



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**.

Latest highlights (3 - 7 Jan):

- An investigation by **The BMJ** into undisclosed payments to GP commissioning groups was covered by various outlets, including *The Daily Mail*, *The Times*, *POLITICO*, *The Pharmaceutical Journal*, and *STAT*
- A compilation press release, featuring 34 separate **BMJ Case Reports**, to mark 15,000 submissions generated global headlines, including *BBC and Sky News*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Global News Canada*, *Newsweek* and *Russia Today*
- Fiona Godlee was interviewed for *Terra Green* (a well-known environment magazine in India) about **BMJ's vision for a healthier world**

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[Envisaging a Healthier World By Promoting Good Research in Public Health Care \(Interview with Fiona Godlee\)](#) - Terra Green (well-known environment magazine in India) Jan 2018

The BMJ

Feature: [The pharma deals that CCGs fail to declare](#)

[NHS bosses have failed to declare nearly £4 MILLION of luxurious pay outs - including VIP tickets to watch Manchester United and Beyonce](#) - Daily Mail 04/01/18

[Pharma funding and doctors](#) - POLITICO Pro Morning Health Care 04/01/18

[NHS groups 'made millions' from undeclared deals with drug companies](#) - The Independent 04/01/18

Also covered by: The Times, The Sun, The Pharmaceutical Journal, STAT, Medical Xpress, OnMedica, PharmaTimes, National Health Executive

Essay: [What if sugar is worse than just empty calories?](#)

[Avoid sugar for a longer life: Fizzy drinks and sweets 'have major role in disease'](#) - The Express 04/01/18

OnMedica

Research: Impact of Financial Incentives on Early and Late Adopters among US Hospitals

[Impact of US pay for performance programs "limited and disappointing" say experts](#) - Eurasia Review 04/01/18

[ACA Pay-For-Performance Programs Not Living Up To Expectations](#) - MedicalResearch.com (interview with study author) 04/01/18

Other coverage:

[Can dogs smell cancer? \(ref to 2014 study on dogs sniffing bladder cancer\)](#) - BBC Radio 4 Inside Health 02/01/18

[Dry January: What is it and how beneficial can giving up alcohol be?](#) - ABC News 03/01/18

[Why January could leave you howling at the moon](#) - Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 05/01/18

[There is a Whole Cottage Industry of Doctors Helping Parents Skip Their Kids' Vaccines](#) - MotherJones 05/01/18

[Mount Horeb Area School District concerned about proposed transmission line](#) - Channel3000.com - WISC-TV3 Madison 05/01/18

[Further evidence shows education reduces risk of Alzheimer's](#) - Medical Xpress 05/01/2018

[A decision made at speed: 20mph zones revisited](#) - The Croydon Citizen 05/01/2018

[Gazette editorial: 2,000 black lung cases, but who's counting?](#) - Charleston Gazette-Mail 06/01/2018

[The real reason there's a crisis at Britain's National Health Service](#) - ThinkProgress 05/01/2018

[Ten Years Younger - three steps to drop a decade](#) - The Mail on Sunday 07/01/2018 (link unavailable)

[Death rates from breast cancer are higher in the west](#) - Irish Mail on Sunday 07/01/2018 (link unavailable)

[Neurosurgeon who was globally renowned for work during Troubles](#) - Belfast Telegraph 06/01/2018

['I wished I was dead' Women who had 'lives ruined' by contraceptive device set to sue](#) - Daily Record 07/01/2018

JOURNALS

BMJ Case Reports

Various: [compilation press release \(34 separate reports\) to mark 15,000 submissions](#)

[Is that a toy or lung cancer? BMJ Case Reports reveals the bizarre near misses in medicine](#) Sydney Morning Herald 03/01/18

[Health dangers posed by everyday items](#) WebMD 03/01/18

[Is that a toy or lung cancer? BMJ Case Reports reveals the bizarre near misses in medicine](#) Stuff.co.nz

Also covered by: Independent i, BBC Radio 4 You & Yours, BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC Radio Wales, BBC Radio Berkshire

[EYE WATERING Man, 64, accidentally glued his eye SHUT after mistaking false nail glue for eye drops](#) The Sun 04/01/18
[British man mistakes nail glue for eye drops, seals eye shut](#) Stuff.co.nz 04/01/18

Also covered by: Daily Mail, International Business Times UK, Metro, Her.ie, Newshub, Now to Love, Hit 107

[Mystery toothpick behind woman's gut pain](#) SBS 03/01/18
[More common than you think: The potentially fatal consequences of swallowing a toothpick](#) The Journal.ie 06/01/18

Also covered by: News.com.au, Herald Sun, Global News Canada, HuffPost Quebec, The Independent, Opposing Views, Netral News, The Eagle Online, Star Online (Malaysia)

[OAP 'stops' incurable blood cancer with wonder spice turmeric](#) The Express 03/01/18
[What is curcumin? Brit woman claims the wonder spice halted incurable blood cancer for a decade](#) International Business Times UK
[Pensioner Halts Cancer With Everyday Supermarket Ingredient Turmeric](#) LADBible 03/01/18

Also covered by: The Times + Times Ireland + Scotland, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror, Metro, Nottingham Post, Derby Telegraph, Deccan Chronicle International Business Times India, TIMES Now, World Report Now, Siasat Daily, Mindbodygreen.com, WND.com, Los Angeles Times, Newswire, Epoch Times, Brinkwire

[Christmas card glitter reportedly almost blinded woman in the UK](#) Bustle 03/01/18
[Christmas card glitter nearly blinds woman](#) Sky News 03/01/18
[Christmas card glitter caused woman's eye lesion](#) BBC News 03/01/18

Also covered by: The Times + Times Ireland + Scotland, The Guardian, Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail, The Sun, Metro, The Independent, Evening Standard, Yahoo News UK, International Business Times UK, ITV News, Scottish Daily Record, Shropshire Star, Mashable, Inquirer.net, IFLScience, Times of Malta, 9News.com.au, Carbonated TV, CafeMom, Optometry Today, Infosurhoy

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[WOMAN WITH CROHN'S DISEASE ACTUALLY HAD HEINZ KETCHUP PACKET STUCK IN HER INTESTINES FOR SIX YEARS](#) Newsweek 04/01/18
[Woman diagnosed with Crohn's disease actually had ketchup packets stuck in her intestines](#) New York Post 03/01/18

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[Cough syrup and antidepressant caused scary interaction](#) Atlanta Journal Constitution
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[Patient Characteristics and Use of Biologic Disease-Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs](#)
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[Sleep tip: listen to white noise](#) TheHealthSite 04/01/18

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[Dear parents, chronic asthma, diabetes may lead to anxiety disorders in kids](#) Hindustan Times 05/01/18

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[A man's scent can make women drink more alcohol: study](#) Samaa TV News (Pakistan)
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[Air pollution around conception tied to birth defects](#) UNTV 04/01/18

Stroke & Vascular Neurology

[Stroke Neurocognitive Outcomes Improved With Gingko Biloba Extract](#) Neurology Advisor
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