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This fortnight's (19 Dec - 1 Jan) highlights include:

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[NHS part of £250m China health trade mission](#) - OnMedica 23/12/2016

[BMJ partners with Guangdong Family Doctor Association to support primary healthcare in China](#) - KnowledgeSpeak 19/12/2016

[BMJ announces new partnership to support primary healthcare in China](#) - InPublishing 19/12/2016

BMJ Awards South Asia

[Miracles In Sight Partner, Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital in India, Wins Prestigious British Medical Journal Award](#) - PR Newswire 27/12/2016

The BMJ Christmas

[Doctors confirm 200-year-old diagnosis](#) - BBC News + BBC World Service Radio + [Today Programme](#) (from 1 hr 09 mins) 26/12/2016

[Pokemon Go just can't seem to catch a break](#) - Stuff.co.nz 20/12/2016
Also in the Daily Express, the Star, The National (UAE), MedPage Today, Zawya, Dominion Post, Times of Oman

[Spam emails difficult to suppress, finds study](#) - Times Higher Education 22/12/2016

[There's Finally Scientific Evidence That People Who Enjoy Life Live Longer](#) - Huffington Post 20/12/2016

[Study Finds Bad Boss Shortens Your Lifespan \(5 Questions To Predict It\)](#) - Forbes 19/12/2016

[BAD SANTA!](#) - The Guardian [G2] 20/12/2016 (in print)

[Once a Year, Scientific Journals Try to Be Funny. Not Everyone Gets the Joke](#) - Smithsonian 19/12/2016

[Joke Science Papers Get Less Funny Every Year](#) - Gizmodo India 30/12/2016

The BMJ

[Did a US Firm Use a Doctor-Industry Nexus in India To Push Through an Untested Drug?](#) - Wired India 27/12/2016

[US drug maker follows unethical practice in India: The BMJ](#) - Economy Lead 20/12/2016

[A few of our favourite health stories from 2016](#) - CBC 23/12/2016 (including a documentary featuring Fiona Godlee)

[Dyslexia: Major cause of learning difficulty may have been discovered by neuroscientists](#) - The Independent 22/12/2016

[Even with little stumpy legs, these salamanders are made for extreme walking — up to 9 miles](#) - Washington Post 21/12/2016

[Low-Dose Aspirin, NSAIDs Offer Chemoprevention Options for CRC](#) - Cancer Network 20/12/2016

[A history of New Zealand's recreational drug use](#) - Newshub 22/12/2016

[No, Scientists Cannot Predict Whether Toddlers Will Become Criminals](#) - Gizmodo India 21/12/2016

[Want to be smarter and have a better memory? Eat foods rich in this](#) - Global News 21/12/2016

[Top 4 Emerging Trends Impacting the Global Cervical Cancer Diagnostic](#) - Business Wire 21/12/2016

[Research on Error-Related Hospital Deaths Is Flawed](#) - Yahoo Finance 21/12/2016

[Medical News Stories Lack Qualified Independent Commentators](#) - Medscape 19/12/2016

[Doctor's Diary: Suspicious symptoms – or side effects?](#) - Telegraph.co.uk 19/12/2016

[Letters: Medicare, deficits and company tax cut](#) - Financial Review 20/12/2016

[NSAIDs may prevent recurrence of colorectal cancer](#) - Business Standard 20/12/2016

[Social Science Congress sheds light on health, quality of life](#) - Times of India 20/12/2016
Also in City Today

[News releases exaggerate the results of scientific research](#) - Health News Review 20/12/2016

[Shared decision making boosts patients' knowledge of acute coronary syndrome risk](#) - Clinical Advisor 20/12/2016

[The 13 biggest nutrition discoveries of 2016](#) - Fox News 20/12/2016

[Corruption In Medical Industry Increases Healthcare Spending By 25%, Says Renowned](#)

[Surgeon](#) - Outlook India 20/12/2016

[The leftovers question that divides families: how old is too old when it comes to turkey?](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 27/12/2016

[Winter: Health Risks and Tips to Stay Healthy](#) - Latinos Health 27/12/2016

[Urine luck? Genetics may explain why you can \(or can't\) smell 'asparagus pee'](#) - MinnPost 23/12/2016

[India to kickstart R&D programme on Ebola and Zika virus](#) - Bangalore Mirror 24/12/2016

[National portrait: Joanne Dixon, geneticist](#) - Stuff.co.nz 24/12/2016

[Spicy Food Benefits: 5 Reasons The Spice Is Right](#) - Huffington Post Canada 23/12/2016

[1900 People Died While in Police Custody in 2015](#) - Care2.com 23/12/2016

[Lessons from the year of post-truth politics: Editorial](#) - Toronto Star 27/12/2016

[Dr Google will see you now](#) - Paul Biegler 31/12/2016

[Arthur Conan Doyle revealed: 5 things you didn't know about Sherlock Holmes's creator](#) - BT.com 31/12/2016

[It's Time To Bring An End To The Nonsense Of 'Dry January'](#) - Heat Street 30/12/2016

[Ageing with attitude: Change track to hold back advancing years](#) - Irish Examiner 30/12/2016

[Radio choice](#) - The Daily Telegraph 03/01/2016 (mentions article on hibernation)

[By the way ... It's time to play ping pong, and get dancing](#) - Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 20/12/2016

[Hi-tech plaster to stop deadly blood clots](#) - Irish Daily Mail 20/12/2016

[ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH SUNSHINE?](#) Irish Daily Mail 24/12/2016

[What Every Knee Arthritis Sufferer Should Know Especially If You Are "Bone On Bone" or Facing Surgery](#) - Chicago Tribune 19/12/016

JOURNALS

[Sexually Transmitted Infections](#) (embargo break)

Research: [Antiseptic mouthwash against pharyngeal Neisseria gonorrhoeae: a randomised controlled trial and an in vitro](#)

[Got gonorrhoea? Try gargling with Listerine. No really](#) - Forbes 21/12/16

[Listerine gargle every day helps to slow spread of gonorrhoea, study finds](#) - The Guardian 19/12/16

[Common mouthwash may prevent spread of gonorrhoea infection](#) - Business Standard 21/12/16

Also covered by: Daily Mail x 2, Huffington Post, Daily Express, The Sun, Metro, Independent, Irish Times, Irish Mirror, local UK radio and print, New York Daily News, US News & World Report, Philly.com, Arizona Daily Star, Huffington Post Canada, CTV News, Herald Sun, Cairns Post, The Australian, Daily Telegraph Australia, Gold Coast Bulletin, News.com.au, New Zealand Herald, India Today, Hindustan Times, Gizmodo India, NDTV, Yahoo Singapore News, Straits Times, Latinos Health, Times of Malta, Jamaica Observer, Pulse Nigeria, Trinidad & Tobago Express, STAT, Medical News Today, WebMD, HealthDay, Medscape, Yahoo Health, Health24, Science 2.0, Science Explorer, Science Alert, PharmaLive, IFL Science, LiveScience, Infection Control Today, Laboratory Equipment, Clinical Advisor, Yahoo Finance, iTech Post, Gizmodo, Tech Times, News-medical.net, GMA News, NewsMax, MENAFN.com, Digital Journal, Seeker, Raw Story, Global Times, Peninsula Online, NT News, FirstPost

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Case report: [The choking hazard of grapes: a plea for awareness](#)

[Choking on grapes can kill young children, doctors warn](#) - CBS News 21/12/16

[Calls for health warnings on GRAPE packaging as doctors warn under fives can easily choke on them](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 21/12/16

['Ideally we'd like supermarkets to put choking hazard warnings on grapes'](#) - News.com.au

Also covered by: The Times Scotland, The Guardian, Independent i, Daily Telegraph, The Sun, Huffington Post UK, Manchester Evening News, Birmingham Mail, Aberdeen Evening News, extensive local print coverage, Herald Scotland, STV News, The Journal.ie, Irish Examiner, Wales Online, BT.com, Reuters UK, New York Daily News, Global News Canada, Zimbabwe Star, Malaysia Sun, India Live Today, New Kerala, ANINews, Business Standard, Medical Research.com, HealthDay, OnMedica, Medical News Today, WebMD, Medical Xpress, Tech Times, Starts at 60, Day nurseries.co.uk, Chronicle Live, Knowridge Science Report

Thorax

Research: [Cured meat intake is associated with worsening asthma symptoms](#)

[Processed Meat Could Aggravate Asthma, French Study Finds](#) - Newsweek 21/12/16

[Processed meat 'could be bad for asthma'](#) - BBC News 21/12/16

[Too much of processed meat may worsen your asthma](#) - The New Indian Express 21/12/16

Also covered by: Sky News, Daily Mail, The Independent, Daily Telegraph, The Sun, Metro, Huffington Post UK, Irish Health, TV3.ie, Irish Examiner, extensive local UK print, NHS Choices, Pulse, OnMedica, WebMD, Net Doctor, MedPage Today, Medical Research.com, Health Newsline, TheHealthSite, HealthDay, Doctors Lounge, Clinical Advisor, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Bel Marra Health, eMax Health, Medical Xpress,

Business Standard, Economic Times, Financial Express, New York Daily News, International Business Times US, Top News US, Philly.com, Latinos Health, Newspoint Africa, Malaysian Digest, Hindustan Times, NDTV, India.com, India Live Today, Can India News, Zee News, Calcutta Telegraph, Daiji World, Deccan Chronicle, New Kerala, Kathmandu Post, Pakistan Today, IANS, ANINews, SBS, Gizmodo Australia, Tech Times, The Statesman, Facts Chronicle, FirstPost, FoodNavigator.com, Global Meat News, Daily Meal, Meatinfo.com, Telegiz News, Yibada English

Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care

Editorial: [Reforming abortion services in the UK: less hypocrisy, more acknowledgment of complexity](#)

Editor in Chief Dr Sandy Goldbeck-Wood interviewed by the [Today programme](#) (1 hr 16mins)

['Lack of qualified workforce in abortion care'](#) - BBC News 23/12/2016

[Let women have abortions at home to spare them ordeal of travelling to and from clinics](#) - Daily Mail 23/12/2016

Also covered by New Kerala, Business Standard, OnMedica, The Sun, Medical News Today, and Medical Xpress

Letter: [Brazilian women avoiding pregnancy during Zika epidemic](#)

[Many Brazilian women avoiding pregnancy due to Zika fears: study](#) - Reuters 22/12/2016

[Zika fears delay pregnancy in Brazil, study says](#) - CNN 23/12/2016

[Zika scares Brazilian women off pregnancy](#) - The Australian 23/12/2016

Also covered by the Guardian, the Daily Mail, TIME, US World & News Report, Huffington Post, Fox News, UPI, STAT, CBC News, International Business Times, Courier Mail, NEWS.com.au, the Australian, Jamaica Observer, Times of India, India Times Today, Outlook India, Financial Express, Business Standard, Economic Times, the Indian Express, New Kerala, Pakistan Today, News Point Africa, Business Insider, MedScape, CDC, Health Day, WebMD, Health Data Management, SBS, Doctors Lounge, Medical Xpress

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Rheumatoid Arthritis and Resolutions: 3 Easy Naturopathic Lifestyle Tweaks](#) - Everyday Health 31/12/16

[MRI Predicts Joint Damage in Rheumatoid Arthritis](#) - MedPage Today 29/12/16

[ILS-17A Antibody Safely Improves AS Symptoms at 2 Years](#) - MedPage Today 28/12/16

[Systemic JIA? A separate entity](#) - MedPage Today 20/12/16

[PsA, AS Share Overlapping Classification Features](#) - MedPage Today 19/12/16

BMJ Case Reports

[Unusual conditions: what is Rapunzel syndrome and why do some people eat hair?](#) - Cosmos 20/12/2016

BMJ Global Health

[Kids in poor countries have higher death rate from abdominal surgery](#) - Reuters US 21/12/16

BMJ Open

External PR

[Binge-drinking women depicted as 'helpless, immoral' in media, study finds](#) - ABC Online 28/12/16

[Women drinkers 'judged more harshly by the media'](#) - The Times + Times Scotland 28/12/16

[Women's Binge Drinking Is Unfairly Portrayed By Sexist U.K. Media: Study](#) - Newsweek Europe 28/12/16

Also in: The Guardian, The Independent, Independent i, Metro, Scotsman, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, Herald Scotland, News Australia.com, Chandigarh Tribune, The Wire, The Conversation UK, Konbini US

[New study reveals how nurse staffing levels link to patient outcomes](#) - ScienceDaily 19/12/16 + Medical Xpress

[Running Doc: Five reasons why PRP treatment is misunderstood](#) - New York Daily News 19/12/16

[Want to Exercise More? Try Screen Time](#) - Wall Street Journal US + Asia + Europe 19/12/16

[More studies needed on cholesterol risks: HMC](#) - Gulf Times 29/12/16

[Marijuana makes rats lazy: The most 'no duh' conclusions from Canadian research in 2016](#) - Montreal Gazette + National Post 29/12/16

[Middle aged women the bane of a cabby's life](#) - The Times + Scotland + Ireland 30/12/16

BMJ Quality & Safety

[NPs Getting More Independence Raises Debate](#) - Diagnostic Imaging 29/12/16

BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care

['Word Clouds' comfort families and doctors of dying patients](#) - Reuters 27/12/2016
Also in The Dickinson Press, Life Matters Media

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Sports trends of 2017: why you will be practising your golf swing next year](#) - Malay Mail

Online 19/12/16

[How do you outrun the Grim Reaper? Well, run of course](#) - Civilized 24/12/16

[Play badminton, tennis or squash if you want a long life](#) - Star2.com 29/12/16

[Change your life in just 15 minutes!](#) Irish Daily Mail 29/12/16 (link unavailable)

[Only Orthotics, Not Cushioned Shoe Inserts, Can Help Prevent Injuries, Review Suggests](#) - Physical Therapy Products 30/12/16 + Medical Research.com

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Be prepared for life's stressors](#) - Meditate.com 23/12/16

[Single fathers rate mental and physical health low](#) - Reuters UK 24/12/16

[Single father syndrome](#) - Stock News USA 28/12/16

[Single dads have poorer mental and physical health](#) - Malaysian Digest 30/12/16

[Private firms make £0.5 bn from Fit to work assessments](#) - International Business Times 27/12/16

[Can you die of a broken heart? Studies suggest yes](#) - Vox 29/12/16

Open Heart

[Yes you can die of a broken heart](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 30/12/16

[Did Debbie Reynolds Die of a Broken Heart?](#) - TIME 29/12/16

Also in: New York Daily News, STAT, Patch.com, Lubbock Online

Tobacco Control

[Can Flavour Make E-Cigarettes More Toxic?](#) - Chromatography Today 30/12/16

Veterinary Record

[Study explores vets' attitudes towards treatment of wild animals](#) - Plymouth University 20/12/2016

[Study explores vets' attitudes towards treatment of wild animals](#) - Phys.Org 20/12/2016