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[RK Chandra's infant formula study withdrawn by medical journal](#) - CBC News 28/10/2015

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[Journal retracts study by Canadian researcher, citing scientific fraud](#) - Globe & Mail 28/10/2015

Also covered by The Scientist, The Journal, News Talk FM, VOXM Local News & Hospitals & Health Networks

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[Sugar market reform 'could flood EU with cheap imports'](#) - The Guardian 27/10/2015

[Campaigners warn that a 'tsunami of cheap sugar' is heading to Europe](#) - The Independent 27/10/2015

[EU Loosens Grip on Sugar and Health Experts Worry](#) - MedPage Today 28/10/2015

Also covered by The Times & The Times Scotland, the Daily Mail & the Scottish Daily

Mail, Medical News Today & Food World News

**Editorial: Snake bite: a global failure to act costs thousands of lives each year**

[Antivenom shortage in Africa, health groups warn](#) - ABC Online 29/10/2015

[Australian researcher urges WHO to reconsider snakebite as a tropical disease](#) -

International Business Times 29/10/2015

[Snakebite Victims in Africa Lack Needed Antivenom, Researcher Says](#) - Live Science 27/10/2015

Also covered by Science Codex, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.net, Health Day, and Health Canal

**News: Punjab Medical Council investigates doctors for alleged payments from drug companies**

[Show cause notices sent to 10 Indian doctors for receiving payment from drug companies](#) - The Hindu 28/10/2015

[PMC sends notice to 10 doctors for accepting bribes](#) - Economy Lead 28/10/2015

[Jeremy Hunt: Junior doctors have been misled by the BMA](#) - the Sunday Telegraph 31/10/2015

[Jeremy Hunt could be SACKED for 'misleading' public over weekend hospital deaths](#) - the Daily Express 28/10/2015

[How too much medicine can kill you](#) - the Guardian 01/11/2015

[Too much medicine: Is our obsession with prevention doing us more harm than good?](#) - Courier Mail 27/10/2015

[Low-dose occupational radiation exposure increases solid cancer risk](#) - News Medical 30/10/2015

[Top 10 facts about James Bond](#) - the Daily Express & the Scottish Daily Express 29/10/2015

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[Cancer or no, is it really all that controversial to say you shouldn't gorge yourself on bacon and hot dogs?](#) - The National Post 27/10/2015 (in print)

[Kids get more cavities when they live with smokers](#) - Reuters 30/10/2015

[Achieving Sustainable Development Goals](#) - Financial Express Bangladesh 26/10/2015

[Cochrane researcher slams BMJ study](#) - 6minutes 26/10/2015

[Non-Profit Leaders Serve on For-Profit Boards](#) - Executive Insight 26/10/2015

[ARI LeVAUX: Do U.S. dietary guidelines need more fat?](#) - Missoulain 30/10/2015

[One month later, BMJ issues a correction for its bogus dietary guidelines investigation](#) - the Verge 26/10/2015

[A Mediterranean Diet Can Keep Your Brain Healthier & Younger](#) - NDTV Food 26/10/2015  
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[Internet sites allow patients to play doctor, with mixed results](#) - Houston Chronicle  
26/10/2015

[Healthy person's poo through the nose fights infection better than antibiotics](#) -  
International Business Times 27/10/2015  
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[Why Some U.K. Firms Are Recruiting Nameless Applicants](#) - New York Magazine  
27/10/2015

[Editorial: Breast screenings should be based on individual factors](#) - Reading Eagle  
29/10/2015

[Is the American Cancer Society finally listening to Bob Livingston?](#) - Personal Liberty  
27/10/2015

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[Should we trust TV doctors?](#) - Daily Record News 27/10/2015

[It's time to start videotaping surgical procedures, doctors argue](#) - MinnPost 29/10/2015

[Side windows offer surprisingly little protection against UV rays](#) - the Globe & Mail  
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[Study shows rugby's toll on young players](#) - The Times Scotland 31/10/2015 (in print)

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[Early MR lesion status tied to OA in high risk patients](#) - MedPage Today 26/10/15

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[Man breaks leg while doing yoga in Ireland](#) - Indian Express 27/10/2015

[Omm...MG! Rare Yoga Injury Breaks Man's Leg](#) - Live Science 26/10/2015

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[New tool helps NHS staff identify trafficking victims](#) - NHS England 28/10/15 (research  
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[Don't trust your doctor, Catalyst concludes](#) - AustralianDoctor.com 29/10/15

[Not enough psychiatric patients are screened for metabolic syndrome](#) - MD Magazine  
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## **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

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[Wood dust and lung cancer](#) - (research round-up) Personnel Today.com 28/10/15

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