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This week's (2-8 Nov) highlights include:

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BMJ: Royal College of Surgeons appoints BMJ as international sales partner

[Royal College of Surgeons appoints BMJ as international sales partner](#) – InPublishing 05/11/2015

ProQuest to add BMJ journals to its Health and Medical Collections

[ProQuest to add over 60 prestigious journals from BMJ to its Health and Medical Collections in 2016](#) - ProQuest 05/11/2015

[ProQuest to add over 60 journals from BMJ to its Health and Medical Collections in 2016](#) - Outsell 05/11/2015

[ProQuest to add over 60 BMJ journals to its Health and Medical Collections in 2016](#) - KnowledgeSpeak 06/11/2015

Also covered by Research Information, IT news online

The BMJ

Editorial: [What is chemsex and why does it matter?](#)

['Chemsex' puts users at high HIV, STDs risk](#) - The Times of India 04/11/2015

[Chemsex rise prompts public health warning](#) - The Guardian 04/11/2015

['Chemsex': Doctors worry about days-long, drug-fueled orgies with 'an average of five partners'](#) - the Washington Post 04/11/2015

Also covered by the Daily Telegraph, The Independent, the Daily Mail, the Daily Mirror, The Sun, Sunday World, Daily Star, Yahoo News UK, Huffington Post UK, Irish Examiner, NY City News, Business Standard, International Business Times AU, Western Morning News, Independent Online, RT.com, NDTV, Zee News, New Kerala, Steelers Lounge, TV Newsroom, BT.com, Tech Times, Free Press Journal, TheHealthSite, Medical Daily, Medical Xpress, Science 2.0 and OnMedica. Comment [issued by the RCGP](#) response to BMJ editorial on chemsex as a public health issue.

Research: [Examining variations in prescribing safety in UK general practice: cross sectional study using the Clinical Practice Research Datalink](#)

[Study highlights risks of prescribing in general practice](#) - Nursing Times 04/11/2015

[Drug prescribing blunders are putting 640,000 patients at risk](#) - Daily Mirror 03/11/2015

[Elderly and those on repeat prescriptions at greatest risk of prescribing errors](#) -

OnMedica 04/11/2015

Also covered by PharmaTimes, Medical Xpress, Rochdale Online

Letter: Availability of prescription zopiclone over the internet

[Illegal addictive sleeping pills are easy to buy online, says report](#) - Western Daily Press 04/11/2015

[Sleeping Tablets With Potential To Become 'Addictive' Available Online, Experts Warn](#) - Huffington Post UK 04/11/2015

[Concern Over Online Access to Sleep Drugs](#) - Medscape 04/11/2015

Also covered by the Daily Mirror, the Daily Express, Business Standard, Nursing Times, Web India, New Kerala, DNA India, BT.com, Financial Express, Ibcworldnews, Daily News & Analysis, Big News Network, ANINEWS, Medical Xpress, Medical Daily, Science Codex, The Hans India. Broadcast by BBC Breakfast News.

Research: Physician spending and subsequent risk of malpractice claims: observational study

['Defensive Medicine' May Lower Malpractice Risks](#) - New York Times 04/11/2015

[Why health reform might increase malpractice lawsuits](#) - Washington Post 04/11/2015

['Defensive Medicine' Pays Off, Study Suggests](#) - MedPage Today 05/11/2015

Also covered by Reuters, UPI, USC News, NYC Today, Cornell Chronicle, Newsmax, Doctors Lounge, Tech Times, BABW News, Science Codex, Nature World Report, Health Day, Neurology Advisor, Pioneer News, University Herald, TCTMD, Philly.com, Science 2.0, Medical Xpress, Pulse Headlines, Counsel & Heal, University Herald, Latinos Health, ModernHealthcare.com, the news independent

Head to Head: Should psychiatric hospitals completely ban smoking?

[Should psychiatric hospitals ban smoking completely?](#) - Medical Xpress

Also covered by Rochdale Online, Science Codex

Ongoing coverage: Fiona Godlee's letter on hospital weekend deaths to Jeremy Hunt

[Adam Staten :Why the BMA Can't Negotiate with Hunt](#) - Huffington Post UK 03/11/2015

[Don't be fooled by Jeremy Hunt – new junior doctor hours would threaten the NHS](#) - New Statesman 04/11/2015

[Junior doctors battle to ward off unsociable hours](#) - Financial Times 06/11/2015

Also covered by the Evening Standard, the Daily Mail

Rapid Response: Results of the Hunt effect surveys

['Hunt effect' blamed as ill people shun hospitals at weekend](#) - The Guardian 06/11/2015 (also in print)

Also covered by the Daily Telegraph, the Sun & The Sun Northern Ireland

[Thousands die from snakebite each year as anti-venom treatment out of reach](#) - nzdoctor.co.nz 02/11/2015

[Indian Medical Association refuses to take action against fraud researcher](#) - the Daily Mail 02/11/2015

[Science by the Chemical Industry, for the Chemical Industry Must Stop](#) - Huffington Post 05/11/2015

[BMJ Retracts 1989 Paper by 'Rogue' Scientist](#) - Medscape 04/11/2015

[Does writing about illness help cure it?](#) - Irish Times 03/11/2015

[Complaints surround Essure birth control](#) - WDTN 02/11/2015

[Xarelto Lawsuit Numbers Now Surpass 1,900 Cases](#) - Digital Journal

[Antibiotic doses given to children in hospitals may be too high or too low](#) - Imperial College London 04/11/2015

[Workers With One of the Hardest Jobs in the World May Breathe Easier](#) - Next City 04/11/2015

[Is milk good for me, or should I ditch it?](#) - The Conversation AU 04/11/2015

[183 scientists sign letter asking BMJ to retract its bogus nutrition investigation](#) - The Verge 05/11/2015

Also covered by Politico, CSPI Newsroom

[Here's what James Bond's résumé would look like if he had one](#) - Business Insider Australia 06/11/2015

[Helping to Heal the Divide That Was Vietnam](#) - Huffington Post 05/11/2015

[John Maddox Prize: Scientist who once claimed Prince Charles tried to silence him wins for](#) - The Independent 03/11/2015

[Professor who faced backlash for promoting sugar tax gains award](#) - The Oxford Times 07/11/2015

[Should you keep on taking your statins](#) - The Sun, The Scottish Sun & Irish Sun 03/11/2015 (in print)

[Tearful MPs recall loss of their infant children](#) - The Times & The Times Scotland 04/11/2015 (in print)

JOURNALS

Heart

Research: [The relationship between sweetened beverage consumption and the risk of heart failure in men](#)

Editorial: [Preventing heart failure: sweetened beverages and healthy lifestyles](#)

[Soda health study: two cans of fizzy drink a day could increase heart failure risk](#) - The Independent 03/11/15

[Drinking two cans of soda a day increases risk of heart failure: study](#) - Straits Times (Singapore) 03/11/15

[Sodas linked to increased heart failure risk](#) - Fox News 04/11/15

Also covered by: **UK** The Times + Ireland + Scotland, Daily Mail + Scotland + Ireland, Daily Star + Scotland, Daily Mirror + Scotland + Ireland, Telegraph, Express, Metro, Evening Standard, Huffington Post UK, Irish Health, Irish Independent, Irish Examiner, BreakingNews.ie, Belfast Telegraph, AOL.UK, Yahoo News, Yahoo Health, Reuters UK, BT.com, NHS Choices, widespread local coverage, The Grocer, Food Manufacturers

World CNN, CNN International, CBS news, NBC news, Eyewitness News, Philly.com, Headlines & Global News, US News & World Report, MedPage Today, Medical News

Today, HealthDay, Doctors Lounge, WebMD, TheHealthSite, Medical Xpress, Medscape, Health24, NYSE Post, GlobalPost, Canada News, HuffPost Canada, The Ledger, Inquistr, TV Newsroom, News Nation, Newsmax, Big News Network, Rapid News Network, 2minute Medicine, Pioneer News, Business Insider, Business Standard, Times Gazette, ABC News, Zee News, The Australian, Herald Sun, SBS, International Business Times Australia, OzarksFirst.com, Asian Image, Channel News Asia, AsiaOne, Hindustan Times, Reuters India, LiveMint, Bangkok Post, Siasat Daily, Odisha Samaya, Free Malaysia Today, Malaysian Digest, Chandigarh Tribune, Online Athens, Your News Now, Newzy

Other Clinical Advisor, Endocrinology Advisor, Diabetes in Control, Tech Times, Science Times, UPI.com, Financial Spots.com, Pulse Headlines, Counsel & Heal, Food World News, Youth Independent News, Christian Broadcasting Network, Times Gazette, The Weather Space, Cosmopolitan.com (blog), Bills Insider (blog), Steelers lounge (blog), SNN Weekly (blog)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Poor oral health including active caries in 187 UK professional male football players: clinical dental examination performed by dentists

[Decaying away: 40 per cent of UK footballers suffer tooth problems](#) - Newsweek 03/11/15

[Foul mouthed: why are footballers' teeth so bad?](#) - The Guardian 03/11/15

[British football: a rash of rotten teeth](#) - Times of India 03/11/15

Also covered by The Times + Ireland+ Scotland, Independent, Independent i, Daily Telegraph, Mirror + Irish Mirror, Daily Mail, The Sun, Daily Star, BBC News, ITV News, Sky Sports, Wales Online, Scotsman, Glasgow Evening Times, Irish Examiner, BreakingNews.ie, Yahoo News, Manchester Evening News, Yorkshire Post, The Week UK, BT.com, World Business Report (BBC), BBC 1 News, BBC R5 Live (Up all Night), CTV News (Canada), Focus News, Dallas Morning News, NYSE Post, Discovery News, New Zealand Herald, The Australian, Herald Sun, Perth Now, Sunday World, South China Morning Post, Bangkok Post, Straits Times, Yahoo Singapore, Malay Mail Online, Hindu Business, Business Standard, GulfNews.com, Independent Online (South Africa), TV Newsroom, Rapid News Network, RedOrbit, Food World News, Nature News Report, Pulse Headlines, Goal.com, Tech Times, NT News, Economic Voice, Financial Company Voices, Financial Spots.com, Medical Xpress, ischool Guide, Who ate all the pies, Manica Post, Gizmodo UK

[Standing for at least quarter of the day reduces odds of obesity, new study finds](#) - Washington Post 03/11/15

[Bloomin lovely](#) - Daily Express 02/11/15 (print only)

[Study highlights injury risk to young rugby players](#) -Scotsman 31/10/15

[Sneeze-proof your winter](#) - Sunday Express 08/11/15 (print only)

BMJ Case Reports

[Doctors reveal perils of hair pins, head lice and herbal medicine](#) - Yahoo News UK 06/11/2015

[Weird cases that turn up in hospitals](#) - Western Morning News 06/11/2015

[Enough blood-sucking head lice to cause an iron deficiency? Here are the strangest medical emergencies doctors mentioned in the BMJ case reports](#) - Irish Examiner 06/11/2015

Also covered by the Daily Mail, the Express & Star, Irish Independent, Glasgow Evening

Times, AOL UK, & extensive local media coverage

Case Report: Unusual presentation of a retained foreign body in a child

[X-Ray Reveals Swallowed Bobby Pin in Boy's Kidney](#) - ABC News 05/11/2015
[Boy Lives With Bobby Pin Embedded In Kidney For Three Months](#) - Huffington Post 06/11/2015

[Doctors warn of dangers of hairpins after four-year-old boy swallows one and pierces kidney](#) - the Daily Mirror 05/11/2015

Also covered by the Huffington Post, the Daily Mail, The Sun, Metro

Case Report: Giant accessory breast: a rare occurrence reported, with a review of the literature

[Journal Reports Case Study Of Woman With Giant Third Breast](#) - IFLScience 05/11/2015
[Woman who grew THIRD boob has it removed after the unusual addition made her depressed](#) - the Daily Mirror 05/11/2015

Also covered by The Sun & the Scottish Sun (print)

Case Report: Severe iron deficiency anaemia associated with heavy lice infestation in a young woman

[Woman becomes anaemic after infestation of HEAD LICE sucked her blood](#) - the Daily Mail 06/11/2015

Also covered by 6minutes

Case Report: Accidental overdose in the deep shade of night: a warning on the assumed safety of 'natural substances'

[A 'Natural' Herb Can be Poisonous, Woman Learns](#) - Live Science 05/11/2015

Also covered by 6minutes, Capital Wired

Case Report: Orbital emphysema: nose blowing leading to a blown orbit

[Woman Left With Severely Swollen Eye After Blowing Her Nose 'Too Hard'](#) - Huffington Post UK 03/11/2015

[Woman nearly blinds herself after blowing nose](#) - The Independent 04/11/2015

Also covered by the Daily Mirror, The Sun, [NEWS.com.au](#), Daily Star, Leicester Mercury, The Standard Digital News, Courier Mail, Yahoo News UK, Irish Mirror, Food World News

BMJ Open

[Nothing prepares you for the shock of your wife giving birth to a lifeless baby](#) - Daily Mail 03/11/15

[Alcohol bottles to carry labels warning pregnant women of drink dangers](#) - Irish Examiner 03/11/15

[The eye opening statistics on sleep](#) - The Daily Reckoning 04/11/15

[Bike helmet laws have little effect reducing head injuries, says UBC study](#) - CBC (Canada) 06/11/15

BMJ Quality & Safety

[Linking medical records to social media could save lives: study](#) - Globe & Mail 04/11/15

[Many patients OK linking social media to medical records](#) - GlobalPost 03/11/15

Also covered by Channel News Asia, Digital Trends, Gospel Herald, iHealthBeat, Healthcare Dive

[MedPac ponders telemedicine](#) - Politico 06/11/15

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Moving during childhood linked to poor mental health](#) - Reuters UK 05/11/15