

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 (13 Aug - 19 Aug):

- A **Thorax** paper about the disabling effects of e-cigarette vapour in the lung, gained national and international coverage including *Daily Telegraph*, *South China Morning Post* and *ABC News*.
- A study in **The BMJ** about the recent trends in life expectancy across high income countries generated global news coverage, including *The Times*, *The Australian* and *The Guardian*.
- A report in **BMJ Case Reports** about a woman who had a contact lens embedded in her eyelid for 28 years after she was hit in the eye with a shuttlecock gained international coverage including *The Sun*, *New York Post* and *CNN*.

The BMJ

Research: Recent trends in life expectancy across high income countries: retrospective observational study

[UK's falling life expectancy is like post-Soviet crisis, warn experts](#) - The Times 16/08/2018

[Aussies are enjoying longer lives: study](#) - Herald Sun 16/08/2018

[Australians living longer but life expectancy dips in US and UK](#) - The Guardian

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[Drop 'cancer' label to protect patients from over-treatment, researchers say](#) - The Sydney Morning Herald 13/08/2018

[Researchers want doctors to drop the c-word in regards to low-risk cancers](#) - The Courier Mail 13/08/2018

[Rethinking the word 'cancer': Study calls for low risk forms of the disease to be renamed](#) - The National 13/08/2018

Also covered by: Asia Pacific Daily, Medical Xpress, Daily Mercury, The National (UAE),

[20,000 who need hip ops left waiting in agony for over 36 hours](#) - Daily Mail 13/08/2018

[Doctors should avoid saying 'cancer' for minor lesions – study](#) - The Guardian 13/08/2018

[Would you increase your salt intake by 100 per cent? Experts say you can double your daily](#)

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[DOES GOING TEETOTAL IN LATER LIFE ACTUALLY CAUSE DEMENTIA?](#) - The Independent 14/08/2018
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[Application of Mindfulness for Work-Related Stress](#) - Positive Health 14/08/2018
[Coffee Drinkers Have The Power To Make The Habit More Sustainable](#) - HuffPost 13/08/2018
[People who survived being struck by LIGHTNING show off their incredible fern-like markings in extraordinary images](#) - Daily Mail 13/08/2018
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[Direct oral anticoagulants carry lower risk of major bleeding versus warfarin, data show](#) - Pharmaceutical Journal 13/08/2018
[Britain's Inability to Handle Last Year's Flu Season Shows Perils of Socialized Medicine](#) - The Daily Signal 13/08/2018
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[Opioids Agonist Drugs Market 2018-2025 Global Industry Size, Share, Applications, Key Manufacturers, Trends, Demand and Forecast Research Report](#) - NBC29.com 14/08/2018
[Do antidepressants cause weight gain?](#) - Medical News Bulletin 14/08/2018
[Dad Won't Allow Girls to Take Any Medication Because it Makes Them 'Weak'](#) - Cafe Mom 14/08/2018
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[Is the term 'junior doctor' patronising? Job title could be scrapped to avoid offending young medics](#) - HealthMedicalNetwork 15/08/2018
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[Dr. Peter Fisher](#) - Daily Telegraph 17/08/2018
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[Kate Adie's Women of World War One](#) - London Live 16/08/2018
[Deconstructed: The Crash Helmet](#) - The National 18/08/2018
[Ratnam Pillai's family in pursuit of recognition for his work](#) - The Hindu 19/08/2018

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Thorax

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[Are e-cigarettes safe? Health experts say vaping can lead to lung diseases](#) The Indian Express 14/08/18
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[Smoking scenes are still common in a THIRD of prime time TV programmes despite strict regulations to protect children, finds study](#) Daily Mail 14/08/18

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