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This week's (15-21 May) highlights:

- Research in **The BMJ** on physician age and patient outcomes generated widespread UK and US coverage. The authors also took part in a live Q&A on Figure 1 that generated 28,000 views
- A study of online abortion services in countries with strict abortion laws in **The BMJ** prompted extensive global headlines, including Washington Post, Huffington Post, ABC News, New York Daily News and Hindustan Times
- Continued coverage on dangers of parasites in raw and undercooked fish in **BMJ Case Reports**, including Global News Canada, Forbes, The Quebec Times

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[New Editor for Medical Humanities](#) - InPublishing 18/05/2017

[New Appointments: BMJ has appointed a new non-executive director to the company's board](#) - UKSG News 19/05/2017

The BMJ

Research: Physician age and outcomes in elderly patients in hospital in the US: observational study

[Patients more likely to die if doctor over 60](#) - Daily Mail 17/05/2017

[Your Doctor's Age Might Affect Your Care](#) - U.S. News & World Report 17/05/2017

[Older doctors' patients more likely to die](#) - NEWS.com.au 17/05/2017

Author participated in a [Q&A discussion on Figure 1](#)

Also covered by: The Times + The Times Scotland + The Times Ireland, The Daily Telegraph, The Independent, Metro (London), Scottish Daily Mail, STAT News, Medical XPress, Cosmos.

Research: Self reported outcomes and adverse events after medical abortion through

online telemedicine: population based study in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

[Seeking medical abortions online is safe and effective, study finds](#) – The Guardian 17/05/2017

[Getting an Abortion With Telemedicine Is Safe, Study Says](#) – TIME 17/05/2017

[Online abortion services 'alternative to unsafe methods'](#) - BBC News 17/05/2017

Also covered by: The Times, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, The Independent, The Evening Standard, The Irish Times, The Irish Independent, The Sun Northern Ireland, The Irish Examiner, The Journal (Ireland), The Irish News, The Belfast Telegraph, Breaking News.ie, Her.ie, Washington Post, HuffPost, ABC News, CBS News, CBC (Canada), New York Daily News, New York Magazine, NBC News, Las Vegas Sun, Chicago Tribune, Hindustan Times, International Business Times UK, Japan Times, Medscape, Medical XPress, MedPage Today, OnMedica, Hawaii News Now, Metro News Canada, Newsmax, Yahoo News, BuzzFeed News, Science Daily, Mobi Health News + extensive local US print / radio station coverage

Research: Mortality from different causes associated with meat, heme iron, nitrates, and nitrites in the NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study: population based cohort study

[Red Meat Tied to 9 Diseases](#) - The New York Times 16/05/2017

Research: Heightened risk of heart attacks found with common painkillers in routine use

[Pain Relievers and Heart Risks](#) - The New York Times 16/05/2017

Research: Postapproval studies of drugs initially approved by the FDA on the basis of limited evidence: systematic review

[Drugs approved with limited data aren't always well-tested later](#) - Reuters Health 19/05/2017

[Obesity dogma has done us a fat lot of good](#) - The Times + The Times Ireland 22/05/2017

JOURNALS

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[An Anti-TNF Fails in JIA](#) - MedPage Today 17/05/17

[Denmark Sees Trend of Rising Psoriatic Arthritis](#) - MedPage Today 18/05/17

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[Cleaning up the air we breathe to control asthma](#) - The Maravi Post (Malawi) 20/05/17

BMJ Case Reports

[Alcohol addiction drug may help treat stammering](#) - Pharmaceutical Journal 15/05/17

[There might be worms in your sushi, and yes, I'm screaming too](#) - Bustle 15/05/17

[This worm could be lurking in your sushi, scientists warn](#) - Miami Herald 16/05/17

[Are parasitic worms lurking in your seafood? Here's what Canadian experts say](#) - Global News Canada 17/05/17

Also in: The Times [2] + Ireland + Scotland, Forbes, TV NZ, Tech Times, Courier Mail, Herald Sun, Mississippi News Now, Tucson News Now, Vital Update, AZFamily, The Quebec Times

[Suspect behind bars after family finds a stranger in their home](#) - Alabama News Leader 19/05/17

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['4.7m Nigerians under threat of Type 2 diabetes'](#) - The Nation (Nigeria) 15/05/17

[Courtney Stodden, 22, reveals she is addicted to prescription drugs - which she mixes with CHAMPAGNE - after turning to them to cope with anxiety and depression after her miscarriage](#) - Daily Mail 18/05/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Five essential tips for keeping your brain in tip-top shape](#) - China Daily (Hong Kong) 13/05/17 (link unavailable)

[Got pain? Get comfrey](#) - NewsMax 15/05/17

[9 moves that target lower-belly fat from pregnancy](#) - Fox News 16/05/17

[Depression in elite athletes](#) - News-Medical.Net 16/05/17

[Just two weeks without exercise increases risk of serious disease](#) - NewsTalk 106-108 FM 17/05/17

[New Advice to Move More After a Concussion](#) - The New York Times 17/05/17

[New look at concussions](#) - International New York Times 19/05/17 (link unavailable)

[Malaysian palm oil industry undaunted by smear campaigns](#) - The Star (Malaysia) 18/05/17

[Walking linked to improved brain function, study suggests](#) - Globe & Mail 17/05/17

[Dementia cure? Three hours of WALKING could stave off condition](#) - Daily Express 17/05/17

[Health Benefits of Walking: Study Says Brisk Walking Increases Brain Function and May Prevent Dementia](#) - The Christian Post 19/05/17

Also in: Reuters

[Swimming found to reduce risk of premature death by 28%](#) - SwimSwam 18/05/17

[Exercise programme 'can reduce concussion' in youth rugby](#) - BBC News 18/05/17

[Rugby injuries avoided by short exercise](#) - The Australian 18/05/17

[Rugby research team find 20-minute exercise plan reduces injury risk](#) - The Guardian 18/05/17

Also in: The Scotsman, Irish Times, Irish Independent, England Rugby, Aberdeen Evening Express, Express & Star, Bath Chronicle, News.com.au, SBS, Sportal.IN

[Here's The Single Best Type of Exercise For Your Brain, According to Scientists](#) - ScienceAlert 19/05/17

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[New Research Links Monsanto's Roundup to Low Birth Weight Babies](#) - AlterNet 19/05/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Chris Connell: searching for solitude](#) - Pitchfork 19/05/17

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Researchers Find That Being Overweight Worsens Multiple Sclerosis Disease Progression](#) - Medical News 16/05/17

[How a stadium disaster shaped England's right to die laws](#) - 18/05/17 OZY

Open Heart

[Everything you know about salt may be wrong](#) - Times 2 + Times Ireland 16/05/17
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Tobacco Control

[NHS could save £67 million a year if smoking rates cut](#) - Pharma Times 16/05/17

[Emails can help smokers quit](#) - MedPage Today 19/05/17