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Latest highlights (7 May - 13 May):

- A **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health** study on the years of lives lost due to police violence was covered by *The Daily Mail*, *The Guardian* and gained international coverage including *The Atlantic* and *Business Insider*.
- **The BMJ** published a debate on whether GPs daily consultations should be capped which gained coverage in *The Times*, *Medical Xpress* and *The Daily Telegraph*.

The BMJ Awards

[RCSEd Finalists at BMJ Awards](#) - The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 11/05/2018

[Maudsley Simulation wins at BMJ awards](#) - NHS South London and Maudsley 11/05/2018

[Prestigious award for Clatterbridge cancer centre's pioneering treatment](#) - Wirral Globe 12/05/2018

The BMJ

Head to Head: [Should GPs' daily number of consultations be capped?](#)

[GPs call for daily cap on appointments](#) - The Times 10/05/2018

['I won't die for the NHS'](#) - Daily Mail 10/05/2018

[Younger GPs 'really don't like' working long hours, says senior medic as pressure piles on surgeries](#) - The Daily Telegraph 10/05/2018

Also covered by: GP online, Medical XPress, Rochdale online, Practice Business, Daily Express, WalesOnline

Research: [Vertebroplasty versus sham procedure for painful acute osteoporotic vertebral compression fractures \(VERTOS IV\): randomised sham controlled clinical trial](#)

[Spinal surgery for osteoporosis no better for pain relief than injections](#) - Science Daily 09/05/2018

[Spinal surgery for osteoporosis no better for pain relief than injections](#) - Medical Xpress 09/05/2018

[Surgery for osteoporosis 'no better for pain relief than injections'](#) - Nursing Times 10/05/2018

Research: Association between use of systematic reviews and national policy recommendations on screening newborn babies for rare diseases

[Much policy on newborn blood spot screening ignores evidence](#) - OnMedica 10/05/2018

[How Many Diseases Should Newborns Be Screened For?](#) - MedicalResearch.com

10/05/2018

Other coverage:

[Health can be a test of strength MEASURING grip could](#) - Scottish Daily Mail 09/05/2018
(link unavailable)

[Easy-to-measure grip strength test could help predict major disease risk](#) - Medical Xpress
08/05/2018

[Grip strength 'easy way' of screening for long-term disease risk](#) - Nursing Times 08/05/2018

Also covered by: Yahoo News, BT

[THE GYM REAPER](#) - The Scottish Sun 11/05/2018 (link unavailable)

[Doctors warn: Don't overdo it in the gym](#) - Scottish Daily Express 11/05/2018 (link
unavailable)

[Born to be FAT? The genetics of obesity explained](#) - Daily Express 08/05/2018

[Bioethicists argue for change in childcare law](#) - The Tablet 09/05/2018

[Why Are People Suddenly Saying That Whole Grains Are Bad for Your Gut?](#) - SELF
09/05/2018

[5G technology and 'Big Tobacco'](#) - Investors Chronicle 10/05/2018

[When Doctors Give Their Patients Gifts](#) - The New York Times 10/05/2018

[Californian judge rules coffee should come with cancer warning](#) - New Food Magazine
10/05/2018

['Put people with heart flutter on blood-thinning drugs'](#) - The Daily Telegraph + TheDaily
Telegraph Scotland 11/05/2018

[Deaths unexpectedly jump by 20,000 in four months](#) - The Daily Telegraph 12/05/2018 (link
unavailable)

[We are the ones who got lucky](#) - The Guardian 12/05/2018

[Time to tax narcotics as war on drugs will never be won](#) - The Irish Times 13/05/2018

[5 live Science](#) - BBC Radio 5 Live 13/05/2018

[Opioid use may increase risk of pneumococcal infection](#) - Medical News Bulletin 13/05/2018

[A knock to the head can lead to dementia](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 13/05/2018

[Just WHAT has killed off 20,000 Brits already this year? Academics baffled](#) - Daily Express
13/05/2018

JOURNALS

Injury Prevention

**Brief report: Reported fire safety and first-aid amenities in Airbnb venues in 16
American cities**

[US study highlights Airbnb safety failings](#) - Travel Weekly 11/05/2018

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Short report: Years of life lost due to encounters with law enforcement in the USA, 2015–2016

[More than 100,000 years of life were lost due to police shootings of young people in 2015 and 2016 - and people of color were most likely to be killed as teens](#) - Daily Mail 08/05/2018
[People of color lose far more years of life to US police violence than whites](#) - The Guardian 09/05/2018

[Police violence takes most years of life from youth and people of color](#) - Business Insider 07/05/2018

Also covered by: Science Codex, Doctors Lounge, American Council on Science and Health, Blavity, Quartz, Salon, The Atlantic, Tech Times, Salon, Think Progress, Carbonated TV,

[Eating oily fish and legumes could delay the menopause, new study claims](#) - woman&home 08/05/2018

[Oily fish, vitamin B6 and zinc may delay menopause: UK study data](#) - Nutraingredients.com 08/05/2018

[Un régime riche en légumes et poisson gras pourrait retarder la ménopause](#) - Biba Magazine 08/05/2018

Also covered by: Diet News

[Let's Smile expands dental services to more area schools](#) - Owatonna.com 10/05/2018

[Mother's Day 2018: Reduced Cancer Risk and Longer Life! Health Benefits of Motherhood You Didn't Know About](#) - LatestLY 10/05/2018

BMJ Open

[Study shows the importance of out-of-hours GPs](#) - Oxfordshire Guardian 08/05/2018

[Smartphone-Based Monitoring for Bipolar Depression, Mania Symptoms: Results From MONARCA II Trial](#) - Psychiatry Advisor 09/05/2018

[GPs could consider anxiety as a dementia risk indicator, study says](#) - Pulse 10/05/2018

[Packing In The Pasta Without Packing On The Pounds](#) - Civilized 10/05/2018

[Caffeine consumption during pregnancy can lead to overweight children](#) - The Week 12/05/2018

[Prenatal Consumption Of Coffee May Increase Risk Of Obesity In Child, Says Study](#) - NDTV

12/5/2018

[Pregnant women who drink three cups of tea a day raise risk of overweight children, study finds](#) - The Daily Telegraph 13/05/2018

Also covered by: DD News, The Indian Express, Scottish Daily Record, PsychCentral.com, New Telegraph Newspaper, Times Now, Millenium Post, Advocate, News18

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

[Explained snippets: Whose children, how many of them in Supreme Court crèche](#) - The Indian Express 07/05/2018

[Face Masks May be Ineffective Against Pollution: WHO Data Reveals Indian Cities Among Most Polluted Places in World](#) - LatestLY 07/05/2018

[Just living close to livestock might lower allergy risk](#) - Reuters 11/05/2018

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Myocardial Infarction Risk in Osteoarthritis, Spondyloarthritis Linked to Certain NSAIDs](#) - Rheumatology Advisor 08/05/2018

BMJ Case Reports

[British patient's play button tattoo confused surgeons so much they almost operated on him in the WRONG place - but can you spot why?](#) - Daily Mail 09/05/2018

[Man's play button tattoo almost creates huge surgical mishap](#) - Metro 09/05/2018

[Man's Chest Tattoo Could Have Led To A Serious Medical Mishap](#) - IFLScience 10/05/2018

[Aw, Shucks: How Oysters Gave One Man a Rare Bacterial Infection](#) - Livescience 10/05/2018

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Sitting for Long Periods of Time Can Lead to Heart Problems and Worse. Here's What You Should Do Instead](#) - Inc.com 07/05/2018

[Weighty Backpacks Are Not What's Giving Children Backache, So What Is?](#) - IFLScience 08/05/2018

[Why a dagggy old gym might deliver you better results than a shiny new one](#) - Nine.com.au 09/05/2018

[Why tennis is the best choice to prevent cardiovascular disease](#) - Tennis World 10/05/2018

[Tendon pain: Ten treatment strategies to avoid](#) - Medical News Bulletin 12/05/2018

[Scientists call for IAAF to release performance data of testosterone study](#) - Daily Maverick
11/05/2018

[Sitting too long is actually making you dumber. Science proved it](#) - Penn Live 13/05/2018

[Blood, sweat and years – a look at genes, exercise and longevity](#) - Montreal Gazette
13/05/2018

Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

[Cath Lab Recap: Spinning Late-Breaking Trials: LAA Occlusion](#) - Medpage Today
10/05/2018

[Infarct Volume Predictive of Functional Outcome After Acute Ischemic Stroke](#) - Neurology
Advisor 10/05/2018

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Online Fatigue Management Feasible, Effective for Multiple Sclerosis](#) - Neurology Advisor
08/05/2018

[Spinal fluid could be used to predict the progression of multiple sclerosis, study finds](#) -
Medical Xpress 09/05/2018

[Simple test could improve MS treatment](#) - The Times 10/05/2018