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This week's (14-20 Sept) highlights include:

### **BMJ**

[BMJ announces new operations in Beijing](#) - InPublishing 17/09/15

[Nigerian to Lead British Medical Journal on Global Health](#) - AllAfrica 17/09/15

[BMJ opens new office in Beijing, supports healthcare improvement in China](#) - KnowledgeSpeak 18/09/2015

### **The BMJ**

**Research: Restoring Study 329: efficacy and harms of paroxetine and imipramine in treatment of major depression in adolescence**

**Feature: No correction, no retraction, no apology, no comment: paroxetine trial reanalysis raises questions about institutional responsibility**

[Researchers: 2001 Paxil study seems to play down suicide risks to youths](#) - Washington Post 16/09/2015

[Antidepressant Paxil Is Unsafe for Teenagers, New Analysis Says](#) - New York Times 16/09/2015

[British Medical Journal study into paroxetine, Aropax, reveals suicide risk](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 16/09/2015

This story was covered by over **200 international news outlets according to Google News** including coverage from:

### **UK**

The Guardian, the Independent (including an editorial), The Times, the Daily Mail, New Scientist, Yahoo Finance UK, NHS Choice, Web MD, Nursing Times, Cosmopolitan

### **US**

TIME, CBS News, CBC News, UPI, ABC Online, Fox News, U.S. News & World Report, BuzzFeed, Global Post, The Atlantic, New York Magazine, Newsweek, Huffington Post, Scientific American, Chronicle of Higher Education, Medical Daily, Medical News Today, Doctors Lounge, Quartz, Courier Mail, Health Day, OnMedica, MedPage Today, Philly.com, Headlines & Global News, Science World Report, Drug Discovery & Development, Pioneer News, FiercePharma, PsychCentral, dailyrx, Latinos Health, Mad in America, Psychiatry Advisor, Pulse Headlines

## **World**

Business Standard (India), Reuters India, The Australian, Business Insider Australia, The Australian Financial Review, Australian Doctor, The Conversation AU, The West Australian, NEWS.com.au, Herald Sun, Times of India, Channel News Asia, Delhi Daily News, Nature World Report (Sweden), Tech Times, Health Canal, the New Daily, Daily Times Gazette, the HealthSite

### **Special Supplement: Women's, children's, and adolescents' health**

[Call to action to improve the health of women, children and adolescents worldwide](#) - World Health Organization 14/09/2015

[BMJ Publishes Special Supplement On Improving Health Of Women](#) - Kaiser Family Foundation 15/09/2015

[UN: Urgent Health Action Needed for Millions of Women, Youngsters](#) - Voice of America 14/09/2015

This story was also covered by World Pharma News, The Economic Voice, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.net, Think Progress, Global Health Hub,

### **Research: Potential of trans fats policies to reduce socioeconomic inequalities in mortality from CHD in England**

[Trans fat ban could save 7200 lives by 2020, says study](#) - The Guardian 16/09/2015

[Banning trans fats could prevent 7000 deaths from heart disease over next five years](#) - The Independent 16/09/2015

This story was also covered by the Today programme (BBC Radio 4) Huffington Post UK, The Times, the Daily Mail, the Scottish Daily Mail & Irish Daily Mail, the Daily Mirror, the Daily Telegraph & the Daily Telegraph Scotland, the Sun & the Scottish Sun, Metro, Morning Star, Yahoo News UK, NHS Choices, WebMD, BT.com, BreakingNews.ie, Irish Examiner, Charity Today News, FoodNavigator, Eat Out Magazine, Food Business News, Medical Xpress & extensive local media coverage

### **Analysis: Evidence about electronic cigarettes: a foundation built on rock or sand?**

[Experts criticise Public Health England e-cigarettes review](#) - The Guardian 16/09/2015

[Scientists and health officials at war over safety of e-cigarettes](#) - Telegraph.co.uk 16/09/2015

This story was also covered by ITV News, the Daily Mail, the Daily Mirror, the Sun, Yahoo News UK, the Observer, BT.com, Independent i, OnMedica, The Grocer, AOL UK, Medical Xpress, & extensive local media coverage

[Scientist who let bees sting him on 25 different body parts awarded Ig Nobel prize](#) - the Daily Telegraph 18/09/2015

['Universal urination duration' wins Ig Nobel prize](#) - BBC News 18/09/2015

Also covered by Scientific American and BT.com

[Prescription pills that are Britain's third biggest killer](#) - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 15/09/2015

['Diagnostic Substitution' Drives Autism Spike](#) - Wall Street Journal 16/09/2015

[7 Amazing Things That Happen to Your Body When You Give Up Milk](#) - Yahoo Health  
17/09/2015

[US milk industry fights back](#) - Herald Sun 17/09/2015

[Clinical trial registry helps weed out bad medical science](#) - The Daily Tar Heel 16/09/2015

[Heavy Smoker With Lipoma Grows 'Large Breast' Tumor On Her Back For 10 Years](#) - Medical Daily 16/09/2015

[Should you be using HRT moisturiser?](#) - iol.co.za 16/09/2015

[10 pm is the best time to have sex!](#) - Times of India 15/09/2015

[Failures of antidepressants for bipolar disorder](#) - the Digital Journal 15/09/2015

[Fault lines have been drawn on fracking](#) - the Wiltshire Times 14/09/2015

[Trump backs autism group that rejects his views](#) - the Boston Globe 18/09/2015  
Also covered by USA Today

[Eat spicy, live longer? Study says yes](#) - Medical Xpress 18/09/2015

[Weeding out graft in the national healthcare scene](#) - the Hindu Business Line 18/09/2015

[Paid Medica](#) - the Asian Age 20/09/2015

[Crewe hospital weekend death rate has dropped](#) - Crewe Chronical 19/09/2015

## **JOURNALS**

### **BMJ Quality & Safety (US Focus)**

**Research: Do pneumonia readmissions flagged as potentially preventable by the 3M PPR software have more process of care problems? A cross-sectional observational study**

**Editorial: Identifying preventable readmissions: an achievable goal or waiting for Godot?**

[Confusion caused as software flags potential readmissions](#) - Healthcare Dive 17/09/15

[Readmission tracking software generates confusing results](#) - Modern Healthcare 14/09/15

Also covered by 2Minute Medicine, iHeartBeat and Medical Xpress.

[Hospital trust cuts cases of norovirus by 90 per cent](#) - ITV News 15/09/15

[Portsmouth Trust almost eliminates norovirus](#) - Nursing Times 17/09/15

### **Occupational & Environmental Medicine (US Focus)**

**Research: An observational study of shift length, crew familiarity, and occupational injury and illness in emergency medical services workers**

[Long shifts linked to increased injury risk for EMS workers](#) - US News & World Report  
15/09/15

[Longer shift length tied to EMS worker injury](#) - Doctors Lounge 15/09/15

[Long shifts linked to increased injury risk for EMS workers](#) - Philly.com 14/09/15

Also covered by HealthDay and Medical Xpress.

## **Emergency Medicine Journal**

**Research: Lowering levels of bed occupancy is associated with decreased inhospital mortality and improved performance on the 4-hour target in a UK District General Hospital**

**Editorial: Lowering bed occupancy: a life-saving intervention**

[Cutting bed occupancy to 90% saves lives](#) - Nursing Times 18/09/15

[Lower bed occupancy linked to lower death rate](#) - OnMedica 18/09/15

This story was also covered by The Times + Times Ireland, Science Daily, Medical Research News & Interviews, Medical Xpress

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

**Research: The effect of Tai Chi on four chronic conditions -cancer, osteoarthritis, heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a systematic review and meta-analyses**

[Tai Chi can help older people with disabling conditions](#) - The Guardian 18/09/15

[Tai Chi can help older people with chronic ailments](#) - Business Standard 18/09/15

[Chinese Tai Chi exercise boosts health among elderly](#) - The New Indian Express 18/09/15

This story was also covered by BBC News, Daily Mirror, OnMedica, WebMD, Doctors Lounge, Medical News Today, TheHealthSite, Medical Xpress, HealthDay, Health.com, Financial Express, Economic Voice, US News & World Report, Philly.com, Zee News, Big News Network, lbcworldnews, ANINews, Siasat Daily, Times of India, CanIndia News, New Kerala, DaijiWorld, Budapest Report, NDTV, TV Newsroom, The Statesman, PPP Focus

[The amount of water you actually need per day](#) - Health.com 16/09/15

[Get fit to improve cognitive function: why exercise is important for the brain as it ages](#) - Medical Daily 15/09/15

[Facts for runners: scientists and researchers bust the myths](#) - The Australian 18/09/15

## **Tobacco Control (external PR)**

[Video game ratings fall far short in rating tobacco content](#) - Newsroom America 15/09/15

This story was also covered by HealthCanal.com, News-Medical.net, Newswire, Medical Xpress, Game Politics

## **BMJ Open**

[Will potato chips become extinct in Europe?](#) - Shape Magazine 14/09/15

[Longer nursing shifts tied to more nurse burnout](#) - Medscape 14/09/15 + Monthly Prescribing Reference + News-medical.net

[Hip implant death points to poor science, warns patient's family](#) - The Guardian 19/09/15

[Should doctors be allowed to kill?](#) - Globe & Mail 19/09/15

## **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

[DEPRESSION Eating fish may help stave off the blues](#) - Washington Post 15/09/15 (print)

+ Medscape, Tech Times, Parent Herald, International Business Times (Aus), Health24, One India, The Market Business, NY City News, Christian Broadcasting Network, Utah People's Post, Uncover California

[Try it ditch it switch it](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 15/09/15 (print only)

### **BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care**

[Well informed patients more likely to beat cancer](#) - The Times + Times Ireland 14/09/15

### **Journal of Medical Genetics**

[What's driving the apparent surge in autism?](#) - Wall Street Journal (Europe) 14/09/15 (print only)

### **BMJ Case Reports**

[Hair raising experience: baldness drug causes man's fainting](#) - Live Science 18/09/15

[Contaminated cocaine: doctors puzzled before realizing patient's habit](#) - Live Science 15/09/15

[Case report points to herpes virus as cause of burning mouth syndrome](#) - Pain Medicine News 16/09/15