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This week's (12-18 Sept) highlights include:

The BMJ

Research: [E-cigarette use linked to successful attempts to quit smoking](#)

[E-cigarettes don't burn smokers trying to quit after all](#) – New York Daily News 13/09/2016

[E-Cigarettes 'Can Help People Quit Smoking For Good', Study Finds](#) – Huffington Post 13/09/2016

[E-cigarettes may have helped many quit smoking in England: study](#) – Xinhua (China News Agency) 15/09/2016

Also covered by: BBC News, ITV Good Morning Britain, BBC Radio 1, The Daily Telegraph, The Times, The Guardian, The Independent, Financial Times, Daily Mail, Reuters, Daily Star, The Mirror, The Sun, Scottish Daily Record, The Herald Scotland, Science Daily, Science 2.0, NBC News, Los Angeles Times, Times of India, Hindustan Times, New Kerala, India Live Today, NDTV (Delhi), Indian Express, Asian Age, Asia One, Deccan Chronicle, iAfrica.com, Big News Network, Nursing Times, OnMedica, Business Standard, Science World Report, City A.M., Irish Examiner, WebMD, Medical XPress, MedPage Today, Medical News Today, The Pharmaceutical Journal, Health Newslines, Yahoo News, Malay Mail Online, New Straits Times, The Manila Times, Health 24, The Inquirer, Jamaica Observer, New Zealand Doctor, Otago Daily Times (NZ), Sky News Australia, NHS Choices

The BMJ responds to “inaccurate statements” over statins articles

[The Lancet Versus BMJ: Dispatch From The Statin Wars](#) – cardiobrief 15/09/2016

[Statin war: Last week The Lancet told us the pills really were safe... but now a rival medical journal says they've got it wrong](#) – Daily Mail 15/09/2016

[Medical journals in bitter dispute over side-effects of statins](#) – The Times 16/09/2016

Also covered by The Daily Telegraph (**front page**), Sunday Express (**backing The BMJ's call for an independent review**), The Sun, The Times Scotland, The Times Ireland, MedPage Today

Research: [Surveillance unlikely to detect European changes in birth defect linked to Zika virus](#)

[Surveillance unlikely to detect European changes in birth defect linked to Zika virus](#) - Medical XPress 13/09/2016

Research: No clear threshold to diagnose and treat diabetes during pregnancy
[No clear threshold to diagnose and treat diabetes during pregnancy](#) - Medical Xpress
13/09/2016

Editorial: Linking terrorism with mental illness fuels stigma and impedes prevention efforts
[Calling terrorists mentally ill 'stigmatises others with genuine problems'](#) - The Independent
14/09/2016

[Doctors urge inquiry into Jeremy Hunt's NHS 'weekend effect' claims](#) - The Guardian
15/09/2016
Also covered by iNews

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: What do young people think about their school-based sex and relationship education? A qualitative synthesis of young people's views and experiences

[Sex ed is negative, sexist and out of touch: study](#) TIME 12/09/16
[Sex education is not relevant to pupils' lives, says report](#) The Guardian 12/09/16
[Students often find sex education negative and out of touch](#) Business Insider 12/09/16

Also covered by:

Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail, The Times + Scotland + Ireland, Metro, Independent, BBC News Online, Scotsman, Herald Scotland, Bristol Post, Irish Sun, Irish Independent, Irish Times, Breaking News.ie, thejournal.ie, Irish Medical Times, BT.com, Reuters, ABC, NBC, Fox News, CBS, Newsweek, Washington Times, New York Magazine, MinnPost, Glamour, Cosmopolitan, Newsroom America, Pacific Standard, US local broadcast, Globe & Mail, Big News Network, Newsmax, The Inquisitr, The Australian, Herald Sun, Courier Mail, SBS, 9News.com.au, News.com.au, Stuff.co.nz, Asian Age, Channel News Asia, Deccan Chronicle, Today FM, 98FM, NewsTalk 106, Medical Daily, Medical News Today, OnMedica, Science Codex, Science Daily, HealthDay, Yahoo Sports, Bustle, VICE, SchoolDays, Examswatch, Education World, TES News

[Children don't know when their sight is impaired - so get it tested Early diagnosis](#) - The Sunday Times [Vision] 18/09/16 (print only)

[Drugmakers must report clinical trials once kept secret](#) - Bloomberg News 16/09/16

[South Asian patients have worse experience of GP interactions, study suggests](#) - Medical Xpress 15/09/16 Also in Science Codex

BMJ Global Health

Commentary: [Outsourcing: how to reform WHO for the 21st century](#)

[WHO should outsource key duties, experts say](#) - The Guardian 13/09/16 (misattrib to The BMJ)

[Reform WHO by outsourcing its key activities, urge experts](#) - OnMedica 13/09/16

[Time to outsource key tasks of WHO to better-placed and capable agencies, say experts](#) - Science Daily 12/09/16

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[HIV Patients at Risk for Autoimmune Diseases](#) - MedPage Today 14/09/16

[Back pain: is it all in the mind?](#) - Stuff.co.nz 12/09/16

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[PILOT STUDY SHOWS MOBILE DIABETES PREVENTION SUCCESS](#) - Politico 13/09/16

[Hurricane Season: Learning Diabetic Treatment Lessons from Sandy](#) - MD Magazine 14/09/16

BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine

[Enlarged hearts may be to blame for triathlon swim deaths](#) - Triathlete 13/09/16

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Follow on coverage for exercise and drinking

[Science Says Exercise Cancels Out Booze, So Just Keep Drinking](#) - Maxim 16/09/16

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[Health news update](#) - The Sunday Times Ireland 18/09/16 (print only)

[We're All Guinea Pigs in a Failed Decades-Long Diet Experiment](#) - VICE 15/09/16

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

[Are vitamins really vital?](#) - The Sunday Times Ireland 18/09/16 (print only)

[Eating in pregnancy: what's off the menu](#) - Daily Telegraph 12/09/16 (print only)

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Starving the truth in the euthanasia debate](#) - One News Now 16/09/16

[Can Doctors Save Trauma Victims by Freezing Them?](#) - OZY.com 16/09/16

["Death control" and the bioethics peril](#) - First Things 15/09/16

[The Classist Implications of Life Extension Science](#) - Pacific Standard 15/09/16

[Ten-year egg freezing limit should be changed](#) - BioNews 12/09/16

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Life-changing MS drugs that helped Stephanie to FIVE medals](#) - Irish Daily Mail 13/09/16 (print only)

Thorax

[Premature babies face a lifetime of breathing problems](#) - Daily Mail 16/09/16

[Doctors warn wind-instrument players about 'bagpipe lung'](#) - Safety+Health Magazine 14/09/16

Tobacco Control

[Two New Studies Discredit The CDC's Dire Warnings About E-Cigarettes And Teenagers](#) - Forbes 16/09/16