



**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 (27 Nov-3 Dec) highlights:

- A **Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry** study on marriage and the risk of dementia generated global headlines, including *South Morning China Post*, *The Guardian* and *The Washington Post*.
- **BMJ Global Health** published a study on the effects of war zones on pregnancy and was covered by several outlets, such as *The Hans India*, *Medscape* and *Science Daily*
- **The BMJ** study on Vitamin D in pregnancy received some coverage this week, including *The Times*, and coverage continues for the study on the health benefits of coffee which includes *NDTV*, *India Times* and *Popsugar*.
- The **BMJ South Asia 2017 awards** was also featured in *The Hindu*, video clips were featured on *PTC News* and *NDTV*.

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### **BMJ South Asia Awards (continued coverage)**

[CMC wins award for quality improvement team](#) - *The Hindu* 30/11/2017

[BMJ Awards South Asia 2017 \(news clip\)](#) - *PTC News* 21/11/2017

[BMJ Awards South Asia 2017\(news clip\)](#) - *NDTV* 27/11/2017

## **The BMJ**

### **Research: [Insufficient evidence to guide recommendations on vitamin D in pregnancy](#)**

['Lack of evidence' on benefits of free Vitamin D tablets](#) - *The Times Scotland* 30/11/2017

[Need for Vitamin D in pregnancy not proven](#) - *SBS* 30/11/2017

[Need for Vitamin D in pregnancy not proven](#) - *Illawarra Mercury* 30/11/2017

**Also covered by:** *Courier Mail* (Australia)

**Continued coverage for health benefits of coffee drinking:**

[Just 3-4 Cups Of Coffee A Day Can Keep Diseases At Bay!](#) - India Times 27/11/2017  
[Your Coffee Habit Might Be the Key to Keeping You Healthy](#) - Popsugar 28/11/2017  
[7 Natural Alternatives To Coffee To Help You Stay Wide Awake!](#) - NDTV 01/12/2017

**Also covered by:** NACS Online, Moneycontrol.com, Newburgh Gazette, D'Marge, Treehugger, TheSpec.com, Journalism.co.uk, Reliawire, 10,000 Couples, Fox31 Denver, The New Paper, Gk Men, Hello Giggles, Krem.com, WWL First News, Akron Beacon Journal

**Other coverage included:**

[Why the smoking ban in mental health hospitals is cruel](#) - Metro (London) 27/11/2017  
[Addressing Healthcare Inefficiencies and Costs Through Robomed Network Invest](#) - Bitcoin Magazine 27/11/2017  
[Grey Matters: Seniors shouldn't quietly take their medicine](#) - National Post 27/11/2017  
[What is the Relationship between Diabetes and Tuberculosis?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 27/11/2017  
[Diagnostic Accuracy and the Regulatory Hurdle](#) - Diagnostic Imaging 27/11/2017  
[NUI GALWAY STUDY OUTLINES NEEDS FOR IMPROVED RECOGNITION OF ARDS SYNDROME](#) - Galway Bay FM 27/11/2017  
[Trial finds aspirin does not speed leg ulcer healing](#) - Scoop 28/11/2017  
[Doubts Expressed about Physical Therapy](#) - O'Dwyer's 27/11/2017  
[Could you quit drink for your brain's sake?](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 27/11/2017 (link unavailable)  
[Is the golden age of antibiotics over?](#) - Gulf News 28/11/2017  
[Three Medical Breakthroughs That Can Be Traced Back to a Tragic Nightclub Fire](#) - Smithsonian.com 28/11/2017  
[Trial finds aspirin does not speed leg ulcer healing](#) - Medical Xpress 28/11/2017  
[This Japanese Weight-Loss Trick Doesn't Require Diet or Exercise](#) - Reader's Digest 28/11/2017  
[Opinion: Got not milk?](#) - The Tacoma Ledger 28/11/2017  
[Tony Garrett](#) - The Times + The Times Scotland + The Times Ireland 30/11/2017  
[Cosmetic acupuncture](#) - Galway Advertiser 30/11/2017  
[7 things that happen to your body when you give up soft drinks](#) - Eweoman 29/11/2017  
[Lawmakers, prosecutors square off in medical marijuana debate](#) - The Indiana Lawyer 29/11/2017  
[Ask Dr Miriam](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 30/11/2017  
[Air pollution affecting kids' mental health, say doctors](#) - Business Standard 30/11/2017  
[Not having a regular bedtime hurts pupils' maths and reading: Letting children stay up just a little longer 'could damage school performance'](#) - Daily Mail + Irish Daily Mail 02/12/2017  
[Top doctor slams A&E patients who act like consumers](#) - Daily Mail 02/12/2017  
[Cold comfort](#) - Daily Express [S magazine] 03/12/2017 (link unavailable)  
[THE BOOK THAT OPENED MY EYES](#) - The Observer 03/12/2017 (link unavailable)  
[An opportunity for India](#) - The Hindu 02/12/2017  
[Lack of standard bedtime hurts pupils' faculty efficiency](#) - Kaplan Herald 03/12/2017

**JOURNALS**

**Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

**Research: [Marriage and risk of dementia: systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies](#)**

[Your spouse may drive you crazy, but your marriage might keep you from losing your mind](#)

Washington Post 02/12/17

[Marriage lowers risk of dementia by nearly a third: Interaction of a loving relationship thought to help ward off the disease by keeping the brain active](#) Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail

29/11/17

[Marriage isn't just a matter of the heart, it's good for your brain too, deterring dementia, study finds](#) South China Morning Post 29/11/17

**Also covered by:** The Times + Ireland + Scotland, The Guardian, Daily Telegraph, The Independent, Daily Express, The Scotsman, Irish Independent, The Journal.ie, Irish Sun, New Scientist, Alzheimer's Society, OnMedica, Medical News Today, WebMD, News-medical.net, Medical Xpress, ScienceAlert, Focus, Business Insider, Business Standard, Financial Express, International Business Times Singapore, Yahoo News Singapore, Japan Times, International Business Times India, India Blooms, Australian Financial Review, Perth Now, Jakarta Post, Indian Express, India Today, Los Angeles Times, Fox News, CNN, TIME, local US broadcast, ABC News, Quebec Post, Bustle, 6Minutes, Immortal News, Daily News & Analysis, Reuters, The Statesman, Inverse, Triple M, News18, 10,000 couples, Starts at 60, Zenopa, Well+ Good, Loop Barbados, Loop Trinidad and Tobago, Technology Networks, Times LIVE, Action News, The Recorder, Today.com, Kaplan Herald, Fatherly

[Why a passionate KISS can leave you DEAF](#) Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 30/11/17 (link unavailable)

**BMJ Global Health**

**Editorial: [Adverse effects of exposure to armed conflict on pregnancy: a systematic review](#)**

[Expectant Moms in War-Torn Places May Have Smaller Babies](#) Medscape 28/11/17

[Women living in Iraq, Syria at risk of delivering underweight babies](#) The Hans India

30/11/17

[Living in a 'war zone' linked to delivery of low birthweight babies](#) Medical Xpress 28/11/17

**Also covered by:** Outlook India, India Today, News-Medical.net, Science Daily, International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Futurity: Research

[Blockchain: A new technology for global health development?](#) Journalist's Resource

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**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[Etanercept for Spondyloarthritis: Impact on Disease Progression](#) Rheumatology Advisor

28/11/17

[Gout Flares Reduced by Febuxostat Increase Plus Low-Dose Colchicine](#) Rheumatology

Advisor 29/11/17

[Clinical Juvenile Arthritis Disease Activity Score Use in Treat-to-Target Therapy](#)

Rheumatology Advisor 29/11/17

[Patients With Early SSc-PAH Development Have Substantial Rate of Disease Progression](#)

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[Three-Item Juvenile Arthritis Scale Can Guide Anti-TNF Use](#) Medscape 30/11/17

[Evidence-Based Recommendations for the Diagnosis, Treatment of Childhood-Onset Lupus Nephritis](#)

Rheumatology Advisor 01/12/17

### **BMJ Case Reports**

[A model tattooed her eyeball purple. She now could lose her eye](#) Washington Post

02/12/17

### **BMJ Open**

[New research: Online GP consultations not yet the panacea for which policy makers are hoping](#)

Science Business 27/11/17

[Morning Buzz: 5 things to know for November 27](#) Fox News17 27/11/17

[Police K9 does push ups with officers](#) KBTX TV 27/11/17

['Indian doctors have moved slightly towards American system for money'](#) Business Today

28/11/17

[Study shows that people who drink gine are sexier](#) JOE 28/11/17

**Also in:** Fox News, Irish Post, MinnPost, Buzz Ireland, New York Post, 5News Online, Fox31 Denver, Crave Online, Shortlist, The Fix

[The doctor will see you now, but not for long](#) Reuters + Business Insider 28/11/17

[Gluten Intolerance Goes Mostly Undiagnosed in Canada](#) Anti-Aging News 28/11/17

[Rural hospitals balk as insurers narrow coverage sites](#) Modern Healthcare.com 01/12/17

[Weekend reads: Problems in studies of gender; when scholarship is a crime; a journal about Mark Zuckerberg photos](#)

Retraction Watch 03/12/17

### **BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

[How to transition adolescents with diabetes from pediatric to adult care](#) Modern Medicine

30/11/17

## **BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

[Flu and the common cold: Why do we cough?](#) Medical News Today 28/11/17

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

[Your body in your 60s](#) Irish Independent 27/11/17

[Professor of physiology says transgender athletes have advantage in speed, power](#)  
Stuff.co.nz 02/12/17

## **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

[A dark night is natural](#) Rocky Mountain Outlook 30/11/17

[These Foods Will Help You Fight Depression — and They're Not What You'd Expect](#) The Cheat Sheet 03/12/17

## **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

[Poor health and job automation: Occupational health research round-up: December 2017](#)  
Personnel Today 30/11/17

[The Surprising Factor That Could Affect Your Chances Of Falling Pregnant](#) Women's Health 29/11/17

[Air Pollution Linked To Lower Sperm Quality](#) Asian Scientist Magazine 30/11/17

## **Thorax**

[Doctors rarely discuss end-of-life care for chronic lung conditions](#) Business Insider UK 01/12/17

## **Tobacco Control**

[FDA Wants New Nicotine Replacement Products](#) MedPage Today 30/11/17