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Latest highlights (23 - 29 Apr):

Two research papers in **BMJ Open** made global headlines this week: Coffee in pregnancy linked to excess childhood weight gain made the **front page of The Times**, plus the *New York Times*, *CNN* and *Malaysia Today*. Alcohol intake may be linked to premenstrual syndrome also made headlines including *Sky News*, *Newsweek*, *New Delhi TV* and *Channel News Asia*

A study in **The BMJ** suggesting use of some antidepressants and bladder medications may be linked to dementia was covered by BBC Radio 4 Today Programme plus extensive national, regional and international pick up.

A **JNNP** study suggesting that vigorous physical activity may be linked to heightened risk of motor neurone disease generated headlines including BBC News, STV News (Scotland), India TV and New Telegraph (Nigeria)

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[BMJ Best Practice partners with NHS](#) - InPublishing 23/04/2018

[The BMJ plays its part in tackling the medical crisis](#) - Ri5 25/04/2018

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Research: [Anticholinergic drugs and risk of dementia: case-control study](#)

[Long-term antidepressant use linked to higher dementia risk](#) - The Telegraph 25/04/2018

[Certain common medications tied to 30% higher dementia risk, study finds](#) - CNN 25/04/2018

[BBC Radio 4 Today Programme](#) (06.05am) - 26/04/2018

Other broadcasts: BBC 1 Breakfast, The Chris Evans Breakfast Show, BBC Radio 2, Victoria Derbyshire BBC 2, CBN News, CBS Boston, WNDU-TV, Kfm Radio

Also covered by: BBC News online, Financial Times, The Guardian, The Independent, The Times, Daily Mail, Scottish Daily Mail, Daily Express, The Sun, ITV News, Evening Standard, Herald Scotland, USA Today, Hindustan Times, The Indian Express, European Pharmaceutical Review, Monthly Prescribing Reference, USA Today, The Week UK, Times of India, ChronicleLive, Pulse, Spectator, iNews, Yahoo News, Yahoo Singapore News,

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Research: [Age and sex of surgeons and mortality of elderly surgical patients: observational study](#)

[This is why you are more likely to survive operations done by surgeons aged 60 or over](#) - Daily Express 25/04/2018

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[In praise of wine's powers to chill](#) - Stuff.co.nz 28/04/2018

[UNMC researchers write guide on treating, or preventing, cardiovascular disease in arthritis patients](#) - Omaha World-Herald 28/04/2018

[NAME GAME: Amusing pics reveal the funny and unusual names they have been called on tags and Starbucks cups](#) - The Sun 29/04/2018

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[EVEN A LITTLE CAFFEINE WHILE PREGNANT COULD INCREASE CHILD'S OBESITY RISK: STUDY](#) Newsweek 24/04/18

[Coffee in pregnancy can make children gain weight. swap caffeine with these](#) Hindustan Times 24/04/18

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