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Latest highlights (4 June - 10 June):

- A **BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health** editorial on the health implications of the sex robot industry gained worldwide coverage including *South China Morning Post*, *Forbes* and *USA Today*.
- A research paper in **The BMJ**, on the association between years spent in education and the risk of short sightedness gained national and international coverage, including *The New York Times*, *The Times* and *BBC News*.

The BMJ

Research: [Education and myopia: assessing the direction of causality by mendelian randomisation](#)

[Bad news, pupils: studying damages eyesight](#) - The Times + The Times Scotland
07/06/2018

[More time in education 'could harm your sight'](#) - The Independent 07/06/2018

[Highly Educated, Very Nearsighted?](#) - The New York Times 06/06/2018

Also covered by: Daily Mirror + Daily Mirror Northern Ireland, Financial Times, Daily Mail x 2, Daily Star, Medical Xpress, BBC News, AMA, The Sunday Telegraph

Continued coverage for [Scrap the Cap: BMJ calls for end to cap on non-EEA doctors being allowed to work in NHS](#)

[UK minister pledges to review immigration cap](#) - The Tribune India 04/06/2018

[No 10 expected to lift visa cap preventing doctors entering UK](#) - The Guardian 04/06/2018

['Meant to be led by YOU!' Frustrated radio host asks Labour MP same question FIVE TIMES](#)
- The Express 05/06/2018

Also covered by: PoliticsHome.com, India Post

Other coverage included

[Majority of Lebanon County now bans smoking in parks](#) - Lebanon Daily News 04/06/2018

[How legalising cannabis could save the NHS](#) - Left Foot Forward 04/05/2018

[My father had a good death. He was lucky](#) - The Times + The Times Ireland (T2) 05/06/2018 (link unavailable)

[GPs get guidance on Lyme disease at last](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 05/06/2018

[Rural people most affected by negative health care trends](#) - Chicago Tribune 05/06/2018

[Rural people most affected by negative health care trends](#) - The Jamestown Sun 04/06/2018

[Does socioeconomic status affect mobility in older adults?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 04/06/2018

[Relationship Between Smoking Behaviors and BMI, Waist Circumference, Adiposity](#) - Endocrinology Advisor 04/06/2018

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[What influences our decisions to choose branded or generic drugs?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 05/06/2018

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[To unlock innovation, pharma needs to be honest about failure](#) - PharmaPhorum 05/06/2018

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[Dr William Dewi Rees, GP who studied hallucinations of widowhood – obituary](#) - The Daily Telegraph 07/06/2018

[The biggest lesson from the vaginal mesh saga? Doctors must listen to women](#) - The Guardian 07/06/2018

[Dementia: Best exercise to fight the condition and reduce Alzheimer's risk](#) - Daily Express 06/07/2018

[Health: No Time To Exercise? Cycling To Work Could Help](#) - The Cape Cod Chronicle 06/07/2018

[Russell Berger: 5 Fast Facts You Need to Know](#) - Heavy.com 06/06/2018

[Primary health care centers fail to meet the standards for basic newborn baby: reports](#) - The TeCafe 06/06/2018

[Kanye West is praised by a top psychiatrist for his 'refreshing' take on his bipolar disorder in his new hit album Ye](#) - Daily Mail 09/06/2018

['Rising healthcare costs push 5.5 crore Indians below poverty line'](#) - The Hindu 08/06/2018

[Dementia risk increases if you get too much or too little sleep](#) - Earth.com 06/07/2018

[Researchers: Off-label cancer treatment recommendations often based on weak evidence](#) - Healio 09/06/2018

[Feldman: Studies show association between obesity and cancer](#) - South Bend Tribune 10/06/2018

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BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

Editorial: I, Sex Robot: the health implications of the sex robot industry

[New report finds no evidence that having sex with robots is healthy](#) The Washington Post
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[Claims about social benefits of sex robots greatly overstated, say experts](#) The Guardian
05/06/18

[New report finds no evidence that having sex with robots is healthy](#) South China Morning Post
05/06/18

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[Renal Transplantation Linked to Improved Survival for ESRD Due to Granulomatosis With Polyangiitis](#) - Rheumatology Advisor 08/06/2018

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[Do bedtime stories really affect a child's mental well being?](#) - Times of India 06/06/2018

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[STRANGE INJURIES](#) - Irish Daily Mail 05/06/2018 (link unavailable)

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[Fighting fit: How footballers prepare for a World Cup](#) - ENCA 04/06/2018

[FIFA World Cup: The secret to how footballers remain fighting fit](#) - Hindustan Times
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[Sports, exercise medicine specialist to chair Department of Family and Community Medicine](#)
- UAB News 05/06/2016

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[The missing science: could our addiction to plastic be poisoning us?](#) UN Environment
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[Anthony Bourdain, Kate Spade and the grim impact of celebrity suicides](#) - New York Daily
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[Suicide Prevention Calls Increase After Kate Spade, Anthony Bourdain Deaths](#) - New Haven
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[Smoke-Free Policies Linked to Lower Heart Disease Risk](#) - Northwestern University News
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[Ethical Dilemmas Vary Based on Physician Professional Values, Social Regulations](#) -
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[Cerebrospinal Fluid Immunoglobulin Light Chain Ratios Predict Disease Progression in MS](#) -
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[COMMENT TO THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE REGULATION OF FLAVORS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS](#) - The Heartland Institute

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