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Latest highlights (14 May - 20 May):

- A **British Journal of Sports Medicine** research paper about whether people with physically demanding jobs have a higher risk of premature death gained worldwide coverage including *The New York Times*, *The Guardian* and *ABC Online*.
- A research paper published in **The BMJ** about high intensity exercise training for people with dementia gained worldwide coverage including *The Times*, *BBC News* and *The Hindustan Times*
- Fi Godlee's editorial in **The BMJ** on the legalisation and regulation of drugs gained coverage in *Financial Times*, *Metro* and Fi was interviewed by *ABC Radio Sydney*.

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[BMJ and Health Foundation partner to improve healthcare delivery](#) - InPublishing
18/05/2018

BMJ Awards

[South west medics win national patient safety award](#) - Swindon Advertiser 14/05/2018
[University of Birmingham research wins The BMJ's 'UK Research Paper of the Year'](#) -
University of Birmingham 16/05/2018

The BMJ

Research: [Dementia And Physical Activity \(DAPA\) trial of moderate to high intensity exercise training for people with dementia: randomised controlled trial](#)

['Surprising' findings Trips to the gym may be bad for declining faculties](#) - The Daily Telegraph
17/05/2018

[Cultural life of the wealthy could stave off dementia](#) - The Times + The Times Scotland +
The Times Ireland 17/05/2018

[Exercise could make dementia progression worse not better, warns study](#) - The Independent
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Research: [The role of obesity in smoking behavior. Mendelian randomisation study in UK Biobank](#)

[Obese People Are More Likely To Indulge In Smoking; 4 Natural Ways To Kick The Butt](#) - NDTV 17/05/2018

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[Obese people more likely to smoke, says new gene research: WHO](#) - UN News 17/05/2018

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War on Drugs campaign

[Prestigious British Medical Journal calls for all drugs to be legalised and taxed](#) - Metro 16/05/2018

[Drug policy is the latest front in the battle over evidence](#) - Financial Times 16/05/2018

[Breakfast with Wendy Harmer and Robbie Buck](#) - ABC Radio Sydney 18/05/2018 (interview with Fi Godlee) [21:00 mins]

Also covered by: Consumer Affairs, Drug War Chronicle, HighSnobiety, Complex, Toronto Star, Alternet, High Times

Other coverage:

Further coverage on GP consultations and should they be capped: CBC

Further coverage on newborn screening recommendations: Doctors Lounge

[Running barefoot in the park: should you or should you not go...](#) - The Hindu 14/05/2018

[BMJ calls on more doctors to support legalisation of drugs](#) - iNews 14/05/2018

What everyone should know... - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 14/05/2018 (link unavailable)

[Lightning strikes kill 9 people in Telangana and Andhra](#) - The News Minute 14/05/2018

[World Health Organization Sets Deadline For Eliminating Trans Fats From Food](#) - Tech Times 14/05/2018

[Slowing how fast you eat can help your weight](#) - Fox 2 Detroit 14/05/2018

[Eating slowly can help you lose weight](#) - WRAL.com 15/05/2018

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[Digital health news briefs for 5/15/18](#) - Mobi Health News 15/05/2018

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[Women 'would risk illegal abortion pills rather than go to UK'](#) - The Times 16/05/2018

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[WHO calls for worldwide ban on trans-fats](#) - Xinhua 16/05/2018

[Having acupuncture to increase IVF chances might be waste of time, study suggests](#) - ABC

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[Here's a strong case for eating more slowly](#) - MBG Planet 16/05/2018

[How the Dickens ? Novelist's creations aid fight against disease](#) - The Guardian 17/05/2018
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[Valproate Use in Women Who Could Become Pregnant: The Argument for Informed Consent](#) - Psychiatry Advisor 16/05/2018

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[Moisturizing bath washes may not help kids with eczema](#) - Reuters 18/05/2018

[Are cancer treatment waiting times putting patients at risk?](#) - The Week UK 18/05/2018

[Effort to cut number of smokers across North East by half are praised by health chiefs](#) - Sunderland Echo 18/05/2018

[Assisted suicide clinic off the coast of Britain will not happen as Guernsey rejects proposal](#) - 18/05/2018 Daily Mirror

[Young woman from Norden cause of death attributed to Myalgic Encephalomyelitis](#) - Rochdale Online 18/05/2018

[Humor: Gambling on top baby names](#) - Bryan County News 18/05/2018

[Why does hiccup remedy work?](#) - St. Louis Post Dispatch 18/05/2018

[Get the Health Benefits of Fruit](#) - Consumer Reports 19/05/2018

[Letters: Reasons to be cheerful over the SNP's performance](#) - Herald Scotland 20/05/2018

[Tanzania: Study On Mass Distribution of Antibiotics Worrying Medics](#) - All Africa 20/05/2018

[Role of Physical and Social Infrastructure in Development](#) - The Sentinel 20/05/2018

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Research: Do highly physically active workers die early? A systematic review with meta analysis of data from 193 696 participants

[Physically demanding jobs may raise risk of early death, study finds](#) CBS News 15/05/18

[Effectiveness of Facemasks Cast in Doubt](#) - The Guardian 14/05/2018

[Men in physically strenuous jobs at risk of dying earlier despite link between exercise and longevity, study finds](#) ABC Online 14/05/18

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[Pregnant women who drink just two mugs of coffee or three cups of a tea a day are more likely to have overweight children, study finds](#) - Daily Mail 14/05/2018

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[Family members bereaved by suicide suffer health issues](#) - Irish Examiner 16/05/2018

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[This One Habit Could Help Prevent Dementia](#) - PureWow 17/05/2018

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