



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 (27 Mar - 2 Apr) highlights:

Widespread coverage for a study in ***Occupational & Environmental Medicine*** linking occupational exposure to electromagnetic fields and motor neurone disease included *The Times*, *Hindustan Times*, and *The Australian*

A *BMJ* study questioning the cost effectiveness of the increasing trend for knee replacement surgery in those with mild to moderate symptoms picked up interest from *Consumer Affairs*, *WebMD* and *Medscape* among other outlets.

Other titles in the news this week included: ***Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*, *BMJ Open*, *BMJ Diabetes Research & Care*, *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, *Heart*, *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, and *Journal of Medical Ethics*.**

The BMJ Awards continued to generate interest in regional outlets.

The BMJ Awards

[Health & Wellbeing: Teams shortlisted for awards](#) [link unavailable] - Hampshire Independent 24/03/2017

[Oxford team up for national award for psychosis work](#) - Oxford Mail 29/03/2017

Also in: This is Oxfordshire, Herald Series, Oxford Times, Bicester Advertiser, Banbury Cake, Whitney Gazette

[Team on 'Medical Oscars' shortlist for psychosis work](#) [link unavailable] - Oxford Mail, 30/03/2017

The BMJ

Research: [Impact of total knee replacement practice: cost effectiveness analysis of data from the Osteoarthritis Initiative](#)

[Knee Surgery Does Not Improve Life Quality for Many Patients](#) – Medscape 29/03/2017

[Knee Replacement Doesn't Always Pay: Researchers](#) - WebMD 29/03/2017

[Is knee replacement surgery worth it?](#) – ConsumerAffairs 29/03/2017

Also covered by: OrthoSpineNews, Medical Research.com, Mass Device, Healio

Research: [Exposure to any antenatal corticosteroids and outcomes in preterm infants by gestational age: prospective cohort study](#)

Editorial: [Antenatal corticosteroids for women at risk of preterm delivery](#)

[Extreme Preemies Benefit Most From Corticosteroids Before Birth](#) Doctors Lounge
30/03/17

Also in: Physicians Weekly

Observations: [Should healthcare professionals breach confidentiality when a patient is unfit to drive?](#)

[Doctors should 'tell DVLA about patients who are unfit to drive' after death of 3-year-old girl](#)
– iNews 31/03/2017

[Should healthcare professionals breach confidentiality when a patient is unfit to drive?](#) – The Economic Voice 31/03/2017

Also in: The Times, The Times Scotland, The Times Ireland, The Independent

Research: [Better air quality standards in China could save 3 million early deaths year](#)
[Enforcement key to tackling air pollution](#) - South China Morning Post 28/03/2017

Analysis: [Mild hypertension in people at low risk](#)

[Hypertension tales \(James Le Fanu, Doctor's Diary\)](#) - The Daily Telegraph 27/03/2017

[Coke diverts 'blame for obesity from sugar'](#) [quotes Deborah Cohen ahead of Dispatches: Secrets of Coca-Cola programme] - Daily Mail (+Scottish & Irish Daily Mail) 27/03/2017

[Omega-3 oils could help fight depression](#) [no link available] - The Daily Telegraph
27/03/2017

[Tool for detecting publication bias goes under spotlight](#) Nature.com 31/03/17

[Radio guide](#) The Times [Saturday Review] 01/04/17 (link unavailable)

[Fight against cancer: As immunotherapy hopes fade, two new studies hold out hope](#)
Financial Express 01/04/17

JOURNALS

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: [Return on investment of public health interventions: a systematic review](#)

[HEALTH CUTS 'HIT' Spending cuts for NHS sexual health services and schemes for quitting smoking 'will cost us £7.6billion,' study says](#) The Sun 30/03/17

[Public health campaigns may prolong lives. But save money? That's fiction](#) The Spectator
31/03/17

[Every £1 spent on public health in UK saves average of £14](#) OnMedica 30/03/17

Also covered by: AOL.UK, Medical Xpress, Economic Voice, Public Sector Executive

[Does having children help you live past 80?](#) STAT 27/03/17

Also in: China Daily

[Lots of sex and looking at boobs proven to help men live longer, says science](#) Metro
28/03/17

Also in: GQ India, Information Nigeria

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Research: [Occupational exposure and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in a prospective cohort](#)

[ALS linked to occupational exposure to electromagnetic fields](#) New Scientist 29/03/17
[Scientists Found A Link Between Electromagnetic Field Exposure And Motor Neurone Disease](#) Gizmodo Australia 31/03/17

[Jobs with high exposure to electromagnetic fields linked with rare nerve disease](#) Hindustan Times 30/03/17

Also covered by: The Times + Times Scotland + Times Ireland, The Scotsman, NHS Choices, OnMedica, Daily Express, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, Press TV, Zee News, Deccan Chronicle, India Today, OutlookIndia, India.com, Counsel & Heal, Philly.com, US News & World Report, Business Standard, CTV News, HealthDay, Medical News Today, Doctors Lounge, Daily News & Analysis, Newsmax, Press TV, Shanghai Daily, Gulf News, Arab News, The Guardian (Nigeria), Citizen (Zimbabwe), Malay Mail Online, The Nation (Pakistan), Manila Times, Manila Bulletin, Times LIVE, New Vision, Millennium Post, MENAFN.com, News.com.au, The Australian, Herald Sun, SBS, NT News (Australia)

[Hospital workers beware: Those exposed to sanitisers, disinfectants and sterilisers have a 65% higher risk of thyroid cancer](#) Daily Mail 31/03/17

[Chemical disinfectants and sanitizers linked to thyroid cancer](#) Business Insider 31/03/17

Also in Reuters UK, Fox News, GMA News

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[DMARDs Rheumatoid Arthritis Treatment Guidelines Updated](#) Clinical Pain Advisor
29/03/17

[Glucocorticoids for Early Rheumatoid Arthritis: Assessing Long-term Safety](#) Clinical Pain Advisor 29/03/17

BMJ Open

[Fruit, Veg Consumption May Lower Psychological Stress](#) 28/03/17

[Clever teenagers are twice as likely to smoke cannabis, according to a new study](#) Business Insider 28/03/17

[WHY 'ASK YOUR PHARMACIST' COULD MOVE US FORWARD](#) Australian Journal of Pharmacy 29/03/17

[Expose rural women to abortion-related communication'](#) India.com 29/03/17

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[The Surprising New Reason Behind Rising Diabetes Rates](#) Reader's Digest 27/03/17

Also in Clinical Advisor

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Athlete Perceptions of a Monitoring and Strength and Conditioning Program](#) United States Sports Academy Sports Journal 30/03/17

[RepliCel's Successful RCT-01 Tendon Repair Clinical Trial Shows Signs of Healing Chronic Tendon Problems](#) Yahoo Finance 28/03/17

[Las Vegas team finds a trainer at the circus](#) International New York Times 27/03/17 (link unavailable)

Heart

[TO YOUR HEALTH](#) Daily Mirror 23/03/17 (print only)

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Canada harvesting the organs of euthanasia patients](#) Baptist Press 27/03/17

[Letter: New York should approve Medical Aid in Dying Act](#) The Buffalo News 29/03/17

[Defining doctors down](#) The Weekly Standard 31/03/17

