

BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of BMJ stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the **national and a selection of English-speaking international media**.

This week's (17-23 Apr) highlights:

- Cycling to work could cut cancer and heart disease, found a study in **The BMJ** this week. The story was covered across the world, in print, broadcast and online outlets.
- A study from Canada exploring concussion in former professional ice hockey players in **Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry** continued to generate coverage this week, including Radio Canada International, Toronto Star, US News & World Report and Medscape
- A study calling for pregnant women to be routinely tested for Group B Strep bug in **BMJ Open** was reported by The Daily Mail, The Mirror and Aberdeen Evening Express

The BMJ Awards

Hospital teams up for Awards [link unavailable] - Hinkley Times 19/04/2017

The BMJ

Research: Association between active commuting and incident cardiovascular disease, cancer, and mortality: prospective cohort study

[Cycling to work could help you live longer and greatly reduces the chance of developing cancer. study reveals](#) – The Daily Telegraph / The Telegraph Scotland 20/04/2017

[Cycling to work can cut cancer and heart disease. says study](#) – BBC News online 20/04/2017

[Cycling to work 'almost halves risk of cancer and heart disease'](#) – Sky News 20/04/2017

Also covered by: BBC1 Breakfast, BBC2 Victoria Derbyshire, BBC Radio 2 (Ken Bruce), BBC Newsroom Live, ITV News, The Guardian, The Daily Mail, The Scottish Daily Mail, The Times, The Times Ireland, The Independent, The Sun, The Mirror, The Express, Huffington Post UK, Reuters Health, The Evening Standard, The Metro, Spectator.co.uk, The Scotsman, The Herald Scotland, Glasgow Evening Times, Montrose Review, East Anglian Times, RTE, Cambridge News, Isle of Wight Radio, Ipswich Star, The Conversation UK, Sky

News Australia, CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Company), The Economic Times, The Japan Times, Bike Biz, OnMedica, Medical Xpress, CNBC, Times of Malta, Otago Daily Times, News International, AsiaOne, Gulf News Today, Grazia, WebMD, Irish Health, Today FM (plus extensive regional UK coverage)

Research: [Childhood adversity and risk of suicide: cohort study of 548 721 adolescents and young adults in Sweden](#)

[Abandoned: 100 children a day who lose a parent](#) - The Mail on Sunday 23/04/2017

[Is our air worse than in the Fifties?](#) - The Daily Telegraph, 17/04/2017

[Food Standards dietician admits link to chocolate firm \(quotes article by Professor Simon Capewell on conflicts of interest\)](#) - The Times 17/04/2017,

[The Sunday Times of Malta retracts article linking vaccine to autism](#) - Times of Malta 18/04/2017

JOURNALS

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Breakdown of neutrophil protein causes severe autoimmune disease](#) - Science Daily 18/04/17

BMJ Open

Research: [Outcome of a screening programme for the prevention of neonatal invasive early-onset group B Streptococcus infection in a UK maternity unit](#) (external PR)

[Give pregnant women routine test for deadly bug, says experts](#) - The Daily Mail 20/04/2017

[Screening pregnant women for deadly infection can slash risk to babies](#) - The Mirror 20/04/2017

Also covered by Aberdeen Evening Express, Nursery World

[‘Lay rescuers’ who help those in cardiac arrest often suffer emotional trauma, but new network may help](#) - National Post (Canada) 17/04/17

[Lifestyle modification reduces medication cost in type 2 diabetes](#) - Healio 18/04/17

[Ad linking alcohol to cancer most effective at curbing drinking, study finds](#) - The Guardian 20/04/17

[GBS screening for pregnant women ‘can significantly cut risk to newborns’](#) - Aberdeen Evening Express 20/04/17

[Rituximab is not effective for the treatment of fatigue in primary biliary cholangitis](#) - Medical Xpress 20/04/17

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[CDC Recognizes First Fully Mobile Diabetes Prevention Program](#) - Medscape 19/04/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[In the Turf War, the Grass is Always Greener](#) - The Daily Utah Chronicle 20/04/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Transplant ethics for the 21st Century](#) - BioEdge 22/04/17

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Measuring Hockey Head Injuries](#) - Medscape 18/04/17

[Hockey, concussions, psychiatric disorders](#) - Radio Canada International 18/04/17

[Study on former NHL players and concussions yields surprising early results](#) - Toronto Star 23/04/17

Also in: Health Imaging, US News & World Report, Medical Research.com, UPI.com, Healio

[11 amazing benefits of coffee](#) - American Football International 18/04/17

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Men exposed to extremely low EMFs at work may face increased risk of ALS: study](#) - Safety + Health 19/04/17

Thorax

[A Study On The Deadly Melbourne Thunderstorm Asthma Outbreak Offers Predictive Clues](#) - Forbes 20/04/17

Tobacco Control

['Third-hand smoke' is new worry for smokers' families](#) - Inquirer.net 20/04/17

[New worry for smokers' families: third hand smoke](#) - Los Angeles Daily News 20/04/17

Also in: PBS Newshour, Medical Xpress, Romper, WebMD

