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This week's (30 Jan - 5 Feb) highlights include:

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[BVA and BMJ appoint new editor for Veterinary Record](#) - BVA 01/02/2017

[BVA and BMJ appoint new editor for Veterinary Record](#) - KnowledgeSpeak 02/02/107

[Adele Waters named new Vet Record editor](#) - MRCVS Online 02/02/107

[Virtualizing a Venerable Medical Journal \(Sharon Cooper quoted\)](#) – Baseline 02/02/2017

[British Gas, HMRC, Thomas Cook and BMJ finalists in DevOps Excellence Awards 2017](#) - V3 01/02/2017

[BMJ's Author Hub](#) - UKSG News 03/02/2017

The BMJ

Letter: Senior doctors urge Prime Minister to act on underfunded NHS

[Now 2000 top doctors warn the PM on NHS funding](#) - the Daily Mail 31/01/2017

[Billions needed to rescue unsafe NHS, doctors warn](#) - The Times & The Times Ireland 31/01/2017

[Patient safety 'at risk' due to brutal NHS cuts - Theresa May is warned by 2000 doctors](#) - the Daily Mirror 31/01/2017

Also covered by Morning Star Online, OnMedica + extensive local newspaper coverage

Research: Association between continuity of care in general practice and hospital admissions for ambulatory care sensitive conditions: cross sectional study of routinely collected, person level data

[Continuity of GP care may cut hospital admissions](#) - The Guardian 02/01/2017

[Seeing the same GP reduces need to visit a hospital](#) - The Daily Telegraph 02/01/2017

[Primary Care Continuity Tied to Fewer Hospital Admissions](#) - Medscape 01/02/2017

Also covered by Sky News, the Daily Express, The Times, Independent i, the Daily Mail, The Sun, the Scottish Sun, the Spectator, AOL UK, GP Online, OnMedica, Medical News Today, MedPage Today, Pulse, Medical Xpress, Pharma Times, National Health Executive +

extensive local newspaper coverage. **Also broadcast by** Sky News.

Research: Quality of care delivered by general internists in US hospitals who graduated from foreign versus US medical schools: observational study

[Medicare Patients Had Slightly Better Survival Rate With Foreign-Educated Doctors, Study Finds](#) - The Wall Street Journal 02/02/2017

[US Patient Mortality Lower With Non-US-Trained Physicians](#) - Medscape 02/02/2017

[Patients treated by foreign-educated doctors are less likely to die, study finds](#) - STAT 02/02/2017

Also covered by: Forbes, TIME, the Guardian, Reuters, US News and World Report, Harvard Business Report, Vocativ, Business Standard, Daily News and Analysis, Channel News Asia, MSN, Yahoo News, Doctors Lounge, OnMedica, Medical News Today, Medical Xpress, Drugs.com, Managed Care Magazine,

Blog: A smoke-free NHS

[Public Health doctor argues for a smoke-free NHS](#) - OnMedica 02/01/2017

[It's time the NHS was smoke-free](#) - Rochdale Online 31/01/2017

[Evaluators often disagree about who needs disability benefits](#) - Reuters 02/02/2017

[Why tax just Western junk food?](#) - the Daily O 29/01/2017

[Surgeon accused of profiting from unnecessary operations on NHS patients](#) - Bureau of Investigative Journalism 29/01/2017

[Reports conflict about sodium guidelines](#) - Meat & Poultry 30/01/2017

[Perioperative Stroke Risk High in Patients With Migraine](#) - Neurology Advisor 30/01/2017

[Migraine Patients Have an Increased Risk of Stroke Following Surgery](#) -

Medical News Bulletin 30/01/2017

[Link between diabetes drug, increased risk of bladder cancer confirmed](#) -

Knowridge Science Report 31/01/2017

[Experts look beyond soda tax solutions for obesity crisis](#) - Scienceline 30/01/2017

[Officials stay away from BMI in weight-loss journey, offer alternative focus](#) - Uniontown Herald Standard 30/01/2017

[Depression, Anxiety Up Mortality Risk for Some Cancers](#) - Psych Central 31/01/2017

[By the way ... ONLY doctors can make medical decisions](#) - the Daily Mail 31/01/2017 (mentions The BMJ investigation on private referral schemes)

[Eating vegetable oils could lead to fatigue, migraines and dementia](#) - New York Post 31/01/2017

[Health test developed in Glasgow is named best in the world](#) - Glasgow Live 31/01/2017

[Health test developed in Glasgow 'leads the world'](#) - Scotsman 01/02/2017

[League table comparisons drive ten years of increasing patient satisfaction with healthcare](#) - Science Business 31/01/2017

[Health Check on BBC World Service](#) 01/02/2017 (mention of The BMJ Christmas article on Arclight)

[Does depression boost a cancer risk?](#) - Bangkok Post (Thailand) 31/01/2017

[Would you spend £250 to make your earlobes less DROOPY?](#) - Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 02/01/2017

[Survey shows Hungary's healthcare near bottom in Europe](#) - 01/02/2017

[Pokemon Go News: Will Pokemon Go Make You Healthy?](#) - Youth Health Magazine 01/02/2017

[How Big Pharma's Lust for Profit Turns Their Customers Into Guinea Pigs](#) - Alert Net 01/02/2017

[Thyroid hormone treatment linked to reduced risk of pregnancy loss in subclinical hypothyroidism](#) - Clinical Advisor 01/02/2017

[Some Pregnant Women Should Be Treated for Subclinical Hypothyroidism](#) - EndocrineWeb 03/02/2017

[Thyroid Hormone Therapy for Subclinical Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy](#) - Medical News Bulletin 04/02/2017

[Study: Red Hot Chili Peppers May Help You Live Longer](#) - Atlanta Black Star 02/02/2017

[Putting your body on the line every week comes at a price](#) - Hawick News 02/02/2017

[Did you know depression can increase your cancer risk?](#) - Independent Online 03/02/107

[NSAIDs don't work for back pain](#) - Australian Journal of Pharmacy 03/02/2017

[Tom Brady and vagina eggs](#) - Policy Options 02/02/107

[10000 Medicare Patients/Year Die in 7 Days After ER Discharge](#) - Doctors Lounge 03/02/2017

[Donald Trump's psyche](#) - PLOS blogs 03/02/2017

[Doctor who inspired Trainspotting with work on housing estate says the reality is far cry from blockbuster sequel](#) - Daily Record 05/02/2017

[How to limit your salt intake to 5g per day](#) - CTV News 04/02/2017

[Nine in 10 carers are giving patients who live at home the wrong drugs because they are not being monitored](#) - Daily Mail 05/02/2017

JOURNALS

Tobacco Control

Research: [Global economic cost of smoking attributable diseases](#)

[That costs a packet! Smoking and its related illnesses drain the world economy of a staggering £1.1 TRILLION](#) - Daily Mail 31/01/17

[Smoking costs \\$1.4 trillion in health care, lost labour, study finds](#) - South China Morning Post 31/01/17

[Smoking costs \\$US 1.4 tn in health care, labour loss: study](#) - Daily News & Analysis (India)

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BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Research: [Is diabetes prevalence higher among HIV infected individuals compared with the general population? Evidence from the MMP and NHANES 2009-10](#)

[HIV infection may make patients more vulnerable to diabetes](#) - OnMedica 31/01/17

[Diabetes Prevalence High in HIV-Infected Adults in US](#) - Medscape 01/02/17

[Is HIV a risk factor for diabetes?](#) - Pharmacy Times 02/02/17

Also covered by: International Business Times UK, Medical News Today, Diabetes.co.uk, Health24, iTech Post, Science Daily, Vanguard, WebMD, Healio, Monthly Prescribing Reference, AJMC Managed Markets Network, Information Nigeria, Outbreak News Today

Acupuncture in Medicine

[Dr Dillner's dilemma Could acupuncture relieve my baby's colic?](#) - The Guardian [G2] 23/01/17 (print only)

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

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[Back pain medications do more harm than good, study finds](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 03/02/17

[Anti-inflammatory drugs 'no better than placebo' for back pain: study](#) - ABC Online 02/02/17

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[Ibuprofen has little benefit in treating back pain and may cause harm – study](#) - The Guardian 02/02/17

Also in: The Times Ireland + Scotland, Daily Telegraph, Independent i, Men's Fitness, The Sun, Daily Mail + Scottish + Irish Daily Mail, Daily Express + Scottish Daily Mail, iNews, ScienceAlert, Science Daily, Drug Discovery + Development, NHS Choices, News-Medical.net, SBS, The Australian, Phys.org, UPI.com, Clinical Advisor, 6Minutes + European outlets

[No New Safety Signals for JAK Inhibitor in RA After Almost a Decade](#) - Medscape 02/02/17

Archives of Disease in Childhood

['Flash' Glucose Monitoring Benefits Kids With Type 1 Diabetes](#) - Medscape 02/02/17

BMJ Open

[How to Control Diabetes: 10 Tips to Maintain Blood Sugar Level](#) - NDTV 01/02/17

[Current UK salt reduction strategies do not address health inequalities](#) - Science Daily 02/02/16

[Sitting less linked to lower risk of diabetes](#) - Canadian Occupational Safety 31/01/17

[Lowering the Risk of Diabetes By Just Sitting Less](#) - Diabetes in Control 04/02/17

[Many older Canadians can't afford their prescribed medications](#) - Globe & Mail 01/02/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Super Bowl 2017: Is a Turf or Grass Field Riskier for Players?](#) - LiveScience 04/02/17

[Outing the baddies: unhealthy fats and where to find them](#) - The Irish Times 04/02/17

[Study reveals why you need to cut back your winter workouts immediately](#) - Daily Star 03/02/17

[Researchers Urge FINA & Feds To Get To The Heart of The Matter On Athlete Health](#) - SwimVortex 03/02/17

[10 Surprising Ways Gardening Is One of the Healthiest Things You Can Do](#) - Reader's Digest 02/02/17

[How to treat muscle cramps and prevent their recurrence](#) - The Ledger Independent 31/01/17

[Repairing and restoring: the secrets of sports massage](#) - The Irish Times 30/01/17

Emergency Medicine Journal

[For drowning victims, CPR sooner - even on the water - is better](#) - Reuters 03/02/17

Journal of Clinical Pathology

[Active Bills is the turmeric kid](#) - The Mail on Sunday 05/02/17 (link unavailable)

[Ridiculous History: Sentenced to Death by Molten Gold Down the Throat](#) - HowStuffWorks Now 30/01/17

[Manuka Honey May Be the Next Powerhouse Natural Ingredient](#) - Elle.com 25/01/17

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Working beyond pension age and health](#) - Personnel Today (Research Roundup) 02/02/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

[The simple cocktail that fights cancer](#) - Daily Telegraph 23/01/17 (print only)

[The pig man isn't](#) - First Things 03/02/17

[Euthanasia could save Canada millions in healthcare costs](#) - MercatorNet (blog about end of life issues 01/02/17

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Technology May Improve Memory in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis](#) - Specialty Pharmacy Times 03/02/17

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Occupational research round-up for February](#) - Personnel Today 02/02/17

Sexually Transmitted Infections

[Researchers link increase in syphilis cases to highly active ART](#) - Healio 02/02/17

Thorax

[Lead on climate change can 'make America great again'](#) - Irish Medical Times 30/01/17