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**Research: No link between 'obesity gene' and ability to lose weight, say experts**

[Obesity gene no barrier to weight loss, study shows](#) - The Guardian 20/09/2016

[If You Can't Lose Weight, Don't Blame Your Genes](#) – TIME 20/09/2016

['A good news story': don't blame your genes for your weight](#) - The Sydney Morning Herald

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[Dietary Guidelines article won't be retracted](#) - Politico 23/09/2016

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[A fighter for global health: Who will be next to lead the WHO?](#) - Reuters 23/09/2016  
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[Saturated Fat Remains The Major Issue For Heart Disease](#) - Huffington Post 20/09/2016

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[NHS England vows to tackle conflicts of interest](#) - OnMedica 20/09/2016

[Road traffic deaths are not accidents, expert tells major safety conference](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 19/09/2016

[Death of heroic front-line Somme surgeon remembered](#) - stuff.co.nz 19/09/2016

[Careful with studies](#) - Guardian Trinidad 20/09/2016

[Tens of thousands of children in region struggling to see](#) - Sunderland Echo 19/09/2016

[Men's health: you'll make yourself sick with worry](#) - The Australian 23/09/2016

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[For medical device makers, return elusive for longer battery life](#) - Star Tribune 23/09/2016

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### **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

**Research: Sensitising effects of genetically modified enzymes used in flavour, fragrance, detergent and pharmaceutical production: cross-sectional study**

[Why 'Natural' Household Cleaners Can Make Allergies Worse](#) - TIME 21/09/16  
[Enzymes used in cleaning products and food 'are potent allergens', warns study](#) - The Guardian 21/09/16

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### **Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

**Research: Influence of cigarette smoking on ALS outcome: a population-based study**

[Smoking 'increases the risk of early death from motor neurone disease'](#) - The Sun 21/09/16  
[ALS Patients Who Smoke At Risk Of Shorter Lives](#) - Medical Daily 22/09/16  
[Smoking tied to shorter survival with ALS](#) - HealthDay 21/09/16

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[Five signs that you are gluten intolerant](#) - Femina 23/09/16

## **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[Is your mind making your back pain worse?](#) - Irish Independent 20/09/16

[Drugs vs. Dietary Supplements: Head-to-Head Science](#) - Nutritional Outlook 20/09/16

[Multibiomarker disease activity predicts relapse in rheumatoid arthritis patients](#) - Clinical Advisor 20/9/16

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[Rare case of 'parrot fever' sickens English bird-keeper](#) - Healio 20/09/2016

## **BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care**

[Study finds podcasts can help global discussion of palliative care](#) - Medical Xpress 21/09/2016

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[One in five elderly care home residents is given 'chemical cosh' drugs to keep them sedated](#) Daily Mail 21/09/16

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[Sex ed programs at school are 'cringey,' 'moralistic,' study finds](#) - Chicago Tribune 22/09/16

[6 reasons pharmacist-led vaccinations are a good idea](#) - Pharmacy News 22/09/16

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

[Tanzania home to world's fittest kids. Australia ranked ahead of U.S.: Aust'n study](#) - Xinhua 22/09/16

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[Exercise May Cancel Out Some of the Negative Health Effects of Drinking](#) - Care2.com 20/09/16

[Habits that can lower a man's sperm count](#) - News24 Nigeria 19/09/16

## **Emergency Medicine Journal**

[Serious injuries rare at popular obstacle courses](#) - Reuters UK 23/09/16

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[Ban conscientious objection by Canadian doctors, urge ethicists in volatile commentary](#) - National Post Canada 22/09/16

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## **Thorax**

[Premature babies likely to have respiratory challenges all their lives](#) - Hindustan Times 20/09/16

## **Tobacco Control**

[Why you should NEVER smoke inside: Carcinogenic third-hand smoke lingers in your carpet, walls, and loved-ones for at least six months](#) - Daily Mail 22/09/16

[Vaping Dangers? Research Finds Some Electronic Cigarette Flavors, Voltages More Toxic Than Others](#) - International Business Times 19/09/16

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[E-cigarette users view smoke free areas as okay for vaping](#) - Reuters UK 22/09/16

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## **Veterinary Record**

[Veterinary Record awards innovation, impact and evidence-based veterinary medicine](#) - BVA 22/09/2016

[One in 60 Cavaliers affected by syringomyelia](#) - VetSurgeon.org 20/09/2016

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