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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 (26 Mar - 1 Apr):

- *InPublishing* featured an interview with **Peter Ashman**, about his first year as CEO of **BMJ**.
- A study published in **Heart** about the link between loneliness and first time heart disease and stroke generated global headlines including *South Morning China Post*, *The Times* and *The Hindu*.
- **Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry** published an article about children born to mothers who took epilepsy drugs whilst pregnant were linked to poorer school test results which generated widespread coverage including *Forbes*, *Hindustan Times* and *Medscape*.

The BMJ Awards

[The finalists for The BMJ Awards 2018 have been announced](#) - UKSG eNews Mar 2018

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[The Greater Good: Peter Ashman talks to InPublishing about his first year in charge](#) - InPublishing 27/03/2018

[BMJ to launch new nutrition journal](#) - InPublishing 28/03/2018

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Coverage this week included:

[Where Does The Fat Go When You Lose Weight?](#) - Latest LY 26/03/2018

[Weight Loss Process: Lost Fat Turns Into Carbon Dioxide And Water](#) - International Business Times 27/03/2018

[What happens to fat when you lose weight?](#) - Mother Nature Network 28/03/2018

[Starbucks and other coffee firms forced to put cancer warning on its US products after landmark court ruling](#) - The Sun 30/03/2018

[California ordered to add cancer warning to coffee, but the science doesn't hold up](#) - The Washington Post 30/03/2018

[Starbucks and Co to sell coffee with cancer warning](#) - Irish Daily Mail 31/03/2018 (link unavailable)

[Study exposes extent of health workplace bullying](#) - Otago Daily Times 27/03/2018

[The Risk Of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Increased By Some Anti-Diabetics](#) - The Talking Democrat 26/03/2018

[The Revolutionary Little Blue Pill Turns 20](#) - Newsmax 26/03/2018

[Student who says acne medication left her in a 'spiral of anxiety and suicidal thoughts' now shares her 'healing journey' online - after ditching the pills for holistic remedies](#) - Daily Mail 26/03/2018

[What is hypocalcaemia? Here are 12 signs you may have it](#) - BT.com 27/03/2018

[Autistic children are missing out on life-saving vaccinations due to parents fearing jabs are behind the disorder, study finds](#) - Daily Mail 27/03/2018

[Parents of an autistic child are less likely to vaccinate any of their kids, study finds](#) - Miami Herald 27/03/2018

[Fighting Food Allergies with Antibodies and Oral Immunotherapy](#) - Medical News Bulletin 27/03/2018

[Radical gender propaganda fed to trainee teachers](#) - The Daily Telegraph 27/03/2018

[Newly Discovered Antibiotic Drug Offers Hope For Treating MRSA](#) - Forbes 28/03/2018

[Just How Important Is Body Image?](#) - HuffPost UK 28/03/2018

[Diabetes Drugs Linked to Inflammatory Bowel Disease](#) - Newsmax 28/03/2018

[Accepting death on my own terms: Why I want a living will](#) - Hindustan Times 29/03/2018

[What are the Benefits of Having a Pet for the Elderly?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 29/03/2018

[Striking a deal for nurses](#) - New Zealand Doctor 29/03/2018

[How to win the war on drugs – just stop fighting](#) - MoneyWeek 29/03/2018

[Are Car Crashes More Likely to Happen During a Full Moon?](#) - The News Wheel 29/03/2018

[Does Canagliflozin Benefit Heart Disease?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 30/03/2018

[Processing our food choices](#) - Irish Examiner 30/03/2018

[Five Treatments Turning the Tide on Diabetes](#) - Managed Healthcare Executive 01/04/2018

[Parents should engage with children affected by self-harm tendencies](#) - Khaleej Times 01/04/2018

[The Surprisingly Essential Quality to Look for in Your Next Doctor](#) - Brit + Co 01/04/2018

JOURNALS

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Research: A cross-sectional study of all clinicians' conflict of interest disclosures to NHS hospital employers in England 2015-2016

[Doctors keeping drug company cash 'secret'](#) The Times 26/03/18

[Trust in doctors damaged by bad practice on conflicts of interest](#) OnMedica 27/03/18

[Poor practice on conflict of interest damaging trust in clinicians](#) Nursing Times 27/03/18

Also covered by: Daily Telegraph, Care Appointments, Swindon Advertiser, Norfolk Eastern Daily Press, This is Wiltshire, Medical Xpress

[The REAL reason so many women have lost their sex drive: Drug giants have spent millions trying, but no one's yet found a female Viagra. Why? They've all been looking in the wrong place](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 26/03/2018

[Here's the real reason women are going off sex](#) - Independent Online 28/03/2018

[What I'd do if a man cleaned up](#) - The Times 28/03/2018 (link unavailable)

[Geriatrician assessment could help GPs with older people's medicines optimisation](#) - The Pharmaceutical Journal 26/03/2018

[ASMS research on bullying published in BMJ Open](#) - Scoop.nz.com 26/03/2018

[If you have this mark on your ear, it could be a warning you have heart disease](#) - Metro London 27/03/2018

[Weight Loss 101: Slow Things Down](#) - to your health 27/03/2018

["NO RECOVERY OF VISION" IN ROYAL BOLTON HOSPITAL PATIENT WITH UNDIAGNOSED HIV](#) - Optometry Today 26/03/2018

[Migraine and Chronic Kidney Disease: What is the link?](#) - Times of India 28/03/2018

[Found the simple secret to a healthy heart](#) The Siver Times 01/04/18

[Optimistic Latinos have healthier hearts, study finds](#) Brinkwire 31/03/18

[A 'very heavy' marrow, a first edition novel, and a commemorative royal plate - gifts received by Norfolk NHS staff revealed](#) - Eastern Daily Press 01/04/2018

[FOUND THE SIMPLE SECRET TO A HEALTHY HEART](#) - The Siver Times 01/04/2018

[SCIENTISTS HAVE NAMED THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WITH THE HEALTHY HEART](#) - The Siver Times 01/04/2018

Heart

Research: Social isolation and loneliness as risk factors for myocardial infarction, stroke, and mortality: UK Biobank cohort study of 479 054 men and women

[Feeling lonely probably won't kill you, but genuine social isolation might, researchers discover](#) South China Morning Post 27/03/18

[Social isolation actually hurts your heart](#) TIME 26/03/18

[Loneliness is unlikely to kill you on its own](#) The Times 27/03/18

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[The benefits of value-based healthcare](#) - Raconteur 28/03/2018

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Research: [Educational attainment of children born to mothers with epilepsy](#)
Commentary: [AEDs or no AEDs during pregnancy?](#)

[Children Exposed To Drugs For Epilepsy, Bipolar Disorder Have Lower Academic Scores](#)
Forbes 27/03/18

[Prenatal Valproate Exposure Linked to Lower School Performance](#) Medscape 28/03/18
[Fetal Exposure to Epilepsy Drug Tied to Lower School Grades Later](#) US News & World Report 27/03/18

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[Severance finds 10 hours as golden time for stroke patients](#) - Korea Biomedical Review 27/03/2018

[Cannabinoids may decrease seizure frequency in refractory epilepsy](#) Clinical Advisor 29/03/18

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[MRI-detected erosions do not specify RA](#) - Healio 27/03/2018

[Common link — a glucose-guzzling immune cell — involved in coronary artery disease and rheumatoid arthritis](#) - Scope (blog) 29/03/2018

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[Gruesome pictures show a WORM wriggling about in an Indian woman's EYE after it lodged itself behind her cornea](#) - Daily Mail 26/03/2017
[Surgeons remove worm from inside woman's eye](#) - Khaleej Times 27/03/2018

[Student, 21, plagued by a 4-month cough discovers it was caused by a piece of his JAWBONE blocking his airways after he inhaled it during a car crash](#) - Daily Mail 26/03/201

[Girl, 11, has a 5mm bead removed from her ear that was there for 9 YEARS after British doctors thought it was just WAX \(and it was Indonesian medics who spotted it!\)](#) - Daily Mail 30/03/2018

[Death by paint](#) The Sun + The Sun Northern Ireland 31/03/18 (link unavailable)

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[Why a cup of tea may be good for your sight](#) - Daily Mail 27/03/2018 (link unavailable)

[A cuppa a day may help keep eye disease at bay](#) - Courier Mail 28/03/2018 (link unavailable)

[Half of vision impairment in first world is preventable](#) - Cambridge Network 27/03/2018

[Single jab will help treat multiple allergies including hay fever](#) - Infosurhoy 27/03/2018

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[Collagen supplements show early promise for skin and joints, but don't stock up yet](#) - The Washington Post 26/03/2018

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[Kids' fitness is improving, but they still aren't as fit as their parents were](#) - The Conversation 27/03/2018

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[Doctors often skip discussing dangers of driving after concussion](#) - Business Insider 30/03/18

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[How to make friends as an adult](#) - NBCNews 29/03/2018

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