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This week's (25-31 July) highlights include:

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Investigation: [A pill too hard to swallow: how the NHS is limiting access to high priced drugs](#)

[Gilead hep C drug prices blamed for England's health service rationing treatment](#) - STAT News 28/07/2016

[NHS England tried to sabotage hepatitis C drugs release because it couldn't afford them, doctors claim](#) - the Independent 28/07/2016

[UK health service under fire over access to hepatitis C drugs](#) - Reuters 28/07/2016

Also covered by: Politico, Fox News, Fierce Pharma, Pharma Times, Drug Discovery and Development, Multiple Sclerosis Research (blog), Health Medicinet, Medical News Today, Science Daily, Medical Xpress

Research: [Adverse inpatient outcomes during the transition to a new electronic health record system: observational study](#)

[Study: Single-day EHR rollout doesn't appear to affect outcomes](#) - MedCity News 28/07/2016

[Study: EHR transitions don't hurt patient outcomes](#) - Fierce Healthcare 28/07/2016

[Do EHR Implementations Have Negative Short-Term Effects?](#) - EHR Intelligence 28/07/2016

Also covered by: Politico, STAT News

Research: [Surgeon specialization and operative mortality in United States: retrospective analysis](#)

[Surgical Specialization May Trump Volume as Measure of Quality](#) - Health Leaders Media 28/07/2016

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[Weight loss surgery linked with increased fracture risk](#) - OnMedica 28/07/2016

[Revealed: Scots doctors pocket £4.5m from Big Pharma in just one year](#) - Herald Scotland
25/07/2016

[Hong Kong's healthy-meal delivery services for the time-challenged](#) - South China Morning
Post 25/07/2016

[Doctor behind campaign to humanise patient care dies aged 34](#) - Scotsman 25/07/2016

[Patient, service user or client- what's in a name?](#) - Independent 26/07/2016

[Madness of costly cancer drugs thrown down the drain](#) - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail
26/07/2016

[Study Defends Antidepressant Use In Pregnancy Despite Birth Defect Risks](#) - Huffington
Post 26/07/2016

[Sex-Testing Female Athletes Has Nothing To Do With Fairness](#) - Huffington Post Canada
26/07/2016

[Taking research fraud seriously](#) - The Straits Times 27/07/2016

[My View - Help the public to understand science](#) - The Sun Daily 26/07/2016

[Instead of helping, fish oil drives people towards a heart attack](#) - Firstpost 25/07/2016

[Will Brexit lead to fewer NHS physicians and more medical tourism?](#) - DotMed 26/07/2016

[Toward a Unified Theory of the Office Kitchen](#) - Slate 27/07/2016

[FDA Strengthens Warning for Antibiotics and Disabling Side Effects](#) - Drug Watch
28/07/2016

[Thousands of knee operations carried out each year 'aren't justified'](#) - the Spectator
29/07/2016

[Lawrence Solomon: Stop the CPP before it kills more Canadians](#) - Financial Post
28/07/2016

[FITNESS & WELL-BEING](#) - South China Morning Post 26/07/2016

BMJ Careers

['I fell asleep at the wheel': the dangers of doctors driving home](#) - the Guardian 26/07/2016

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Injury Prevention

US Focus

Research: [Perils of police action: a cautionary tale from US data sets](#)

[Study finds blacks not more likely to get hurt after police stops](#) - Washington Post 25/07/16

[Blacks are more likely to be killed by police, but that's because they're more likely to be stopped, study says](#) - Los Angeles Times 25/07/16

[1 in 13 people who die of gunshots are killed by police, with blacks at higher risk](#) - Forbes 26/07/16

Also covered by: CNN, Fox News, NBC, TIME, RT, Houston Chronicle, PressTV, Columbus Despatch, Newshub, The Inquisitr, Daily Caller, Seeker, Science Daily, Live Science, Medical News Today, The Guardian, Daily Mail, The Australian, Vocativ, Techly, Deutsche Welle

US Focus

Research: [Laundry pod and non-pod detergent related emergency department visits occurring in children in the USA](#)

[Hospital more than four times as likely for under 6s after laundry pod detergent contact](#) - Science Daily 21/07/16

[Parents with small children: beware of laundry detergent pods](#) - MinnPost 25/07/16

[Laundry pod detergent pods pose danger to children](#) - The Jordan Times 21/07/16

Also in: Parent Herald, Reuters

India Focus

Research: [Official government statistics of road traffic deaths in India under-represent pedestrians and motorised two wheeler riders](#)

[NCRB data underestimates pedestrian and motor cycle deaths: US study](#) - Live Mint 29/07/16

[Pedestrian deaths in India could be double than officially stated](#) - Times of India 29/07/16

[Why pedestrians in India need to be very very cautious](#) - NPR 31/07/16

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China Focus

Research: [Prevalence of overweight and obesity and some associated factors among adult residents of northeast China: a cross-sectional study](#)

[Obesity prevails among children in rural China](#) - China.org.cn 25/07/16

[One in three overweight, one in seven obese in north eastern China](#) - Science Daily
25/07/16

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[Mental health of children threatened by air pollution, says Swedish study](#) - Times of India
28/07/16 + Pollution Solutions

[New Health and Medicine Findings from University of Malaya Reported \(Factors affecting Japanese retirees' healthcare service utilisation in Malaysia:...](#) - InsuranceNews.net
28/07/16

[The use of technology in medical practice](#) - Diabetes in Control 30/07/16

[Experts are changing their minds about cholesterol: you should too](#) - Star2.com (Malaysia)
31/07/16

Tobacco Control

China Focus

Research: [Are retailers compliant with zoning regulations that ban tobacco sales near schools in Changsha, China?](#)

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[MRI Findings Match Patients' Experience With RA](#) - MedPage Today 30/07/16

[EULAR Updates Recommendations for Fibromyalgia Management](#) - Neurology Advisor
29/07/16

[Acetaminophen: is it as safe as we think?](#) - Medical News Today 27/07/16

[Adempas PAH Benefits Extend to SSc](#) - MedPage Today 27/07/16

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[Comparison Of Commercial And Homemade Infant Meals Finds Flaws In Each](#) - Medical Daily 28/07/16 + Reuters

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[Stair climbing after meals improves blood sugar levels in type 2 diabetes, study reports](#) - Diabetes.co.uk 27/07/16

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Golfer Liz Young cheered on by experts in pregnancy and elite sports](#) - The Guardian 29/07/16

[Gene Doping May Not Exist Yet, But WADA Wants To Test For It](#) - Vocativ 29/07/16

[Here's why Olympic athletes wear that weird tape](#) - Tech Insider 28/07/16

[For elite athletes periods still a question mark](#) - VICE Sports 28/07/16

[Building Olympic brands beyond the Games](#) - Huffington Post 27/07/16

[I've fallen and I can't get up](#) - Huffington Post US 27/07/16

[Hydration for runners: the new rules](#) - Athletics Weekly 25/07/16

[Sprint exercises at school boost academic performance of kids: study](#) - Deccan Chronicle 24/07/16 + Malay Mail Online

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

[Pregnant women do need nutritional supplements says advisory group](#) - What Doctors Don't Tell You 22/07/16

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[Omega 3 intake linked to lower risk for death from colorectal cancer](#) - Healio 25/07/16

Also in: Northern California News, AllMediaNY, The Missoulian, Fish Update

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Sickness absence and musculoskeletal disorders](#) - Personnel Today 29/07/16

[Rio 2016: The many relationships of Canada's top athletes](#) - Global News Canada 30/07/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Zapping their brains at home](#) - New York Times 24/07/16 (print only)

[Zapping their brains at home](#) - Gulf News 25/07/16

[Should Russian athletes really be banned from competing in the Rio Olympics?](#) - The Conversation 25/07/16

[Is China using organs from executed prisoners? Researchers debate issues in the literature](#)

- Retraction Watch 26/07/16

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[7 of the world's healthiest foods you need to have in your diet](#) - The Cheat Sheet 27/07/16

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[Age-related cognitive decline and working conditions](#) - Personnel Today 29/07/16

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[Obesity, smoking may up poor life quality in lung disease patients](#) - Times of India 29/07/16