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[Call to bring back 'shaken baby' doctor](#) - The Times & The Times Ireland 14/10/2016

[World-renowned expert struck off in 'Shaken Baby Syndrome' row fights ban](#) – Mail on Sunday 16/10/2016

[Should Waney Squier have been struck off over shaken baby syndrome?](#) - BBC News online 17/10/2016

[My secret true love? to finally finding Giving up booze](#) - the Daily Mail 10/10/2016

[In this war over statins, how can patients win?](#) - Philly.com (blog) 10/10/2016

[Bad side-effects of drugs such as Valium a 'medical disaster'](#) - Irish Times 11/10/2016

[Why won't they unblock my neck arteries?](#) - Daily Mail 11/10/2016

[BMJ: Simple data sharing is not enough for public health gains](#) - Health IT Central 11/10/2016

[Are medical mistakes really the third leading cause of death in the U.S.?](#) - Dallas News 11/10/2016

[CardioBrief: FDA Reaffirms Safety and Efficacy of Rivaroxaban](#) - MedPage Today 11/10/2016

[Public inquiry opens into Scout Moor wind turbine proposals](#) - This is Lancashire 12/10/2016

[FDA reaffirms anticoagulant drug rivaroxaban's safety and efficacy](#) - News Tonight Africa 10/12/2016

[Playing Pokemon Go extends life expectancy by 41 days, study says](#) - Telegraph.co.uk 12/10/2016

[Worried about weight gain? Smokers delaying attempts to kick the habit for SEVEN years](#) - the Daily Express 14/10/2016

[Smokers put off quitting for fear of gaining weight, survey suggests](#) - The Argus 14/10/2016  
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[Drug testing: Protecting the country's health](#) - Jamaica Observer 16/10/2016

## JOURNALS

### Archives of Disease in Childhood

**Research: Parental absence in early childhood and onset of smoking and alcohol consumption before adolescence**

[Absent parent tied to smoking and drinking before adolescence](#) - Fox News 14/10/16

[Children of absent parents more likely to smoke and drink – study](#) - The Guardian 10/10/16

[Parental absence may lead to early smoking, drinking](#) - Times of India 10/10/16

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[Teens with celiac disease may be smaller than peers](#) - Reuters UK 13/10/16

[Girls From Poorer Families More Likely To Start Their Period By 11, Study Finds](#) - HuffPost 12/10/16 + Independent i

['Miracle baby' helps others](#) - New Zealand Herald 11/10/16 (print only)

### British Journal of Sports Medicine

**Consensus statement: Exercise and pregnancy in recreational and elite athletes: 2016 evidence summary from the IOC expert group meeting, Lausanne Part 2—the effect of exercise on the fetus, labour and birth**

[How safe is intense exercise during pregnancy?](#) - CBS News 13/10/16

[Olympic Panel Says Strenuous Exercise Safe During Pregnancy](#) - Doctors Lounge 13/10/16

[Strenuous exercise is unlikely to prolong labour or increase risk of premature birth](#) - South China Morning Post 13/10/16

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[US kids facing obesity epidemic](#) - Digital Journal 13/10/16

[Oh No! US kids among least fit in world](#) - New York Daily News 12/10/16

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[Unclear if sports raise later arthritis risk](#) - Reuters UK 12/10/16

[Why you should start golfing: 10 reasons to complete 18 holes](#) - Daily News & Analysis 12/10/16

[AN EMAIL dropped into the \[...\]](#) - The Sun 12/10/16 (print only)

[The health case for golf: the sport 'adds years to your life'](#) - Spectator 10/10/16

## **Heart**

**Research: [Screening for atrial fibrillation in 13 122 Hong Kong citizens with smartphone electrocardiogram](#)**

[Your PHONE could detect a life-threatening heart defect that triggers stroke](#) - The Sun 12/10/16

[AF screening with smartphone cheap and feasible](#) - OnMedica 13/10/16

[Smartphone App Feasible for Community Afib Screening](#) - MedPage Today 13/10/16

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## **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[Bariatric surgery helps forestall gout](#) - MedPage Today 10/10/16

## **BMJ Case Reports**

[Cautionary tale of 4-year-old autistic boy rushed to ER after treatment with supplements](#) - - Washington Post 11/10/2016  
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[Report of 'Rapunzel syndrome' brings attention to rare psychiatric disorder: the urge to eat one's hair](#) - MinnPost 14/10/2016

## **BMJ Open**

[Many people don't know own blood pressure or cholesterol levels](#) - Fox News 14/10/16 + Reuters

[Policies to Reduce Antipsychotic use Among Elderly are Failing](#) - Mad in America 13/10/16

[Antipsychotic adherence falls when patient financial incentives are withdrawn](#) - The Pharmaceutical Journal 12/10/16

[Kiwi fruit and other secrets to sleeping well](#) - The Times + Ireland 11/10/16 (print only)

[Investigation lifts lid on big tobacco's campaigning methods](#) - Medical Xpress 11/10/16

### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

[Desperate times call for ... rationing conscience](#) - BioEdge 15/10/16

### **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

[Men with higher exposure to dioxin less likely to father boys, study says](#) - Globe & Mail  
11/10/16

### **Thorax**

[Farm life may be protective](#) - Country News 12/10/16

### **Tobacco Control**

[22nd Century Very Low Nicotine Cigarettes Could Reduce U.S. Smoking Rates by More than 75%](#) - Business Wire 13/10/16

[How Cigarettes Can Still Harm You Long After You've Quit Smoking](#) - Fox News Magazine  
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