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This week's (24-30 Oct) highlights include:

The BMJ

Research: [Re-evaluation of low intensity pulsed ultrasound in treatment of tibial fractures](#)

[Ultrasounds Do Little for Broken Bones](#) - New York Times 26/10/2016

[Low-Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound Doesn't Speed Fracture Healing](#) - Doctors Lounge 26/10/2016

[McMaster study casts doubt on common fracture treatment](#) - CBC News 25/10/2016

Also covered by STAT News, OnMedica, Med India, Physician's Briefing, Science Daily, Medical News Today, The Medical News, Health Medicinet, News-Medical.net, Medical Xpress

[Yes, Bloodcurdling Fear Is a Real Thing](#) - Wall Street Journal 28/10/2016
(full print PDF: <http://press.psprings.co.uk/bmj/october/WSJbloodcurdling.pdf>)

[Are Calcium Supplements Safe?](#) - Diabates in Control 29/10/2016

[Can your hair really turn white from fear?](#) - Today 28/10/2016

[When it comes to the "Statin Wars", it's the patients I pity](#) - New Statesman 27/10/2016

[Fabric of Britain](#) BBC Four 26/10/2016 (from 40mins: mention of The BMJ highlighting problems with arsenic coming out of wallpaper and killing children)

[Rise in anti-overdose naloxone kits to cut drug deaths](#) - BBC News 25/10/2016

[Are doctors prescribing too many drugs?](#) - BBC News 23/10/2016

[How many scientific papers just aren't true?](#) - The Spectator 29/10/2016

[Hillary Clinton's Love Of Hot Sauce Is Actually A Healthy Move](#) - Huffington Post 26/10/2016

[Relatives organise Somme Battlefields trip to mark centenary of Neilston soldier's death](#) - Barrhead News 27/10/2016

[More docs practising in Saskatchewan, but more still needed](#) - Leader Post 24/10/2016

(mention of BMJ Careers Fair)

[8 scary signs you're not getting enough vitamin D](#) - BT.com 25/10/2016

[Statins 'help heart op patients to live longer'](#) - Daily Mail 25/10/2016

[Addicted to sleeping pills? Try this instead](#) - The Times & The Times Ireland 25/10/2016

[The myths about your bad back](#) - The Times & The Times Ireland 25/10/2016

[Watching a scary movie can be good for you](#) - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 25/10/2016

[Cut down on iron and ward off dementia with pickles!](#) - Irish Daily Mail 25/10/2016

[CAN YOU REALLY TRUST VIRTUAL DIAGNOSES?](#) - Hindustan Times 23/10/2016

[What Every knee Arthritis Sufferer Should Know Especially If You Are "Bone On Bone" or Facing Surgery](#) - Chicago Tribune (USA) 24/10/2016

[The Third-Leading Cause Of Death Is Preventable, But Candidates Don't Mention It](#) Forbes 26/10/16

[Cardiac CT Reduces Need for Catheterization in Atypical Chest Pain](#) - Medical Research 27/10/2016

[Risk for HF hospitalization varies between individual NSAIDs](#) - Healio 27/10/2016

[The British National Health Service still prescribes homeopathy — an 'alternative' to modern medicine that doesn't work-](#) Business Insider 27/10/2016

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: [Birth cohort trends in the global epidemiology of alcohol use and alcohol related harms in men and women: systematic review and metaregression](#)

[Young women now as likely to be drinkers as men, says study](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 24/10/16

[Women are drinking as much as men](#) - New York Times 24/10/16

[Women Are Drinking As Much As Men And Are Facing The Same Problems With Alcohol](#) - Times of India 26/10/16

Also covered by:

UK/Ireland

BBC News, BBC R4 Today (Thought for the Day), Sky News, Heart Radio (misattrib BMJ), Eagle Radio, The Times, Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail, + Scottish Daily Mail, The Guardian, The Independent, Metro, The Sun, Evening Standard, Daily Express + Scottish Daily Express (misattrib to BMJ), Huffington Post UK, International Business Times UK, AOL UK, BT.com, NHS Choices, Irish Times, Irish Examiner, Irish Independent, Belfast Telegraph,

Breaking News.ie, Wales Online, Yahoo News, Manchester Evening News + local print coverage

International

New York Daily News, New York Magazine, TIME, Philly.com, USA Today, US News & World Report, Headlines & Global News, Houston Chronicle, MinnPost, CNN, CBS News, extensive local US print and broadcast coverage, PBS Newshour, Uncover California, The Atlantic, VICE, Top News US, Global News Canada, CTV news, The Age, Telegraph Australia, Courier Mail, Canberra Times, Brisbane Times, SBS, Gold Coast Bulletin, News.com.au, Cairns Post, 14U News, New Zealand Herald, Stuff.co.nz, Ozarks First, Straits Times, Manila Bulletin, Manila Times, Malay Mail Online, Bangkok Post, Borneo Post, India Today, This is India, Hindustan Times, The Hans India, India.com, Indian Express, New Indian Express, Chandigarh Tribune, Deccan Chronicle, CanIndia News, IANS, Daiji World, Press Trust of India, Channel News Asia, iAfrica, Nigeria Today, Independent Online (South Africa), Sowetan LIVE, Arab Times Kuwait, Russia Today, Sputnik International

Other

NHS Choices, Live Science, Science Explorer, HealthDay, Medical News Today, Medical Daily, Medscape, Doctors Lounge, WebMD, Health24, OnMedica, STAT, Medical Xpress, Care Appointments, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Pharmacy News, Psychiatry Advisor, The Spirits Business, Harpers Wine and Spirit Trade, OffLicence News, Imbibe, Times LIVE, News24, Newshub, News OK.com, Newser, 6minutes, Immortal News, Nature World News, Jezebel, Vanguard, Refinery29, UPI.com, Business Standard, Financial Watch, Economic Times, New Vision, MENAFN, ENCA, Teen Vogue, Maxim, the day.com, Conservative Review, Starts at 60

[Residents give Olympic Village gold medal for healthy living](#) Evening Standard 28/10/16 (print only)

Open Heart

Editorial: [The importance of a balanced omega 6 to omega 3 ratio in the prevention and management of obesity](#)

[Omega oils drive obesity, not calories](#) - International Business Times UK 24/10/16

[Focus on a balance of omega-6 and omega-3 to tackle obesity](#) - Hindustan Times 26/10/16

[U.S. Obesity Crisis: Is the Wrong Omega-X Mix Responsible?](#) - MedPage Today 25/10/16

Also covered by SBS, Doctors Lounge, Medical News Today, Medical Research.com, Times LIVE, Malay Mail Online, iAfrica.com, Stuff.co.nz, The Conversation Australia, Business Insider Australia, PBS Newshour, Newsmaker, Yahoo Health, Yahoo Sports, Yahoo News, City Watch, Diabetes UK, NewsMax, Endocrinology Advisor

Veterinary Record

Research: [A freedom from disease study: Schmallenberg virus in the south of England in 2015](#)

[Schmallenberg virus may reappear, warn experts](#) - Technology.org 30/10/2016

[Schmallenberg virus may reappear, warn experts](#) - Phys.Org 26/10/2016

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Population attributable risks and costs of diabetogenic chemical exposures in the elderly

[These Common Chemicals Are Linked to Type-2 Diabetes: Study](#) - TIME 26/10/16

[Avoiding Endocrine Disruptors Drops Diabetes Risk: Study](#) - The Scientist 27/10/16

Also covered by: Diabetes UK, Medical Xpress

[How Equalized Parenting Approach Can Bridge Pay Gap Among Divorced Or Single Moms](#)

- Parent Herald 25/10/16

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Arthralgia That Might Progress to RA Defined by EULAR](#) - Medscape 27/10/16

BMJ Global Health

[Indian cigarette maker ITC criticizes big health warnings on packs](#) - Reuters UK 26/10/16

[Central government under pressure from tobacco industry ahead of WHO conference](#) -

International Business Times India 27/10/16

[India's Tobacco Industry, Government Face Off Ahead of WHO Conference](#) - Newsweek

Middle East 27/10/16

Also in: Daily Mail, Vietnam Net, Onmanorama, Today Online, StreetInsider.com, Indian Express, Channel News Asia, Metro US

BMJ Quality & Safety

[Weekend effect leads to an increase in mortality rates in hospitals](#) - Science World Report 24/10/16

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

[Patient values may not always align with choices for end of life care](#) - Reuters 27/10/2016

[End-of-life shared systems face 'immense challenges'](#) - Digital Health 26/10/2016

Also in Medscape, Philly.com, Fox News, Yahoo News

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Physical inactivity 4th leading risk factor for death globally](#) - Business Mirror 26/10/16

Emergency Medicine Journal

[Study finds no weekend effect in England's major trauma centres](#) - Medical Xpress 28/10/16

Also in: Belfast Telegraph, Daily Mail, Sky News, ITV news, local radio, extensive local print coverage

Journal of Clinical Pathology

Pure honey's a Hollywood hit - Daily Express 27/10/16 (print only)

Thorax

Speech and language therapy helpful for chronic cough - Irish Medical Times 27/10/16

Rural upbringing nothing to sneeze at - New Zealand Herald 27/10/16