

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 (30 Apr - 6 May):

- A **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health** study on how fish and vegetable rich diets may delay menopause was covered by *New Scientist*, *The Guardian* and gained worldwide coverage including *The Hindustan Times* and *The New York Times*.
- **The BMJ** published a trial on the effects of bath emollients and eczema which gained national print, online and broadcast coverage in *HuffPost UK*, *BBC News* and *The Daily Telegraph*.
- A research paper published in **BMJ Open** on how mid-life anxiety may be linked to later life dementia was covered by *The Spectator* and *Newsweek* plus national and regional pick up.

The BMJ

Research: Emollient bath additives for the treatment of childhood eczema (BATHE): multicentre pragmatic parallel group randomised controlled trial of clinical and cost effectiveness

[NHS wastes more than £23million a year on anti-eczema products that do not make any difference, study claims](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 02/05/2018

[NHS spends £23m a year on eczema bath treatments that researchers say don't work](#) - Daily Telegraph + Scottish Daily Telegraph 02/05/2018

[One Of The Main Eczema Treatments For Kids Could Be A Waste Of Time](#) - HuffPost UK 03/05/2018

Broadcasts:

[BBC 1 Breakfast](#) (mentions at 06.12; 06.34; 07.11; 08:11) - 03/05/2018

[BBC 2 Victoria Derbyshire](#) (mentions at 09:10; 10:06; 10:51) - 03/05/2018

[BBC Newsroom Live on BBC News Channel](#) (12.45) - 03/05/2018

Also covered by: BBC News online, MedicalXpress, Nursing in Practice, The Pharmaceutical Journal, Nursing Times, Monthly Prescribing Reference, NHS Choices, ChronicleLive, NHS Choices, GoodtoKnow, Sunday Mirror

Opinion: Harsher drug prohibition won't stop violence, but regulation might

[Tougher drug laws may not stop violence](#) - onMedica 03/05/2018

Research: Effect of public reporting of surgeons' outcomes on patient selection, "gaming," and mortality in colorectal cancer surgery in England: population based cohort study

[Publishing surgery death rate data has improved care](#) - onMedica 03/05/2018

[Reporting Outcomes Per Surgeon Tied to Drop in CRC Sx Mortality](#) - DoctorsLounge 03/05/2018

[Surgeons' skills improve with age](#) - Reuters 04/05/2018

Also covered by: Business Insider

Other coverage:

Further coverage on whether e cigarettes should be recommended to help quit smoking:
[Tobacco ordinance to crack down on e-cigarette use](#) - The Columbia Chronicle 01/05/2018
- Daily Mail

Further coverage on anticholinergic drugs linked to dementia:
[Parkinson's Meds. Antipsychotics May Raise Dementia Risk](#) - MedShadow 30/04/2018
[Depression treatments are in need of reform says DR IAN MAIDMENT](#) - Daily Express 05/05/2018

Further coverage on age and sex of surgeons:
[Death rate lower among patients treated by 'older' surgeons, says study](#) - The Week 30/04/2018

[President Trump, Dr. Oz Is A Loser Who Should Be Fired On Live TV](#) - American Council on Science and Health 04/05/2018

[Trump gives Dr. Oz a big ol' job in Washington](#) - MashableUK 05/05/2018

[Dr. Oz & 6 More Trump Picks For The Sports, Fitness, & Nutrition Council You Weren't Expecting](#) - Bustle 05/05/2018

Also covered by: Newsweek, Gizmodo, ScienceAlert,

[Wow! How many people are Flemish doctors REALLY euthanasing?](#) - MercatorNet 30/04/2018

[BACK PAIN What REALLY works — and what doesn't](#) - Daily Mail 30/04/2018

[EXERCISE AND MASSAGE](#) - Scottish Daily Mail 01/05/2018 (link unavailable)

[Can doctors become digital entrepreneurs?](#) - Healthcare IT News 01/05/2018

[Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary: the UK's first 'garden hospital'](#) - The Architect's Journal 30/04/2018

[130 doctors agree Wellington's poor cycling infrastructure is 'killing' people](#) - Stuff.co.nz 01/04/2018

[Doctors should help patients fight disease and treat their well-being, too, according to medical journal essay](#) - CBC News 01/05/2018

[Jeremy Hunt backs calls for 'WhatsApp-style' messaging app for NHS staff](#) - Digital Health 01/05/2018

[What can the NHS learn from the theory of marginal gains?](#) - Global Healthcare 01/05/2018

[TESTOSTERONE RULING FOR ATHLETES FUELS DEBATE OVER 'NATURAL' ABILITY](#) - WIRED 01/05/2018
[Cycle to work and you'll live longer and healthier, finds study after study](#) - Bikebiz 01/05/2018
[There are characters](#) - The Asian Age 02/05/2018
[TREADMILLS WERE MEANT TO BE ATONEMENT MACHINES](#) - JSTOR Daily 02/05/2018
[The Voice of Fibromyalgia](#) - Fibromyalgia News Today 02/05/2018
[What happens to the fat we burn?](#) - Business Mirror 03/05/2018
[For Your Surgeon, Do You Want Younger Hands or More Experience?](#) - MedicalResearch.com 03/05/2018
[We can stop KILLERTORIES](#) - Daily Mirror 03/05/2018 (link unavailable)
[The shocking difference between healthy lungs and smoker's lungs revealed in viral video](#) - The Independent 03/05/2018
[Study: People Who Bike to Work Live Longer Than People Who Drive](#) - Streetsblog USA 03/05/2018
[Anger as Corbyn says Tories have sent death rate soaring](#) - Daily Mail 04/05/2018 (link unavailable)
[Brexit has paralysed British politics - and the local election deadlock is a disaster for us all](#) - Daily Mirror 04/05/2018
[The best way to treat a bee sting and a wasp sting](#) - The New Daily 04/05/2018
[A hurried, brusque ER encounter that opened a doctor's eyes](#) - The Star 05/05/2018
[Steroid skin creams only on prescription](#) - The Telegraph India 05/05/2018
[Depression treatments are in need of reform says DR IAN MAIDMENT](#) - Daily Express 05/05/2018

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: [Support for midlife anxiety diagnosis as an independent risk factor for dementia: a systematic review](#)

[Anxiety could be a warning sign for dementia, new research suggests](#) The Spectator 01/05/18

[ANXIETY IN MIDDLE AGE LINKED TO DEMENTIA IN NEW STUDY](#) Newsweek 01/05/18
[Possible anxiety link to mid-life dementia](#) SBS (Australia) 01/05/18

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[Sense of control helps protect women from anxiety](#) Healio 30/04/18

[Partial rather than full knee replacements better for many – report](#) The Guardian 30/04/18
[Replacing just half of a knee is 'better for most patients'](#) Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 30/04/18

Also in: Daily Telegraph + Daily Telegraph Scotland

[Older, injured workers lose up to one-third of income](#) - Scoop 01/05/2018

[Significant proportion of patients at the end of life accessing out-of-hours primary care service](#) - Practice Business 01/05/2018

[What are the effects of drinking on treatment for mental illness?](#) Medical News Bulletin 01/05/18

[Tax on sweet treats could reduce snack consumption](#) - British Baker 01/05/2018

[Another rehashed news release from the Guardian, this time about partial vs. full knee replacement surgery](#) - HealthNewsReview 02/05/2018

[10-minute GP consultations are a 'disaster', says RCGP vice chair](#) - GP Online 02/05/18

[More than two coffees a day increases baby's weight](#) Independent Online (South Africa) 02/05/18

[Fewer teenagers smoking than before, medical journal finds](#) - Irish Times 02/05/2018

[Huge drop in teen smoking welcomed](#) - Irish Daily Mail 03/05/2018 (link unavailable)

[Health warnings help teenagers to stub out the habit](#) - The Times + The Times Ireland 03/05/2018 (links unavailable)

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[Older workers may lose third of income through injuries](#) - Otago Daily Times 04/05/2018

[Health briefs: Supertyphoid spreads in Pakistan](#) - StarTribune 04/05/2018

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: [Dietary intake and age at natural menopause: results from the UK Women's Cohort Study](#)

[Eating lots of rice may advance start of menopause](#) The National (Arab Emirates) 01/05/18

[Oily Fish Could Stave Off Menopause, According To New Study](#) HuffPost Canada 01/05/18

[Women who eat more pasta tend to get menopause earlier](#) New Scientist 30/04/18

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International

NDTV, India Today, India Blooms, Indian Express, The Hans India, The Hindu, The Telegraph India, Hindustan Times, Sunday Times Sri Lanka, The Kashmir Monitor, The Siasat Daily, SBS, Stuff.co.nz, The Tribune (Nigeria), Modern Ghana, Pulse Live (Kenya), Independent Online (South Africa), Theafricom, New York Times, US News & World Report, The Talking Democrat, Gk Men, Reuters, Hello Magazine, Newser, NewsMax, Immortal News, 6minutes, The Weekly Times, The Koz Times, Mid-Day, Refinery29, Weekly Observer, The Siver Telegram, Peace FM, The Express Tribune, fbnnews.com, The Daily Democrat, New Telegraph Newspaper

Other

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[Lose weight by getting rid of this one habit you've had all along](#) GQ India 30/04/18

[Study Raises New Questions About Safety Of Youth Football](#) Gk Men 01/05/18

["Sexy nurses" in gambling venues prompt academic outcry](#) - Cosmos 02/05/2018
[Health Research Paper Involving Pachinko Parlors and 'Mildly Erotic Nurses' Ruffles Academic Feathers](#) Casino.org 02/05/18

[Seatbelts may protect against severe liver injury in car crashes](#) - Reuters 02/05/2018

[Seatbelts may protect against liver injury](#) Newsmax 02/05/18

[Seat belts reduce the risk of deadly liver damage in car crashes by more than 20%. study finds](#) - Daily Mail 03/05/2018

[FISHING TO DELAY CHANGE](#) Herald Sun (Australia) 02/05/18 (link unavailable)

[Investigation Finds Unsafe Amounts of Monsanto's Glyphosate in Common Foods](#) Care2.com 02/05/18

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[Atopy less common in adults living near a livestock farm](#) OnMedica 01/05/2018

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[Kids Raised on Farms Are Healthier in Two Important Ways](#) Gizmodo 01/05/18

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[Doubt cast over face mask benefit](#) - MedicalXpress 04/05/2018

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[Racial Variations Linked to Risk for Allopurinol-Associated Adverse Reactions](#) - Rheumatology Advisor 30/04/2018

[EULAR addresses arterial involvement in updated Behçet's syndrome recommendations](#) - Healio 04/05/2018

[Temporary Methotrexate Discontinuation in RA: Ensuring Vaccination Immunogenicity](#) - Rheumatology Advisor 04/05/2018

[EULAR Releases Recommendations for Pain Management in OA, Inflammatory Arthritis](#) - Rheumatology Advisor 04/05/2018

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[Cocaine takers' faces could rot away as drug is being laced with de-worming chemical](#) - Cambridge News 30/04/2018

[Cocaine laced with de-worming chemical is rotting users' faces](#) - Plymouth Herald 01/05/2018

[Deworming powder found in cocaine is rotting drug user's face](#) - Huddersfield Examiner 04/05/2018

[Toddler left covered in angry rash after catching herpes from her DAD who had a cold sore](#) - The Sun 01/05/2018

[A deadly kiss: Toddler was left covered in an angry rash after catching herpes from her father's cold sore](#) - Daily Mail 01/05/2018

[State of Disease](#) - Creators 02/05/2018

[CT scan shows a 1cm-long chicken bone lodged in the airways of a 78-year-old Australian man \(and it went unnoticed for 5 DAYS!\)](#) - Daily Mail 04/05/2018

[34-year-old suffers thunderclap headaches after eating world's hottest chilli](#) - AOP 04/05/2018

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

['Journal of Medical Internet Research' Publishes a 65-Week Study That Finds Noom's Mobile Diabetes Prevention Program Demonstrated Weight Loss Results Inline With the CDC's National Diabetes Prevention Program](#) - Digital Journal 03/05/2018

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[Pregnant women CAN keep running](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail (link unavailable)
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[A bandage soaked in vinegar could help stop wound infections and speed up the healing of burns, researchers discover](#) - Daily Mail 01/05/2018

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[IAAF member quits over 'objectionable' rule change that bans Caster Semenya from competition](#) - ABC News 01/05/2018

[Professor offers legal expertise to challenge new IAAF regulations](#) - Independent Online (South Africa) 02/05/2018

[Semenya's quietly defiant tweets in keeping with past responses to controversy](#) - Canadian Running Magazine 01/05/2018

[Doubling light activity cuts risk of premature death by almost 30%](#) - Times of Malta
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[The ever shifting definition of 'best interest'](#) The National Review 01/05/18

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[Infection Risk With Second-Generation Disease-Modifying Treatments in MS](#) - Neurology Advisor 01/05/2018