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Latest highlights (2 - 8 Apr):

- **BMJ Open** published a study on the effects of pasta on body weight which generated global coverage in *USA Today*, *Newsweek* and *Times of India*.
- **BMJ Case Reports** published a report on a woman who had been diagnosed with a rare disease called 'Gorham-Stout disease', also known as vanishing bone disease, which gained coverage in *Fox News*, *International Business Times* and *The Sun*.

The BMJ

Coverage this week included:

[Sleep – could it be a cure for all ills?](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 02/04/2018 (link unavailable)

[What This Woman Who Almost Went Blind From Her Acne Medication Wants You to Know](#) - Cosmopolitan 02/04/2018

[Sleeping tips to help night-shift workers](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 03/04/2018 (link unavailable)

[Bullies' days are numbered](#) - Otago Daily Times 03/04/2018

[Doctor's little helpers](#) - Big Issue North 03/04/2018

[Editorial: Come on, California, coffee won't kill you](#) - Madison.com 03/04/2018

[Other lives](#) - The Guardian 04/04/2018 (link unavailable)

[SCIENTISTS HAVE NAMED THE DANGER OF RED MEAT](#) - The Siver Telegram 04/04/2018

[STAWAR: World's finest superlatives](#) - News and Tribune 05/04/2018

[Founders of AcneDr. Share How They Are Challenging The Status Quo In A Niche Healthcare Segment](#) - Tech Story 05/04/2018

[GIVING CHILDREN IN BIHAR THEIR SIGHT BACK](#) - Optometry Today 05/04/2018

[Why you should get your whole family cycling – and six tips to help you do it](#) - iNews 06/04/2018

[Adverse Outcome Risks With Trimethoprim After UTI in Older Adults](#) - Infectious Disease Advisor 06/04/2018

[Cycling for all the family](#) - Independent i 07/04/2018 (link unavailable)

[New research finds that berries may contain cancer-fighting compounds](#) - The Malay Mail Online 07/04/2018

[Scientists claim watching your football team win could kill you as it increases risk of heart attack](#) - Daily Mirror 07/04/2018

[Marsha Mercer column: Should we be scared of our coffee too?](#) - Richmond Times-Dispatch

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[Could a remote town in Cambodia spark the next great malaria epidemic?](#) - The Observer

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[Dogs Saving Lives](#) - The Mail on Sunday 08/04/2018 (link unavailable)

[Curious Cook: The latest news on processed food](#) - Star2.com 08/04/2018

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Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Tapering vs Discontinuation of bDMARDs in Rheumatoid Arthritis](#) - Rheumatology Advisor

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[Depression high among patients with axial SpA, linked to impairment](#) - Healio 02/04/2018

BMJ Case Reports

[Woman's Bones Vanish Before Doctors' Eyes](#) - LiveScience 03/04/2018

[Incredible X-rays show woman's bones disappearing](#) - New Zealand Herald 05/04/2018

[Shocking X-rays show woman's bones 'DISAPPEARING before her doctors' eyes'](#) - The Sun 04/04/2018

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[Could vitamin B1 cure the shakes? 'Remarkable' treatment saw two Italian patients have their tremors halted through super-strength injections](#) - Daily Mail 04/04/2018

[Indian girl, 6, has a 126cm-long HAIRBALL weighing 2.6kgs removed from her stomach due to 'Rapunzel syndrome'](#) - Daily Mail 06/04/2018

BMJ Open

External PR

[Scrap the spiraliser. Pasta can help you lose weight, major review finds](#) - Daily Telegraph

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[Buon Appetito! How pasta helps you lose weight](#) The Australian 05/04/18

[Eating pasta linked to weight loss in new study](#) Newsweek 03/04/18

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International

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Other

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[The reasons so many have lost their SEX DRIVE](#) - Irish Daily Mail 03/04/2018

[Pregnant women reveal why they REFUSE to ditch alcohol in shocking confessions \(and some say they're 'sick' of being judged for it\)](#) - Daily Mail 03/04/2018

[Your patients are recording you — Medscape examines covert recordings](#) - ASC Review 03/04/2018

[Science Has Proven That Gin Drinkers Are The Sexiest Drinkers](#) - Elle Australia 04/04/2018

[Migraine linked to increased risk of heart disease and stroke](#) Medical Research.com 04/04/18

[Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust rated low for transparency around gifts and conflicts of interest](#) - Salisbury Journal 05/04/2018

[Coconut oil: the good and the bad](#) - WZZM13.com 05/04/2018

[Risk for Congenital Anomaly With Exposure to Insulin Analogues in the First Trimester](#) Endocrinology Advisor 06/04/18

[One in five patients no stranger to covertly recording medical visits](#) Becker's Hospital Review 06/04/18

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[Why retirement was the biggest handicap of all for Ireland's greatest jockey](#) - Irish Daily Mail
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[Running during pregnancy IS safe: Largest ever study debunks the myth it causes premature births \(even if expectant mothers jog for the full nine months\)](#) - Daily Mail
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[Study finds running through pregnancy is safe](#) - The Asian Age 07/04/18

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[Inappropriate overriding of EHR alerts linked to 6-fold increase in adverse events](#) - Beckers Hospital Review 02/04/2018

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[Euphemisms are the left's best friends and the truth's worst enemies](#) - Life Site (blog)
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[Breakfast BBC News](#) - 02/04/2018 (link unavailable)

[Wearable Brain Scanners; How Concussions Arise; sTMS for Migraine Prevention](#) - MedPage Today 03/04/2018

[CWG 2018 Syringegate: Here's Everything You Need to Know about Doping in Sports!](#) - LatestLY 04/04/2018

[I Own 80+ Pairs of Sneakers but Wear These Almost Every Day](#) - Shape 05/04/2018

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[Lonely 'prone to cardiovascular disease'](#) - Bangkok Post 03/04/2018

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[Renowned community health activist awarded President of Convocation Medal at UCT](#) - Business Day 05/04/2018

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[Thrombolysis Deniers; Stroke Visor; Genetic Cardiomyopathy Drug](#) - MedPage Today 02/04/2018

[Device able to quickly and accurately detect stroke](#) - HealthData Management 02/04/2018

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[Study: online therapy program reduces MS patients' fatigue](#) - MobiHealthNews 02/04/2018

[From addict to world champion, how Luvo Manyonga can inspire a Commonwealth Games host city fighting its own crystal meth epidemic](#) - The Independent 02/04/18

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[Tobacco and cigars are being sold on Facebook through an advertising loophole](#) - iNews 05/04/2018

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