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This week's (5-11 Dec) highlights include:

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[BMJ expands its services in Brazil](#) - InPublishing 06/12/2016

[BMJ Best Practice and BMJ Learning now available to health professionals in Paraná State, Brazil](#) - Knowledgespeak News

[BMJ resources available in Paraná State](#) - UKSG News 05/12/2016

[BMJ and KTU launch PACK Adult Global guide in eBook and print format](#) - InPublishing 07/12/2016

[BMJ and University of Cape Town Knowledge Translation Unit launch global edition of the Practical Approach to Care Kit \(PACK\) in eBook and print format](#) - Knowledgespeak News 07/12/2016

[Datapipe Wins Cloud Project of the Year](#) - PR Newswire 06/12/2016

[Datapipe wins Cloud project of the Year](#) (Sharon Cooper quoted) - finanznachrichten.de 06/12/2016

BMJ South Asia Awards

[Aravind Eye Hospital bags award](#) - The Hindu 05/12/2016

The BMJ

Announcement: [Independent experts find no grounds for retraction of The BMJ article on dietary guidelines](#)

[Opinion Journal: The Battle of Butter](#) - Wall Street Journal 07/12/2016

[How CSPI Undermines Science, Nutrition, And U.S. Dietary Guidelines](#) - American Council on Science and Medicine 06/12/2016

[Bullet Holes In Dietary Guidance: The BMJ's Reputation, Stained In Scarlet](#) - Huffington Post 06/12/2016

[The BMJ Stands by Study Questioning Scientific Validity of U.S. Dietary Guidelines](#) - Pork Network 07/12/2016

[Mr. Trump: Don't become the first anti-vaccine president](#) - STAT 08/12/2016

[Are Chiropractors Backing The Anti-Vaccine Movement?](#) - Forbes 10/11/2016

[Drug abuse changes the way women experience sex, study finds](#) - The Independent
06/12/2016

[The effects of eating spicy food three times a week](#) - Stock News USA 06/12/2016

[IVF practices challenged: a response](#) - BioNews 05/12/2016

[CardioBreak: CMS Grants HF Specialty Code; Outsourcing the Cath/EP Lab](#) - MedPage
Today 05/12/2016 (mention of dietary guidelines correction and recent study on
thromboembolism)

[Could vitamin D pills do you more harm than GOOD?](#) - published in print Irish Daily Mail
06/12/2016

[Vitamin D: Most people don't need supplements](#) - KPC News 10/12/2016

[Good health? There's an app for it](#) - The Times 06/12/2016

[Why hip patients can stop being so cautious](#) - published in print Irish Daily Mail 06/12/2016

[Obesity, fatty foods, death and liberal science](#) - My Palm beach Post 11/12/2016
Also in creators.com

[India's Clinical Trials Ignore Major Killer Diseases, Focus on Cancer](#) - News18 11/12/2016

[Speak easy: A case of identity](#) - The Indian Express 11/12/2016

[Prediabetes May Increase Cardiovascular and Mortality Risk](#) - Medical News Bulletin
10/12/2016

[Cutting costs, not care](#) - The Star 11/12/2016

[Nutrition Policy Isn't Working. Let's Try Something Different](#) - Take Part 09/12/2016

[6 Legit Reasons Why Married People Have WAY Hotter Sex Lives](#) - Your Tango 09/12/2016

[E-cigarettes are unsafe and 'major public health concern' for young people, warns US
surgeon general](#) - the Daily Telegraph 08/12/2016

[Top doctor warns e-cigarettes are creating a generation of kids addicted to nicotine](#) - The
Scottish Sun 08/12/2016

[Big Tobacco Is Giving Away Money: Researchers Should Take It](#) - Forbes 08/12/2016

[Viewpoint: Wall right to consider move to a presumed consent law](#) - The Star Phoenix
08/12/2016

[Alpha blockers more effective for large kidney stones](#) - Nephrology News 08/12/2016
Also in Life Science Daily

[3 possible explanations for feeling bloated after eating](#) - the Daily Mail 07/12/2016

[Alpha Blockers Aid Passage of Large Ureteric Stones](#) - Renal and Urology News
[Case for - and against - medical marijuana](#) - Irish Times 07/12/2016

JOURNALS

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Research: [Correlation between pubic hair grooming and STIs: results from a nationally representative probability sample](#)

[Why you may want to rethink grooming your pubic hair](#) - TIME 05/12/16

[Beware, before you groom your pubic hair!](#) - Times of India 07/12/16

[Pubic hair grooming 'STI risk linked to skin tears'](#) - BBC News 05/12/16

Also covered by:

UK & Ireland: The Guardian x 2, Daily Mail, Mirror + Irish Mirror, Daily Telegraph, Metro, The Independent, iNews, Daily Star, The Sun + Scottish Sun, Glasgow Evening Times, Evening Standard, Huffington Post UK, The People, International Business Times UK, extensive local print coverage, BT.com, NHS Choices, Belfast Telegraph, Irish Independent, Her.ie, AOL UK, The Gay UK, Pink News, Pulse

International: USA Today, CBS News, Fox News, CBS local, NBC local, extensive US local broadcast + print, NPR, New York Daily News, Miami Herald, Hawaii Public Radio, Philly.com, Smithsonian, US News Health, Top News US, UPI.com, American Council on Science & Health, Consumer Reports, National Student, Inquirer, National Post (Canada), Huffington Post Canada, Business Standard, Japan Times, New Straits Times, AsiaOne, Malay Mail Online, Bangkok Post, Siasat Daily, India Today, International Business Times India, Hindustan Times, Deccan Chronicle, Pune Mirror, iArica.com, Pulse Nigeria, Kuwait Times, The Standard, Star Online, Manila Times, Latinos Health, ABC Online, New Zealand Herald, News.com.au, LifeHacker Australia, HuffPost Australia, Jamaica Observer, Russia Today

Other: WebMD, NetDoctor, Doctors Lounge, MedPage Today, Medical Daily, The Scientist, Live Science, Inside Science News Service, IFL Science, Science Recorder, Science World Report, Health24, Health Newslines, US News Health, Medical News Today, eMax Health, News-medical.net, TheHealthSite, Healio, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Medical Xpress, Yahoo Health, Nature World News, Newser, Daily News & Analysis, News Every Day, GMA News, Immortal News, Tech Times, Economic Times, Pulse Headlines, Yahoo Sports, Inverse, Elite Daily, Cosmopolitan, Shape Magazine, Teen Vogue, Men's Fitness, Esquire, AskMen, Bustle, Maxim, Gizmodo, SELF

BMJ Global Health

Research: [Breastfeeding initiation rate across Western countries: does religion matter? An ecological study](#)

[Catholics less likely to breastfeed, research suggests](#) - Daily Mail 05/12/16

[Religion cited as influencing Irish low breastfeeding rates](#) - The Irish Times 05/12/16

[Are Catholic women less likely to breastfeed?](#) - Philly.com 06/12/16

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Injury Prevention

Research: [School shootings during 2013-2015 in the US](#)

[School shootings less likely in States with background checks for guns and ammunition](#) - Forbes 07/12/16

[What the States With the Most School Shootings Have in Common](#) - New York Magazine 07/12/16

[States with background checks for those who buy guns and bullets also have fewer school shootings](#) - Los Angeles Times

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Tobacco Control

Research: [Public understanding of cigarette smoke constituents: three US surveys](#)

[Uh-Oh — Smokers Are Drinking the 'Additives Cause the Cancer' Kool-Aid](#) - American Council on Science and Health 08/12/16

[Public Unclear on What Makes Cigarettes Dangerous](#) - MedPage Today 07/12/16

[What's in tobacco smoke? Many Americans don't know](#) - HealthDay 07/12/16

Also covered by: WebMD, Medical News Today

[Big Tobacco Is Giving Away Money: Researchers Should Take It](#) - Forbes 08/12/16

[Chewing tobacco bigger killer than cigarettes](#) - Daily News & Analysis 07/12/16

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Early ASDAS Scores May Identify High-Risk Patients With SpA](#) - 05/12/16

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[The deadly risk of bro science: bodybuilder injects coconut oil into muscles](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 06/12/2016

['Extremely dangerous': Injured bodybuilder injects coconut oil into his arm to maintain muscle definition](#) - Washington Post 05/12/2016

Also covered by Yahoo News, NDTV, Men's Fitness, Indian Express, Straits Times, Medical Daily

[Experts question hydration guidelines after woman is admitted to hospital with water intoxication](#) - Netdoctor 05/12/2016

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[Better therapy persistence seen with separate antihypertensives than single fixed-dose combinations](#) - Pharmaceutical Journal 09/12/16

[Ancient Art May Help Ease PTSD in Veterans](#) - WebMD 09/12/16

[Tai Chi may benefit veterans with PTSD](#) - Medical News Today 05/12/16

Also in Doctors Lounge

[Worried well might boost heart risk](#) - Radio Pakistan 09/12/16

[No tax on fruit juice, despite having 'more sugar than pop'](#) - The Daily Telegraph 06/12/2016 (misattrib BMJ)

[IVF practices challenged: a response](#) - BioNews 05/12/16

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Is golf a good enough workout or not?](#) - India Today 09/12/16

[Better aerobic fitness may reduce men's risk of cancer death](#) - Reuters UK 09/12/16

Also in Business Insider

[Four health stories that broke new ground](#) - India Today 09/12/16

[12 things that could be messing with your guy's sperm](#) - Fox News 09/12/16

[Athletes may need to work more than the rest of us to avoid the flu](#) - Reuters UK 08/12/16

Also in Business Insider

[Scientists use GPS technology to predict football injuries](#) - Knowledge Science Report 07/12/16

[Women 'must be told to lose weight before having a baby'](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 07/12/16 (print only)

[QUICK STUDY For heart benefits, all sports are not created equal](#) - Washington Post 06/12/16 (link unavailable)

[Badminton Can Lower The Risk Of Heart Disease, New Study Reveals](#)- Malaysian Digest 05/12/16

Also in Essential Retailer, Times of Malta, Yahoo Singapore

[Change your life in just 15 minutes!](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 05/12/16 (print only)

[Women's Brains Missing From Concussion Studies](#) - How Stuff Works Now 05/12/16

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[Only Some Primary Care Physicians Would Disclose Medical Errors](#) - Executive Insight
05/12/16

Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin

[Helping patients to stop smoking?](#) - Nursing in Practice 08/12/16

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[Single Dads Also Struggle With Poor Mental Health](#) - Medscape 06/12/16

Journal of Medical Genetics

[Duke researchers develop new cell-based drug screening test for dystonia](#) -
News-Medical.net 08/12/16

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[5 Key Ways Socializing Keeps Seniors Healthy](#) - Care2.com 06/12/16

Thorax

[Research shows a large amount of adult asthma may be preventable](#) - 08/12/16