

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 (29 May-4 June) highlights:

Ongoing coverage for a study in **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases** suggesting that a fibre rich diet may protect against arthritis knee pain, including **New York Times, Times of Malta** and **Nigerian Times**

The dangers of swimming with a new tattoo highlighted in **BMJ Case Reports** generated coverage across the UK, US, India and Africa, including **Forbes, CNN** and **NDTV (New Delhi)**

A **British Journal of Sports Medicine** study on the health benefits of golf was picked up by several UK outlets, including the **Daily Mail** and **Daily Express**

The BMJ

Investigation: Referral management schemes: good for whom?

[GPs will get 'bribes' for taking drugs from elderly](#) - The Times + The Times Ireland
01/06/2017

Opinion: Why a regulated cannabis market would improve public health

[Clegg: Legalised cannabis will be good for health](#) - Daily Mail 02/06/2017
[Legalise cannabis, and do it now, says Nick Clegg](#) – The Irish Times 02/06/2017
[Clegg: legalising cannabis would improve public health](#) - The Independent 03/06/2017

Research: Etiology and clinical presentation of birth defects: population based study

[Causes Of Major Birth Defects Still 'Largely Unknown', Say Researchers](#) - Huffington Post
UK 30/05/2017
[Causes of Most Birth Defects Remain Unknown](#) - Medscape 30/05/2017
[Causes of 80 percent of birth defects are unknown. US study says](#) - Deseret News, Utah
03/06/2017

Also covered by: Vocativ, SBS News (Australia)

JOURNALS

Injury Prevention (US Focus)

Research: [Estimated total costs from non-fatal and fatal bicycle crashes in the USA: 1997-2013](#)

[Rising Number of Bicycle Crashes Highlights Importance of Wearing a Helmet](#) - Consumer Reports 02/06/17

[Biking is cheap, efficient, and sadly, deadly](#) - Inverse 01/06/17

[The Cost of Bike Crashes in U.S. Tops \\$24 Billion a Year](#) - Arizona Daily Star 02/06/17

Also covered by: US News.com, YubaNet, CityLab, Treehugger

Brief report: [Oral fluid testing for marijuana intoxication: enhancing objectivity for roadside DUI testing](#)

No coverage

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Extended Report: [Pharmaceutical-grade chondroitin sulfate is as effective as celecoxib and superior to placebo in symptomatic knee osteoarthritis: the ChONdroitin versus CElecoxib versus Placebo Trial \(CONCEPT\)](#)

[Chondroitin Eases the Pain of Knee Arthritis](#) - New York Times 01/06/17

[Fiber and chondroitin may reduce knee pain in osteoarthritis](#) - Clinical Advisor 29/05/17

[Increased Fiber: A Key to Avoiding OA?](#) - MedPage Today 31/05/17

[Fibre rich diet may protect against arthritis knee pain](#) - Times of Malta 29/05/17

[How paw paw promotes good health](#) -Nigerian Tribune 31/05/17

[In RA try biologics first?](#) - MedPage Today 01/06/17

Extended Report: [Randomised controlled trial of prolonged treatment in the remission phase of ANCA-associated vasculitis](#)

[Prolonged therapy lowers ANCA-vasculitis relapse](#) - MedPage Today 02/06/17

BMJ Case Reports

***Vibrio vulnificus* septic shock due to a contaminated tattoo**

[If Your New Tattoo Hasn't Yet Healed, Swimming In The Sea Could Be Deadly](#) Forbes 03/06/17

[Dangers of swimming with a new tattoo exposed in alarming images of man who died from infection](#) The Independent 31/05/17

[This Man's Death Proves Why You Should Never Go Swimming With a New Tattoo](#) - Men's Health 31/05/17

Also in: Forbes, CNN, Business Standard, Daily News & Analysis, extensive US broadcast, Sacramento Bee, Miami Herald, America Now, AOL, NJ.com, Philly Voice, The Quebec Times, Yahoo News Canada, Daily Mail, Daily Star, Daily Mirror + Irish Mirror, Metro, International Business Times UK, OzarksFirst.com, New Indian Express, India Today, Outlook India, Khaleej Times, Zee News, Deccan Herald, NDTV, AskMen, Refinery29, Yahoo7, AsiaOne, Vanguard, Allure Magazine, Bild, News Agency of Nigeria, Nigeria Today, iAfrica.com, PrimeNews Ghana, St Lucia News Online, Live Science, Medical Daily, Yahoo7News, Health.com, Mother Nature Network, Tech Times, AppsforPCdaily, Pedestrian TV, die Welt, Immortal News, Blasting News, Digital Chew, The Tribune

BMJ Open

Research: [Coffee, including caffeinated and decaffeinated coffee, and the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma: a systematic review and dose–response meta-analysis](#)

[A Coffee a Day Keeps Liver Cancer Away? New Findings Say Yes!](#) - Reader's Digest 31/05/17

[Coffee linked to reduced liver cancer risk](#) - CTV News 30/05/17

[Here's how many cups of coffee you need a day to fight cancer](#) - India Today 30/05/17

Also in: Birmingham Mail, Medical News Today, TheHealthSite, Science Times, Free Malaysia Today, Malay Mail Online, India.com, The Hans India, Greater Kashmir, Pakistan Today, Telangana Today, Bel Marra Health, iAfrica.com, Times LIVE, Financial Tribune, Daily Coffee News, Millennium Post, Medical Xpress

[Summer Sun Tips: How to Buy the Right Sunglasses](#) - HealthCentral.com 01/06/17

[Diabetes linked to gut bacteria](#) - HealthCentral.com 31/05/17

[Diagonal Ear Crease Linked To Increased Risk Of Coronary Heart Disease](#) - IFL Science 29/05/17

BMJ Open Sport and Exercise Medicine

[Injury rates in young female athletes may be underestimated](#) - Fox News 30/05/17

Also in Reuters

British Journal of Ophthalmology

[What is making India blind?](#) - Mumbai Mirror 30/05/17

[The Doctor Game: Suffer from headaches, blurry vision? Check your collar](#) - Times Colonist 04/06/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Review: [The relationships between golf and health: a scoping review](#)

[Time for a round? Playing a game of golf is equivalent to a WEEK'S worth of exercise as charity says the game's health benefits are overlooked](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 28/05/17

[One round of golf per week may be good for health](#) - Golfweek.com 29/05/17

[Be a good sport...why a round of golf's a fair way to keep healthy](#) - Daily Express 29/05/17
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Research: A prospective study of running injuries: the Vancouver Sun Run “In Training” clinics

[When Should You Really Replace Your Running Shoes?](#) - Men's Journal 30/05/17

Editorial: Saturated fat does not clog the arteries: coronary heart disease is a chronic inflammatory condition, the risk of which can be effectively reduced from healthy lifestyle interventions

[Saturated Fat Intake May Not Be Associated With Coronary Heart Disease](#) - Medical News Bulletin 30/05/17

[Departing CFL commissioner Orridge prepares to hand off the job — with no one yet in place to take it](#) - CBC Canada 30/05/17

[Walk your way to better health](#) - HealthCentral.com 30/05/17

[Golf helps you to live longer](#) - Herald Sun (Australia) 30/05/17 (link unavailable)

[Brisk Walks May Slow Dementia](#) - New York Times 30/05/17 (link unavailable)

[New child sport concussion guidelines](#) - 9News.com.au 31/05/17

[Heart Health and Cognition: The Link Strengthens](#) - Medscape 01/06/17

[Working hard to boost sector](#) - New Straits Times 01/06/17

[Walking just 25 minutes daily boosts brain function](#) - The Guardian (Nigeria) 02/06/17

[Wendyl Nissen: Craze for coconut is spreading everywhere](#) - New Zealand Herald 03/06/17

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Payback time? Influence of having children on mortality in older age

[Weird things linked to living longer](#) - Information Nigeria 31/05/17

[India's first early warning system in Ahmedabad aims to reduce health impact of air pollution](#)
Hindustan Times + Scroll.In 01/06/17

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Occupational health roundup: Obesity and workload influences work ability](#) - Personnel
Today 01/06/17

Open Heart

Warnings about blood pressure? I take them with a pinch of salt! - Daily Mail 29/05/17 (print only)