

BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of BMJ stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the national and a selection of English-speaking international media.

This week's (26 Sept - 2 Oct) highlights include:

The BMJ

Editorial: Introduction to BMJ Rapid Recommendations

BMJ launches rapid recommendations - InPublishing 29/09/2016
Rapid Recommendations - UKSG News 29/09/2016
BMJ launches a New Series to Get the Latest Evidence into Practice - Outsell Industry Headlines 30/09/2016

New 'Rapid Recommendations' Tackle TAVR in Patients at Low-to-Intermediate Risk - TCTMD 29/09/2016

Letter: Future jobs of FDA's haematology-oncology reviewers

<u>Is the FDA Too Cozy With Drug Companies?</u> - TIME 28/09/2016
<u>A Look At How The Revolving Door Spins From FDA To Industry</u> - NPR 28/09/2016
'Revolving Door' Between the FDA and Industry? - Medscape 28/09/2016

Also covered by The Globe and Mail, Vox, Business Insider, STAT, Kaiser Health News, The Scientist, Modern Healthcare

Research: Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and risk of heart failure in four European countries: nested case-control study

Common painkillers 'increase heart failure risk' - BBC News 28/09/2016 (also on BBC 1 News, 6pm)

<u>Common painkillers linked to increase risk of heart failure, BMJ finds</u> - The Guardian 28/09/2016

Painkillers Linked to Heart Failure: Study - NDTV 29/09/2016

Also covered by:

UK

The Daily Express (front page), Scottish Daily Express, the Today Programme (BBC Radio 4), BBC World Service Radio, the Mirror, The Times, the Telegraph, the Telegraph Scotland, the Daily Star, the Sun, the Daily Mail, Scottish Daily Mail, the Independent, ITV News, Huffington Post, the Spectator, Metro, Sunday World, Herald Scotland, the Scotsman, Irish Times, Irish Examiner, Wales Online & extensive local newspaper coverage

International

CBC News, TIME, UPI, Yahoo News, U.S. News & World Report, New York Daily News, CBS News, UPI, CTV News, Global News Canada, International Business Times, Business Standard, India Today, Hindustan Times, the Hindu, Japan Today, China Post, redOrbit, Capital FM Kenya & extensive local coverage

Specialist

Consumer Affairs, Nursing Times, NHS Choices, Medscape, Web MD, Doctors Lounge, Pulse, MedPage Today, OnMedica, Medical Xpress, Pharma Times, Pharmacy News, Cardiovascular Advisor, Health Day, Medical Daily, Medical News Today, Science World Report

Feature: Manufacturer failed to disclose faulty device in rivaroxaban trial

Pharma withheld faulty device info in rivaroxaban trial – OnMedica 29/09/2016

More Blasts Of Concern Over ROCKET-AF – Cardiobrief 28/09/2016

Drug company failed to disclose faulty blood testing device in trial of popular medicine – iNews 29/09/2016

Also covered by TCTMD (Interventional Cardiovascular News and Education), BT.com, Fierce Pharma, Medscape, 6 minutes, Medical News Today,

BMJ vs The Lancet: there are no winners in the 'statins war' - The Conversation UK

Dispute over the side effects of taking statins - The Times/Raconteur 29/09/2016

The truth about statins - Healthy at 60 29/09/2016

No scrubs: how women had to fight to become doctors - The Guardian 26/09/2016

We're sexless - by choice! - the Daily Mail 28/09/2016

Doctors Dig for More Data About Patients - Wall Street Journal 25/09/2016

Joking aside, it's time to turn on to men's health - Irish Times 26/09/2016

Trust Me I'm a Doctor, BBC 2 (mention of 2010 analysis on glucosamine)

5 reasons drinking milk is bad for your body - AOL News 27/09/2016

Exercise good for women undergoing breast cancer treatments - Malay Mail Online 28/09/2016

RSV Vaccine Fails In Clinical Trial: Novavax Switches Focus To Vaccinating Pregnant Women - The Inquisitr 27/09/2016

Don't worry, be healthier - The Australian 23/09/2016

Moderate drinking may not affect women's fertility - Reuters 28/09/2016 Also in EMTV Online (Papua New Guinea)

Inequality has far-reaching consequences - Khaleej Times 23/09/2016

<u>Doctors: E-health records raise costs, don't help patient outcomes</u> - Computer Weekly 29/09/2016

Researchers call for transparent ethic committees - Medical Xpress 29/09/2016

7 foods you must eat daily for a healthy heart - The Health Site 29/09/2016

E-cigs: Cessation tool, dangerous or both? - Indy Star 30/09/2016

Widespread Corruption Reported at the CDC - Live Trading News 01/10/2016

JOURNALS

Journal of Clinical Pathology

Research: Diluted honey inhibits biofilm formation: potential application in urinary catheter management?

Honey May Be a Natural Way to Beat Bacteria - TIME 26/09/16

<u>Diluted honey may prove useful in fighting urine infections: Study</u> - Times of India 27/09/16

<u>Honey offers a sweeter way to stop infections spreading</u> - The Times + Times Scotland 27/09/16

Also covered by: Daily Mail, Daily Express, Independent i, Daily Telegraph, Mirror, Daily Star, BBC News, widespread local print coverage, Scottish Daily Record, Irish News, Irish Examiner, Breaking News.ie, Wales Farmer, BT.com, Hippocratic Post, Business Standard, Business Insider Australia, The Conversation Australia, Sunday World, Food Magazine Australia, New Zealand Herald, Radio New Zealand, New Zealand City, Dominion Post, Hindustan Times, Web India NDTV, New Kerala, Deccan Chronicle, Indian Express, The Echo India, India Today, Kasmir Monitor, Siasat Daily, Times of Malta, You.co.za, Doctors Lounge, WebMD, Science Daily, Science World Report, Medscape, Medical News Today, Medical Research.com, Medical Xpress, UPI.com, MSN, Newsmax, Newshub, Tech Times, TIMES Live, Medical Plastics News

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Prevalence and patterns of tobacco smoking among Chinese adult men and women: findings of the 2010 national smoking survey (China Focus)

China: Smoking prevalence greater in men while women kick habit - PMLive 28/09/16

<u>Department for Work and Pensions to axe benefits re-tests for chronically ill</u> - International Business Times 01/10/16

OBESITY RISK FOR KIDS WITH TV - Scottish Daily Mail 03/10/16 (print only)

Journal of Medical Ethics

Current controversy: Causes and consequences of delays in treatment withdrawal from PVS patients: a case study of Cumbria NHS Clinical Commissioning Group v Miss S and Ors [2016] EWCOP 32 (Immediate release after Today Programme package) No coverage

Are tribunals the solution to disruptive conscientious objectors? - BioEdge 01/10/16

Thorax

Research: The effects of growing up on a farm on adult lung function and allergic phenotypes: an international population-based study

<u>Farm kids less likely to suffer allergies - Research</u> - New Zealand Herald 28/09/16 <u>Kids Who Grew Up on Farms Have Fewer Allergies: Study</u> - TIME 27/09/16 <u>Adults less likely to suffer allergies if they grew up on a farm, study shows</u> - Sydney Morning Herald 27/09/16

Also covered by: The Times, The Independent, Irish Independent, Irish Times, Belfast Telegraph, Irish Health, Plymouth Herald, North West Evening News, BT.com, OnMedica, Science World Report, Doctors Lounge, HealthDay, Medical Xpress, Medical News Today, NewsMax, NewsHub, Yahoo News, Yahoo Sport, Yahoo Finance, Courier Mail, SBS, News.com.au, The Age, Brisbane Times, Australian Women's Weekly, Radio New Zealand, Stuff.co.nz, Rural News Group, FG Insight, Irish Farmers Journal, AgriLand, Farm Futures, UPI.com, MinnPost, Philly.com, US News & World Report, widespread local US print coverage, US local broadcast, Daily Tech

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Widespread Muscle Involvement in Necrotizing Myopathy - MedPage Today 26/09/16

Intratenosynovial Steroid Shot: A Better Option in RA? - MedPage Today 27/09/16

IL-6: Another Target in Lupus? - MedPage Today 30/09/16

BMJ Open

External PR:

<u>Most people have older 'heart age' than actual age, study reveals</u> - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 29/09/16 **(front page)**

Also in: Sunday World, TV3.ie, Pharmaceutical Journal, Evening Standard, Irish Mirror, Invest in UK, BT.com, Scottish Daily Record, The Times, The Sun + Scottish Sun, Daily Mirror, Belfast Telegraph, Yorkshire Post and local print coverage Older GPs more likely to predict a cancer with 'gut feeling' - Irish Medical Times 27/09/16

Do financial incentives encourage patients with psychotic disorders to take their medication?

- Medical Xpress 27/09/16

<u>How do you treat dementia? 'Startling' numbers have not had medication reviewed</u> - Info-Europa 28/09/16

Pot Use Linked to Relapse in Psychosis Patients - WebMD 28/09/16

<u>Antipsychotic use in care homes persists despite government drive</u> - Pharmaceutical Journal 29/09/16

From mechanics to hi-tech innovatiorivS Ingenious medical devices and surgical instruments have helped improve survival The Times 29/09/16 (Print only)

Poor quality of sex education worldwide could affect youth sexual health - Healio 30/09/16

British Journal of Sports Medicine

No age-fudging in Asian under-16 finals, says AFC. Sure? - Hindustan Times 27/09/16

US Children are less fit than others around the world - Newswise 27/09/16

In-office tests may detect hip tendon problems before MRI - Reuters UK 28/09/16

Income Inequality Is Bad For All Children's Health - Huffington Post 30/09/16

Also in: Reuters UK

Vigil as top boxer fights for his life Top Scots boxer fights for his life after collapsing Scottish Daily Mail 01/10/16 (print only)

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

<u>Doctor's Diary: I follow the Seamus Heaney principle</u> - Daily Telegraph 26/09/16

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Smoking May Cut Life Expectancy in ALS - Medscape 26/09/16

Also in: La Stampa (Italy)

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

It may not be a boy when dad's been exposed to dioxin - Reuters UK 29/09/16

Postgraduate Medical Journal

<u>John Ross (Obituary)</u> The Times 19/09/16 (print only)

Tobacco Control

Youngsters shifting to cruder forms of tobacco in UAE - Khaleej Times 01/10/16