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[Older women 'ignoring cervical cancer danger'](#) - The Guardian 15/06/2015

[Calls to extend cervical cancer screening to women over 64](#) - ITV News 15/06/2015

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Personal View: Doctors should boycott working in Australia's immigration centres and must continue to speak out on mistreatment of detainees—despite the law

Personal View: Australia's law to gag doctors with concerns about asylum seekers is a failure of democracy

[Australian doctors fight being gagged over disclosing the health of asylum seekers](#) - The Australian Financial Review 18/06/2015

[Doctors have used a prestigious medical journal to protest Australia's 'repressive' laws on asylum seekers](#) - Business Insider Australia 18/06/2015

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Research: Arthroscopic surgery for degenerative knee: systematic review and meta-analysis of benefits and harms

Editorial: Arthroscopic surgery for degenerative knee

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[Keyhole knee surgery 'does little good and could kill patients'](#) - The Daily Telegraph & The Daily Telegraph Scotland 17/06/2015

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Observations: Restricting access to NHS for undocumented migrants is bad policy at high cost

[Migrant 'health surcharge could cost NHS more'](#) - ITV News 17/06/2015

[Charging migrants for emergency treatment would cost NHS money in long run, experts warn](#) - the Independent 16/06/2015

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Head to Head: Should we welcome multinational companies' involvement in programmes to improve child health?

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[Public rarely knows full reason FDA rejects new drugs](#) - Reuters 17/06/2015

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18/06/2015

[Acropalypse now](#) - The Sunday Times 21/06/2015

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[Family Terrier kills three-week-old boy](#) - The Sunday Times 21/06/2015

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[No strong evidence linking varenicline to depression or criminality](#) - The Pharmaceutical Journal 18/06/2015

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[Doctor's Diary: Is paracetamol still the number one painkiller?](#) - The Telegraph 15/06/2015 (also in print)

[Is it time to change your contraception?](#) - The Telegraph 15/06/2015 (also in print)

[Doctors issue warning about overtreating patients](#) - Nursing Times 15/06/2015

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Research: [Habitual chocolate consumption and risk of cardiovascular disease among healthy men and women](#)

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[Good news for chocolate lovers: study](#) - Washington Post 16/06/15

[Chocolate lowers heart disease risk](#) - The Times 16/06/15

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Australasia

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Other international

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[Leonid Plyushch; a Ukrainian Dissident Whom the Soviets Put in a Mental Asylum](#)
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