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

### **The BMJ Awards**

[End of life care team recognised for sterling work](#) - Fleetwood Weekly News 18/05/2016

[Partnership initiative wins accolade at British Medical Journal Awards](#) - New Charter Homes 18/05/2016

[End of life care team honoured](#) - Lytham St Annes Express 19/05/2016

[National award](#) - Somerset County Gazette 19/05/2016

### **The BMJ**

**Research: [Potato intake and incidence of hypertension: results from three prospective US cohort studies](#)**

[Eating lots of potatoes, especially fries, may give women high blood pressure](#) - Washington Post 20/05/2016

[Australian experts question US study linking potatoes to hypertension](#) - ABC Online 17/05/2016

[Eating Lots Of Potatoes Linked To High Blood Pressure, Study Finds](#) - Huffington Post UK 18/05/2016

**Also covered by:** ITV News, the Daily Mail, the Irish Daily Mail, The Daily Telegraph, The Daily Telegraph Scotland, The Sun, The Irish Sun, The Scottish Sun, the Daily Express, Scottish Daily Express, Metro, the Spectator, The Times, Irish Daily Mirror, the Independent, Evening Standard, Irish Post, The Irish World Newspaper, The New York Times, Washington Post, CBC News, CBS News, UPI, U.S. News & World Report, International Business Times AU, Australia Network News, New Zealand Listener, India Today, Financial Express, The Indian Express, The Asian Age, Business Standard, Medical News Today, Pulse, OnMedica, Medscape, MedPage Today, Web MD, Doctors Lounge, Live Science,

STAT, Science Daily, Medical Daily, Medical Research (blog), Health24. **Also broadcast by** You and Yours on BBC Radio 4 & Drive on BBC Radio 5.

**Research: [Biases in detection of apparent “weekend effect” on outcome with administrative coding data: population based study of stroke](#)**

[BMJ editors rejected study disproving 'weekend effect' despite positive peer review](#) - Pulse 16/05/2016

[BMJ editors defend peer review system after 'weekend effect' paper rejected](#) - Becker's Hospital Review 17/05/2016

[Inaccurate coding of patient data may explain 'weekend effect'](#) - Science Daily 16/05/2016

**Also covered by:** MedPage Today, Medical News Today, Physician's Briefing, Doctors Lounge

[Interview: Maggie O'Farrell on making beeswax balm](#) - Financial Times 21/05/2016

[Parents can handle blame for child deaths, doctors told](#) - The Daily Telegraph 20/05/2016

[Call for obesity ops to be renamed](#) - Wigan Today 19/05/2016

[Weight loss surgery works. Why is the NHS so reluctant to offer it?](#) - the Spectator 16/05/2016

[Bangfit: sexercise that helps you score fitness points in the bedroom](#) - Irish Times 20/05/2016

[It's not just stem cell research that's overhyped— medical science spin is a widespread problem](#) - CBC 18/05/2016

[Germany to join countries with large pictorial warning on cigarette packs](#) - Times of India 18/05/2016

[Obama has much to apologize for on his south-east Asia visit](#) - the Economic Times 16/05/2016

[Doctors need to improve their transgender agenda as medicine has fallen behind developments](#) - the Daily Mirror 17/05/2016

[What Teen Girls Should Eat to Reduce Breast Cancer Risk](#) - Health News Review 16/05/2016

[Teen fruit consumption cuts breast cancer risk](#) - Irish Health 16/05/2016

[EAT THIS...](#) Irish Daily Mail 17/05/2016 (in print)

[Why butter is no longer the bad guy](#) - China Daily Hong Kong 14/05/2016 (in print)

[Coconut oil may be good for heart health after all](#) - Chicago Tribune 18/05/2016 (in print)

[Study says medical errors No. 3 cause of U.S. deaths](#) - Chicago Tribune 18/06/2016 (in print)

## **JOURNALS**

### **Archives of Disease in Childhood**

**Research:** [Severe and fatal pharmaceutical poisoning in young children in the UK](#)

[UK teens and toddlers at greater risk of poisoning than realized](#) - CNN 17/05/16

[Baby meth death shock](#) - The Sun 17/05/16

[Toddler deaths linked to accidental methadone poisoning](#) - Nursing Times 17/05/16

**Also covered by:** Daily Mail, Metro, Daily Telegraph, The Independent, Independent i, Belfast Telegraph, BT.com, AOL UK, iNews, Nursing Times, WebMD, Medical Xpress, extensive local coverage, Medical News Today, OnMedica, daynurseries.co.uk, The Pharmaceutical Journal

[Was the doctor right about your child's asthma diagnosis?](#) US News & World Report 19/05/16

### **Injury Prevention**

**Research:** [Changes in poisonings among adolescents in the UK between 1992 and 2012: a population based cohort study](#)

[Rise in poor female teens poisoning themselves](#) - BBC Newsbeat 17/05/16

[Sharp rise in number of teenage poisonings over past 20 years](#) - ITV News 17/05/16  
BBC R4 Today Programme

**Also covered by:** The Sun, The Independent, Daily Mail, Daily Mirror, The Guardian, Belfast Telegraph, Metro, Daily Telegraph, AOL UK, iNews, Yorkshire Evening Post, Manchester Evening News + extensive local coverage, CNN, BT.com, BT Sport, Medical Research.com, Medical Xpress, The Debrief, WebMD, OnMedica, Medical News Today, The Spirits Business, Tech Times, Asian Image

### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[Low down on low T and RA](#) - Healthline News 18/05/16

### **BMJ Case Reports**

[Man fractures penis with loud 'snapping sound' during 'vigorous sex'](#) - the Independent 17/05/2016

[Man snaps PENIS during 'vigorous sex session' causing this horrifying-looking injury](#) - the Daily Mirror 16/05/2016

**Also covered by:** Daily Mail, the Sun, Sunday World, Opposing Views, The Indian Express Zee News, Daily Beast, Cosmopolitan UK, Closer

### **BMJ Open**

[Governments need to tighten regulation if the sharing of clinical-trial data is to succeed.](#) - Nature.com 17/05/16

[Antibiotics got rid of her chest infection, but Jane says they destroyed her health](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 17/05/16

[Bereaved parents should be given full details about how to reduce sudden infant death syndrome risk](#) - Science Daily 19/05/16

[The patient experience: does this really matter?](#) - HealthLeaders Media 17/05/16

[Dietary intake differs in infants who follow baby-led weaning](#) - Science Daily 17/05/16

[Juicing and blending creates ongoing potential for produce category](#) - Produce Business UK 16/05/16

[First results of the Fr1da Study: 36,000 children already tested for early type 1 diabetes](#) Science Daily 19/05/16

**Also in** Science 2.9

[Guidelines may prevent re-injury after knee surgery](#) - Reuters UK 20/05/16

[Booze: the damage to men's health](#) - Times 2 21/05/16 (print only)

[Industry-backed project aims to become one-stop shop for clinical research data](#) - Science Magazine 20/05/16

[A healthy senior questions the need for statin](#) - The Seattle Times 22/05/16

[New and expanded medical definitions create more patients — and a lucrative market for drug firms](#) Milwaukee Sentinel Journal 22/05/16

### **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

[Should you stretch before you run? Probably not and here's why](#) - Stuff.co.nz 16/05/16

[I stopped exercising and lost weight](#) - Daily Telegraph 16/05/16

[Hobbies offer great health benefits for men](#) - nwtimes 18/05/16

[Fire officer rehab: get off your butt](#) - Fire Chief 19/05/16

[Can gene test best determine what training suits a runner?](#) - Genetic Literacy Project  
20/05/16

[CGH's paper on sailing injuries published by top British journal](#) - Today Online (Singapore)  
20/05/16

### **Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin**

[Discussion on gluten free foods on prescription](#) - You and Yours BBC R4 17/05/16 (32.20)

### **Emergency Medicine Journal**

[Bad speller? It may be due to bumping your head as a child](#) - Irish Daily Mail 10/05/16 (print only)

### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

[Children who eat badly and have poor living conditions are 'more likely to get cancer in later life'](#) - Daily Mail 18/05/16

**Also in** Cancer Research UK, the Irish News

### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

[Wide gulf on assisted suicide](#) - The National Post (Canada) 14/05/16 (print only)