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This week's (13-19 Nov) highlights:

- **The BMJ South Asia Awards** generated coverage across the region, including *The Times of India, The Economic Times and Punjabi Tribune*
- **The BMJ's US Research Editor, Jose Merino**, was interviewed by *HealthNewsReview* about a recent study on industry payments to US journal editors
- A **BMJ Open** study on the effects of health and social care spending cuts was covered by several outlets, including *The Times, The Independent and Daily Mail*
- A **JECH** study on the ageing effects of heavy drinking and smoking generated widespread global coverage, including the *New York Post, Hindustan Times and TIME*

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[Ukrainian doctors get access to British Medical Journal](#) - Ukrinform 13/11/17

BMJ South Asia Awards

[Delhi bags more than 60 nominations in this year's British Medical Journal Healthcare South Asia Awards](#) - India Education Diary 15/11/17

[BMJ Awards : The most awaited healthcare event in South Asia culminates in New Delhi recognizing the stars of South Asian healthcare](#) - Health Spectrum 19/11/17

[BMJ recognizes the stars of South Asian Healthcare](#) - ET Healthworld India 20/11/17

[Doctor brings laurels to Arunachal](#) - The Arunachal Times 20/11/17

Also covered by: The Times Of India, International News and Views.com, Navodaya Times, Punjab Kesari, Punjabi Tribune, Amar Ujala

The BMJ

Opinion: [Jeremy Hunt must consult properly on accountable care organisations](#)

[Medics hit out at Hunt's US-style reforms](#) - Daily Mirror 15/11/2017 (link unavailable)

[Give public say on US style make-over of healthcare. Hunt urged](#) OnMedica 15/11/17

Research: Effects of weight loss interventions for adults who are obese on mortality, cardiovascular disease, and cancer: systematic review and meta-analysis

[Dieting linked to drop in early deaths among obesity patients](#) - Daily Mail 15/11/17

[Dieting linked to drop in early deaths among obesity patients](#) - The Herald Scotland 15/11/2017

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Research: Payments by US pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers to US medical journal editors

[Why we should care that many editors of top medical journals get healthcare industry payments \(interview with US Research Editor Jose Merino\)](#) - HealthNewsReview 16/11/17

Analysis: Focus on physical activity can help avoid unnecessary social care

[WHY YOU DO NOT NEED TO GIVE UP THEIR SEATS TO ELDERLY PEOPLE IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT](#) - The Quebec Telegram 16/11/2017

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[REFLUX PILLS DOUBLE RISK OF STOMACH CANCER](#) - Irish Daily Mail 14/11/2017 (link unavailable)

[New kind of MRI scan could bypass the need for a prostate biopsy](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 13/11/2017

[ME Could Be Diagnosed And Treated Faster Thanks To Technique That Helped Girl Too Exhausted To Speak](#) - HuffPost UK 14/11/2017

[Would you wear a mask in public in Ireland during flu season?](#) - The Irish Times 13/11/2017

[Health Economist Uwe Reinhardt Dies After Illness](#) - Medscape 14/11/2017

[Edward Mordrake, the Man with Two Faces](#) - Snopes 15/11/2017

[Cannabis legalisation?](#) - Times of Malta 15/11/2017

[Are Insulin Pumps Safer for Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 15/11/2017

[What To Say To The Vegan-Shamer In Your Life](#) - Emaxhealth 15/11/2017

[PAYING PEOPLE TO TAKE THEIR PILLS](#) - JSTOR Daily 17/11/2017

[The Case of the Worried Patient](#) - Multiple Sclerosis News Today 17/11/2017

[Can over-the-counter drugs increase the risk for heart attack?](#) - MYNorthwest 16/11/2017

[Health mythbusters: The essential guide to what's good for you](#) - The Daily Telegraph (Australia) 18/11/2017

[ITV's Victoria prompts debate over Prince Albert's death](#) - Gears of Biz 19/11/2017

[Does an Alternative Treatment for Cancer Increase Risk of Death?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 19/11/2017

[Last week in politics: Brexit, Boris and austerity linked deaths](#) - Blastingnews.com

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[Short Consultation Length With Primary Care Providers Seen Worldwide](#) Rheumatology Advisor 14/11/17

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[Massage technique 'speeds up' diagnosis of chronic fatigue illnesses](#) Sky News 14/11/17

[New tool to aid diagnosis of bacterial meningitis in infants](#) Nursing Times 14/11/17

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[Borough hospital's role in medical breakthrough](#) Wigan Today 16/11/17

[How playing computer games is helping people with MS](#) Bournemouth Echo 19/11/17

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[Moderate drinkers look just as young as non-drinkers: study](#) New York Post 15/11/17
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[OIL OF ALE-AY Regular drinkers look JUST AS youthful as those who stay sober](#) The Sun 15/11/17

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