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[Finalists announced for BMJ Awards 2017](#) - Satellite PR News 20/02/2017

[GP teams reach finals of BMJ Awards 2017](#) - OnMedica 21/02/2017

[BMJ Awards announce 2017 nominations](#) - ehospice 21/02/2017

The BMJ

Editorial: [Standing up for science in the era of Trump](#)

[Standing up for science in the era of Trump: why politics should not create policy](#) -

Wired.co.uk 21/02/2017

[Trump presidency could 'disrupt flow of scientific ideas'](#) - The Scotsman 22/02/2017

[BMJ: Science and Health Endangered by Trump Administration](#) - Medscape 21/02/2017

Also covered by International Business Times, Fierce Biotech, Medical Xpress, Healio, BT.com

Research: [Off-label indications for antidepressants in primary care: descriptive study of prescriptions from an indication based electronic prescribing system](#)

[Off-label antidepressant use not backed by science: study](#) - CTV News 22/02/2017

[Antidepressant use for pain and insomnia based on little scientific evidence, study finds](#) - iNews 21/02/2017

[Off-label antidepressants 'lack evidence'](#) - NEWS.com.au 22/02/2017

Also covered by Huffington Post, the Daily Mail, SBS, CBC, CBS, US News & World Report, UPI, the Sun Daily, Global Times, Times LIVE, iAfrica, The Star, Vocativ, Doctors Lounge, Physician's Briefing, Medical News Today, Physician's Weekly, Medical Xpress, Knowridge Science Report, Health Medicinet, Medicinenet.com, drugs.com,

Analysis: [Time for the UK to commit to tackling child obesity](#)

[Government's Child Obesity Action Plan Is 'Severely Limited', Medical Experts Claim](#) - Huffington Post UK 22/02/2017

[Leading experts claim governments childhood obesity strategy had several key failings](#) - Diabetes.co.uk 22/02/2017

[Anti-obesity chief urges Scots to cut the fat with meat-free days](#) - The Times 26/02/2017

Also covered by OnMedica, Medical Xpress, FoodNavigator, OnMedica + extensive coverage from local newspapers

Research: [Low intensity pulsed ultrasound for bone healing: systematic review of randomized controlled trials](#) + Practice: [Low intensity pulsed ultrasound \(LIPUS\) for bone healing: a clinical practice guideline](#)

[Bone healing procedure 'inefficient':study](#) - The Australian 22/02/2017

[Forget ultrasound for fracture healing](#) - 6minutes 23/02/2017

[Ultrasound Does Not Appear to Speed Up Fracture Healing](#) - Doctors Lounge 23/02/2017

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Feature: [Is the United States Preventive Services Task Force still a voice of caution?](#)

[Experts raise concern over US advice to screen all adults and all teens for depression](#) - Medical Xpress 21/02/2017

[Experts raise concern over US advice to screen all adults and all teens for depression](#) - Medical News Today 22/02/2017

[Screen All Adults and All Teens for Depression](#) - MedIndia 24/02/2017

Ongoing coverage for last week's paper on Vitamin D & respiratory conditions

[Dr Dillner's dilemma Should I take vitamin D every day?](#) - The Guardian 20/02/2017

[Should Vitamin D be added to milk and bread to stop us getting sick?](#) - the Daily Mail 20/02/2017

Also in the Atlantic, the Globe & Mail, The Pharmaceutical Journal, the Independent, Latinos Health

[Company-funded studies of approved drugs may not catch safety issues](#) - Reuters 20/02/2017

[Activists sully vaccine science; drive slows down](#) - Times of India 21/02/2017

[Why fitness apps that advise you to walk 10000 steps a day could be doing you more harm than good](#) - the Daily Mail 21/02/2017

[New report casts doubt on death rates at north Cumbria's main hospitals](#) - News and Star 21/02/2017

[The benefits \(and risks\) of drinking wine](#) - WPTZ 21/02/2017

[Trump Travel Ban Spotlights US Dependence On Foreign-Born Doctors](#) - Houston Public Media 20/02/2017

[The Low BMI Myth](#) - Medical News Bulletin 20/02/2017

[How Shoes Can Make Politicians Look More Powerful](#) - Next Shark 20/02/2017

[Why our mental health matters, too](#) - Houston Chronicle 20/02/2017

[Mickey Nardo: Tangled up in Life](#) - Mad In America 20/02/2017

[American carnage... the emergence of "Grandpa Dumping"](#) - Irish Independent 20/02/2017

[Bill Miller: The critical ingredient to the success of vaccination programs](#) - Alabama Today 21/02/2017

[Switch to primary care checks major factor in reducing heart attack and strokes](#) - Irish Medical News 22/02/2017

[Fears over the use of antidepressants for other illnesses](#) - Irish Independent 22/02/2017

[Women Need 1 Glass Of Red Wine Per Day To Boost Heart Health](#) - Latin Post 21/02/2017

[Anti-vaccine movement gains strength in Texas](#) - Washington Post 21/02/2017

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[Top students more likely to smoke pot, drink alcohol, study says](#) - CNN 22/02/17

[Intelligent teenagers 'twice as likely' to smoke cannabis](#) - Times of India 26/02/17

[Clever teenagers twice as likely to smoke cannabis due to their curious minds, study finds](#) - Daily Telegraph 22/02/17

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[Concerning study says psychotherapy research has a problem with undeclared researcher bias](#) - The British Psychological Society 20/02/17

[Anti-epilepsy medicine taken by pregnant women does not harm the child's overall health](#) -

Science Daily 21/02/17

Also in: Science News

[Why it's time to ditch the cough 'cures' that cost us £2m a month](#) - Daily Express + Scottish

Daily Express 21/02/17

[GPs poorly informed about degenerative eye disease, survey suggests](#) - OnMedica 22/02/17

Also in: Optician Online, The Hippocratic Post

[Walking benefits advanced cancer patients](#) - Irish Health 22/02/17

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[The slimming jab that cuts risk of diabetes by 80%](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 23/02/17

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[Tai chi may help prevent seniors hurting themselves from falls](#) - Star2.com (Malaysia)

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[Diabetes Testing at the Dentist's Office](#) - New York Times 23/02/17

[Dentists at the frontline in obesity epidemic](#) - WebMD 23/02/17

[Severe gum disease linked to undiagnosed type 2 diabetes in new study](#) - Diabetes.co.uk

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[Current and Former Smokers: Eat Your Fruits and Vegetables](#) - New York Times 23/02/17

[Eating fruits, vegetables may lower lung disease risk: study](#) - Business Standard 23/02/17

[Fruit and vegetable-rich diet can reduce lung disease risk in smokers](#) - Hindustan Times

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[Resveretrol may slow lung ageing](#) - NewsMax 23/02/17

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[Meet the back mechanic - he can stop your pain](#) - The Times + Times Ireland 21/02/17

[Rheumatologic side effects possible with immunotherapies](#) - Modern Medicine 21/02/17

['Weak Signal' for Using Immunosuppressants in Early dcSSc](#) - MedPage Today 20/02/17

[F4CP® Alerts Consumers to New Research: Over-the-Counter Medications Provide Limited to No Relief for Spinal Pain](#) - Yahoo Finance 21/02/17

[Agent that targets GM-CSF shows promise in RA](#) - MedPage Today 21/02/17

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[To sit, or not to sit? THAT is the question](#) - Mashable 22/02/2017

[Exercise won't necessarily help you lose weight, but it will help you keep it off](#) - Los Angeles Times 23/02/17

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[Stimulant Drugs Can Prematurely Age the Heart](#) - Healthline News 23/02/17

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[On the Pulse \(e-cigarette research\)](#) - OnMedica 24/02/17

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