottish edition, Big World Tale, Express Digest, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Mail Online, DUK News

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

[Soothe that cough with honey](#) Daily Mail 09/03/23 (Print) (**Previous PR**)

BMJ Open

[Reluctance to prescribe risks the health of pregnant women](#) My Science 06/03/23 (**Previous external PR**)

Also in: Medical Xpress, Health Medicine.net, Health Europa, Nursing in Practice, The Pharmacist, Pulse Today, Tech and Science Post

Research: [General practitioner well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative interview study](#) (External PR)

[GPs left psychologically distressed and overwhelmed by pressures of the pandemic, new study finds](#) Medical Xpress 06/03/23

Also in: Science Daily, NewsBreak, Mirage News

[Blackfoot doctor disappointed with results of anti-Indigenous bias survey](#) CBC Canada 07/03/23 (**Previous external PR**)

Also in: NationTalk Canada

[Dry January, Weight Loss, and Diet Culture](#) Pedfire 08/03/23 (**Previous PR**)

[Can Wellness Shots Boost Immunity, or Are They Just Juice?](#) Everyday Health 08/03/23 (**Previous PR**)

[Menstruation and human rights: What is the social and economic impact of periods?](#) MSN AU 08/03/23 (**Previous PR; misattrib The BMJ**)

Also in: MSN IE + South Africa + Singapore, Express India

[Researchers describe hands-on treatments for patients with lower back pain after lumbar spine surgery](#) Medical Xpress 10/03/23

Research: [Eating behaviours, menstrual history and the athletic career: a retrospective survey from adolescence to adulthood in female endurance athletes](#) (**External PR**)

[Disturbances in Eating Behaviours Can Expose Female Athletes to Injuries and Earlier Termination of a Sports Career](#) Complete Nutrition 12/03/23

[Playing Golf May Be Just as Healthy or Better Than Nordic Walking for Older People](#) Today's Geriatric Medicine 11/03/23 (**Previous PR**)

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

Research: [Reproductive and sexual health of Australian adolescents exposed to family and domestic violence](#) (**External PR**)

[An IUD coil insertion can be painful – but many women aren't being offered pain relief](#) Pedfire 11/03/23

Also in: Glamour Magazine

British Journal of Ophthalmology

[One of the UK's favourite foods linked to the leading cause of vision loss 'later in life'](#) Daily Express 07/03/23

Also in: MSN UK +IE, WS Tale, Mail Online

[Artificial intelligence targets Indigenous vision loss](#) Perth Now 07/03/23

Also in: MSN AU, Yahoo Australia, The West Australian + local Australian news outlets

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[A large study concluded that depression, anxiety and distress are overcome with exercise](#) News Rebeat 06/03/23 (**Previous external PR**)

Also in: Scoop.co.nz, NewsBreak, Mad in America, Pulse (NG), The Star (MY), Quick Telecast, The South African, Medical Daily, Neuroscience News, Pedfire, PsyBlog, Portugal Posts English, US Today News, ArchyWorldys, ArchyNewsy

Further coverage for meeting half of recommended weekly physical activity targets (PR)

[Cambridge Researchers Unveil Simple 11-Minute Solution To Reduce Risk of Early Death](#) [SciTech Daily](#) 07/03/23

Also in: Prevention.com, Earth.com, BreakingLatest News, Sportskeeda, TekDeeps, Ground News, Focus Technica, Goa Chronicle, Pure Radio, BreathingLabs, Express India, ArchyNewsy, Newsgroove, Medical Brief South Africa, National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine, The Latest News, Woman & Home, Medical Dialogues (IN), India.com, India TV, Sunday Observer (Sri Lanka), Good News Network, MSN Philippines + India, NewsX, Vaaju, BBC local radio, Mail on Sunday + Scottish Mail on Sunday, Times of Bengal,

Today's Chronic, ArchyNewsy, News Express

[What really helps to relieve back pain](#) The Times 07/03/23 (print only)

[19 best walking shoes for women to buy in Australia in 2023](#) News.com.au 08/03/23

[15 Benefits of Running That Will Make You Want to Log Some Miles](#) Pedfire 08/03/23

[Will a shake-up in sports science change South African rugby?](#) Mail & Guardian (South Africa) 10/03/23 (Refers to Paul McCrory)

[Socioeconomic status may influence the association between physical activity and health outcomes](#) 2Minute Medicine 10/03/23

Also in: Newsbeezer

[Even Exercising Just Once a Month Can Boost Brain Health Decades Later](#) Bicycling 10/03/23

[Sharief Hendricks flexes his muscles in the global arena, and top athletes are the safer for it](#) TrendRadars 10/03/23

Also in: TIMES.Live

Research: [Association between physical activity and the time course of cancer recurrence in stage III colon cancer](#) (External PR)

[HEALTH NOTES: Healing power of lullabies](#) Pedfire 12/03/23

Also in: Mail on Sunday, NY Breaking Latest, Internewscast, Techai, Web Today (US), Finno Expert, Quick Telecast, Today Headline, Fitness Health Yoga, Daily News Era, Newsgroove, Express Informer, UK-Times, Express Digest, News Colony, DUK News, Business Fast

Family Medicine & Community Health

Research: [Medical, behavioural and social preconception and interconception risk factors among pregnancy planning and recently pregnant Canadian women](#) (External PR)

[Many parents report health risks prior to pregnancy: Study](#) My Science 07/03/23

Also in: Medical Xpress, Education News Canada, Tech and Science Post

Heart

[Miscarriages are a warning sign you're at risk of heart disease](#) Internewscast 07/03/23

Also in: Daily Mail, Knowledia, Express Digest, DUK News

Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

[Life-threatening side effects of novel cancer immunotherapies could be treatable](#) Medical Xpress 08/03/23

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Will a shake-up in sports science change SA rugby after fresh doubts over head injuries?](#) News24 South Africa 09/03/23

Also in: Mail & Guardian (South Africa)

[A reporter died in a shooting. His fiancée plans to have his children via IVF](#) The Washington Post 09/03/23 (Previous PR)

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Sleep Duration, Sleep Quality in Childhood May Impact MS Risk in Adulthood](#) Neurology Advisor 06/03/23 (Previous PR)

[Even Exercising Just Once a Month Can Boost Brain Health Decades Later](#) Bicycling 10/03/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: News Break

[Great news as MS life expectancy nears that of the rest of the community](#) Cosmos Magazine 10/03/23

Tobacco Control

[Vaping and how it can affect fertility of men and women? Expert shares insights](#) Hindustan Times 11/03/23

Also in: MSN India

INFLUENCE

Social media highlights - best performing posts this week:

- Tweet about BMJ's first US read and publish agreement with Michigan State University Libraries generated **over 11,000 impressions**
- Tweet about The BMJ's research into mental health during COVID generated **over 9,000 impressions**

