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[Goa Medical Council partners with BMJ Learning to help doctors improve knowledge and skills](#) - Knowledge Speak 21/4/15

[Space for super-speciality block at GMC identified](#) - Times of India 19/4/15

[BMJ launches new global network to advance patient-centred outcomes](#) - Outsell 21/4/15 [BMJ launches new online network for enhanced patient-centred outcomes](#) - Knowledge Speak 22/4/2015

[Sharon Cooper, CTO](#) - CIO 23/4/2014

The BMJ

Analysis: [Rugby injury surveillance and prevention programmes: are they effective?](#)

[Concerns over lack of school rugby injury research](#) - The Scotsman 22/4/15

[School rugby plan 'too dangerous'](#) - BBC News 22/4/15

[School rugby harms children and should not be promoted, says prof](#) - the Telegraph 22/4/15

This story was also covered by The Times, the Daily Mail, Medical Xpress, Western Morning News, WebMD, Halifax Evening Courier, Lancashire Evening Post, Burton Mail, Shropshire Star, expressandstar, Littlehampton Gazette, Harborough Mail, The Star, Wiltshire Times, Hartlepool Mail, South Wales Guardian, Isle of Man Today, Chester-le-Street Advertiser, Darlington, Aycliffe and Sedgfield Advertiser, Hillingdon Times, Daventry Express, Epping Forest Guardian, Surrey Comet, Romsey Advertiser, Tewkesbury ADMAG, Basingstoke Gazette, Ledbury Reporter, Daily Echo, Dorset Echo, Messenger Newspapers, Ealing Times, Campaign Series, Dudley News, ESPN Newstalk ZB, Stoke Sentinel and Technie News.

Analysis: [Women, children, and global public health: beyond the millennium development goals](#)

[Have we achieved the millennium development goals?](#) - Medical Xpress 21/4/15

Editorial: [Serotonin and depression](#)

[Is the Link Between Depression and Serotonin a Myth?](#) - TIME 21/4/15

[Link between serotonin and depression 'a myth'](#) - OnMedica 22/4/15

['Brain chemical not behind depression'](#) - Business Standard 22/4/15

This story was also covered by Medical Xpress, Science Codex, Science 2.0, 3News NZ , Medical News Today, Science a Gogo, Zee News, Vocativ, ANINEWS, Vancouver Des, Daijiworld.com and, Big News Network.com, News Nation, MinnPost, Health Aim, Genetic Literacy Project, Everyday Health (blog) and Drug Discovery & Development.

[Lancet medical journal under attack for 'extremist hate propaganda' over its coverage of Israeli-Palestinian conflict](#) - The Independent 24/4/2015 (also in print)

[These academics complaining of Lancet's pro-Palestinian bias are fighting a lost battle](#) - The Independent 23/4/2015 (also in print)

[Israel war on critics of Gaza crimes](#) - Press TV 25/4/2015

[Scientific peer reviews are a 'sacred cow' ready to be slaughtered, says former editor of BMJ - the Independent](#) - the Independent 22/4/15

[Slay peer review 'sacred cow', says former BMJ chief](#) - Times Higher Education 21/4/2015

[Dr. Oz to Respond on Show to Criticism by Physicians](#) - The New York Times 20/4/15 (also in print)

[Columbia and the Problem of Dr. Oz](#) - The New Yorker 23/4/2015

[Doctors call for removal of Penn graduate Dr. Oz from Columbia faculty](#) 20/4/2015

The BMJ was also mentioned in news articles by New York Magazine, the Guardian (twice) The Daily Pennsylvanian, Gawker, Daily Mail, Herald Times Reporter, Science 2.0, New York Times & Springfield News-Leader, Cinema Blend and Business Insider.

[How the great almond health fad has turned California into a dustbowl](#) - Daily Mail 21/4/2015 (in print) + Irish Daily Mail

[Report Questions Health Apps' Value](#) - The New York Times 20/4/2015 (also in print)

[JAMA, BMJ each call for more health app evidence](#) - MobiHealthNews 20/4/2015

[Pregnant women employ 'doulas' for support during labour as NHS cuts hit](#) - The Independent 21/4/2015

[Air pollution may cause stroke: Study](#) - The Times of India 21/4/2015 (also in print)

[Surgical experience improves outcomes in Peritoneal Mesothelioma](#) - Surviving Mesothelioma 20/4/2015

[Medical misdiagnosis](#) - Ahmedabad Mirror 21/4/2015

[Stop arguing, parents: Yet another study says there's no link between vaccines and autism](#) - Salon 21/4/2015

[Hollywood Trumps Harvard](#) - New York Times & International New York Times 23/4/2015 (also in print)

[Science writer David Spurgeon took a human-interest focus](#) - Globe & Mail (Canada) 22/4/2015 (also in print)

[Another study finds no link between MMR vaccine and autism](#) - CNN 23/4/2015

[More than 1 million people used food banks last year: that's not what the evidence shows](#) Full Fact 22/4/2015

[Getting up early in the morning to go to work is good for you, Iain Duncan Smith claims](#) - The Independent 23/4/2015

[Patients hospitalized on weekends risk more falls and infections](#) - Reuters 22/4/2015

[#healthdebate trends on twitter as political parties discuss the NHS and social care](#) - carehome.co.uk

[Eat healthfully and wash your hands, please](#) - The Spectrum 21/4/2015

[Foundation for Chiropractic Progress: Study Shows Acetaminophen Ineffective in Reducing](#)

[Back Pain, Chiropractic Care Rapidly Becoming First Option for Pain Relief](#) - Business Wire 21/4/2015

[An Asthma Attack Of A Different Kind: Australian Woman Gets Earring Lodged In Lung](#) - Medical Daily 21/4/2015

[It's never late to quit smoking as heart disease risk plummets after 5 years](#) - Mirror 23/4/2015 (Also in print)

[5 Points Elaborated By UnitedHealth's \(NYSE:UNH\) For Its Investors](#) - WallStreet.org 24/4/2015

[Midwife: 'My 10 year fight to prove that cutting the cord too soon puts babies at risk'](#) - Telegraph 22/4/15

[Food bank use is on the rise, with austerity the clear culprit](#) - the Conversation 22/4/15

[Co-Worker's Bad Mood Getting You Down? Here's What To Do About It](#) - Huffington Post 21/4/15

[WHO urges disclosure of all results from drug trials](#) - SciDev 23/4/15

[USPSTF Draft Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines Don't Go Far Enough](#) - Huffington Post 23/4/15

[NHS crisis: GP with 4,300 patients says he is struggling to provide 'safe service'](#) - the Mirror 21/4/15

[A vote of confidence](#) - the Pharmaceutical Journal 23/4/15

[It's never too late to quit smoking as heart disease risk plummets after 5 years](#) - the Mirror 23/4/15

[Low risk of birth defects from antidepressant use in pregnancy](#) - Health Canal 23/4/15

[Lack of Clinical Trial Results Reporting Prompts Outcry from World Health Organization and AllTrials](#) - MesotheliomaHelp 23/4/15

[Quit smoking at any age 'to help you live longer'](#) - WebDM 24/4/15

[Animal Testing: Inhumane AND Inaccurate](#) - Huffington Post 24/4/15

['There are worse things in this world than being fat,' says Irish obesity expert](#) - Irish Times 25/4/15

[Filipino doctors debunk myths about vaccines](#) - Manila Standard Today 25/4/15

[Data devices to help alter behaviour Technophilia](#) - International New York Times 20/4/2015 (in print; link unavailable)

[All that sun didn't do him any harm](#) - The Daily Telegraph 20/4/2015 (in print; link unavailable)

[What will we get for extra NHS spending?](#) - The Daily Telegraph 20/4/2015 (in print; link unavailable)

[THE NHS](#) - The Guardian 21/4/2015 (in print; link unavailable)

[A welcome new arrival for mothers-to-be?](#) - Independent 21/4/2015 (in print; no link available)

[Obese patients could be denied routine NHS ops](#) - Daily Mail 23/4/2015 (in print; link unavailable)

[Back to grass roots](#) - Daily Express 23/4/2015 (in print; link unavailable)

[Harvard sells out to Hollywood](#) - The Straits Times 23/4/2015 (link unavailable)

[Epidemic you can't afford to ignore](#) - the Scottish Daily Mail 22/4/15 (in print; link unavailable)

JOURNALS

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Editorial: It's time to bust the myth of physical inactivity and obesity; you can't outrun a bad diet

[The key to losing weight? You can't outrun a bad diet](#) - CBS News 23/04/15

[Obesity occurs due to carbs you eat, not sitting idle](#) - Times of India 23/04/15

[Exercise is good, but it won't help you lose weight, say doctors](#) - The Guardian 23/04/15

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OTC, Times of Malta, Trade Arabia, Le Monde, La Nouvelle Tribune, Radio-Canada, Le Journal de Montreal, Money Talks (blog), Everyday Health (blog), ABC.es (Spain), coverage in Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, New Delhi Times, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Daily Observer, Clinical Advisor, Youth Health Magazine, Uncover California and Uncover Michigan.

Broadcast

Voice of America, LBC, BBC R4 Today, BBC R2 (Pick of the Pops), BBC R5 Live Wake up to Money + Phil Williams, BBC Breakfast, BBC news throughout the day, Sky news (Sunrise) and BBC World Service.

[School sport: variety is the key to success](#) - Daily Telegraph 21/04/15

[It's the great British Escape](#) - Daily Star 21/04/15 (in print; link unavailable)

BMJ Open

Research: [The lifetime cost to English students of borrowing to invest in a medical degree: a gender comparison using data from the Office for National Statistics](#)

[Graduate doctors landed with £82K of debt they can't pay back](#) - Huffington Post 21/04/15

[New doctors in the Midlands have 82,000 of debt](#) - ITV News 21/04/15

[New doctors have £82,000 of debt](#) - Daily Mail 21/04/15

This story was also covered by OnMedica, Medscape, Pulse, 6minutes, GazetteNet, Liverpool Echo, Yorkshire Post, Western Morning News, Belfast Telegraph, News Shopper, ExpressandStar plus a wide range of local/regional newspapers, Medical Xpress and Yahoo News.

[Ask Well](#) - New York Times 21/04/15 (Link unavailable)

[Cloth masks may up risk of infections](#) - Business Standard 23/04/15

This story was also covered by Times of India, Zee News, Odisha Sun Times, Big News Network, Bangladesh News 24, Economic Times, New Kerala, News Nation, Daiji World, Vancouver Desi, 6minutes and HealthCanal.

Journal of Medical Ethics

Research: [Old age and forgoing treatment: a nationwide mortality follow back study in the Netherlands](#)

[Physicians withholding, withdrawing treatment from elderly say it's not ageism](#) - Forbes 21/04/15

[Dutch doctors often withhold treatment from dying elderly](#) - OnMedica 21/04/5

[Dutch doctors withhold or withdraw treatment in many elderly patients](#) - Eurasia Review 21/04/15

This story was also covered by Medical Xpress, Science 2.0, Science Codex, Live Action News, The Blaze.com, LifeNews, National Review and Discovery Institute.

Gut

[Lab report](#) - South China Morning Post 20/04/15 (in print; link unavailable)

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Bad effects of devastating terror attacks linger](#) - Dominion Post 20/04/15 (previous PR)

[Bleach could be making your kids sick with respiratory infections](#) - Globe & Mail
22/4/2015 (previous PR)

Heart

[Heart surgery for those below 50](#) - Business Times (Singapore) 18/04/15 (in print; link unavailable)