



BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of BMJ stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the **national and a selection of English-speaking international media**.

This week's (21 - 27 Sept) highlights include:

The BMJ

Feature: [The scientific report guiding the US dietary guidelines: is it scientific?](#)

[Here's What's Wrong With the US Dietary Guidelines, Report Says](#) - TIME 24/09/2015

[How strong is the science behind the U.S. Dietary Guidelines?](#) - CNN 24/09/2015

[BMJ Lambasts U.S. Dietary Group for Shoddy Research](#) - MedPage Today 24/09/2015

Over 100 media pick ups according to Google News including coverage from Newsmax, The Verge, Yahoo Health, Chicago Sun Times, Mother Jones, Minnesota Post, Reason, Science Codex, EIN News, CSPI Newsroom, Medical Xpress, Medical Daily, Pulse Headlines, Youth Health Magazine, The Conversation AU, Nature World Report, Tech Times, WQAD.com, Mother Jones, Thrive by Chicago Sun-Times, PerfScience, Food World News, NY City News, Politico, Digital Journal, EU Food Law, and Investor's Business Daily.

Research: [Characteristics of efficacy evidence supporting approval of supplemental indications for prescription drugs in United States, 2005-14: systematic review](#)

Research: [Trends in utilization of FDA expedited drug development and approval programs, 1987-2014: cohort study](#)

[2 new studies show the FDA is rushing more drugs to market based on shoddy evidence](#) - Vox 24/09/2015

[BMJ points up 'wide variations' in quality of data for new FDA indications](#) - FiercePharma 24/09/2015

Also covered by News Medical and The Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society.

Research: [Defining safe criteria to diagnose miscarriage](#)

[Doctors told to delay diagnosis of miscarriage to save babies](#) - The Guardian 24/09/2015

[Doctors diagnosing miscarriage 'too early'](#) -The Daily Telegraph & The Daily Telegraph Scotland 24/09/2015

Also covered by the Daily Mirror, BT.com, Medscape, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.net, Nursing Times, AOL UK, Belfast Telegraph, Quartz and NHS Choices.

Analysis: [Stillbirth should be given greater priority on the global health agenda](#)

[52 Million Stillbirths Expected in Next 20 Years](#) - Newsweek 24/09/2015

Also covered by Yahoo News UK and Medical Xpress

Ongoing coverage:

[Popular antidepressant neither safe nor effective for teens](#) - Zee News 20/09/2015

[Antidepressants and teens: do we have the complete picture?](#) - ABC 24/09/2015

[Antidepressant For Adolescents Was Misrepresented As Safe](#) - Asian Scientist Magazine 25/09/2015

[New NHS junior doctor contract would discriminate against women, senior medics warn](#) - the Independent 25/09/2015

[Saturated fats no longer the true enemy, experts say](#) - The Globe and Mail 24/09/2015

[Fragmented care and perverse incentives behind sharp rise in knee arthroscopies](#) - OnMedica 24/09/2015

[Medical Council blamed for corrupt healthcare system](#) - Deccan Herald 22/09/15

[Thousands of children are being medicated for ADHD - when the condition may not even exist](#) - the Independent 21/09/2015

[Breast milk isn't the latest 'superfood', says Dr Miriam Stoppard](#) - the Daily Mirror & Irish Daily Mail 22/09/2015

[Curbs were tightened yet emission levels rose](#) - the Guardian 23/09/2015 (in print)

[The Pitfalls of Tracking Your Health Data Too Closely](#) - Tech.co 19/09/2015

[E-Cigarettes', Vaporizers' Health Benefits Promoted By Tobacco Industry, Lobby: Academics](#) - Yibada 20/09/2015

Also covered by Apex Tribune

[World Rugby isn't doing enough to protect young players from head injuries](#) - the Guardian 21/09/2015

['Sideline MCI, form union of honest doctors to tackle healthcare corruption'](#) - the Times of India 21/09/2015

[Pharma, healthcare sector under scanner as CCI decides to investigate unfair practices](#) - DNA India 21/09/2015

['Universal urination duration' wins Nobel prize](#) - The Herald 21/09/2015

[Speed bumps used to diagnose appendicitis](#) - Car Keys 21/09/2015

[Doctors free to work both publicly and privately](#) - the Irish News 22/09/2015

[Licensed to swill: James Bond set to boost vodka sales](#) - Yahoo News 22/09/2015

Also covered by Sky News Australia, Financial Xpress, Medical Xpress

[Asbestos-related claims will increase, say experts](#) - Hartlepool Mail 23/09/2015

[Antidepressants Top Treatment Choice for Severe PMS: Researchers](#) - Health Day

23/09/2015

JOURNALS

BMJ Case Reports

Case Report: [Levamisole-contaminated cocaine: a hairy affair](#)

[Cocaine Cut With Horse-Worming Pill Causes Woman's Skin To Rot](#) - BuzzFeed 24/09/15

[Corrupted cocaine sold in Britain making skin rot](#) - the Daily Telegraph 24/09/15

[Bad Cocaine is Rotting the Skin of Hardcore Partiers](#) - Gizmodo UK 24/09/15

Also covered by Scottish Daily Record, News Every day, Metro, DAILY Star

Case Report: [Chinese green tea and acute hepatitis: a rare yet recurring theme](#)

[Green Tea Hidden Dangers: Teen Contracts Acute Hepatitis](#) - Huffington Post 24/09/15

[Teenager who drank three cups of green tea a day develops hepatitis](#) - Daily Mail + Irish Daily Mail 24/09/15

[Teenage girl develops hepatitis after drinking too much green tea](#) - Daily Telegraph 24/09/15

Over 100 media pick ups according to Google News including coverage from:

UK

Huffington Post UK, the Daily Telegraph, the Daily Mail, Irish Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail, International Business Times UK, Yahoo News UK, The Sun

US

Live Science, Medical Daily, Morning Ticker, Dispatch Times, Pioneer News, Tech Times, Food World News, KRWG News22, the Standard Daily, Modvive, Ledger Gazette, The Market Business, Youth Health Magazine, Pulse Headlines, My Tech Bits, Herald Current, Lid Time, the inquisitr

World

VICE, New Zealand Herald, 9news.com.au, Stuff.co.nz, Yibada, Youth Independent, Softpedia, Nature World Report

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Ongoing coverage:

[Tai Chi a Chinese gentle movement exercise may ease chronic disease](#) - Washington Post 21/09/15

Also covered by Tech Times, Homecare.co.uk, Hindustan Times, Irish Medical Times, 9news.com.au, Statesman Journal, dailyRx, NHS Choices, Medical Research.com, The Weather Space

[Running doc: with fall marathon season here, time to talk stretching](#) - New York Daily News 21/09/15

[Getting active after a cancer diagnosis may extend life](#) - Reuters UK 23/09/15

[My body is like an old sailboat](#) - Huffington Post 24/09/15

[Fidgeting may ward off sitting disorders](#) - Chicago Tribune 24/09/15 (print only) +Celebrity Cafe (blog) 24/09/15

[US sports protection increasingly important as NFL looks to learn from rugby to reduce concussion issues](#) - Companiesandmarkets.com 25/09/15

BMJ Open

[7 unusual triggers of headache you didn't know](#) - TheHealthSite 26/09/15

[Never any safe level of alcohol in pregnancy](#) - Irish Medical Times 23/09/15

BMJ Quality & Safety

[Most Americans will experience at least one diagnostic error](#) - HealthDay 22/09/15

Injury Prevention

[Law buckles toddlers into rear-facing seats](#) - San Francisco Chronicle 23/09/15 (print only)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Fish out a way to fight depression](#) - New Indian Express 26/09/15

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Tailored safety training may reduce work related pain](#) - Reuters UK 25/09/15

[Long shifts double injury, illness risk for EMS workers](#) - Safety + Health 22/09/15

[Protecting healthcare workers: handling hazardous drugs](#) - Pharmacy Times 21/09/15

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Ankylosing spondylitis tied to all cause mortality](#) - Medscape 23/09/15