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This week's (3-9 July) highlights:

- An investigation by **The BMJ**, showing a surge in special funding requests for treatment in England was covered across UK news outlets, including **The Guardian, Daily Mail, and BBC**
- A **BMJ Open** study on potential harms of proton pump inhibitors generated global headlines, including **TIME, CNN, Hindustan Times, and The Australian**
- A **BJSM** study suggesting that testosterone boosts performance of female athletes also generated global headlines, including **Reuters, ABC News, Boston Globe and Times of India**

The BMJ

[Red meat linked to increased risk of death from nine diseases](#) - The Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 03/07/2017

[What I Wish I'd Known About My Knees](#) - New York Times 03/07/2017

Editorial: [Paramedic practitioners and emergency admissions](#)

[Nice recommends increased use of advanced paramedics](#) - Pharma Times 03/07/2017

[NHS needs more advanced paramedics to ease A & E pressure, says NICE](#) - 03/07/2017

[More advanced training needed for paramedics to cut A&E admissions](#) - National Health Executive 04/07/2017

Investigation: [Pressure on NHS finances drives new wave of postcode rationing](#)

[Doctors forced to plead with NHS for treatments for patients, BMJ finds](#) - The Guardian 05/07/2017

[The BMJ reveals a new wave of postcode rationing as pressure on NHS finances grows](#) - The Economic Voice 05/07/2017

[Patients forced to beg NHS to fund cataract or hip surgery](#) - Daily Mail 05/07/2017

Also covered by: Daily Express (**front page**), BBC News online, The Sun, The Independent, The Northern Echo, Kidderminster Shuttle, Kidderminster Shuttle, BBC Three Counties Radio (Gareth Iacobucci interviewed), OnMedica

[Heal With Exercise: Physical inactivity will kill you](#) - New Straits Times (Malaysia) 04/07/2017

Research: Temporal trend in dementia incidence since 2002 and projections for prevalence in England and Wales to 2040: modelling study

[More than 1.2m to live with dementia by 2040](#) - The Guardian 06/07/2017

[Number of dementia sufferers set to hit 1.2 million by 2040, predict Alzheimer's experts](#) - The Independent 06/07/2017

[Alzheimer's breakthrough: New drug hope as experts warn of surge in cases](#) - Daily Express 06/07/2017

Also covered by: Huffington Post UK, The Times, The Times Scotland, The Daily Express, Independent i, The Daily Mail, Metro (London), The Daily Mirror, Scottish Daily Express, The Irish Sun, News-Medical.net, Homecare.co.uk (News), World First Travel

[Statin muscle aches are all in the mind - research proves it](#) - The Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 06/07/2017

[As America recovers from a holiday weekend, a look at alcohol's effects](#) - KBTX-TV (Texas) - 05/07/2017

[Use of WhatsApp in NHS 'widespread', say doctors](#) - BBC News online 06/07/2017

Also in Daijiworld.com

[Long commutes to work take toll on employee health](#) - Personnel Today 06/07/2017

[Dementia: physical activity does not have protective effect](#) - Silver Times 06/07/2017

[Teen girls are having genital surgery to look more like Barbie](#) – Quartz 07/07/2017

[Health Care Debate: Debunking propaganda and more phony claims](#) – GOPUSA 07/07/2017

[Committee to tackle doctors' 'cut practice' to meet today](#) - The Hindu 07/07/2017

['Diabetes epidemic shifting to urban poor. India needs urgent prevention, screening'](#) -

- Hindustan Times 09/07/2017

[Personalised Emails Proven to Assist in Smoking Cessation](#) - Medical News Bulletin
10/07/2017

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: [Risk of death among users of Proton Pump Inhibitors: a longitudinal observational cohort study of United States veterans](#)

[Heartburn Drugs May Increase Risk of Early Death](#) - New York Times 05/07/17
[People taking heartburn drugs could have higher risk of death, study claims](#) - The
Guardian 04/07/17 + Blog

[Are Indigestion Pills Harmful? Heartburn Drugs Could Lead To An Early Death,
Study Finds](#)

International Business Times 04/07/17

UK and Ireland

The Times + Ireland + Scotland, Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail + Scotland, Daily
Express, The Independent, Independent i, The Sun, HuffPost UK, Irish Times, Irish
Independent, Irish Medical Times, NHS Choices, OnMedica, Pulse, The Spectator

International

TIME, CBS News, Fox News, CNN, USA Today, Chicago Tribune, New York Post,
Washington Times, UPI.com, San Diego Union Tribune, Press Herald, local US
broadcast, Reuters, CBC Canada, Yahoo News Canada, MIMS General News
(Hong Kong), The Australian, News.com.au, HuffPost Australia, Post-Courier,
Australian Journal of Pharmacy, Geelong Advertiser, OzarksFirst, Independent
Online (South Africa), Nigeria Today, Kashmir Monitor, Deccan Herald, Hindustan
Times, The Hans India, The Tribune, The Indian Express, NDTV, Zee News.com,
Nomangee Star, Business Insider

Medical & Other

Medscape, Medical News Today, Medical Daily, HealthDay, NetDoctor, WebMD,
Emax Health, Health Central, TheHealthSite, Healthline, Medical Research.com, Bel
Marra Health, Pharmacy Practice News, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Science
Daily, Science World Report, Specialty Pharmacy Times, Pharmacy Today,
Pharmacy Practice News, AJMC Managed Markets Networks, Clinical Advisor,
Futurity Research News, LiveScience, IFL Science, Drug Watch, Medical Xpress,
Laboratory Equipment, Newswise, AOL, 6Minutes, NewsMax, News-medical.net,
StartsatSixty, InDaily, Tech Times, Raw Story, The TeCake, Morning Ticker, Time
Gazette, DogTime, Spokesman Review, Gephardt Daily, AppsforPCdaily,
NewsOK.com, Lawyers and Settlements.com, Anti-aging News, Immortal News

[Who's paying for lunch? Here's exactly how drug companies wine and dine our doctors](#) - The Conversation Australia 03/07/17

[Girls under 10 are now asking for vagina surgery](#) - Refinery29 03/07/17

[What is best practice in school sex education?](#) - Medical Xpress 03/07/17

[Here's Why You Should Stop Using Your Smartphone in Bed—Seriously](#) - Reader's Digest 05/07/17

[SECOND OPINION | Did Canadians get a caloric kick from NAFTA?](#) - CBC News Canada 08/07/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Research: Serum androgen levels and their relation to performance in track and field: mass spectrometry results from 2127 observations in male and female elite athletes

[Athletics: Gender tests study 'shows female testosterone advantage'](#) - BBC Sports 04/07/17

[Testosterone does boost women athletes](#) - Business Day (South Africa) 05/07/17

[Higher testosterone offers 'competitive advantage' in women's track and field](#) - CBC Canada 05/07/17

Also covered by: The Times + Ireland, Daily Mail, The Guardian, Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror, The Independent i, Daily Telegraph, Herald Scotland, Irish Times, Irish Independent, Irish Examiner, RTE.ie, Sports Illustrated, Reuters, Business Insider, ABC News, The Australian, SBS, Times of India, New Indian Express, Yahoo India News, Can India News, The Hindu, The Tribune, Deccan Chronicle, Hindustan Times, The Asian Age, Odisha TV, Odisha Sun Times, NDTV Sports, Jakarta Post, Boston Globe, SF Gate, Eyewitness News, Canadian Running Magazine, South African Broadcasting Corporation, Southern Times Africa, AllAfrica.com, Citizen (South Africa), Gulf News, Al Bawaba, Jamaica Star Online, Euronews, Deutsche Welle, Healthline, Medical News Today, Medical Xpress, NewsMax, ESPN, Sports Alive, Olympic Talk, Inside the games biz, Athletics Weekly, Sportsweeda, Sport24, Coach, Flotrack, Rappler, Daily Caller, New Vision, Times LIVE, Mid-day, Daily Pioneer. FirstPost, The Quint, Fast Track, RFI, Elite Daily, Times Now, Fansided

[Being active may reduce risk of chronic low back pain](#) - Japan Today 02/07/17

Also in: Coach, Olympic Talk, Deccan Chronicle, Daily Mail

[Cold weather is not the cause of colds and flu. germs are](#) - The Tembisan (South Africa) 02/07/17 + Randfontein Herald (South Africa)

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[New Guideline Addresses Childhood SLE](#) - MedPage Today 03/07/17

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[Childhood obesity may up hip disease risk](#) - India Today 09/07/17

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Emergency Medicine Journal

[Study finds link between pain reliever to kidney injury in endurance runners](#) - Xinhua 09/07/17

Injury Prevention

[Listen Up! Hearing Loss is #1 Work Related Injury](#) - Workers Compensation.com 07/07/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Dunedin teen becomes first-ever high school student published in renowned medical journal](#) - New Zealand TV 03/07/17

[A desire to care](#) - Church Times 07/07/17

[Aiming at Charlie Gard's death? The age of creeping infanticide](#) - Crux 07/07/17

[Newshour \(1.45\)](#) - BBC World Service 08/07/17

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Cancer incidence among female lab workers](#) [Occupational Health & Wellbeing](#) - Personnel Today 06/07/17

[Noise ups blood pressure risk](#) - The Hindu 06/07/17

Tobacco Control

[You've Got Mail About Quitting Smoking](#) - US News & World Report 06/07/17