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Research: [Risk of intracranial haemorrhage in antidepressant users with concurrent use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs: nationwide propensity score matched study](#)

[How taking antidepressants with painkillers can increase stroke risk](#) - Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 15/07/15

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Personal view: Women should be able to treat urinary tract infections with antibiotics without a prescription

[Should Women Be Able To Treat Bladder Infections Themselves?](#) - NPR 15/07/15
[Cystitis treatment should not require a prescription, GP says](#) - OnMedica 15/07/15
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Head to head: Should doctors recommend homeopathy?

[Queen's physician calls for more homeopathy on NHS](#) - The Daily Telegraph & The Daily Telegraph Scotland 15/07/15 (also in print)
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[Scientists argue on whether or not to recommend Homeopathy](#) - Financial Express 15/07/15

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Research: Avoidability of hospital deaths and association with hospital-wide mortality ratios: retrospective case record review and regression analysis

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[Standardised mortality ratio should not be used as an indicator of avoidable deaths](#) - OnMedica 15/07/2015

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[New Advice on Common Drugs and Heart Health for Runners](#) - Runners World 17/07/15

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