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Latest highlights (16 - 22 Jul):

- A research paper on alcohol related liver cancer deaths published in **The BMJ** gained international coverage including *NBC News*, *TIME* and *Times of India*.
- An investigation published in **The BMJ** about knee and hip patients who were denied NHS operations gained national coverage including *Daily Telegraph*, *The Sun* and *Daily Mail*.
- An original article in **Gut** about 'invisible' stool blood linked to an increased risk of premature death gained national and international coverage including *The Asian Age*, *BBC News* and *Reuters*.

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[This incredible doctor is saving lives with a new app](#) - Cornwall Live 20/07/2018

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[Research: Cirrhosis and liver cancer mortality in the United States 1999-2016: observational study](#)

[Deaths from liver disease are surging, and drinking is to blame](#) - NBC News 18/07/2018
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[News: Nearly 1700 requests for knee and hip surgery were rejected in England last year](#)

['The money has run out' - health bosses' admission as hip and knee patients denied NHS operations](#) - Daily Telegraph
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[investigation finds](#) - The Independent 18/07/2018

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[Le sans gluten, mauvais pour la santé ?](#) - Maxisciences 17/07/2018

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[Doctors: Bad diet could be as bad for your liver as excessive alcohol](#) - Wate.com 19/07/2018

[Include Coffee in your diet for a long life](#) - Florida Daily Chronicle 19/07/2018

[Scientists warn cancer risk 'is 27 per cent higher for women with diabetes' amid fastest growing modern health crisis](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 20/07/2018

[Why your fish is fishy](#) - Times of India 22/07/2018

[Elle Macpherson, 54, is dating discredited former doctor Andrew Wakefield, 60, a driving force behind the anti-vaxxer movement when his debunked theory linked the childhood MMR jab to autism](#) - Daily Mail 17/07/2018

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[Animal cruelty may indicate child abuse](#) Doctors Lounge 17/07/18

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[Unhealthy fat, cholesterol linked with lower fertility](#) New Kerala 18/07/18

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