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This week's (18 - 24 May) highlights include:

BMJ

[BMJ announces continued partnership with Saudi government and healthcare institutions](#) - Knowledge Speak 19/05/2015

The BMJ Awards

[Basingstoke charity lands top award](#) - Gazette 18/5/2015

['Top Hospitals' accolade for Northumbria NHS Trust](#) - Berwick Advertiser 12/05/2015

[Top Hospitals award puts Northumbria among best in the NHS](#) - Northumberland Gazette 22/05/2015 (also in print)

The BMJ

Research: Primary prevention with lipid lowering drugs and long term risk of vascular events in older people: population based cohort study

[Statins slash stroke risk by 30 per cent: Millions more should be given drug, say experts](#) - Daily Express (also in print - front page story) 19/5/2015

[Statins 'slash stroke risk by 30%'](#) - Belfast Telegraph 19/05/2015

[Statins can cut stroke risk by 30% in elderly](#) - Business Standard 19/05/2015

This story was also covered by **100 articles listed on Google News**: the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail, Daily Mirror & Irish Daily Mirror, Fox News, U.S. News & World Report, Reuters, Yahoo News, OnMedica, Nursing Times, Medscape, Medical News Today, Med Page Today, Doctors Lounge, Neurology Advisor, MD Magazine, BT.com, Business Insider, The Economic Voice, Web MD, Rochdale Online, Zee News, Big News Network.com, Western Morning News, ANINEWS, PMLiVE, dailyRx, interview on MedicalResearch.com, Asia One, Philly Voice, TheHealthSite, Newsmax, Live Science, 9news.co.au, Express.co.uk, GlobalPost and regional newspapers.

Feature: Ticket to Glyndebourne or the Oval? Big Tobacco's bid to woo parliamentarians

[MPs took tobacco firms' gifts before packaging vote](#) - The Daily Telegraph & The Daily Telegraph Scotland (also in print) 21/5/2015

[MPs accept tobacco industry hospitality worth £60,000 - including a Paul McCartney concert](#) - The Independent (also in print) 21/5/2015

[MPs 'accepted tobacco firm hospitality'](#) - The Scotsman 21/5/2015

This story was also covered by the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail, Times of India, RT, Cancer Research UK, Swindon Advertiser, Packaging Business Review, the Daily Star, Irish Examiner, Business Reporter, BT.com, the Economic Voice, BizNews, Left Foot Forward, Packaging Business Review, Sputnik International, Medical Xpress, London South East, Sunderland Echo, Rochdale Online and regional newspapers.

Research: The role of intervening hospital admissions on trajectories of disability in the last year of life: prospective cohort study of older people

[Link between admission rate and disability at end of life](#) - Nursing Times 21/4/2015

[Researchers find link between acute hospitalizations and disability among older adults at the end of life](#) - News Medical 21/5/2015

This story was also covered by Technology.org, McKnight's Long Term Care News, HealthCanal, MedicalResearch.com, Science Blog and Medical Xpress.

[Can CDC in the US takings millions from pharma industry be unbiased?](#) - The Times of India 20/5/2015

[Gelsemium: the plant that can cause convulsions, paralysis and asphyxia](#) - The Guardian 18/8/2015

[No, there is no evidence for a link between video games and Alzheimer's disease](#) - the Guardian 20/05/2015

[Antipsychotics Safe During Pregnancy, After Corrective Algorithm](#) - Mad in America 21/05/2015

[What's the truth about the risk of drinking milk?](#) - Cosmos 18/5/2015

[MCV Pacific Women In Games: Maru Nihoniho](#) - MCV Pacific 18/5/2015

[Health and data: can digital fitness monitors revolutionise our lives?](#) - The Guardian 19/5/2015

[Is my doctor giving me drugs I don't really need?](#) - Irish Daily Mirror (also in print) 18/5/2015

[Feldman: Dr. Oz is the wizard of celebrity snake oil](#) - Indianapolis Star 19/5/2015

[Nottingham's hospitals fighting for children's dermatology services](#) - Nottingham Post 2/05/2015

[Air Pollution Linked to Increased Risk of Anxiety and Stroke](#) - PsychCentral 21/05/2015

[Five of the weirdest things to cause a cough](#) - Health 24 (wrongly attributed to The BMJ) 21/05/2015

[Gelsemium Just a few leaves of plant can kill](#) - The Daily Telegraph (no link available) 19/5/2015

[Beware Dr Google](#) - Times of Oman 20/5/2015 (no link available)

JOURNALS

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health (follow on PR)

[Single motherhood linked to poorer health in later life](#) - Irish Medical Times 21/05/15

[Single motherhood tied to poorer health in later life](#) - Channel News Asia 22/05/15

[Being a single mom tied to poor health after 50: study](#) - New York Daily News 21/05/15

Also covered by: Asia One, Business Insider, Reuters UK, NewsMax, Fox News, GlobalPost, 2Minute Medicine Yahoo Health, Yahoo News and PsychCentral.

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Exercise may cut risk of death among elderly men](#) - Reuters UK 22/05/15 (follow on PR)

This story was also covered by Bangkok Post, Times of Oman, Star (Malaysia), CarehomeUK News, Clinical Advisor, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Citizen News

[Walking groups and health](#) - Brain Blogger 18/05/15 (previous PR)

[Want to lose weight? Forget the fitbit Focus on lunch](#) - Chicago Tribune 19/05/15 (previous PR)

[Fat or fit? These obese athletes are proud of their extra pounds](#) - CNN International 20/05/15 (previous PR)

[Calorie intake not sedentary lifestyle fuelling obesity epidemic](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 18/05/15 (previous PR)

[Rugby U: concussion temporary subs allowed at World Cup](#) - GlobalPost 15/05/15 (previous PR)

BMJ Open

[Depression-abuse link investigated](#) - Daily Mail 20/05/15

[Depression-abuse link investigated](#) - Belfast Telegraph 20/05/15

This story as also covered by the Times (x2) + Time Ireland, Asian Image, Yahoo News, extensive regional/local coverage, Family Law Week, Pulse, HealthCanal, Medical Xpress

[Mood instability may be common to range of mental health disorders](#) - Science World Report 22/05/15

Also covered by Medical Xpress

[Study examines increase in calls to emergency services](#) - HealthCanal 23/05/15