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**Research: [Safety of extending screening intervals beyond five years in cervical screening programmes with testing for high risk human papillomavirus](#)**

[Cervical cancer screenings more than five years apart ARE safe, experts say](#) - The Sun 04/10/2016

[Cervical cancer: gap between screenings 'can be increased to 10 years'](#) - The Guardian 04/10/2016

[Healthy women in middle age 'only need a cervical test once every decade'](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 04/10/2016

**Also covered by** NHS Choices, Web MD, Physician's Briefing, Medical News Today, Cancer Network

**Editorial: [Junior doctors' dispute leaves big questions about state of NHS](#)**

[Junior doctors' contract is 'damaged goods' and should be discarded ...](#) - Daily Mail 04/10/2016

[Junior doctors' contract should be scrapped, says senior doctor](#) - OnMedica 05/10/2016

**Also covered by** AOL UK, East Lothian Courier, East London and West Essex Guardian Series

[Who should take statins? A vicious debate over cholesterol drugs](#) – The Washington Post 04/10/2016

[Warning Over Skin-Lightening Injections](#) - BBC Health Check 09/10/2016

[Dr Mark Porter: Painkillers such as ibuprofen can be lethal. These are the alternatives](#) - The Times & The Times Ireland 04/10/16  
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[Doctor's Diary: Is the gluten-free brigade just a dietary fad?](#) - the Telegraph 03/10/2016

[Should YOU be worried about your cholesterol?](#) - the Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 07/10/2016

[Researchers: exploding e-cigarettes more common than you think](#) - Consumer Affairs 06/10/2016

[E-Cigarettes And The Values Behind The Evidence](#) - Huffington Post 06/10/2016

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### **BMJ Case Reports**

**Article: [Severe hypercalcaemia in a child secondary to use of alternative therapies](#)**

[Alternative medicine treatment put four-year-old boy in A&E](#) - BBC News 07/10/16  
[A 4-Year-Old Got Very Ill Taking "Natural" Medicines And Doctors Have Warned Parents](#) - BuzzFeed News 06/10/16

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**Article: [Rapunzel syndrome: a rare cause of hypoproteinaemia and review of literature](#)**

[Woman's giant 'Rapunzel syndrome' hairball cut out of stomach](#) - BBC News 07/10/2016  
[Doctors found a giant hairball in a woman's stomach. It was "Rapunzel syndrome."](#) - Vox 07/10/2016  
[What's Rapunzel syndrome? Definitely no fairy tale](#) - CBS News 07/10/2016

**Also covered by** the Daily Mail, the Independent, the Sun, Daily Star, Scottish Daily Record, the Express, The Mirror, Irish Mirror, Yahoo News, Sunday World, CBS News, US News Health, Refinery29, Perez Hilton, Gizmodo Australia, Sky News Australia, Cosmopolitan, Netdoctor, Live Science, Science World Report

### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[Gout: Guidance Issued on Treat-to-Target](#) - Medscape 03/10/16

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[Warning over babies sleeping in car seats](#) - NHS Choices 04/10/16

## **BMJ Open**

[Study Identifies Psychological Processes Underlying Sleep-Suicide Link](#) - Psychiatry Advisor 07/10/16

[Teenage girls as young as 15 are getting genital cosmetic surgery because the industry 'uses social media to tell them they are not normal'](#) - Daily Mail 05/10/16

**Also in** Yahoo 7, SBS, Australian Journal of Pharmacy

[How One Teen Got Her Conservative School Talking About Safe Sex](#) - Glamour 05/10/16

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

[Play golf, live longer?](#) - CNN 06/10/16

[Playing golf gives 'all round health benefits'](#) - BBC News 06/10/16

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[Brilliant Running Tips That Prevent Foot Pain](#) - Shape Magazine 06/10/16

[Concussion Prevention: Senator Wants Crackdown on Product Claims](#) - Medscape 06/10/16

[WHY HUMANS WILL NEVER LIVE PAST 125](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 06/10/16 (print only)

[The World's Fittest Children are in Tanzania](#) - The African Exponent 04/10/16

[Hong Kong kids well off global pace](#) - South China Morning Post 04/10/16 (print only)

[Q&A: Meldonium, the drug taken by Maria Sharapova](#) - USA Today 04/10/16

[Q&A: Meldonium, the drug taken by Maria Sharapova](#) - New Zealand Herald 05/10/16

[What are the health benefits of Tai Chi?](#) - Irish Times 03/10/16

[Simple tests may head off unneeded MRIs for hip pain](#) - Health Imaging 03/10/16

## **Journal of Medical Ethics**

[Why we should think twice about trying to extend the human lifespan](#) - The Week 07/10/16

[Treat doctors who won't do abortions like draft dodgers](#) - Life News.com 04/10/16

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

[Only 'mild' memory effects found from rugby concussion](#) - BBC News 07/10/16

**Also in:** Daily Express + Scottish Daily Express, Scotsman, Times + Ireland + Scotland, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail

## **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

[Working the night shift affects duration and quality of sleep: study](#) - Safety + Health Magazine 06/10/16

## **Open Heart**

[Pharmacies May Beat Doctor's Offices for Some Heart-Risk Diagnoses](#) - Wall Street Journal 04/10/16 (print only)

## **Tobacco Control**

[For less toxic e-cigarettes, skip the strawberry](#) - Reuters UK 06/10/16

[Cigarette toxins stay in home after quitting](#) - WebMD 04/10/16