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This week's (19-26 Oct) highlights include:

The BMJ's corruption in medicine campaign

[Now, second opinion from medical specialists at the click of a mouse](#) – The Hindu 19/10/2015

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Letter: Mandatory submission of patient identifiable information to third parties: FGM now, what next?

[Reporting FGM becomes compulsory for schools, medical staff and social workers](#) - The Guardian 21/10/2015

Editorial: Faecal transplants

[Faecal transplants need careful monitoring: Experts](#) – Business Standard 21/10/2015
[Faecal transplants need careful monitoring: Experts](#) – New Kerala 21/10/2015
['Poo transplants' work better than antibiotics \(we wish we were joking\)](#) – Starts At Sixty 21/10/2015

Also covered by Daijiworld (India), The Health Site, Zee News, Business Insider Australia, SBS News, Science Codex, CBS News, stuff.co.nz, Sydney Morning Herald, International Business Times AU

Personal View: It will take more than an opt-out system to increase organ donation

[Opt-out organ donation well-meant but 'misguided'](#) - OnMedica 21/10/2015

[Opt-out system for organ donation is well intentioned but misguided](#) - Medical Xpress 21/10/2015

News: [BMJ editor writes to Hunt over misuse of weekend mortality data](#)

[Jeremy Hunt criticised for 'misrepresenting' NHS weekend mortality facts](#) – The Independent (front page) 22/10/2015

[Jeremy Hunt 'misrepresented weekend deaths data'](#) - BBC News online 22/10/2015

[Row as Jeremy Hunt is accused of misrepresenting study into 11,000 excess deaths in hospitals at weekends](#) – Daily Mail 22/10/2015

Fiona Godlee interviewed on BBC Radio 5 Live, LBC Radio (London), BBC Radio Merseyside

Also covered by BBC Radio 4 Today Programme, Sky News Tonight With Adam Boulton & Dharshini David, the Guardian, Huffington Post UK, The Mirror, The Express, The Herald Scotland, The Belfast Telegraph, Morning Star Online, The News Line, The People,

Editorial: [Can video recording revolutionise medical quality?](#)

[Medical operations should be filmed to prevent malpractice](#) – Daily Telegraph & Daily Telegraph Scotland 22/10/2015

Research: [Secondhand smoke and incidence of dental caries in deciduous teeth among children in Japan: population based retrospective cohort study](#)

[Passive smoking in babies 'doubles risk of tooth decay'](#) – The Guardian 22/10/2015

[Secondhand smoke in infancy may harm kids' teeth](#) - HealthDay 22/10/2015

[Secondhand smoke in infancy linked to childhood tooth decay](#) - Medscape 22/10/2015

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Research: [Risk of cancer from occupational exposure to ionising radiation: retrospective cohort study of workers in France, the United Kingdom, and the United States \(INWORKS\)](#)

[Nuke-sector study sees rising cancer risk, 1 in 100 deaths, from prolonged low-dose radiation exposure](#) - the Japan Times 21/10/2015

[Prolonged exposure to low doses of radiation ups cancer risk: study](#) - Yahoo News 22/10/2015

[Prolonged low-level radiation exposure increases risk of cancer death](#) - Cancer Research UK 22/10/2015

Also covered by Latinos Health, China Post, Malay Mail Online, Inquirer.net, The Sun Daily, the Global Post, Expatica France, Chicago Tribune, Doctors Lounge, Philly.com, Health Day, MedicalResearch.com

Analysis: Difficulty accessing data from randomised trials of drugs for heart failure: a call for action

[Poor medical data access could lead to erroneous clinical decisions](#) - Medical XPress 22/10/2015

[Lack of trial data may lead to wrong clinical choices](#) - OnMedica 23/10/2015

Also covered by Science Codex, Science 2.0

[The US meat industry's wildly successful, 40-year crusade to keep its hold on the American diet](#) - Quartz 22/10/2015

[Low-Carb Diet Proves More Effective For Weight Loss Than A Low-Fat One; What Does This Mean For Obese Americans?](#) - Medical Daily 21/10/2015

[Save your bones with these tips](#) - The Times of India 21/10/2015

[Why our faith in pain killer acetaminophen isn't always justified](#) - The Globe & Mail 18/10/2015

[AAP: Any Alcohol Exposure in Pregnancy Is Risky for Baby](#) - MedPage Today 19/10/2015

[There's No Evidence You Need an Annual Physical Exam, Say Doctors](#) - Shape Magazine 20/10/2015

[Is red wine, coffee or skipping breakfast really bad for your health?](#) - the Independent 21/10/2015

[Screening dehydration in elderly possible from routine bloods](#) - Nursing Times 22/10/2015

[Women amid chaos](#) - Fiji Times Online 22/10/2015

[Scientific misconduct or criminal offence?](#) - CMAJ 21/10/2015

[When Scientists Commit Fraud, It's 'Scientific Misconduct' - Should It Be Criminal Fraud?](#) - The Inquisitr 24/10/2015

[Drugs Commonly Used in Kidney Transplant May Not Be That Effective](#) - Pharmacy Practice News 24/10/2015

[Training surgeons in a new era](#) - Star (Malaysia) 18/10/2015

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Archives of Disease in Childhood

[Moms may be unwilling to believe their children are obese](#) - Huffington Post 19/10/15

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[You can avoid pre-diabetes with small changes to your diets](#) - Daily Express 20/10/15

BMJ Quality & Safety

[Letters page](#) - Boston Globe 19/10/15 (print only)

[Hospital routines may be making patients sicker](#) - Reuters UK 21/10/15

[Going beyond the symptoms: the case for telemedicine](#) - Huffington Post 21/10/15

[Why some advocates are trying to push care-giving onto the 2016 presidential agenda](#) - Washington Post 20/10/15

[My sacred bull](#) - Financial Chronicle (India) 23/10/15 (print only)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[High cholesterol linked to tendinopathy](#) - Medscape 19/10/15 + Endocrinology Advisor, Monthly Prescribing Reference + Reuters UK

[Women warned to stop killing themselves with kindness](#) - Starts at Sixty 20/10/15

[Stand up? Sit down ? Fight fight fight isn't over yet](#) - Washington Post 20/10/15 (print only)

[Even a little daily exercise is good for healthy aging](#) - Harvard Health 21/10/15

[Sitting for long periods doesn't make death more imminent, study suggests](#) - National Post 19/10/15

[Malcolm Turnbull has had a standing desk put into the Prime Minister's office](#) - Business Insider Australia 24/10/15

[Athletes can best judge if they are overtraining](#) - The Asian Age 24/10/15

Heart Asia

[Making good decisions for a bad heart](#) - The Business Times, Singapore 17/10/2015 (By Dr Michael Lim, editor of Heart Asia)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Are you the eldest child? Then you are probably smarter](#) - Daily Mail 20/10/15

[No you should not drink while pregnant \(even a little\), paediatricians say](#) - Health.com
19/10/15

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Journal of Medical Ethics

[Is it time to freeze your sperm? Men who want to become fathers later in life warned their fertility will decline with age](#) - the Daily Mail 22/10/15

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Fruits and vegetables good for mental health](#) - Houston Chronicle 23/10/15

[Why it can help children to slouch](#) - The Wall St Journal 12/10/15

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Motor neurone link to military, research shows](#) - Sunday Times Scotland 25/10/15 (print only)