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Latest highlights (11 June - 17 June):

- An editorial published in **The BMJ** about the UK's approach to the recruitment of international doctors gained national and international coverage including *The Independent*, *The Scotsman* and *The Times of India*.
- **The BMJ** published a research paper on the 'significant' increase in illicit online drug trading which generated coverage in national and international outlets, including Newsweek, and Medical Xpress.
- The appointment of Prof. Mark Beattie as Editor in Chief of **Frontline Gastroenterology** was covered by trade publisher, *InPublishing*.

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[BMJ India Announces BMJ Awards South Asia 2018](#) - News Patrolling 13/06/2018

[New Editor-in-Chief for Frontline Gastroenterology journal](#) - InPublishing 14/06/2018

The BMJ

Research: Effects on abstinence of nicotine patch treatment before quitting smoking: parallel, two arm, pragmatic randomised trial

[Does Preloading With a Nicotine Patch Help Smokers Quit?](#) - Medical Research 14/06/2018

[Evidence Thin for 'Preloading' Benefit in Smoking Cessation](#) - Medpage Today 14/06/2018

[Trial: Using nicotine patches before quitting smoking may not help](#) - UPI 14/06/2018

Research: Effect of restricting the legal supply of prescription opioids on buying through online illicit marketplaces: interrupted time series analysis

[DARKNET SALES OF OPIOIDS JUMP AFTER PRESCRIPTION RESTRICTIONS INCREASE](#) - Newsweek 13/06/2018

[DEA Painkiller Limits Boosted Illicit Drug Trade](#) - U.S World Report 14/06/2018

[Crackdown on prescription opioids followed by increase in 'dark web' purchases, study finds](#) - The Independent 14/06/2018

Also covered by: AJP.com.au, Science Daily, Infosurhoy, Medical Xpress, Pacific Standard

Editorial: International Rescue

[Sajid Javid to 'ease' immigration rules to help NHS with recruitment of doctors and nurses](#) - Daily Express 14/06/2018

['Huge relief' as immigration rules on foreign doctors working for NHS set to be eased](#) - iNews 14/06/2018

[Immigration rules 'to be eased to allow NHS to recruit more staff'](#) - The Independent 16/06/2018

Also covered by: Isle of Wight County Press, Infosurhoy, The Times of India, The Scotsman, Daily Sabah, Daily Express, This is Lancashire, Medical Dialogues, Infosurhoy, Wigan Today, The News International (blog)

Analysis: 70 years of NHS funding debate: how do we know how much is enough?

[How much should we spend on the NHS?](#) - Practice Business 14/06/2018

[£2bn Barnett windfall for NHS as May set to loosen purse strings](#) - The Scotsman 15/06/2018

[Future funding for NHS 'must come from extra, or higher' taxes](#) - The Herald 15/06/2018

Opinion: [Bringing the gag rule home: The Trump Administration wants to infringe women's rights to abortion counselling and doctors' rights to advise their patients](#)

[TRUMP ABORTION GAG RULE IS A 'FEROCIOUS ATTACK' ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS. EXPERTS WARN](#) - Newsweek 14/06/2018

Food for Thought

[Trying to lose weight? Don't skimp on sugar](#) - The Times 13/06/2018

Other coverage included

[We must consider the merits of chemo](#) - Daily Telegraph 11/06/2018 (link unavailable)

[Lightning strike: stroke of bad luck](#) - The Telegraph India 11/06/2018

[Opioid Duration, Not Dosage May Be Key to Reducing Misuse in Surgical Patients](#) - Specialty Pharma Times 11/06/2018

[Three tips to keep healthy eating inexpensive](#) - Canadian Running Magazine 11/06/2018

[Douglas Altman](#) - The Daily Telegraph 12/06/2018

[Dr Miriam Stoppard: Taking pills for too long is bad for your health and could lead to dementia](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 12/06/2018

[The 'best surgeons' don't all look the same](#) - Women's Agenda 12/06/2018

[Measles cases up by a THIRD: Outbreak soars to nearly 600 confirmed cases in England as officials warn parents to vaccinate their children](#) - Daily Mail 12/06/2018

[London's Slow Zones Save Lives and New York's Don't. Here's Why](#) - Streetsblog NYC 13/06/2018

[Polygenic Scores Show Potential to Predict Humans' Susceptibility to a Range of Chronic](#)

[Diseases](#) - Dark Daily 13/06/2018

[Adverse social effects of health co-payment](#) - Turkey Telegraph 13/06/2018

[Study indicates failing healthcare outcomes in India for mothers and newborns](#) - The Teacake 13/06/2018

[Angus MSP leads calls to stop selling energy drinks to children](#) - The Courier 14/06/2018

[Vigorous exercise may not keep dementia from worsening](#) - Reuters 14/06/2018

[The war on drugs is a fight we can't win](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 15/06/2018

[Why I've changed my mind on assisted dying, says NICK BOLES MP](#) - Daily Express 15/06/2018

[Reduce your risk of type 2 diabetes with lifestyle weight management](#) - The Guardian 15/06/2018 (link unavailable)

[TV quiz takes scalpel to medics' minds](#) - The Times + The Times Ireland 16/06/2018

JOURNALS

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Study Calls into Question Suspected Genetic Risk Factor for Ankylosing Spondylitis](#) - Ankylosing Spondylitis News 11/06/2018

[Combination of antibodies shown to cause rheumatoid arthritis](#) - News Medical Life Sciences 12/06/2018

[Immune response associated with inflammation and joint damage in rheumatoid arthritis](#) - Medical Xpress 12/06/18

[Safe Stopping of Tocilizumab in RA: MTX Helps](#) - Medscape 13/06/2018

[Many Antibodies Participate in the Development of RA, Data Suggests](#) - Everyday Health 14/06/18

[Older Adults With Gout Have Higher Rates of Dementia](#) - HealthCentral 15/06/18

[Gum disease may be a key initiator of rheumatoid arthritis related autoimmune disease](#) - Infosurhoy 15/06/18

[Synovial tissue profiling in autoantibody positive at risk individuals reveals gene signatures associated with later development of rheumatoid arthritis](#) - Medical Research.com 16/06/18

[Obesity, smoking roadblocks in successful arthritis treatment](#) - Business Standard 17/06/2018

[Smoking, obesity hinders successful arthritis treatment](#) - India TV News 17/06/18

[Childhood obesity increases risk of osteoarthritis](#) - Asian Age 17/06/2018

[Childhood obesity can increase risk of osteoarthritis in adulthood](#) - Hindustan Times 16/06/18

Also in: ANI News

[Early RA treatment may cut down death rates](#) Outlook India 17/06/18

BMJ Case Reports

Continued coverage on synthetic cannabis 'spice':
Talking Democrat

[Doctors 'confused' after man left with green urine after car crash](#) - Infosurhoy
11/06/2018

[Toddler killed by lead poisoning after eating flakes of paint-covered wood](#) The
Scottish Sun 11/06/18

[Mysterious wound in man's mouth is from performing 'too much oral sex'. dentists warn](#) -
The Sun 12/06/2018

[Strange wound in man's mouth from 'too much oral sex': dentists](#) - New York Post
12/06/2018

[Man Told Weird Red Circle On Roof Of Mouth Is From Performing Oral Sex](#) - LADBible
12/06/2018

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Chronicle, IFLScience, Council Chronicle

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Financial Review 12/06/2018

[Health spending pushed 55 million Indians into poverty in a year: Study](#) - The Times of India
13/06/2018

[Medical bills have pushed 55 million Indians into poverty, within a year](#) - The Hans India
13/06/2018

[Health spending pushed 55 million Indians into poverty in a year: Study](#) - JLK 13/06/2018

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Line

[Content of service members' art linked to their trauma levels](#) Science Daily 13/06/18

[Assessing trauma through art: The signs of inner struggle](#) Medical News Today 15/06/18

Also in: Drexel Now, Medical Xpress

[How often do you cut a patient visit short?](#) Medscape 13/06/18

[Physician attire: patients prefer white coats](#) HealthLeaders Media 13/06/18

[More than 1m people think avoidable GP and dentist errors in the past year have harmed them](#) The Independent 14/06/18

[Three million patients claim to have suffered preventable harm in primary care](#) Pulse
15/06/18

[Has vaping created a new generation of young smokers?](#) Medical News Bulletin 16/06/18

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

[What's the difference between keto and Atkins?](#) Everyday Health 11/06/18

[Diabetes Injection Pens Market Review with Forecast Research Report 2016 – 2024](#) The Financial 15/06/18

[Parental diabetes influence resting energy expenditure in offspring without diabetes](#) Healio 16/06/18

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

Continued coverage on sex robot industry

[No evidence that sex robots will make for a safer society](#) Sydney Morning Post 14/06/18

[Sexbots can make users feel lonelier](#) India Times 14/06/18

[Health claims behind sex robots remain unproven](#) Deccan Chronicle 13/06/18

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[Lawmakers ban sex with child sex robots which normalises sex between adults and minors](#) Newsweek 14/06/18

[Lawmakers seek to ban child sex robots because they 'normalize relations between adults and minors'](#) Infosurhoy 13/06/18

[Lawmakers seek to ban child sex robots and dolls because they 'normalize relations between adults and minors'](#) Daily Mail 14/06/18

Also in: IFLScience

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Flirting with exercise](#) - The Hindu 11/06/2018

[How the seven Muslim-majority teams have tackled Ramadan ahead of the World Cup](#) - Arab News 11/06/2018

[WORLD CUP AND RAMADAN: HOW ARE MUSLIM-MAJORITY TEAMS GETTING READY AMID FASTING?](#) - Newsweek 14/06/2018

[The Hot Debate About Ice Baths](#) - Swimming World Magazine 12/06/2018

[Walk faster to live longer](#) - The Week (17-24 June)

[Horse racing playing catch-up on jockey concussion protocol](#) Jacksonville Journal Courier 16/06/18 (link unavailable)

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[The grim impact of high-profile suicides](#) Star (Malaysia) 10/06/18 (link unavailable)
[In the wake of celeb suicides, how are people coping with depression and thoughts of harming themselves](#) Economic Times 17/06/18

[Eating Too Much Rice And Pasta Likely to Cause Early Menopause](#) RS-News 17/06/18

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[Surrogate Responsibility for Orphaned Children Examined](#) - Medical Bag 13/06/2018

[Should we celebrate father's day?](#) Catholic Citizens.org 14/06/18

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