

**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 (18 June - 24 June):

- A **Heart** study on marital status and risk of cardiovascular diseases generated international coverage, including *South China Morning Post*, *The Times* and *Newsweek*.
- In **BMJ Case Reports**, a woman who was taking drugs to suppress her immune system experienced chronic pain after getting a tattoo was covered by national and international outlets, including, *HuffPost UK*, *The Times* and *MedPage Today*.
- A research paper published in **Vet Record** say dogs that jump out from car boots of bigger cars may boost their risk of injury, which gained national coverage including *Daily Mail*, *The Times* and *The Sun*.

### **The BMJ**

#### **Research: Vitamin D and risk of pregnancy related hypertensive disorders: mendelian randomisation study**

[No evidence that vitamin D protects against high blood pressure in pregnancy](#) - Science Daily 21/06/2018

[Doubts raised about value of vitamin D supplements for pregnant women](#) - Nursing Times 21/06/2018

[Evidence not Found that Vitamin D Safeguards Against High Blood Pressure in Pregnancy](#) - The Office Times 21/06/2016

**Also covered by:** OzarksFirst.com, LiveScience, CBS Minnesota

#### **Other BMJ coverage included:**

*Further coverage on darknet opioids*

[Hydrocodone Rescheduling Fueled Online Drug Sales](#) - Pain News Network 18/06/2018

[Tighter regulations in United States drive opioid sales via 'cryptomarkets'](#) - The Pharmaceutical Journal 18/06/2018

[Opioid Regulations Pushing Those In Need To The Dark Web](#) - The Fix 19/06/2018

Also covered by: Addiction Now, Reason

Comment - Daily Express + Scottish Daily Express 18/06/2018

[Extreme dieters eating gluten-free food alongside smoking and vomiting](#) - The Guardian 18/06/2018

[Back pain: Why you shouldn't take paracetamol to relieve agonising symptoms](#) - Daily Express 18/06/2018

[Mexico Places Tax On Sugary Drinks To Help Fight Obesity And Diet-Related Chronic Diseases](#) - One Green Planet 18/06/2018

[Visa change means increased opportunities for foreign doctors and nurses in the UK](#) - Expatforum.com 18/06/2018

[Kate Adie's Women of World War One](#) - BBC Four [21:25] 19/06/2018

[Brookings Institution Examines SDG Coverage in Newspapers, Academic Journals](#) - IISD 19/06/2018

[Key dementia treatment doesn't work - but keep doing it anyway](#) - The Sydney Morning Herald 19/06/2018

[Is this the PERFECT plate? Blogger shares a snap of the ideal amount of each food group that you should eat at EVERY meal](#) - Daily Mail 20/06/2018

[Severe, Active Atopic Eczema Linked to Increased Cardiovascular Risk](#) - Dermatology Advisor 20/06/2018

[If you eat mostly packaged foods, there's a pretty good chance you eat mostly junk food](#) - Nine.com.au 20/06/2018

[Medical researchers find a heavy load of sugar, fat and salt in Australian supermarkets](#) - Business Insider Australia 21/06/2018

[HONEST APPEAL TO THE HON' PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA](#) - Hindustan Times 20/06/2018

[Even 'resolved' atrial fibrillation carries increased stroke risk](#) - Reuters 20/06/2018

[OBITUARY: Celebrated statistician Doug Altman fought to improve medical research](#) - Oxford Mail 21/06/2018

[NHS is 'nowhere near crisis point yet': Ipsos MORI chief says it'll take a 'few more bad winters' for true turmoil, just days after Theresa May promised £20 billion more for the health service](#) - Daily Mail 21/06/2018

[Level playing field?](#) - The Guardian 21/06/2018 (link unavailable)

[so how has she escaped justice?](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 21/06/2018 (link unavailable)

[Navi Mumbai doctors baffled after patient reacts to anaesthetic drug by passing dark green urine](#) - Hindustan Times 21/06/2018

[A healthy lifestyle may reduce risk of death in colorectal cancer](#) - Medical News Bulletin 23/06/2018

## **JOURNALS**

### **BMJ Case Reports**

#### **Report: Unusual complication of a tattoo in an immunosuppressed patient**

[Doctors Think a Woman's Tattoo May Have Been Causing Her Severe Leg Pain](#) TIME 19/06/18

[Getting A Tattoo Can Lead To Long-Term Health Problems If You Have A Weakened Immune System](#) HuffPost UK 19/06/18

[Disrupted immune system? Avoid getting a tattoo](#) Medical News Today 19/06/18

**Also covered by:** The Guardian, Daily Mail, The Sun, Metro, Daily Telegraph + Daily

Telegraph Scotland, The Times, Gizmodo UK, Australian Financial Review, Cosmos Magazine, Infosurhoy, New Telegraph (Nigeria), PhillyVoice.com, KVOA Tucson News, Siver Telegram, TeenVogue.com, Eurasia Review, Tech Times, Newsy, OnMedica, IFLScience, Medical Xpress, MedPage Today, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Medical Bulletin, Science Daily, Heavy Joystick, Brinkwire

[Bone like growth causes retinal detachment](#) AOP 19/06/18

[25 year old suddenly loses vision following birth](#) AOP 21/06/18

[Nerve Degeneration in Cerebellum Is Rare Manifestation of Sjogren's Syndrome, Case Study Suggests](#) Sjogren's Syndrome News 21/06/18

[Man, 57, loses feelings in his legs after huge TWO LITRE impacted poo cuts off blood flow](#) The Sun 21/06/18

[Man, 57, narrowly escapes death after 3 days of constipation: Doctors reveal it caused him to have a build-up of 2 LITRES of faeces](#) - Daily Mail 21/06/2018

[Man Loses Feeling In His Legs And Nearly Dies Due To Colossal Poop](#) - IFLScience 22/06/2018

**Also in:** Birmingham Live, Gloucestershire Live

[Man's throat rots after swallowing a bleach tablet instead of painkillers](#) The Sun 22/06/18

## **Heart**

### **Research: Marital status and risk of cardiovascular diseases: a systematic review and meta-analysis**

[Marriage tied to lower risk of fatal heart attack and stroke](#) CBC Canada 19/06/18

[Why marriage reduces risk of heart disease](#) The Week UK 19/06/18

[Risk of dying from heart disease, stroke reduced by marriage, study finds, and effect can be significant](#) South China Morning Post 19/06/18

#### **Also covered by:**

##### *UK and Ireland*

The Times + Times Scotland, Sky News, Daily Telegraph, Metro, Express, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, Daily Star, Aberdeen Evening Express, Irish Times, Irish Independent, The Journal.ie, Nova.ie, Yahoo News UK, Wessex FM, Yorkshire Coast Radio, kfm radio

##### *International*

TIME, Newsweek, extensive local US broadcast, US News & World Report, AZ Big Media, JBH News, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Apex Tribune, Great Lakes Ledger, The Siver Telegram, 6abc News, KITV Honolulu, Rappler, GMA News, AOL, CBN News, HuffPost Canada, Global News Canada, New Zealand Herald, Herald Sun, News.com.au, Sinchew Jit.com, Shanghai Daily, Japan Today, The Star (Malaysia), Malay Mail, Manila Standard, Jakarta Post, Daily Sabah, Gulf Digital News, Jordan Times, Khaleej Times (UAE), Sowetan Live, Nairobi Times, Daily Nation (Kenya), The Guardian (Nigeria), Td News (Tunisia), Jamaica Observer, St Lucia News Online, Hindustan Times, Deccan Herald, NDTV, India Samvid, Bangalore Mirror, The Tribune, International Business Times India, Pakistan Today, Geo News Pakistan, Express Tribune (Pakistan), Pakistan News Nation, Pakistan Dunya

News, Ary News (Pakistan), Newsweek Pakistan, Bangladesh Post

#### *Other*

Business Insider, Economic Times, Financial Express, Tech Times, Reuters, NewsMax, News Track, The News International, Science Daily, OnMedica, Doctors Lounge, WebMD, Medical News Today, IFLScience, Health Thoroughfare, Care Appointments, Dev Discourse, RMN Networks, SCM Post, New Vision, Yahoo Lifestyle, Yahoo Entertainment, Weekly Observer, Island Daily Tribune, Danbury News Times, Earth.com

#### **Research: [A propensity matched analysis of robotic, minimally invasive, and conventional mitral valve surgery](#)**

[For Mitral Valve Surgery, Mini-Thoracotomy May Trump Robotic Approach](#) MedPage Today 19/06/18

[High success rates for mitral valve surgery with robotic repair](#) Doctors Lounge 19/06/18

[Australia poised for boom in robotic surgery](#) Australian Financial Review 19/06/18

**Also covered by:** Science Daily, Cardiology Advisor

#### **Vet Record**

#### **Research: [Peak forelimb ground reaction forces experienced by dogs jumping from a simulated car boot](#)**

[Why it's bad for your dog to jump out of a car boot](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 21/06/2018

[Dogs jumping from high SUVs risk injury, says study](#) - Auto Express 21/06/2018

[CA-NEIN! The one thing you should NEVER let your dog do when they're riding in the car](#) - The Sun 22/06/2018

**Also covered by:** The Times, CountryLiving, Autotrader.ca, Devon Live, Cornwall Live, Earth.com, Brinkwire, Infosurhoy

#### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[Your kids' obesity may up knee, hip osteoarthritis risk later](#) - Business Standard 18/06/2018

[Know What May Up Knee, Hip Osteoarthritis Risk In Kids](#) Odisha TV India 18/06/18

[Obesity, smoking roadblocks in successful arthritis treatment](#) Independent Online South Africa 18/06/18

[New recommendations guide arthritis pain management](#) - Medical Xpress 21/06/2018

**Also in** HealthDay, Monthly Prescribing Reference

[How to relieve knee pain](#) Consumer Reports 24/06/18

#### **BMJ Open**

[Occupational Exposure to Fumes Increases Rheumatoid Factor Levels in RA](#) - Rheumatology Advisor 18/06/2018

[Appearance matters: Patients more likely to trust docs wearing white coats](#) - Cardiovascular Business 18/06/2018

[Study: Patients like a doctor in a traditional white coat](#) FierceHealthcare 19/06/18

[Eating pasta doesn't increase chances of weight gain, study says](#) - RochesterFirst.com 24/06/2018

### **BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

[COPD Risk From Secondhand Smoke May Be Linked With Lung Volume Variations](#) - Pulmonology Advisor 18/06/2018

[Oxygen Therapy Affects Health-Related QoL in Pulmonary Hypertension](#) - Pulmonology Advisor 19/06/2018

### **BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health**

*Continued coverage on sex robot industry*

[Not so hot to get intimate with a hot Doctors' alert: Sex robots offer humans](#) - The Times of India (link unavailable) 21/06/18

[Are sexbots healthy for humans?](#) Health24 24/06/18

### **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

[How the secret to a longer life is at your feet \(because exercising them properly might prevent fractures, knee pain and deadly falls\)](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 19/06/2018

[Increased walking pace reduces risk for CVD, mortality](#) - Healio 21/06/2018

[Caster Semenya Will Challenge Testosterone Rule in Court](#) - The New York Times 18/06/2018

[Intersex Runner Caster Semenya Calls BS On Testosterone Limitations](#) - Study Breaks 21/06/2018

[Olympian to fight testosterone rule](#) International New York Times 20/06/18 (print only)

[UFC Training Analysis Reveals Physical Blueprint of the Perfect Fighter](#) - Inverse 19/06/2018

### **Injury Prevention**

[Talk about safety before booking a vacation rental](#) Baraboo News Republic 21/06/18

## **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

[Study suggests prenatal sex selection for boys remains a trend among some Canadians of South Asian ancestry](#) - The Globe and Mail 21/06/2018

[Preference for boys persists among 2nd generation South Asian parents, study finds](#) - The Toronto Star 21/06/2018

[Preference for sons continues among 2nd-generation women of South Asian descent: study](#) - CTV News 21/06/2018

**Also covered by:** The Hindu, Voiceonline.com, Medical Bulletin

[Could an early retirement help you live longer?](#) US News & World Report 21/06/18

## **Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery**

[Cath Lab Recap: 'Smart Stent': Thrombectomy for Free-Floating Thrombi](#) - MedPage Today 21/06/2018

## **Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

[Anti-Snoring Devices and Snoring Surgery Market](#) Digital Journal 22/06/18

[These brain foods can improve your thinking and mood](#) Ladders 22/06/18

## **Open Heart**

[Decision on year-round daylight-saving time may wind up in voters' hands](#) San Francisco Chronicle 21/06/18

## **Tobacco Control**

[Hubbly hooking lots of young adults on tobacco](#) Health24 21/06/18