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This week's (28 Mar - 3 Apr) highlights include:

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Launch of the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change (BMJ is a founding member)

BMJ's editor in chief Fiona Godlee talks about the initiative on <u>BBC Radio 4's Today</u> <u>Programme</u> (from 6:50am) 20/03/2016

<u>Jeremy Hunt Urged To Tackle 'Unacceptable' Health Risks Of Climate Change</u> - Huffington Post UK 30/03/2016

The BMJ

Research: Pioglitazone use and bladder cancer risk: a population-based cohort study

<u>Is your diabetes drug increasing risk of bladder cancer?</u> - Times of India 31/03/2016 <u>Pioglitazone Bladder Cancer Link Seen Again</u> - MedPage Today 30/03/2016 <u>Diabetes drug linked to increased risk of bladder cancer, researchers find</u> - Herald Scotland 31/03/2016

Also covered by: the Daily Mail, the Scottish Daily Mail, the Daily Telegraph, the Sun, the Scottish Sun, Huffington Post UK, Business Standard, Doctors Lounge, Care Appointments, The Australian, SBS, Hindustan Times, New Kerala, NewsPoint Africa, Daily Pioneer, Zee News, Punjab News Express, Big News Network.com, Drug Discovery & Development Magazine, Managed Care magazine, Science Codex, Medical Daily, Medical Xpress & extensive local coverage

Letter: It's time to regulate the use of whole-body electrical stimulation

'Damaging' electrical fitness workouts should be regulated, say doctors - the Guardian 30/03/2016

Why To Exercise Today: Journal Warns Zapping Your Muscles At Gym Not Safe - WBUR (Boston's NPR radio station) 30/03/2016

<u>Questions over safety of whole body electrical stimulation</u> - Medical Xpress 31/03/2016

Personal View: Doctors are failing to help people with gender dysphoria

British doctors are failing to help transgender people - CBC 31/02/2016

Transgender patients "offensively referred to by their old title", says consultant psychiatrist - Nursing in Practice 31/02/2016

Doctors 'refusing' UK gender dysphoria patients hormone treatments - Mashable 31/03/2016

Also covered by: Canada News, World Science, Medical Daily

Editorial: A radical prescription for the Medical Council of India

British Medical Journal calls for radical revamp of MCI - The Times of India 01/04/2016

<u>Medical experts call for MCl's radical restructuring</u> - The Asian Age 01/04/2016 <u>Experts welcome report calling for radical reform of the Medical Council of India</u> - Medical Xpress 31/03/2016

Also covered by: Zee News, The Hindu

<u>Doctor protest boosts call for boycott A decision by international aid group Doctors</u> - The Age & Sydney Morning Herald 29/03/2016

Medical community is fighting a new germ: celebrities - the Daily Mail 30/03/2016 Director of controversial Vaxxed film calls Tribeca snub a free speech issue - the Guardian 31/03/2016

Your surgeon was probably listening to Katy Perry while you were unconscious - Quartz 30/03/2016

The enormous carbon footprint of food that we never even eat - Washington Post 28/03/2016

<u>Could pills for heartburn give you kidney problems?</u> - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 29/03/2016

Antibiotics and the Older Heart - dailyRx News 28/03/2016

<u>Greater Manchester begins £6bn 'devo health' experiment</u> - the Guardian 01/04/2016

<u>Checking symptoms online leading to growing levels of 'cyberchondria'</u> - Irish Times 03/04/2016

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Could you be genetically programmed to be a vegetarian? - Shape Magazine 01/04/16

Good hygiene when dressing wounds - Nursing in Practice 31/03/16

<u>High sugar levels in kids' smoothies</u>- iAfrica.com 29/03/16 Also The Sun + Scottish Sun

Can pregnant women have a glass of wine with dinner? - Medical Daily 29/03/16

BMJ Quality & Safety

Can You Rely on Your State's Medical Board? - Consumer Reports 31/03/16

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Athletes who get sick less often win more medals, study finds - Globe & Mail 03/04/16

Collisions with other cyclists most likely cause of race injuries - Globe & Mail 01/04/16

Get up, stand up: evidence on sedentary working shows employees need to get moving - Personnel Today 01/04/16

How a Michigan program is focusing on athletes' mental health - ESPN 31/03/16

Your heart's new best buddy: Dal - Live Mint 31/03/16

Diabetes Link to Sitting Due to Obesity and Inactivity - NewsMax 31/03/16

<u>3 Ways to Change Your Lifestyle and Reduce Your Risk of Alzheimer's</u> - Huffington Post 30/03/16

Why injury comebacks are far from scientific - Daily Telegraph 28/03/16

Drug & Therapeutics Bulletin

Andrew Herxheimer - The Guardian 28/03/16 (print ony)

Gut

= HEALTH = Gut feeling: a new answer to IBS - Independent i, 02/04/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

Everybody's a winner when euthanasia combines with organ donation, say doctors BioEdge 02/04/16

Also covered by: Catholic Herald, Life News.com, National Right to Life News, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, New Day

Why are doctors so poor at looking after the dying? - Daily Mail 02/04/16

The return of eugenics - The Spectator 30/03/16

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

<u>7 very vital facts about groundnut that we easily overlook</u> - Information Nigeria 30/03/16