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[Palliative care team at Cynthia Spencer Hospice shortlisted in national award](#) - Northampton Chronicle & Echo 29/02/2016

[Bradford Healthy Hearts campaign shortlisted for national award](#) - Telegraph & Argus (Bradford) 03/03/2016

[Delighted with the results of NHS staff survey](#) - Surrey Mirror 03/03/2016 ([copy](#) of this letter)

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Analysis: [Overspending driven by oversized single dose vials of cancer drugs](#)

[Waste in Cancer Drugs Costs \\$3 Billion a Year, a Study Says](#) - New York Times 01/02/2016

[In US, waste in cancer drugs costs \\$3bn year](#) - Times of India 02/02/2016

[Why is \\$3 billion worth of cancer drugs being thrown away?](#) - CNN 04/03/2016

Also covered by the Washington Post, The Boston Globe, U.S. News & World Report, TIME, Fox News, CBS News, San Francisco Chronicle, Arab News, International Business Times, The Star (Malaysia), ETHealthWorld, & extensive US local coverage

Editorial: [A seven day NHS](#)

[Jeremy Hunt's confrontation with junior doctors 'derailed the NHS' own work to deliver seven-day service'](#) - The Independent 03/03/2016

[Jeremy Hunt's 6000 NHS 'Weekend Deaths' Claim Rubbished By British Medical Journal](#) - Huffington Post UK 03/03/2016

Also covered by Left Foot Forward, Science Codex

Research: [Trends and comparison of female first authorship in high impact medical journals: an observational study](#)

[Female medical researchers hit a paper ceiling](#) - STAT 02/03/2016

[Women under-represented among first authors of original research in medical journals, study reveals](#) - News-Medical.net 03/03/2016

Research: [Secondary malignancies after radiotherapy for prostate cancer: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

[Radiotherapy for prostate cancer linked to increased risk of secondary cancers](#) - OnMedica 03/03/2016

[Prostate cancer and radiotherapy: second malignancy risk?](#) - Medical News Today 03/03/2016

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Feature: [Data too important to share: do those who control the data control the message?](#)

[Researchers urged to share landmark trial data on safety of starch solutions](#) - Medical News Today 02/03/2016

[FDA asks for more studies on Bayer's Essure birth control device](#) - Yahoo News 01/02/2016

[Zika Virus Cases Raises Concern In The Americas, Europe](#) - Morning News USA 29/02/2016

[Clinical trials published in high-impact journals come under scrutiny](#) - Knowledgespeak 29/02/2016

[Paramedics save lives every day - so why were four in 10 violently assaulted last year?](#) - Daily Mirror 01/02/2016

[Claim complementary medicine research institute overplayed benefits of natural therapy treatments](#) - Sun Herald & The Age (Australia) 28/02/2016

[Xarelto Lawsuit Plaintiffs Find Support Through Study Published In BMJ Highlighting Potential Twofold Increase In GI Bleed Risk](#) - Digital Journal 01/03/2016

[Medical Matters: How did cancer screening become a cause for concern?](#) - Irish Times 01/02/2016

[Outrage of the Month: Ethical Blindness at The New England Journal of Medicine](#) - Huffington Post 01/02/2016

[The Guardian view on heart surgery failings in Birmingham: disdain for the data](#) - The Guardian 03/03/2016

[What would a world without cancer really look like?](#) - Times of India 05/03/2016

[Study underlines need for a '2nd opinion' before surgery](#) - Times of India 05/03/2016

[The Life Project, by Helen Pearson](#) - the Financial Times 06/03/2016

[Science is turning back to the dark ages](#) In 1998 Fiona Godlee, editor of The BMJ, sent an

article containing eight deliberate mistakes to more than 200 of the BMJ's regular reviewers. Not one picked out all the mistakes ([link unavailable](#)) - The Times 04/03/2016

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[Drinking six cups of coffee 'cuts risk of developing multiple sclerosis'](#) - ITV News 04/03/16

[Coffee Could Lower Risk for MS](#) - Newsweek 03/03/16

[ANOTHER COFFEE BENEFIT?](#) - Perth Now 03/03/16

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[Cannabis use increases hospital admissions for psychotic patients](#) - OnMedica 04/03/16

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[Attacks on guide dogs leave blind in fear](#) - The Times 04/03/2016

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[Food companies distort nutrition science](#) Vox 03/03/16

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[These famous athletes are advocating for marijuana as a workout tool](#) - Washington Post 02/03/16

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[The great rugby union debate: should tackling be banned at school level?](#) - The Guardian 02/03/16

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