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This week's (06 - 12 Jul) highlights include:

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[BMJ Announces the Launch of South Asia Healthcare Awards 2015](#) - Chennainewz.com
06/07/2015

The BMJ

Research: [Specific SSRIs and birth defects](#)

This story was covered by **over 180 news articles as listed on Google News** including coverage by:

[Birth-Defect Risk From Antidepressants Is Seen as Small](#) - Wall Street Journal
08/07/2015

[Prozac taken while pregnant linked to small risk of birth defects](#) - the Guardian
09/07/2015

[Some Antidepressants May Pose Increased Risk Of Birth Defects](#) - NPR 09/07/2015

UK: ITV 1, The Mirror, The Independent, The Daily Mail, The Times, Pulse, Yahoo News UK, Gizmodo UK, BT.com, Medical News Today, Belfast Telegraph, Medical Xpress, Nursing Times, Doctors Lounge, South Wales Guardian, Express & Star, Shropshire Star, Hamilton Spectator, Herald and a selection of regional newspapers.

International (predominantly US focused): USA Today, TIME, Voice of America, U.S. News & World Report, Headlines & Global News, Al Jazeera America, CBS Local, Reuters, ABC News, CTV News, Newsweek, Washington Post, Fox News, Boston Globe, Toronto Star, Toronto Sun, Morning Star, OnMedica, Web DM, Medical Daily, MedPage Today, WSB Radio, The Conversation AU, dailyRx, WBUR, Morning Star Online, Healio, Science Recorder, Sentinel Republic, FiercePharma, Techie News, dailyRx, Big News Network, Sentinel Republic, Philly.com, Brandon Sun, International Business Times, Huffington Post, Bustle, News Every day, The Hoops News, Stuff.co.nz, Tech Times, The Hoops News, Business 2 Community, Mother Jones, American Pharmacists Association, ConsumerAffairs, SheKnows, Latinos Health, Gazatte Review, The Inquisitr, NYC Today, University Herald, WRTV Indianapolis, WMC Action News, MetroNews Canada, Clapway, KGNS.tv, Psychiatry Advisor, Dispatch Times, The Standard Daily, UPI, Youth Health Magazine, Food World News, FOX 21 Online, Apex Tribune, Empire State Tribune, Benchmark Reporter, NY City News, NH Voice, Sky Valley Chronicle, Echo Examiner, Sentinel Republic, Yahoo Parenting and Cosmopolitan.

Research: Evaluation of symptoms checkers for self diagnosis and triage: audit study

This story was covered by **100 news articles as listed on Google News** including coverage by:

[Online symptom checkers far from accurate](#) - CBC News 08/07/2015

[Online Symptom Checkers Can't Replace The Real-Life Doc Just Yet](#) - NPR 08/07/2015

[The danger of an online diagnosis: Millions of emergencies are MISSED through symptom checker websites, study warns](#) - Daily Mail 09/07/2015

UK: Daily Mail, NHS Choices and Yahoo Health.

International (predominantly US focused): Washington Post, ReliaWire, Philly.com, CBS News, OnMedica, India Today, Medical Daily, MedPage Today, Dispatch Times, Clapway, MedCity News, WTHR, Techie News, Science Codex, WILX-TV, Harvard Gazette, Doctors Lounge, U.S. News & World Report, HealthDa, Minneapolis / St. Paul Business Journal, KMBZ, Yibada , Apex Tribune, Mid-Day Daily, iHealthBeat, WABE 90.1 FM , myCentralOregon, Times Gazette, KRWG News22, Ledger Gazette, Sentinel Republic, News Tonight Africa, Rapid News Network The Market Business, KMBZ, Sentinel Republic, News Tonight Africa , Mid-Day Daily , Rapid News Network and local US radio.

[Why medical journals must make researchers share data from clinical trials](#) - The Conversation 06/07/2015

[The BMJ Requires Patient-Level Data for Publication](#) - Info Today 09/07/2015

[Australia aims to silence workers who blow whistle on abuse in refugee centres with two years in prison](#) - the Independent 12/07/2015

[Knee surgery for pain may not be worthwhile](#) - Reuters 09/07/2015

[Medicare's Inconsistent Drug Coverage Policies Can Impede Access To New Technologies](#) - Medical Research 06/07/2015

[Decrease in Blood Pressure Over Time Linked To Kidney Function Decline](#) - Medical Research

[Evidence in on model for treating back pain](#) - ABC Online 06/07/2015

[Greece has offered Europe an opportunity to redress a fundamental flaw](#) - The 42 - 06/07/2015

[Ananish Chaudhuri and Tom Schnackenberg: 'Opt out' organ donating needed in NZ](#) - New Zeland Herald 07/06/2015

[Ghana: What's Holding Back Ghana's Progress in Reducing Maternal Mortality](#) - The Conversation 06/07/2015

[Political Medicine](#) - Palisades Hudson Financial Group 06/07/2015

[Frustration spotlighted by referendum poses bigger threat to EU](#) - Ekathimerini.com 06/07/2015

[Time for a broader view on what threatens Europe's future](#) - The Straits Times 07/07/2015

[Most medical schools offer courses in alternative medicine. Here's how to avoid quackery.](#) - Vox 08/07/2015

[In quest for better health, desk dwellers are new target](#) - Miami Herald 08/07/2015

[Mead Johnson cow's milk allergy ad claims 'had been substantiated': ASA](#) - DairyReporter.com 08/07/2015

[Physician, heal thyself](#) - Financial Express 07/07/2015

[Why Newborns Need Vitamin K](#) - Epoch Times 07/07/2015

[Heroin Use Spikes up 400% as Female User Rates Double](#) - Modern Readers 09/07/2015

[Two Chronic Conditions. One Breakthrough Solution. ZyCal Bioceuticals Launches Ostinol: The First Supplement That Grows New Bone And Cartilage Tissue.](#) - Virtual-Strategy Magazine 08/07/2015

[Hot-pot meals blamed as obese Chinese grow to 46 mln](#) - EJ Insight 09/07/2015

[God Incarnate or Fallen Angel](#) - Express Healthcare 09/07/2015

[Why ADHD needs to be caught early](#) - Daily Mirror & Irish Daily Mirror 10/07/2015 (in print; no link available)

[Most medical schools offer courses in alternative medicine. Here's how to avoid quackery](#) - Vox 08/07/2015

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[MARKS ASBESTOS CASUALTIES AT ALL-TIME HIGH](#) - Rugby Observer 10/07/2015

[Pregnant mother, 26, was caught drink-driving with her daughter, 7, in the car the day before she was due to give birth](#) - Daily Mail 10/07/2015

[God Incarnate or Fallen Angel](#) - Financial Express 09/07/2015

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: Prevalence and predictors of alcohol use during pregnancy: findings from international multicentre cohort studies

[40 per cent of Australian mothers drink while pregnant](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 09/07/15

[Concerns over level of drinking during pregnancy raised by studies](#) - The Guardian 08/07/15

[Comment: Pregnancy police back off](#) - New Zealand Herald 08/07/15 (+ news article)

UK: The Times + Times Ireland, Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail (x2) +Irish + Scottish Daily Mail, Irish Sun, Independent, Independent i, Daily Star, Metro, OnMedica, New Scientist, NHS Choices, Nursing Times, Yahoo News, Yahoo Lifestyle, Irish Independent, thejournal.ie, Irish Times, UTV Ireland, RTE.ie, Irish News, Irish Health, Irish Examiner, Irish Mirror, Belfast Telegraph, Breaking News.ie, Entertainment.ie, Herald Scotland, BT.com, local/regional media, Medical Daily, Medical News Today, Science Codex,

Medical Xpress, MadeforMums, NewsTalk, Health24, Jewish Business News, Science Media Centre blog, Medscape, The Spirits Business, Shape Magazine and Spiked.

International: The Australian, Courier Mail, Cairns Post, The Conversation Australia, Stuff.co.nz, news.com.au, CTV News, TVNZ, ABC Online, Times of India, Sunday World, NewsTalk ZB, 3News NZ, Economic Times, The Nationalist, China Post (Taiwan), Shanghai Daily, Bangkok Post, Times of Malta, Malaysian Insider, Malay Mail Online, Independent Online, The New Age Online, Business Standard, GlobalPost, Arab News, NY City News, Sentinel Republic, Economic Times, Rapid News Network, SBS News, Emirates 24/7, Techie News, Rakyat Post, DaijiWorld, New Kerala, FitnHit and Microfinance Monitor.

[4 ways that staring at screens all day is destroying kids' minds and bodies](#) - Business Insider Australia 08/07/2015 (link to BMJ Open, but attributed to BMJ)

[Is iron deficiency driving chronic lung conditions?](#) - Daily Telegraph 10/07/15

[How women could know they have cervical cancer before they even go to the doctor](#) - Washington Post 10/07/15

[Women should not try to interpret gynecological symptoms](#) - Houston Chronicle 11/07/15

BMJ Quality & Safety

Research: [The Global Comparators project: international comparison of 30-day in-hospital mortality by day of the week](#)

[Should you be concerned about the weekend effect?](#) - Forbes 08/07/15

[Patients admitted to English hospitals face an 8% higher risk of death at the weekend](#) -The Independent 10/07/15

[You're more likely to die if admitted to hospital at the weekend](#) - New Zealand Herald 07/07/15

This story was also covered by Sydney Morning Herald, CBS News, CBS local, NBC, International Business Times Australia, 3News NZ, 9News.com.au, 9News.au, OnMedica, Nursing Times, Daily Mail, MoneyTalks, Infection Control Today, News-Medical.net, Today.com, Empire State Tribune, Newswise, Medical Xpress, FierceHealthcare, Healthcare Dive and Virtual Strategy Magazine.

BMJ Innovations

Commentary: [The alcohol self-management smartphone application: an evidence based approach](#)

[Smartphone app will warn drinkers when they go over the limit](#) - Mirror 08/07/15

[Smartphone drinking app lets you know when you've had enough](#) - Headlines & Global News 10/07/15

[Smartphone app to check alcohol limit](#) - New Indian Express 08/07/15

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British Journal of Sports Medicine

[In quest for better health, desk dwellers are new target](#) - Miami Herald 08/07/2015

[Is the Tour de France more dangerous these days?](#) - The Conversation Australia
10/07/15

[You can't outrun a bad diet, authors say](#) - Houston Chronicle 10/07/15

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Are oils from avocados and soybeans arthritis killers?](#) - Wall Street Journal 07/07/15

[Nurses can play key role in providing self support for patients with rheumatoid arthritis](#) - MD Magazine 10/07/15

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Out on a limb - in skinny jeans?](#) - Strait Times (Singapore) 07/07/15 (print; link unavailable)

Gut

[A novel way to spend your holiday](#) - The Guardian 07/07/15 (print; link unavailable)

Heart

[British study shows higher death rate in noisy areas](#) - Chicago Tribune 08/07/15 (print; no link available)

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[Outcomes of type 2 diabetes education before Ramadan](#) - Diabetes in Control 10/07/15