



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 (9 Jul - 15 Jul):

- A **BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health** editorial on early medical abortion gained national coverage, including *Financial Times*, *Reuters* and *The Guardian*.
- A case published in **BMJ Case Reports** about a man who contracted a flesh-eating bacteria while fishing for crabs made international headlines including *Newsweek*, *CNN* and *The Washington Post*.
- In **Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health**, a review article on children who are exposed to passive smoking may have an increased risk of snoring made international headlines including *China Daily Hong Kong* and *Business Standard*.

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Research: Impact of 2017 ACC/AHA guidelines on prevalence of hypertension and eligibility for antihypertensive treatment in United States and China: nationally representative cross sectional study

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[IVF alone does NOT increase a woman's risk of breast, ovarian or womb cancer, study finds](#) - Daily Mail 11/07/2018

[Study: Fertility treatments don't raise ovarian, breast cancer risk](#) - UPI.com 12/07/2018

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[Why is Caffeine Dangerous During Pregnancy?](#) - News Medical Life Sciences 09/07/2018
[New IVF Regulation Protects Patients From Expensive And Potentially Dangerous Fertility Add-Ons](#) - Tech Times 09/07/2018

[How to keep heart healthy, cut salt in your diet with these 6 dietitian-approved tips](#) - The Hindustan Times 10/07/2018

[Public health insurance need of the hour: Amartya Sen](#) - The Times of India 10/07/2018

[Thangam Debbonaire & Jeff Smith: Labour Can Afford To Be Bold On Drug Policy Reform](#) - LabourList 10/07/2018

[Researchers argue antibiotics 'should stop as soon as possible'](#) - Nursing Times 10/07/2018

[Don't Be An Antibiotic Resistance Vigilante](#) - American Council on Science and Health
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[How Long Can You Survive Without Food or Water?](#) - Shape 10/07/2018

[Pharma giants sue NHS for trying to save money](#) - Morning Star 10/07/2018

[How racism scarred the legacy of the British-Asian physician who changed modern medicine](#)
- Scroll.in 11/07/2018

[Patients' lives put at risk 'while NHS waits for a fax'](#) - Daily Telegraph 12/07/2018

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[Antidepressant use linked to weight gain](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 12/07/2018

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[Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid!](#) - Daily Star + Daily Star Scotland 13/07/2018

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[Keep your child rear-facing for longer, warns car seat manufacturer](#) - Motoring Research
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[Your eczema is more than just skin deep, says Dr Miriam Stoppard](#) - Daily Mirror 15/07/2018

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[England 'Out of Step on Home Abortion Pills'](#) Medscape 10/07/18

[Women in England should be allowed to take abortion pills at home, top doctors say](#) The Independent 10/07/18

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[How To Find Balance In Your Life While Still Being A Total Boss, According To Experts](#) - Elite Daily 10/07/2018

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[Passively Smoking Parent Bringing Snoring Risk In Their Children](#) - Newsprint UK 10/07/2018

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