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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 (19-25 June) highlights:

- Announcement that Carl Heneghan is new Editor in Chief of **Evidence-Based Medicine** was covered by **InPublishing** and **Outsell**
- An editorial by Carl Heneghan, Fiona Godlee and others in **The BMJ**, outlining a manifesto for evidence-based medicine, was picked up by **Science Daily**, **OnMedica**, **Medical Xpress** and **Medworm**
- Several **BMJ Open** studies were picked up around the world this week, including calls to prevent child head injuries in traffic accidents (**The Straits Times**), barriers have virtually eliminated suicides at several bridges in Canada (**Radio Canada International**, **CBC**), and specialist midwives key to tackling obesity complications in pregnancy (**Nursing Times**, **Medical Xpress**, **Science Daily**)

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[New Editor-in-Chief for BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine](#) - InPublishing 22/06/2017
[BMJ appoints Carl Heneghan as new Editor-in-Chief of BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine](#) - Outsell Industry Headlines 22/06/2017
[New Editor-in-Chief for BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine](#) - Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences website 21/06/2017

The BMJ

Editorial: Evidence based manifesto for better healthcare
[Experts set out plan to tackle 'questionable integrity' of medical evidence](#) - Science Daily 20/06/2017
[Experts write manifesto for evidence-based medicine](#) - OnMedica 21/06/17

Also covered by MedicalXpress and Medworm

Editorial: Cannabis as medicine
[Can cannabis cure period pain?](#) – The Guardian 19/06/2017
[Could Weed Be Used to Treat Period Pain?](#) - AlterNet 21/06/2017

[JED MERCURIO, TV SCRIPTWRITER](#) (interview with doctor Jed Mercurio,

who began his writing career when he saw an ad in The BMJ for a medical drama) – Independent i 19/06/2017

Personal View: [I am a better doctor for allowing myself to stop, reflect, and grieve Council has let us down, says vicar who stepped in](#) (print only) - London Evening Standard 20/06/2017

Research: [Quality of care delivered by general internists in US hospitals who graduated from foreign versus US medical schools](#)

[The kind of doctor mom doesn't want to see](#) - Toronto Star 21/06/2017

[Too much texting could be a pain in the wrist, some experts say](#) - Fox6now.com (CNN wire service) - 21/06/2017

Research: [Benchmarking life expectancy and cancer mortality: global comparison with cardiovascular disease 1981-2010](#)

[Big Gap in Cancer Deaths Between Rich, Poor Countries](#) - Philly.com 22/06/2017
[Call for urgent action to close gap in cancer deaths between rich and poor countries](#) - Medical Xpress 22/06/2017

Continued coverage of Research: [Risk of major congenital malformations in relation to maternal overweight and obesity severity](#)

[Mothers' obesity tied to increased risk of birth defects](#) - Reuters UK 22/06/2017
[Recent study shows Obese Pregnancy and Birth Defects Relation](#) - KFYRTV (USA) 22/06/2017

[Do we really need to eat fruits and vegetables to be healthy?](#) - National Post (Canada) 22/06/2017

[Confused by healthy diet advice? Doctors offer their verdicts on everything from booze to butter](#) - Daily Mirror, 23/06/2017

The Big Picture: [Most London hospitals and clinics exceed air pollution limits](#)

[Illegal levels of toxic air blight 70% of medical centres in central London](#) - Evening Standard 23/06/2017

Research: [The health and development of children born to older mothers in the United Kingdom: observational study using longitudinal cohort data](#)

[7 surprising benefits of being older parent](#) - NBC News.com

Research: [Association between active commuting and incident cardiovascular disease, cancer, and mortality: prospective cohort study](#)

[Gear up for bike to work day](#) - The Coloradoan 25/06/2017

[Forget the juice and eat the whole fruit instead](#) - ConsumerReports 25/06/2017

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

[When Are Doctors Too Old?](#) - The Wall Street Journal Europe, 25/06/ 2017

JOURNALS

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Rituximab Biosimilar Shows Clinical Equivalence](#) - MedPage Today 23/06/17

[Doctors admit what's really best for low back pain relief](#) - Information Nigeria 25/06/17

BMJ Case Reports

[How testosterone injections made this guy's penis grow longer](#) - Men's Health 20/06/17

Also in: Daily Star, The Guardian (blog), Gay Pop Buzz

[Flesh-eating bug almost kills man!](#) - Deccan Chronicle 20/06/17

BMJ Open

[Do more to prevent child head injuries in traffic accidents: Docs](#) - The Straits Times 19/06/17

[Study finds suicide barrier worked](#) - Radio Canada International 20/06/17

[Toronto psychiatrist recommends suicide barrier at Reversing Falls bridge](#) - CBC Canada 20/06/17

Also in: CityNews, Hamilton Spectator

[Reports on role of advertising in reducing binge drinking in Australia](#) - Newsday, BBC World Service Radio (aired at 05:21 / 06:55 / 21:33) 21/06/2017

[Stillbirths 'eight times less likely' if severely obese mothers attend specialist antenatal clinic](#) - Herald Scotland 23/06/17

[Specialist midwives and clinics key to tackling obesity complications in pregnancy](#) - Nursing Times 23/06/17

Also in: AOL UK, Medical Xpress, Science Daily

[Are drug companies grooming new customers in the womb?](#) - Baltimore Sun 23/06/17

[WHEN FERTILITY TREATMENT FAILS](#) - The Sun [Fabulous] 25/06/17

British Journal of Ophthalmology

[Higher IOP risk for development of visual field defects](#) - Healio 20/06/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Functional-Coffee Trends in 2017](#) - Nutritional Outlook 19/06/17

[How does hot weather affect your cycling?](#) - Cyclist 20/06/17

[Bend Bulletin](#) - Brisk walks may slow dementia 22/06/17

[Look good feel better with balanced nutrition](#) - ABS-CBN News 23/06/17

[Superfit at 70!](#) - Mail on Sunday + Scottish Mail on Sunday 24/06/17

Injury Prevention

[Fewer kids injured on bikes, while more senior cyclists suffer more severe injuries](#) - inews.org 19/06/17

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[How low blood pressure could be to blame for depression](#) Irish Daily Mail 20/06/17 (print only)

[Five reasons dads should continue to push for shared parenting](#) - The Daily Caller 20/06/17

[If you're not Daniel Day-Lewis, can you afford early retirement?](#) - Independent i 22/06/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Academy for Life no longer an 'enclave of the ideologically pure](#) - Crux 19/06/17

[The CIA paid psychologists \\$81 million to devise brutal tactics for use on terror suspects, and they're suing](#) - Business Insider 22/06/17

[Delaware research animals could be adopted under new legislation](#) - The News Journal 23/06/17

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Nighttime airport noise may raise heart problem risk](#) - Health24 19/06/17

Thorax

[Five foods you should give up immediately](#) - Daily Star 22/06/17

Tobacco Control

[What we are seeing is truly candy-flavoured tobacco: San Francisco ban highlights tobacco discrimination](#) - Verdict 22/06/17