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This week's (15-21 August) highlights include:

The BMJ

[Doctor Prescribing Linked to Industry Gifts](#) - US News & World Report 18/08/2016

[Junior Doctors - The Golden Age?](#) - BBC Radio 4 16/08/2016 (**Fiona Godlee**, editor in chief of The BMJ, shares her past experiences as a doctor)

[Good Morning Britain ITV 1](#) (mention of The BMJ paper showing how the sugar tax in Mexico reduced sales of sugary drinks by 12%)

[Switch Pokémon for Plato to boost brain says expert](#) - Scotsman 20/08/2016

[Better for brain to 'study classics than play video games'](#) - Scotsman 20/08/2016

[Country Matters: Take care and don't kiss the dog you love!](#) - Irish Independent 21/08/2016

[Sex workers will suffer 'disastrous' outcome of health service cuts, medical experts warn](#) - RT19/08/2016

[Can you ever trust a dog around children?](#) - BBC News 19/08/2016

[THESE five exercises could reduce the risk of being diagnosed with FIVE major diseases](#) - the Daily Express 15/08/2016
Also covered by BT.com

[Cuts to NHS services for sex workers 'disastrous' say experts](#) - The Guardian 19/08/2016
Also covered by MSN & RT Newtork

[Pokémon master catches new challenge at city gym](#) - Daily Echo 16/08/2016

[Sugar Levy: what difference will it make?](#) - Retail Gazette (blog)18/08/2016

[Ministers 'risk lives' by ducking complete ban on deadly trans-fats in processed foods](#) - the Daily Mail

[Calcium supplements increasing dementia risk for stroke survivors, new science suggests](#) - Telegraph.co.uk 17/08/2016 + [Calcium pills raise 'dementia risk'](#) - Times LIVE 19/08/2016

[Surgery for sore old knees is pointless but people still want it](#) - The Australian Financial Review 16/08/2016

[Are you an occasional 'party smoker'? Why you need to stop telling yourself that it's a harmless habit](#) - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 16/08/2016

[Intensive care stay can lead to PTSD](#) - The Daily Telegraph 15/08/2016

[Drinking three glasses of milk a day 'DOUBLES risk of early death & doesn't prevent broken bones'](#) - The Sun 15/08/2016

[Reviewing data on medical errors](#) - International New York Times 16/08/2016 (in print)

[The 1,800-volt blast to the body](#) - Irish Daily Mail 1/08/2016 (mentions article on tasers)

JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Research: [Season and region of birth as risk factors for coeliac disease a key to the aetiology?](#)

[Can season and place of birth influence coeliac disease risk?](#) - Times of India 17/08/16

[Can season and place of birth influence coeliac disease risk?](#) - Fox News 17/08/16

[Babies born in summer are more likely to be gluten intolerant, and THIS is why](#) - Express 18/08/16

Also covered by: Daily Mail, Huffington Post, WebMD, OnMedica, Reuters UK, Science Codex, Science World Report, Medical News Today, Doctors Lounge, Blackpool Gazette, Men's Fitness, Online Athens, Healio, News Max, The News International, NDTV, Northern California Online, local US print coverage, Bel Marra Health, GMA News, AOL News, Plymouth Herald

Injury Prevention

Brief report: [Paediatric injury from indoor trampoline centres](#)

[More evidence trampoline parks are dangerous places for kids](#) - Fox News 16/08/16

[Trampoline parks do more harm than good: Aussie researchers](#) - Xinhua 15/08/16

[Kids' trampoline park parties lead to emergency room tears](#) - Huffington Post Australia 16/08/16

Also covered by: The Sun, iNews, Reuters, Newsroom America, Philly.com, BT.com, US News & World Report, Globe & Mail, Science Daily, Newshub, Baby Center, SBS, 9News.com.au, South China Morning Post, Channel News Asia, Medical Xpress, Doctors Lounge, Physical Therapy Products, local US broadcast, Daily Journal, CBS local, Milton Keynes Citizen, Vice

[Why my toddlers' car seats will remain rear-facing](#) - Car.com 15/08/16

Postgraduate Medical Journal

Research: [Equal work for unequal pay: the gender reimbursement gap for healthcare providers in the United States](#)

[Medicare Pays Female Doctors Nearly \\$19,000 Less Than Male Doctors: Study](#) - TIME 15/08/2016

[Study: Medicare Reimburses Female Physicians Less](#) - Yahoo Finance 17/08/2016

[Pay gaps persist for female doctors across the U.S.: Study](#) - UPI 16/08/2016

Also covered by Doctors Lounge, Medscape, Physicians Briefing, Health Day, Science Daily, Medical Xpress, US Health News, Drugs.com, Health Medicinet, Medicinenet, Philly.com + extensive US local coverage

British Journal of Ophthalmology

[WELL I NEVER!](#) - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 16/08/2016 (mentions Korean study on tinted contact lenses)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Golfers have unusual hips. study suggests](#) - BBC News Online 16/08/16

Also in: Daily Telegraph + Daily Telegraph Scotland, Laboratory Equipment News, Futurity Research News, Medical Xpress, BT.com

[Olympic athletes use them, but do these recovery therapies really work?](#) - PBS Newshour 17/08/16

[How exercise can shut down women's periods with dire health consequences](#) - Vox 18/08/16

[Here's why Olympic athletes are wearing that tape on their bodies](#) Attn.com 20/08/16

BMJ Open

[What Pottenger's cats ate](#) - Star (Malaysia) 14/08/16 (print only)

[Breastfeeding more likely after home birth](#) - Irish Health 15/08/16

[Warning labels reduced improper medicine crushing](#) - Long Term Living 16/08/16

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[Gender impacts diabetes progression risk factors](#) - Diabetes Health 17/08/16

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Shared custody law to take effect this month](#) - The Missouri Times 17/08/16

[Row over new study claiming Thatcherism caused spike in Scottish suicides](#) - Herald Scotland 20/08/16

[10 signs you are watching too much television](#) - Atlanta Journal Constitution 21/08/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

[The bad doctors](#) - Times of India 19/08/16

[Here's the truth about vitamin K for newborns](#) - Forbes 19/08/16

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[8 signs telling that your headache could be more serious than you think](#) - Nigeria Today 15/08/16

Thorax

[How eating a Mediterranean diet can help beat hay fever B](#) - China Daily Hong Kong 13/08/16 (print only)

[Promising fall in hospital deaths from pneumonia](#) - Nursing Times 18/08/16

Also in: OnMedica, Pharma Times

Veterinary Record

[Canine babesiosis outbreak in UK under control, but needs monitoring](#) - Science Daily 18/08/2016