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[UK pharma reiterates its 'Remain' plea](#) - PharmaTimes 23/06/2016

[Our medical profession overwhelmingly backs staying in EU to protect health service's future](#)
- Belfast Telegraph 23/06/2016

[Charles Stanley warns of referendum trading crunch](#) - City Wire 20/06/2016

Ongoing coverage: [Laws limiting alcohol sales may have measurable public health effects](#)

[Study Finds Drinking Alcohol Associated With Heart Rhythm Disorder](#) - Wall Street Journal
20/06/2016

[Study links drinking alcohol with heart-rhythm disorder](#) - Fox News 21/06/2016

Also covered by: Cardiovascular Business, MD Magazine, the Drinks Business

Ongoing coverage: [Medical error is third biggest cause of death in the US](#)

[When docs err on side of recklessness](#) - Times of India 24/06/2016

[Dr. Manny: Report on fatal medical errors highlights need for more transparency](#) - Fox News
24/06/2016

[Two area doctors start petition for retraction of widely reported medical errors analysis](#) -
LancasterOnline 24/06/2016

[#COYBIG health check: Is watching football good for you?](#) - Irish Times 25/06/2016

[WHSCT locum bill £900k more than projected](#) - Londonderry Today 22/06/2016

[Botox has changed the lives of my patients. But not by changing their looks](#) - the Spectator

[Election 2016: Greens call for 20 per cent 'sugar tax' on drinks](#) - The Sydney Morning Herald
22/06/2016

[Mandatory treatment not effective at reducing drug use, violates human rights, researchers say](#) - Science Daily 21/06/2016

[Greens want sugar tax hit on soft drinks](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 22/06/2016

[NOACs: Polypharmacy, Renal Impairment, Real-World Use](#) - MedPage Today 21/06/2016

[Study suggests fiber may spark healthy aging](#) - Washington Post 21/06/2016 (in print)

[How not to die: 10 killer questions](#) - The Daily Telegraph 25/06/2016

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Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Socioeconomic position and the risk of brain tumour: a Swedish national population-based cohort study

[Study linking college education with brain tumor risk raises many questions](#) - CBS News 21/06/16

[University graduates face higher brain tumour risk, perplexed researchers discover](#) - South China Morning Post 21/06/16

[Graduates at higher brain tumour risk than school drop-outs](#) - Hindustan Times 21/06/16

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Research: Twinning and major birth defects, National Birth Defects Prevention Study, 1997-2007

[Fertility Treatment and Twin Birth Defects: No Link](#) - MedPage Today 22/06/16

[Fertility treatments not linked to twins birth defects](#) - Philly.com 22/06/16

[Twin birth defect risk may be higher in mothers not on fertility treatment](#) - OnMedica 21/06/16

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[To be mothers beware! Smoking weed during pregnancy may harm baby's brain](#) - The Economic Times 22/06/16

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[Diabetes ups risk of heart attack death by 50 per cent](#) - Times of India 23/06/16

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BMJ Open**Research: [Prevalence of chronic pain in the UK: a systematic review and meta-analysis of population studies](#)**

[Half the UK is living with chronic pain, study finds](#) - Forbes 21/06/16

[‘Silent epidemic’ of chronic pain affects 28 million in UK, study suggests](#) - The Guardian 21/06/16

[Up to half of UK people living in pain](#) - BBC News 21/06/16

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[Men more eager to have condomless sex with pretty women](#) - Times of India 23/06/16

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[Smokers may try to quit 30 times before it sticks](#) - Reuters UK 21/06/16

Also in: Chemist + Druggist

[Community pharmacy staff take flexible approach to SOPs, study finds](#) - The Pharmaceutical Journal 21/06/16

[On the Pulse June 2016 \(cholesterol\)](#) - OnMedica 24/06/16

[Even small increases in air pollution can put children at higher risk for mental illness](#) - Pacific Standard 24/06/16

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[RA: No melanoma risk seen with biologics](#) - MedPage Today 26/06/16

[Cancer Immunotherapy may increase risk of developing rheumatologic disorders: Johns Hopkins study](#) - Fierce Biotech 24/6/16

[Higher allopurinol dose protects elderly from renal failure](#) - Renal & Urology News 22/06/16

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[Newer antihistamines can cause adverse reactions in children](#) - Pharmacy Today (US) 21/06/16

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Banning tackling in schools rugby could increase risk of serious injury, study reveals](#) - WalesOnline 24/06/16

Also in: The Times + Times Ireland

[Literatus: values and concussions](#) - Sun Star (Philippines) 21/06/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

[When the seriously ill want to donate organs](#) - The Wall Street Journal 24/06/16

[The bioethics of Australia's immigration detention policies](#) - BioEdge 25/05/16

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[The case for early aggressive treatment](#) - Neurology Today 23/06/16

[Coffee and MS: mini robot retriever](#) - Malaya Business Insight 23/06/16

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[Think yourself bikini ready!](#) - Metro 23/06/16 (print only)