

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 (8 - 14 Jan):

- A paper in **Vet Record** looking into raw meat diets for cats and dogs achieved international coverage, including *The Guardian*, *Bustle*, *New York Post*, *International Business Times* and *TIME*.
- An investigation by **The BMJ** looking into the lack of regulation and misrepresentation of animal studies for drug development was covered by various outlets, including *The Times*, *The Telegraph*, *The Independent* and *Daily Mail*.
- A research paper published in **BMJ Open** on unfavourable patient views of hospital care being linked to nurse numbers generated headlines, including *The Conversation UK* and *Huffington Post UK* and *Medical Xpress*.

The BMJ

Feature: [Investigation raises concerns over poor quality, lack of regulation, and misrepresentation of animal studies for drug development](#)

[Oxford University scientists 'played up results of TB vaccine test'](#) - The Times + The Times
Scotland 11/01/2018

[Universities carrying out unethical drug trials, says BMJ](#) - The Telegraph + The Telegraph
Scotland 11/01/2018

[Oxford scientists gave 1,400 South African babies a new tuberculosis vaccine even though it had killed five monkeys during tests](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 10/01/2018

Also covered by: Independent i, The Independent, thejournal.ie, Cosmos, Daily Express, MedPage Today, Research Fortnight, RT.com, The Spinoff, Times LIVE

Research: [Benefits of a healthy diet greater in people at high genetic risk for obesity](#)

['No excuses' - dieting works better if obesity in the family. study finds](#) - The Telegraph
10/01/18

[Dieting More Effective In People With Family History Of Obesity. Study Finds](#) - HuffPost UK
11/01/18

[Healthy diet may benefit people with 'obesity genes' the most](#) - HealthDay News 11/01/18

Also covered by: News from Tulane, GenomeWeb, Hindustan Times, Newburgh Gazette, The Hans India, UPI.com, 9Honey, FoodNavigator-USA.com, Doctors Lounge

Research: [New prostate cancer risk score could help guide screening decisions](#)

[£100 gene tests could identify men with three times the chance of deadly prostate cancer](#) - The Telegraph 10/01/2018
[Prostate cancer genetic risk assessment could help guide screening decisions](#) - Daily Mail 10/01/18

Also covered by: Independent i, The Sun, Belfast Telegraph, Medical Xpress, Pulse, Medicine Matters, Brinkwire

Other coverage included:

[Why January could leave you howling at the moon](#) - Irish Daily Mail 08/01/2018 (link unavailable)
[‘Choice’ of magic, or science](#) - The Gisborne Herald 08/01/2018
[Is this proof coconut oil is GOOD for you?](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 09/01/2018
[Britain 'could STILL be regulated by the European medicines watchdog after Brexit' leaving the UK subject to EU rules and regulations](#) - Daily Mail 08/01/2018
[When you burn fat, where does it actually go?](#) - Popular Science 09/01/2018
[Smartphone Addiction Is a Problem Apple Won't Solve](#) - Bloomberg 09/01/2018
[Woman appeals to Ottawa for temporary ban on female pelvic mesh](#) - CTV News 08/01/2018
[Drinking more wine from bigger glasses](#) - Daily Times 08/01/2018
[Is Peppa Pig leading to more GP visits for children?](#) - Irish Examiner 10/01/2018
[The Family Doctors: Situation critical for Scotland's hard-pressed GPs](#) - The Press and Journal 10/01/2018
[Obesity 411: It Doesn't End There](#) - Longevity 10/01/2018
[It's official: Coffee is good for you, according to new research](#) - AJC.com 09/01/2018
[Remember, Oprah Winfrey Is Our Premier National Snake Oil Salesman](#) - The Federalist 09/01/2018
[Gluten-Free Diets May Affect Heart Risk, Study Says](#) - The Daily Meal 09/01/2018
[Ibuprofen Tied to Male Infertility: Study](#) - Newsmax 09/01/2018
[NHS app for GP video appointments signs up thousands of Londoners](#) - Evening Standard (London) 10/01/2018
[Daily Politics](#) - BBC 2 10/01/2018
[Why coffee is actually good for you – in moderation](#) - RadioTimes 10/01/2018
[The flu vaccine offered 'no significant protection' for elderly people last year](#) - WalesOnline 10/01/2018
[Size Matters: British Study Says Wine glasses Are Growing](#) - Wine Spectator 10/01/2018
[Jeremy Hunt may have kept his job, but now cancer treatments are under threat](#) - The Canary 10/01/2018
[Tech can't fix it, you need to get a grip on gadgets](#) - Khaleej Times 10/01/2018
[Hochster Joins Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey and RWJBarnabas Health](#) - Targeted Oncology 11/01/2018

[Tim Farron: It is our duty to make cancer care accessible to all, including rural areas](#) - The Yorkshire Post 12/01/2018
[Is The Abortion Pill Safe? A New Study Could Save Women With Little Access To Reproductive Health Care](#) - Bustle 12/01/2018
[Introgenesis and the Poisonous Nature of Fluoroquinolone Antibiotic Drugs](#) - GlobalResearch.ca 11/01/2018
[Man-flu may be for real!](#) - TAPinto.net 11/01/2018
[WASHINGTON: County repeal of soda tax was a mortal mistake](#) - Chicago Sun Times 14/01/2018
[Schools close in North Carolina. Idaho amid flu outbreak](#) - ABC News 13/01/2018
[Joint and Back Pain May Not Be Associated With Rainfall](#) - Clinical Pain Advisor 12/01/2018
[Female foeticide: British journal hints India has a long way to go](#) - The New Indian Express 13/01/2018
[ROBERTS: Anti-vaccination movement is fake — and dangerous — news](#) - The Lufkin News 14/01/2018

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BMJ Open

Research: [Patient satisfaction with hospital care and nurses in England: an observational study](#)

[Shortage of nurses in UK affecting patient care and threatening lives](#) The Conversation UK 12/01/18

[Patients notice when there are not enough nurses, will policymakers too?](#) Nursing Times 12/01/18

[Shortage of nurses in UK is affecting patient care and satisfaction](#) MENAFN 12/01/18

Also covered by: OnMedica, HuffPost UK, Brinkwire, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.net, Infosurhoy, Care Appointments

Research: [What are the sources of stress and distress for general practitioners working in England?](#)

[Sad and confrontational patients 'key source of stress' for GPs](#) Pulse 11/01/18

[Emotionally demanding workload and unsupportive colleagues key stressors for GPs](#) OnMedica 12/01/18

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[Is there a secret to a fulfilling sex life?](#) Nigerian Tribune 11/01/18

[ADHD and ODD More Prevalent in Children with Food Allergies. Study Finds](#) 10/01/18

[Mental Disorders Common in Kids With Chronic Physical Conditions](#) Doctors Lounge
09/01/18

[How to Be Your Own Medical Advocate](#) 08/01/18

Vet Record

Research: Zoonotic bacteria and parasites found in raw meat-based diets for cats and dogs

[Scientists criticise trend for raw meat pet food after analysis finds pathogens](#) - The Guardian
12/01/18

[Please stop feeding your pets raw meat. scientists warn](#) New York Daily News 12/01/18

[Raw pet food linked to E coli and Salmonella in humans. and here's how to avoid it](#) Bustle
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[Why Your Doctor Might Use Ultrasound to Check Your Rheumatoid Arthritis Drug Progress](#)
Everyday Health 10/01/18

[Efficacy Seen for Belimumab in Chinese Lupus](#) MedPage Today 08/01/18

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[Call to evaluate mums for ADHD if kids have condition](#) Herald Sun 09/01/18

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[Woman almost blinded by Christmas card glitter](#) Optician Online 11/01/18

[Near death by Milk of Magnesia](#) NutraIngredients 10/01/18

[Toothpick discovery solves gut pain mystery](#) Pharmacy News 09/01/18

[Can turmeric really cure cancer?](#) Daily Express 08/01/18

[People's Pharmacy: Cough syrup and antidepressant caused scary interaction](#) Athens Banner Herald 08/01/18

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[Female foeticide: British journal hints India has a long way to go](#) - The New Indian Express 13/01/18

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[Gum bleeds to heartbreaks and diabetes](#) Times of India 13/01/18

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[Palliative care study highlights need for more vigilance](#) Medical Xpress 08/01/18
[Is this the main reason palliative patients hurt?](#) 6Minutes 08/01/18

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[Why you should be drinking more tea](#) Bel Marra Health 14/01/18

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[How youth football adapted, improved to survive](#) The San Diego Union Tribune 13/01/18

[Taste of more: Doctor's diet allows you to eat carbs and chocolate](#) Irish Examiner 12/01/18

[How 20 minutes' extra sleep could help you say no to cake: Extra shuteye could reduce intake of unhealthy sugars by a third each day](#) Daily Mail + Irish + Scottish versions 10/01/18

[Activity monitors may actually discourage users from exercising – study](#) Russia Today 10/01/18

[The Fitbit 'fitness delusion'](#) Daily Mail 10/01/18 (link unavailable)

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[The New College Intellectualism: It's Okay to Kill Young Children](#) The New American 10/01/18

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[Boston Scientific. Medtronic tout trial data supportive of neuromodulation devices](#) Minneapolis Star Tribune 12/01/18

[Neurological investigations](#) SATPR News 11/01/18

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[In Sickness and in Health: Marriage's Impact on Dementia](#) Medscape 10/01/18

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