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This week's (26 Jun-2 Jul) highlights:

- A study in **The BMJ** suggesting that bright children are more likely to live longer appeared in outlets including the New York Times, several UK national newspapers and the Herald Sun (Australia)
- An **OEM** report suggesting that night shifts can hamper DNA repair generated extensive UK and international coverage, including Newsweek, Daily Telegraph and The Hindu Business Line
- A study in **Heart** suggesting that mental distress increases risk of death in heart patients was covered by several outlets, including Reuters, Business Insider and Hindustan Times

The BMJ

Analysis: [Lack of evidence for interventions offered in UK fertility centres](#)

[Fertility exploitation: The couples paying a high price for wanting a baby](#) - The Daily Telegraph 26/06/2017

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

Also in: The Wall Street Journal USA and Asia editions.

[Doctors' exodus pushes surgeries 'to the brink'](#) - Daily Express 27/06/2017

Research: [Childhood intelligence in relation to major causes of death in 68 year follow-up: prospective population study](#)

[Smart Kids Live Longer](#) - New York Times 28/06/2016

[Why brightest children are more likely to live longer](#) - The Daily Telegraph 29/06/2017

[Why do those with higher IQs live longer? A new study points to answers](#) - STAT News 28/06/2016

Also covered by: Daily Express, The Independent, The Daily Mirror, The Daily Mail, The Daily Star, The Evening Standard, Deccan Chronicle, Daily News & Analysis, New Scientist, Newsline, MedPage Today, Outlook India, Herald Sun (Australia)

[The medical profession and courts must take the instincts of parents more seriously](#) - The Independent (App Edition) 29/06/2017

Research: Pathologists' diagnosis of invasive melanoma and melanocytic proliferations: observer accuracy and reproducibility study

[Experts may disagree on skin cancer diagnoses](#) - Reuters 29/06/2017

[Study raises concern over accuracy of melanoma diagnoses](#) - Medical XPress 28/06/2017

[Diagnosing Melanomas Is Not Easy](#) - Medscape 28/06/2017

Research: Outcomes after observation stays among older adult Medicare beneficiaries in the USA: retrospective cohort study

[More follow-up needed for elderly 'observed' in hospitals](#) - Reuters 29/06/2017

[Can Complementary Therapies Help Relieve Headaches?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 02/07/2017

[Twenty times safer than smoking?](#) [link unavailable] - The Guardian 01/07/2017

JOURNALS

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Short report: Oxidative DNA damage during night shift work

[Is Working At Night Healthy? Late Shifts May Increase Risk of Cancer And Lead to Poor Health](#) - Newsweek 26/06/17

[Night shift work may stop body repairing daily damage to DNA and trigger cancer, study suggests](#) - Daily Telegraph 27/06/17

[Night shifts may hamper DNA repair: study](#) - The Hindu Business Line 27/06/17

Also covered by: Daily Mail, The National, Daily Express, Yahoo News UK, Nursing Times, OnMedica, WebMD, Doctors Lounge, HealthCentral.com, Health24, News-Medical.net, TheHealthSite, Medical News Today, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Science Daily, Times LIVE, Newsline, UPI.com, Economic Times, Inquirer.net, Indian Express, India TV, The Hans India, Press Trust of India, ABP Live, NewsMax, Newswise, Elite Daily, Mental Floss, TheCable, Ask Reporter

[FT Health: Can financial innovation help prevent catastrophes?](#) - Financial Times 30/06/17

Heart

Research: Persistent psychological distress and mortality in patients with stable coronary artery disease

Editorial: [Psychological distress and mortality in stable coronary heart disease: persistence of high distress means increased risk](#)

[Mental distress tied to higher odds of early death for heart patients](#) - Business Insider 27/06/17

[Take it easy: mental distress ups risk of death in heart patients](#) - Hindustan Times 27/06/17

[Study: unrelenting stress makes death more likely in heart patients](#) - UPI.com 27/06/17

Also covered by: Dally Express, OnMedica, Doctors Lounge, Healio, Medical Xpress, PsychCentral.com, Psychiatry Advisor, Renal & Urology News, Science Daily, Deccan Chronicle, Zee News, OzarksFirst.com, Reuters, local Fox news, Montgomery Advertiser, NewsMax, WFSA

[Why DIY could put spanner in the works of your pacemaker](#) - Irish Daily Mail 27/06/17 (print only)

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Dealing with low back pain the world's number 1 health problem](#) - Information Nigeria 27/06/17

[Interstitial lung disease boost mortality in RA](#) - MedPage Today 27/06/17

[Animal magic](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 27/06/17 (link unavailable)

BMJ Global Health

[Researchers: Protect African pupils from malaria to tackle anaemia, boost learning](#) - NTV Ghana + Reuters 28/06/17

BMJ Open

[Antenatal clinics cut pregnancy risks for obese women, finds study](#) - Nursing Times 30/06/17

[How virtual reality is helping patients 'see' their back pain](#) - BT.com 28/06/17

BMJ Quality & Safety

['I felt like my organs were exploding': Big Bang Theory star's wife describes the agony of suffering a twisted ovary – and tells how doctors palmed it off as nothing serious](#) - Daily Mail 29/06/17

[A clear view](#) - Hydrocarbon Engineering 26/06/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Being active may reduce risk of chronic low back pain](#) - Reuters 30/06/17

[Can exercise help lower back pain?](#) - Blasting News 01/07/17

[How to tell if you suffer from exercise addiction](#) - Elle 30/06/17

[RFU announces injury prevention exercise programme](#) - England Rugby 26/06/17

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Research Shows Sleep Influences Cancer Development](#) - Contemporary Clinic 29/06/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Medical experts seek laws against cut practice](#) - ET Healthworld 29/06/17

[Issie enters academia with line in sand on genetic modification](#) - New Zealand Doctor Online 28/06/17

Tobacco Control

[Smoking boldness needed](#) - Otago Daily Times 01/07/17

[Pathways to Achieve Smokefree NZ – new research](#) - New Zealand Doctor Online 29/06/17

[Smokefree goal in ashes without new strategies - researchers](#) - Newshub NZ 29/06/17

[Is Vaping As Harmful As Smoking Cigarettes? Here's What You Need To Know](#) - IndiaTimes 27/06/17