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Latest highlights (29 Jan - 4 Feb):

- **The BMJ** published a paper and editorial on the link between migraine and heart problems which generated global print and online coverage, including *HuffPost UK*, *The New York Times*, *The Hans India*.
- A study in **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health** about people with anxious personalities may have a higher risk of being bitten by a dog, gained global coverage, including *Newsweek*, *The Hindustan Times* and *The Guardian*.
- **British Journal of Sports Medicine** published a paper on regular exercise decreasing the complication rate after lung surgery, which gained worldwide coverage including, *India TV*, *WebMD* and *Medical Xpress*.

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[THE CASE FOR HOMEOPATHY](#) (BMJ Clinical Evidence) - Daily Mail (The Mail on Sunday) 04/02/2018

The BMJ

Research: [Migraine linked to increased risk of cardiovascular problems](#)

[Migraines Increase the Risk of Heart Attacks and Strokes](#) - New York Times 31/01/2018

[Migraines linked to heart problems, claims study](#) - The Independent 02/02/2018

[Experiencing Migraine Linked To Heart Attack And Stroke In New Study](#) - HuffPost UK

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Research: [Study reveals substantial impact of chronic diseases on cancer risk](#)

[Chronic Diseases Raise Cancer Risk as Much as Lifestyle Does](#) - Medscape 01/02/2018

Editorial: Austerity policies lie at heart of soaring homelessness and related health harms, argue experts

['10,000 sleep on the streets'](#) - Daily Mail 30/01/2018

[Changes to welfare 'are fuelling rise in homeless'](#) - Metro (London) 30/01/2018

[Rough-sleeping rise linked to benefits'](#) - Morning Star 30/01/2018

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Editorial: Friends and family test should no longer be mandatory

[NHS spends more than £12million getting patient feedback in 'questionable' test](#) – The Sun 30/01/18

[Friends and Family Test should 'no longer be mandatory'](#) – Nursing Notes 30/01/18

[Patient feedback test 'should no longer be mandatory', experts say](#) - BT.com 30/01/18

Also covered by: Knutsford Guardian

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Continued coverage for smoking a cigarette a day linked with greater risk of heart disease and stroke: Journalist's Resource, The Times of India, Reuters

[A habit both enjoyable and healthy](#) - Weekly Observer 29/01/2018

[Research finds breathing exercises can help prevent pneumonia](#) Starts at 60 29/01/18

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[Now let's give anxiety pill addicts the help they need: Service to assist those dependent on the drugs will no longer be funded by the NHS](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 30/01/2018

[Hidden Killers](#) (programme) - (BBC Four)

[Dr. Zorba Paster: Take steps now to prevent dementia](#) - Columbus Journal 29/01/2018

[Falling sperm counts are a warning we shouldn't ignore](#) - Fabius Maximus (blog) 30/01/2018

[Unmasked, VERY middle class mob that stormed Churchill cafe](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 31/01/2018

[A step towards beating obesity](#) - Practice Business 30/01/2018

[Chemsex is an issue among gay men living with HIV in the UK, study reveals](#) - Avert 30/01/2018

[Indiana Could Become the 6th State to Increase Smoking Age to 21](#) - Fortune 30/01/2018

[County council leader says NHS 'can cope with what it's got' - and makes plea for more social care funding](#) - Get Surrey 30/01/2018

[Dry January: What happened when I gave up alcohol for 1 month](#) - ABC News 30/01/2018

[Why Calories Are the One Piece of Data You Should Ignore](#) - Bicycling 31/01/2018

[No Smoke Without Fire: The Dangers of Vaping](#) - University Observer 31/01/2018

[Pittsburgh researchers and Schell Games are using a video game to save more lives in the ER](#) - NextPittsburgh.com 31/01/2018

[Is your wood burner bad for you and the environment?](#) - BT.com 01/02/2018

[Dr Bawa-Garba: Doctors threaten to boycott their appraisals over treatment of trainee paediatrician](#) - The Independent 02/02/2018

[Banned in Wales: Piercing Tongues and 'Intimate' Parts for Minors](#) - The New York Times
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[In Wales, you're mature enough to vote at 16 but not to get a tongue piercing](#) - National Post
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[Doctor's role in abortion law 'must be clarified'](#) - Independent.ie 05/02/2018

[Nudge theory, gamification and e-assessments: the future of employee wellbeing technology?](#) - Personnel Today 01/02/2018

[Reducing Postoperative Respiratory Complications Through Physiotherapy](#) - Pulmonology Advisor 02/02/2018

[David Staples: The 16 stages of the dreaded Man Cold](#) - Edmonton Journal 02/02/2018

[Should You Stop Taking Advil?](#) - Newsmax 04/02/2018

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Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

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[People With Anxiety Are More Likely to be Bitten by Dogs](#) Newsweek 03/02/18

[Dogs really CAN sense fear - people who are anxious around pooches more likely to get bitten, study claims](#) Mirror 02/02/18

[Stay calm: anxiety in men makes them more prone to dog bites](#) Hindustan Times 02/02/18

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01/02/18

[Marijuana Use Does Not Lower Chance of Pregnancy, Despite Popular Claims](#) Civilized
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[Study concludes: roughly half of surveyed athletes use doping](#) Sputnik International 30/01/18

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