



BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of BMJ stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the **national and a selection of English-speaking international media**.

This week's (22-28 August) highlights include:

The BMJ

A patient perspective essay by Dr Lisa Steen, who has since passed away, was published on [The BMJ's blog](#), and discussed by her husband Raymond Brown on the [BBC's Victoria Derbyshire show](#) (from 10:27mins) 26/08/2016

Scrutinizing Science on [5 live Science on BBC Radio 5](#) 28/08/2016
(from 47mins, mention of the study on exaggeration in health news and academic press releases)

[GP feedback could reduce 'high risk' prescribing](#) - Scotsman 24/08/2016

[Feedback for GPs helps to reduce high-risk prescription rates, study shows](#) - Medical Xpress 25/08/2016

[Lessons from the junior docs' strike](#) - Morning Star 26/08/2016

[The risk of marginal weight gains](#) - Financial Times 23/08/2016

[The state of spicy food in the Capital Region](#) - Albany Times Union 23/08/2016

[Recommended blood pressure targets for diabetes are being challenged](#) - Science Daily 23/08/2016

[Outstanding public health researcher who tackled 'victim-blaming'](#) - The Guardian 23/8/2016

[Boy aged just ONE was given anti-depressant medication, horrifying figures reveal](#) - the Daily Mail 22/08/2016

[The Tranquil Way | How would you want to die?](#) - Jamaica Gleaner 23/08/2016

[Part D pricing trends](#) - Politico 22/08/2016

[Only smoke at parties? Don't kid yourself that it's doing no harm](#) - Irish Daily Mail 23/08/2016
(in print)

[Doctor's Diary: Modern medicine can still learn from folk remedies](#) - the Daily Telegraph 22/08/2016

[Guide dog helps woman manage her diabetes by detecting her low blood-sugars](#) - Irish Examiner 26/08/2016

[A big fat problem as the overweight outnumber the malnourished](#) - The Australian 26/08/2016

[The obese 'are not lazy, lacking in motivation or stupid', says obesity expert](#) -stuff.co.nz 27/08/2016

[Six New Studies Illuminate Causes and Comorbidities in Migraine](#) - Medscape 26/08/2016

[Back to sleep: the doctor who helped stem a cot death epidemic](#) - the Guardian 26/08/2016

[Do medical terms leave you bamboozled? If so, you are not alone ...](#) - Grimsby Telegraph 27/08/2016

JOURNALS

Thorax

Research: [Bagpipe lung: a new type of interstitial lung disease?](#)

[He withered away for 7 years: doctors didn't realise his passion was killing him](#)

Washington Post 23/08/16 + video - [What is bagpipe lung?](#)

[Musicians warned after mouldy bagpipe death](#) - Sky News 23/08/16

[Love playing wind instruments? You may be at lung disease risk](#) - Times of India 24/08/16

Also covered by

UK:

The Times, Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, The Guardian x 2, The Independent, Metro, Express, Daily Star, BBC News Online, Huffington Post UK, The National (front page + video), Herald Scotland, The Courier, Scotsman, Scottish Daily Record, Belfast Telegraph, Belfast Newsletter, Irish Times, Irish Examiner, The Irish News, BreakingNews.ie, Sunday World, New Scientist, International Business Times UK, The Week UK, BT.com, Glasgow Evening Times, Evening Standard, widespread local print coverage

Broadcast: BBC R4 Today Programme, BBC R2 News, BBC R5 Live, ITV News, Heart Radio, Isle of Wight Radio, local BBC radio, Eagle Radio, Yorkshire Coast Radio, RTE.ie, STV News

International:

Newsweek, New York Times, New York Daily News, New York Post, Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, Denver Post, MinnPost, Houston Chronicle, Edmonton Sun, Miami Herald, Arizona Daily Sun, National Daily Press, extensive local print and broadcast coverage, Philly.com, USA Today, CNN, CBS News, US News & World Report, ABC Online, TheHour.com, CBC, Global News Canada, Toronto Sun, The National Post (Canada), Business Standard, Straits Times, Malaysian Digest, Malaysia Sun, The Indian Express, India Today, The Hans India, Hindustan Times, DaijiWorld, CanIndia News, IANS, Chandigarh Tribune, NDTV, Asia One, Deccan Chronicle, Gizmodo India, The Nation

(Thailand), The Australian, Gizmodo Australia, New Zealand Herald, Stuff.co.nz, Ozarks First, Gulf News, Gulf Today, Al-Arabiya, French Tribune, Today Online, Sputnik International, Libyan Express

Other:

Smithsonian, Digital Journal, HealthDay, Medical News Today, MedPage Today, WebMD, Doctors Lounge, Science Magazine, LiveScience, ScienceDaily, Pulse, UPI.com, Tech Times, Christian Post, RT, Time LIVE, Domain-B, Newser, News Hub, News Max, Medical Xpress, New Vision, Gizmodo, Yahoo News Digest, Outbreak News, The Music, Classical Music, SafetoWork, The Week, M Magazine, PRI, Onmanorama, CNET, Bel Marra Health,, World Tech Today, KOMO News, AOL News, Hospitals & Health Networks

Heart

Research: [Trends in the epidemiology of cardiovascular disease in the UK](#)

[Death rates from heart attacks and strokes plummet in a decade - thanks to medical advances and better drugs](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 23/08/16

[Heart disease deaths have fallen by 70% in a generation](#) - New Scientist 23/08/16

[Improvement in heart disease not uniform across UK](#) - OnMedica 23/08/16

Also covered by: Express, Belfast Telegraph, BBC Belfast, BBC News Online, Wales Online, Ulster TV, BT.com, Science Daily, Charity Today News, Care Appointments, The Irish News, Farming Life, Asian Image, AOL.UK, Medical Xpress, extensive local print coverage

[WILL IRELAND'S ULTRA RUNNERS HIT THE WALL?](#) - The Sunday Times Ireland 28/08/16 (print only)

Tobacco Control (US Focus)

Research: [What are kids vaping? Results from a national survey of US adolescents](#)

[What are teens vaping? Some experts are surprised](#) - CBS News 26/08/16

[Study finds most teens vaping fruity flavors, not nicotine](#) - Fox News 26/08/16

[Study finds most teens vaping fruity flavors, not nicotine](#) - Washington Post 25/08/16

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Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Tylenol is only safe in small doses](#) - New York Daily News 26/08/16

[Clocking pain](#) - Wall St Journal 22/08/16

[The truth about glucosamine and chondroitin for joint pain](#) - Consumer Reports 22/08/16

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[A baby's place and time of birth may affect risk of developing celiac disease, a study suggests](#) - Washington Post 23/08/16 (print only)

BMJ Global Health

[Rights organizations can avoid further harming victims](#) - Malay Mail Online 27/08/16
Also in: Reuters Health, Business Insider

BMJ Open

[Cholesterol is not a myth](#) - Star2.com 27/08/16

[Think you have suicidal thoughts? Blame it on disrupted sleep](#) - Hindustan Times 26/08/16
[Disruptions to sleep patterns lead to an increased risk of suicide](#) - ScienceDaily 24/08/16

[On the Pulse August 2016](#) - OnMedica 25/08/16

[Reforming scientific publishing to value integrity](#) - PLoS blog 24/08/16
Also in Phys.org

[Does bed sharing increase SIDS risk?](#) - Romper 23/08/16

[Finding a new purpose: life beyond lonely retirement](#) - Irish Independent 23/08/16
Also in Las Vegas Sun

[Working in a charity shop can help you live longer](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 23/08/16
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British Journal of Ophthalmology

[UK aviation chief urges arrest of laser pointer owners](#) - BBC News 24/08/16

Also in Daily Mail, Mirror, Belfast Telegraph, BT.com, Asian Image, AOL UK, extensive local print coverage

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Keep the team in sportsmed consensus](#) - NWI Times 23/09/16

[How to find happiness after retirement](#) - Mother Nature Network 22/08/16

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

[Can this diet help you de-bloat once and for all?](#) - Women's Health Magazine 23/08/16

[Guidelines not tramlines for self reform](#) - Irish Medical Times 24/08/16

Injury Prevention

[Trampoline injuries an emerging public health concern](#) - South China Morning Post 23/08/16
(print only)

[An emerging public health concern: your local trampoline park](#) - How stuff works Now
22/08/16

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Gum disease linked to heart disease](#) - Reuters UK 23/08/16

[New study links gum disease to heart disease and strokes](#) - Globe & Mail 23/08/16

Also in Global News Canada, NewsMax

Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health

[Lifelike baby dolls designed to deter teenagers from having children actually RAISE pregnancy rates](#) - the Daily Mail 25/08/2016 (misattributed to The British Medical Journal)

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Five bizarre medical conditions you might not know about](#) - Medical News Today 24/08/16

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Youthful heavy lifting causes back pain in mid life](#) - NewsMax 23/08/16

Also in: GMA News, Reuters UK