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This week's (16-22 Nov) highlights include:

BMJ

[BMJ & Fortis C-DOC announce program to support world-class diabetes care](#) - Economic Times 17/11/2015

The BMJ

Editorial: [Merging alcohol giants threaten global health](#)

[AB InBev and SABMiller beer manufacturer merger poses 'major threat to global health'](#) - the Independent 18/11/2015

[Merger of the world's two largest beer manufacturers is a 'major threat to global health'](#) - Western Daily Press

[Merger of beer giants threatening global health: Experts](#) - Business Standard 18/11/2015

Also covered by the Daily Star & the Daily Star Scotland, Independent i, New Kerala, Economic Times, Zee News, the Statesman, Medical Daily, Medical Xpress and Science Codex

Feature: [Tasers](#)

[Tasers May Be Deadly, Study Finds](#) - Popular Science 17/11/2015

[Tasers could cause major health problems](#) - New York Daily News 18/11/2015

[Growing concern over risks to health from Taser usage](#) - Irish Medical Times 19/11/2015

Also covered by Independent i, Inverse, Medical News Today, Medical Daily, Science 2.0, Science Codex, Frome Standard & local media coverage.

Editorial: [Combating climate change](#)

[UK reversing and undoing climate change policies, say doctors and nurses](#) - the Guardian 19/11/2015

Research: [Nosocomial transmission of avian influenza A \(H7N9\) virus in China](#)

[Person-to-Person Bird Flu Transmission Likely Happened at Chinese Hospital](#) - U.S. News & World Report 19/11/2015

[Person-to-Person Bird Flu Transmission Likely Happened at Chinese Hospital](#) - Doctors Lounge 18/11/2015

[Person-to-person bird flu transmission scare](#) - Business Standard 18/11/2015

Also covered by New Kerala, India.com, Financial Express, The Siasat Daily, HealthDay, TheHealthSite, Science Codex, Medical Xpress, Philly.com, ANINEWS.

Ongoing coverage for the NHS weekend death rates story:

[Bath junior doctor's second open letter to local MP Ben Howlett over NHS contract dispute](#) - Bath Chronicle 17/11/2015

[Jeremy Hunt statement on weekend hospital care is misleading, experts warn](#) - the Guardian 19/11/2015

[Junior doctor: I voted for NHS strike with a heavy heart](#) - the Daily Telegraph 19/11/2015

[Addicted to chemsex](#) - The Observer 22/11/2015

[E-therapy may not help ease depression](#) - Reuters 16/11/2015

['We need people to get angry about sugar' says leading cardiologist](#) - the Guardian

[Go beyond dairy for the calcium you need](#) - the Globe & Mail (Canada) 17/11/2015

[Joel Elkes, Who Cast Light on Psychosis, Dies at 101](#) - New York Times 18/11/2015

[Study: More Doctor Spending Linked to Fewer Malpractice Risks](#) - Bloomberg BNA 16/11/2015

[Ranjit Chandra ordered to pay \\$1.6M to cover CBC's legal fees in libel lawsuit](#) - CBC News 17/11/2015

[The science of deception](#) - the Telegram 18/11/2015

[New deal risks junior doctor 'brain drain'](#) - the Sunday Times

[Companies Like Kikkoman Are Still Testing on Animals](#) - Vice 16/11/2015

Also covered by Next Shark

[Experts slam new 'iPram' gadget which attaches tablets to buggies so tots can watch films or play games while on the go](#) - the Daily Mail 16/11/2015

[Fake anti-venoms costing lives, says researcher](#) - Securing Industry 16/11/2015

[A DAILY DOSE TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS MORE EFFECTIVELY](#) - Mumbai Mirror 17/11/2015

[The American Medical Association Will Now Push For Drug Ads To Be Banned, But Why?](#) - Medical Daily 17/11/2015

[The 3 cancers doctors miss most, plus 4 other commonly misdiagnosed conditions](#) - Fox News 18/11/2015

[Why aren't there more university graduates on Coronation Street?](#) - the Guardian 19/11/2015

[Is whole milk better for you than low-fat options?](#) - Science Alert 20/11/2015

[You cannot pooh-poo the importance of sanitation](#) - Thomson Reuters Foundation 19/11/2015

[Morning Agriculture](#) - Politico 19/11/2015

[Influenza vaccine had no affect on fetal mortality risk](#) - Medical Xpress 20/11/2015

[Dogs That Smell Cancer Get Clinical Trial in Britain](#) - News Max 20/11/2015

[Tongue ties - to snip or not to snip?](#) - stuff.co.nz 21/11/2015

[Joe Brolly: GAA's Margaret Thatcher approach does not encourage participation](#) - Independent.ie 22/11/2015

JOURNALS

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Consensus statement: Direct to consumer genetic testing for predicting sports performance and talent identification: Consensus statement

[Sorry parents: Genetic tests won't show if your kid will be a sports superstar](#) - Los Angeles Times 18/11/15

[Thumbs down for genetic testing of children for sports and athletic prowess](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 17/11/15

[Genetic tests for sports performance 'virtually meaningless,' experts say](#) - CBC Canada 16/11/15

Also covered by Discovery News, US News & World Report, Philly.com, Examiner.com, nwtimes, Dispatch Tribunal, Calcutta Telegraph, The Australian, New Zealand Herald, HealthDay, Science Codex, Medical Xpress, Doctors Lounge, Medical Daily, Tech Times, HealthCanal.

[Walking barefoot helps you avoid injuries; also improves posture, balance, and stability](#) - Medical Daily 18/11/15

Editorial: Labelling people as 'High Risk': A tyranny of eminence?

[Being at high risk of cardiovascular disease should also be considered a disease: expert](#) Medical Daily 16/11/15

[Prof takes doctors to task for confusing absolute and relative risk](#) 6Minutes 18/11/15

[Telling people they are at risk of disease makes the healthy sick, warns professor](#) Daily Telegraph 17/11/15

Also covered by The Times + Times Ireland, Science Codex, Medical Xpress, Medical Daily.

[Why cage fighting is cruel and objectionable](#) - The Age 16/11/15

[Study suggests tai chi can improve life for people with chronic health problems](#) - Harvard Health 20/11/15

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: 'First do no harm': are disability assessments associated with adverse trends in mental health? A longitudinal ecological study

[What effects have fit for work tests had on people's mental health?](#) - The Guardian

17/11/15

[More suicides in government disability test areas](#) - BBC News 17/11/15

[Harder fit for work tests linked to rise in number of suicides](#) - Daily Mail 17/11/15

Also covered by Mirror, Independent (x2), Independent i, Huffington Post, Morning Star, C4 News (blog), BuzzFeed, Belfast Telegraph, BBC R4 Now Show, NHS Choices, WebMD, Nursing in Practice, Yahoo News UK, Medical Daily, AOL Money.com, AOL UK.com, HealthCanal, Medical Xpress, Science Codex, Left Foot Forward, Care Appointments, BT.com, RT, extensive local media coverage and The Financial.

BMJ Open

Research: Disparities in road crash mortality among pedestrians using wheelchairs in the USA: results of a capture-recapture analysis (US Focus)

[Motorised wheelchair users at raised risk of traffic deaths: study](#) - US News & World Report 19/11/15

[Motorised wheelchair users at raised risk of traffic deaths](#) - Philly.com 19/11/15

[Pedestrian wheelchair users are at increased risk of road collisions, study finds](#) - MinnPost 20/11/15

Also covered by Doctors Lounge, University Herald, Medical News Today, HealthDay, News-medical.net, CityLab, Newswise, Science 2.0, Science Codex and Medical Xpress.

[Keeping score, clinical watchdogs push drugmakers for more open data](#) - Xconomy 17/11/15

[Clinical trial data underreported: study](#) - The Scientist 16/11/15

[Great communication in healthcare can save lives](#) - The Guardian 18/11/15

[On spot test to reduce inappropriate antibiotic prescribing](#) - The Independent 18/11/15 (print only)

BMJ Case Reports

[Accessory Breast Described in Left Inframammary Fold](#) - Doctor's Lounge 16/11/2015

[Head Lice infestation Could Cause Iron Deficiency Anemia](#) - Doctor's Lounge 17/11/2015

European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy

[Few hospitals 'stock enough poison antidotes for emergency use'](#) - the Daily Mail 18/11/2015

[Few hospitals 'stock enough poison antidotes for emergency use'](#) - Yahoo News UK 18/11/2015

[Less than a quarter of hospitals stock antidotes required for immediate use](#) - Medical Xpress 18/11/2015

Also covered by BT.com and local newspapers.

Journal of Clinical Pathology

[Have a cold? Zinc is not the answer](#) - Globe & Mail 18/11/15

Open Heart

[There really is no one size fits all diet plan, according to study](#) - HuffPost Healthy Living
20/11/15

Thorax

[Tackling the burden of COPD](#) - The Guardian 18/11/15 (print only)

[Acapella choice provides effective PEP therapy](#) - The Guardian 18/11/15 (print only)