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[Six ABMU staff in the frame for national award](#) - Carmarthen Journal 03/03/2017

[Leicester diabetes team nominated for top prize at BMJ awards](#) - diabetes.co.uk 03/03/2017

The BMJ

Research: [Adiposity and cancer at major anatomical sites](#)

[Obesity strongly linked to 11 types of cancer](#) - Reuters 01/03/2017

[Obesity increases risk of 11 cancers, says charity](#) - The Scotsman 01/03/2017

[Strong evidence' of link between obesity and some major cancers, new study finds](#) - CBC News 28/02/2017

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[Antivirals for Expectant Moms Did Not Harm Babies](#) - MedPage Today 28/02/2017

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[Fact or Myth: Do We Really Need Eight Glasses of Water a Day?](#) - Paste magazine 28/02/2017

[Weakened immunity to conspiracy theories](#) - Irish Medical Times 28/02/2017

[Health and algo-treating: Doctors now using code to deal with human body](#) - Financial Express 27/02/2017

[Psychological Distress and Cancer Mortality](#) - Medical News Bulletin - 02/03/2017

[Be warned: obesity plans make for easy targets](#) - FoodNavigator.com 02/03/2017

[What your height reveals about when you might die and why taller people should be more worried](#) - The Sun 05/03/2017

[Experts Concerned That Depression Screening Will Lead to Overdiagnosis](#) - Mad In America 03/03/2017

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[Hospital smoking ban forces patients onto dangerous roads, says trust](#) - the Daily Telegraph 03/03/2017

[Slough children are most obese in south east and hundreds are missing school](#) - Slough and Windsor Observer 05/03/2017

[Newborns at risk from deadly Group B Strep bacteria](#) - BBC News 05/02/2017

[Is too much sex bad for his heart?](#) - The Times 04/03/2017

[Vitamin D sales soar as study shows it beats flu](#) - Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 04/03/2017

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Research: Commissioning of specialist palliative care services in England

[Thousands of gravely ill people being left with inadequate round-the-clock end of life care](#) - The Today Programme 01/03/2017 (from 2 hours and 10 secs)

[Palliative/end-of-life care provision a 'postcode lottery' in England](#) - OnMedica 01/03/2017

[Improving End-Of-Life Care Needs To Become A Much Greater Local Priority](#) - Huffington Post 03/03/2017

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Nursing Standard, Medical News Today, Medical Xpress, Web MD, Science Daily

[The people who help you die better](#) - the Independent 28/02/2017

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: [Associations between specific autoimmune diseases and subsequent dementia: retrospective record-linkage cohort study, UK](#)

[Autoimmune disorders linked to an increased risk of dementia](#) - New Scientist 01/03/17

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[Higher risk of dementia for people suffering from devastating conditions like multiple sclerosis](#) - Mirror 01/03/17

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[Warning on health risks of 'creeping obesity' in middle age](#) Scottish Daily Mail 27/02/17 (link unavailable)

Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care

Editorial: [Sexual and reproductive health under the Trump presidency: policy change threatens women in the USA and worldwide](#)

[Trump's health policy changes may put women at risk: study](#) - Business Standard 03/03/2017

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[Why Trump's policies spell war on women](#) - 6minutes 02/03/2017

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[Pyrethroid insecticides linked to abnormal behaviour in children, study shows](#) - Sydney Morning Herald 02/03/17

[Poor behaviour is linked to head lice treatments](#) - Daily Mail 01/03/17

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[Some medications don't help back pain as much as we thought](#) - Harvard Health 02/03/17

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['What's holding Irish women back from getting our boobs out to feed our babies?'](#) - Irish Independent 27/02/17

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[High Achieving Students More Likely to Smoke Marijuana and Drink Alcohol, Says New Study](#) - ProCon.org 03/03/17

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Journal of Medical Ethics

[A halfway house in the conscientious objection debate](#) - BioEdge 04/03/17
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Tobacco Control

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Thorax

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