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This week's (4-10 July) highlights include:

The BMJ

Research: [Safety of reduced antibiotic prescribing for self limiting RTIs in primary care](#)

[Study supports reducing antibiotics for sore throat, ear infections](#) - CBC News 05/07/2016
[New research suggests doctors are over-prescribing antibiotics](#) - Herald Sun 05/07/2016
[It's safe to prescribe fewer antibiotics for coughs and colds](#) - New Scientist 05/07/2016

Also covered by: the Daily Mail & Irish Daily, the Daily Express, International Business Times AU, Global News, Medscape, Medical Xpress, Science Daily, Infection Control Today, Science Codex, Tech Times, Health 24, Health Canal, Drug Discovery & Development,

Research: [Use of evidence based practices to improve survival without severe morbidity for very preterm infants: results from the EPICE population based cohort](#)

[The premature babies being failed by the NHS: 40% 'don't receive potentially life-saving treatment'](#) - the Daily Mail 05/07/2016
[Study: Preterm Infants Shortchanged on Care in European NICUs](#) - MedPage Today 07/07/2016
[Very premature infants: Towards better care](#) - Science Daily 05/07/2016

Also covered by Medical Xpress

Editorial: [Brexit: the decision of a divided country](#)

[Blame austerity not immigration for the inequality underlying Brexit, argues expert](#) - Phys.org 07/07/2015

Also covered by: OnMedica

[Should I take statins?](#) - The Guardian [G2] 04/07/2016

[Martin McKee's anti-intellectualism blog](#) - The Guardian 04/07/2016

[Consciousness: The Mind Messing With the Mind](#) - New York Times 04/07/2016

[The Brain Versus the Mind](#) - New York Times 05/07/2016

[Let's make peer review scientific](#) - Nature 05/07/2016

['Medical Error' Study Shows Major Flaws, Should Be Retracted](#) - Yahoo News 05/07/2016

[Why H-Block hunger strikers were not force-fed](#) - Irish Times 05/07/2016

[Are health risks part of the mix when living in a wet county in Texas?](#) - Dallas News
06/07/2016

[It's time for NHS England to 'do the right thing' and fund PrEP for HIV prevention](#) - Medical Xpress

Also covered by Science Daily

JOURNALS

Tobacco Control

Brief report: [Association of metals \(Cd, Fe, As, Ni, Cu, Zn and Mn\) with cigarette butts in northern part of the Persian Gulf](#)

[Cigarette butts seeping into waterways, food chain](#) The Australian 07/07/16

[How Cigarettes Could Be Hurting the World's Fish](#) TIME 06/07/16

[Metals from cigarette butts contaminate marine environment](#) New Indian Express 10/07/16

Also covered by: Phys.org, iNews, Science Daily, Siasat Daily, Financial Express, Business Standard, ausfoodnews.com, Ocean Sentry, msn.com, 14U news

[Tobacco control helping to reduce student smoking](#) Otago Daily Times 05/07/16 + Petrol Plaza

Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open

Current opinion: [Response to mass casualty events: from the battlefield to the Stop the Bleed campaign](#)

[Trauma research funding needed now more than ever, say experts](#) Science Daily 07/07/16

Also covered by: Medical Xpress

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Celltrion to develop lab assays for evidence-based decision-making in anti-TNF treatment](#)
Pharmabiz News 07/07/16 + Business Wire

[EULAR: Updated Fibromyalgia Management Recommendations](#) Monthly Prescribing Reference 08/07/16

BMJ Case Reports

[In rare cases, a dog's lick can carry more than just love](#) - the Conversation 05/07/2016
[Woman admitted to intensive care after infection from pet dog](#) - New Zealand Doctor Online 04/07/2016

Also covered by: Herald Sun, Women's Health, Kansas City Star, 20minutes

[Teenage girl's stomach ache diagnosed as appendicitis turned out to be a 'multitude of worms'](#) - International Business Times UK 04/07/2016
[Pinworms found in teenage girl's appendix **video available**](#) - New Zealand Doctor Online 04/07/2016

[Concerns over traditional Indian herbal remedy](#) - New Zealand Doctor Online 04/07/2016

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[How race perverts our view of gun violence](#) Newsweek 08/07/16

[Researchers call for overhaul of 'confrontational' complaints system](#) Pulse 05/07/16

Also in: News-Medical.net, Medical Research.com

[More attractive the women, less likely men are to wear a condom](#) Deccan Chronicle 04/07/16

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Ask Well: Exercising on smog alert days](#) New York Times 08/07/16

[Exercise improves children's intelligence and school performance](#) Times of Malta 08/07/16

Also in: Good Therapy.org

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Five things you can do to live longer](#) TheHealthSite 08/07/16

[Diabetes increases mortality risk after acute MI](#) Healio 05/07/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Catholic care home in Belgium fined for refusing euthanasia](#) Catholic Herald 04/07/16

[Drug company influence seen in creation of market for sex desire drug](#) Milwaukee Sentinel Journal 05/07/16

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Experts say not to worry if your child eats dirt, it can be good for them](#) Courier Mail
08/07/16

Veterinary Record

[Discussion on attempt to ban use of homeopathy in animals](#) BBC R4 Today 08/07/16