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Latest highlights (28 May - 3 June):

The BMJ 'Scrap the Cap' campaign, calling for end to the cap on non-EEA doctors being allowed to work in NHS was covered in both the **UK and India**, including an interview with Abi Rimmer on *BBC London Radio*

A **BJSM** study suggesting that walking faster could help you live longer was picked up by UK and international outlets, including *Sydney Morning Herald, Newsweek and TIME*

A **Heart podcast** on active commuting and cardiovascular disease was covered by the *Financial Times*

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[HIV Testing Kits: Uni of Brighton Touch-Screen Digital Vending Machine Wins National Award](#) - Brighton Journal 30/05/2018

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[Abi Rimmer interviewed on BBC Radio London \(2h 51m into programme\)](#) - 31/05/2018

[Thousands of foreign doctors denied visas despite landing NHS jobs in time of critical staff shortages](#) - The Sun 01/06/2018

[PM faces revolt by Tory MPs over immigration rules for NHS workers amid warnings of staff shortages](#) - Daily Mail 01/06/2018

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[Genetic obesity risk tied to smoking](#) - Reuters 30/05/2018

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