



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 (12-18 June) highlights:

- An announcement about the launch of **BMJ Paediatric Open** was covered by several publishing trade media outlets
- A study in **The BMJ** suggesting risks of major birth defects increase with mother's overweight and obesity severity generated global headlines, including **CNN, The Australian** and **Shanghai Daily**
- An **OEM** study suggesting that airport noise may raise blood pressure was covered around the world, including the **New York Times, The Guardian, The Conversation UK** and **MedPage Today**

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[BMJ Paediatrics Open](#) - UKSG eNews - 12/06/2017

[BMJ launches new open access paediatrics journal](#) - InPublishing 13/06/17

[BMJ launches new OA paediatrics journal - BMJ Paediatrics Open](#) - KnowledgeSpeak 14/06/17

The BMJ

[Journals' Retreat From Data-Sharing Mandate Puts Onus on Universities and Government \(quote by Fiona Godlee\)](#) - The Chronicle of Higher Education 12/06/2017

Editorial: Pathological gambling

[NHS must recognise gambling addiction](#) (link unavailable) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 12/06/2017

Research: Risk of major congenital malformations in relation to maternal overweight and obesity severity: cohort study of 1.2 million singletons

[Overweight women should adopt a healthy lifestyle and slim down before starting a family](#) - Daily Mail 15/06/2017

[Slim down before trying to conceive: study](#) - The Australian 15/06/2017

[Birth defect risk rises with maternal weight gain and obesity](#) - Nursing Times 15/06/2017

Also covered by: The Guardian, Shanghai Daily (China), MedicalResearch.com, The Economic Voice, WebMD, WTVR (US local radio), Local 10 (CNN)

The Big Picture: [Most London hospitals and clinics exceed air pollution limits](#)
[Air pollution levels exceed legal limits at most London NHS facilities](#) OnMedica 15/06/17

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 increases the risk of death](#) (Miriam Stoppard column) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 16/06/2017

[Can you be cured by a fake operation?](#) - Daily Mail 12/06/2017

[The great health screen rip-off](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 13/06/2017

[U.S. Leads World in Biomedical Research – But China Gaining](#) - Laboratory Equipment.com 15/06/2017

Feature: [WHO and the pandemic flu “conspiracies”](#)
UN losing millions to corruption - National Post (Canada) 16/06/2017

[My Line Of Duty killing sparked fury from the real police force](#) - (interview with doctor Jed Mercurio, who began his writing career when he saw an ad in The BMJ for a medical drama) Sunday Express and Scottish Sunday Express (print only) 18/06/2017

[Fascinating images showing three portions of the same meal reveal the exact amount of food you need to eat to lose, maintain or GAIN weight](#) - Daily Mail 18/06/2017

JOURNALS

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Research: [Is aircraft noise exposure associated with cardiovascular disease and hypertension? Results from a cohort study in Athens, Greece](#)

[Airport noise increases risk of heart disease, study suggests](#) - The Guardian 14/06/17

[Noise may raise blood pressure risk](#) - New York Times 13/06/17

[Airport Noise Tied to Heart Risk](#) - MedPage Today 14/06/17

Also covered by: The Conversation UK, Financial Times, The Independent, Independent i, The Star, Daily Express, WebMD, HealthDay, OnMedica, HealthCentral.com, Medical News Today, Medscape, Science Daily, Cardiovascular Business, OzarksFirst, Bel Marra Health, Israel Hayom, BusinessGhana, Philly.com, 10TV, Business Insider

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Turning your back on back surgery](#) - Harvard Men's Health Watch 16/06/17

[Fiber, Chondroitin Regimen Leads to Knee Pain Relief in Osteoarthritis](#) - Clinical Pain Advisor + CBS Philly 16/06/17

[Behavioral intervention cuts sitting time in RA patients](#) - MedPage Today 13/06/17

[Health Shorts: High-fiber diets, Depression, Allergies](#) - Sarasota Herald Tribune 13/06/17

[Oral Add-On Drug to Methotrexate Shows Promise in Rheumatoid Arthritis](#) - Specialty Pharmacy Times 12/06/17

[Chondroitin sulfate alleviates symptoms in knee osteoarthritis](#) - The Pharmaceutical Journal 12/06/17

BMJ Case Reports

[Ethiopian woman bitten by a viper SURVIVES the snake's deadly venom only to fight for survival after catching germs from its MOUTH](#) - Daily Mail 16/06/17

[3 Supplements That Actually Work—and 3 That Are Just Wasting Your Money](#) - Men's Health 16/06/17

[Mysterious illness leaves woman, 22, with both cauliflower ear AND gangrene that ate away the skin on her toes - down to the bone, forcing doctors to amputate](#) - Daily Mail 16/06/17

[How testosterone injections could cause your penis to DOUBLE in size](#) - Daily Mail 15/06/17

BMJ Open

[Snus linked to asthma and sleep problems](#) - Reuters + Business Insider 14/06/17

[Teenagers with asthma fear being mocked](#) - WebMD 14/06/17

[Worried about your liver? Drink more coffee, new research suggests](#) - The Spectator 13/06/17

Also in: Clinical Advisor

[History of Trauma Ups Early Oophorectomy Risk](#) - Medscape 13/06/17

[Men's Health Week: Battle of the diets](#) - GQ Magazine 13/06/17

[Journals' Retreat From Data-Sharing Mandate Puts Onus on Universities and Government](#) - The Chronicle of Higher Education 12/06/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Tennis anyone?](#) - Harvard Health 16/06/17

[Physical activity within physical education: Time for a rethink?](#) - Science Daily 15/06/17

[Several non-drug options help with fatigue during, after cancer treatment](#) - ChannelNews Asia 13/06/17

Heart

[Patients With Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation Less Likely To Receive Anticoagulants](#) - Medical Research.com 14/06/17

Injury Prevention

[Health Short: More bikes on the road mean more injuries](#) - Sarasota Herald Tribune 13/06/17
[Injury \\$\\$ hell on wheels](#) - New York Post 10/06/17 (link unavailable)

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Low blood pressure could increase your risk of depression by nearly a third, scientists reveal](#)
- Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 13/06/17

[Regular Adolescent Cannabis Users More Likely To Have Later Problems with Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco](#) - Medical Research.com 12/06/17
[Proof that cannabis does lead teens to harder drugs](#) - Independent Online (South Africa) 13/06/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

[THE RICHEST PATIENTS CAN SAVE US - BY PAYING TO SAVE THEMSELVES](#) - Irish Daily Mail 13 /06/17 (print only)

[For experimental cancer therapy, a struggle to ensure supply keeps up with demand](#) - Science 13/06/17

Tobacco Control

[New International Survey Shows Overwhelming Support for Very Low Nicotine Cigarettes](#) - Markets Insider 15/06/17