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Latest highlights (30 Jul - 5 Aug):

- A paper published in **The BMJ** about alcohol consumption and the risk of dementia gained national and international coverage including *Forbes*, *TIME* and *The Times*.
- A study in **Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health** about political views of UK doctors gained national print and online coverage including *Esquire*, *The Scotsman* and *The Financial Times*.
- **The BMJ** published a research paper about how US opioid use had not fallen despite warnings and awareness of risk gained national coverage including *Reuters*, *Medical Xpress* and *WebMD*.

The BMJ

Research: [Alcohol consumption and risk of dementia: a 23-year follow-up of the Whitehall II cohort study](#)

[Moderate drinkers less likely to get dementia than teetotalers](#) - The Times + The Times Ireland + The Times Scotland 02/08/2018

[Middle-aged non-drinkers may have 'higher risk' of dementia](#) - The Guardian 01/08/2018

[Does Drinking Alcohol Really Protect Against Dementia? Not So Fast.](#) - Forbes 03/08/2018

Also covered by:

UK + Ireland:

The Times + The Times Ireland + The Times Scotland, The Sun + The Scottish Sun, Daily Telegraph + Daily Telegraph Scotland, Daily Mail + Irish Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, Evening Standard, Sky News (broadcast), Yahoo UK, MSN UK, Irish Examiner, The Northern Echo, The Independent, ITV (online), BBC World Service, The Irish Sun, BBC Radio 4 (Today Show), BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC World Service Radio, BBC News (Victoria Derbyshire), BBC World Service Radio, OnMedica, South Wales Argus, Daily Express + Scottish Daily Express, The Conversation UK

International:

Northern Daily Leader (Australia), Sharecare, AMA, TIME, The Australian, Courier Mail, Shanghai Daily, The Times of India, WBS Radio, The New York Post,

Online:

The Shout, Popsugar, fox2now.com, News-Medical.net

[Research: Trends in opioid use in commercially insured and Medicare Advantage populations in 2007-16: retrospective cohort study](#)

[Use of prescription opioids in U.S. remains high](#) - Reuters 02/08/2018

[US opioid use not declined, despite focus on abuse and awareness of risk](#) - Medical Xpress 01/08/2018

[Opioid Prescribing Hasn't Declined In The Last Decade Despite Addiction Crisis](#) - Forbes 01/08/2018

Also covered by: Pain News Network, Digital Journal, Healio, Gizmodo, WebMD, InDepth, Eurasia Review, MinnPost, MD Magazine, ABC News

Other coverage included:

[Mount Sinai's medical school opens blockchain research center](#) - MedCity News 30/07/2018

[Doctors find 27 contact lenses in 67-year-old woman's eye](#) - Yahoo News (Canada) 31/07/2018

[Non-alcoholic liver disease a big worry](#) - The Times of India 01/08/2018

[Why did more people die in depths of last winter?](#) - BBC News 01/08/2018

[Today is the day junior doctors join wards for the first time – do death rates really rise?](#) - iNews 01/08/2018

[In the Hole & Under the Influence](#) - Keep Jackson Real 01/08/2018

[Live Well for Longer](#) - Channel 4 01/08/2018 [20:23]

[Long toenails](#) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror + Daily Mirror Northern Ireland 02/08/2018 (link unavailable)

[Could lab-gi'ow n burgers help solve the Gulf's food issues?](#) - Arab News (Saudi Arabia) 02/08/2018 (link unavailable)

[Take an aspirin a day 'to ensure a healthy pregnancy'](#) - Irish Daily Mail 02/08/2018 (link unavailable)

[Ways To Work Out That Come With Zero Faff](#) - HuffPost UK 03/08/2018

[The Benefits of Being Happy](#) - Creators.com 03/08/2018

[Residents flock to first-ever reggae festival in WB](#) - Times Leader 04/08/2018

[Even A Half-Hour Of Hookah Smoking Could Be Bad For Your Heart, Study Warns](#) - Inquistr 04/08/2018

[Sometimes you don't know the outcome](#) - Ontario Argus Observer 06/08/2018

[Will my 'happy pills' give me dementia?](#) - Irish Mail on Sunday 05/08/2018 (link unavailable)

[Studies warn vaping may turn teenagers into cigarette smokers](#) - The Times + The Sunday Times Scotland 05/08/2018

[Heart procedure can minimize stroke risk](#) - WRAL.com 05/08/2018

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Research: [Associations between parental mental health and other family factors and healthcare utilisation among children and young people: a retrospective, cross sectional study of linked healthcare data](#)

[Children of parents with depression more likely to end up in medical care, study finds](#) The Irish Times 30/07/18

[Study links to children's health to parent's mental health problems](#) LocalGov 30/07/18

[Data analysis links child health and parents' mental condition](#) Public Finance 29/07/18

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[Doctors fear negative Brexit outcome for the NHS](#) The New European 30/07/18

[Brexit will harm NHS and public's health, say doctors as BMA backs final say campaign](#) The Independent 30/07/18

[Four Out Of Five Doctors Fear NHS Will Collapse After Brexit](#) Esquire.com 31/07/18

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[Press pause on menopause with these diet changes](#) Parade 31/07/18

[Ease Your Anxiety With Healthy Comfort Foods](#) - Longevity 01/08/2018

[How Your Birth Order Can Affect Your Weight, According to Research](#) - Southern Living 01/08/2018

[Pregnant women whose partners smoke face risk of miscarriage](#) The Punch 02/08/18

[Redefining friendship in a social networked world](#) Times of Oman 02/08/18

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[Granulomatosis With Polyangiitis Linked to Altered Nasal Microbial Composition](#) - Rheumatology Advisor 31/07/2018

[GDP, drug affordability impact nations' RA disease activity, biological DMARD use](#) - Healio 01/08/2018

[UV Light Sensitivity in Lupus Patients Linked to Interferon Produced by Skin Cells](#) Lupus News Today 03/08/18

Archive of Disease in Childhood

[Chronic Cough in Kids Can Be Frustrating](#) - Contemporary Clinic 30/07/2018

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[Myopic patient suffers sudden loss of vision following IOL complication](#) Optometry Today 30/07/18

[The shocking reason a man's legs and hands were amputated: a dog's saliva](#) The Toronto Star 01/08/18

[Man has limbs amputated after being licked by a dog](#) The Independent 01/08/18

['Lick of death': Why Greg lost his legs and hands](#) Sydney Morning Herald 01/08/18

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[Study shows LGBTQ young adults report poorer health than straight people](#) INTO 01/08/18

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[Fattenberg! Teatime cake that's more than 60% sugar](#) Mail on Sunday + Irish, Scottish editions 05/08/18 (links unavailable)

[Battenberg's show-stopping sugar content branded a public health risk](#) The Sunday Times 05/08/18 (link unavailable)

[Diabetes Linked to Obesity, Infertility More in Men Than Women](#) - The Quint 30/07/2018

[Doctors 'struggling with mental health issues'](#) - Morning Star 31/07/2018

[Anxiety deal of docs](#) - Daily Star 31/07/2018 (link unavailable)

[Drinking gin makes you sexier according to science](#) GoodtoKnow 31/07/18

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[Ground-breaking study tests whether rejected livers can be made viable for transplantation](#) - Medical Xpress 02/08/2018

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[Daily steps, measured by pedometer, may reduce risk of progression to diabetes](#) Healio
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[Video recordings help nurses and doctors improve communication](#) - Nursing Times
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[Higher injury rate in SA teams](#) - SA Rugby Mag 30/07/2018

[Editorial: Problem of sugar addiction prompts renewed call for a tax](#) - Bega District News
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[Tiny Tweaks](#) - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 31/07/2018 (link unavailable)

[9 Stomach Bloating Remedies You'll Wish You Knew Sooner](#) - Reader's Digest 31/07/2018

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[Doctors with ink? Tattoos okay with us, say patients](#) 6minutes 30/07/18

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[Study Finds](#) - Cushing's Disease News 31/07/2018

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[Mishri For Coughing: Here's How You Can Bring Rock Candy To Your Rescue](#) - NDTV Food
31/07/2018

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[Gout Increases Atrial Fibrillation Risk in the Elderly](#) - Renal & Urology News 30/07/2018

[Early Undifferentiated Arthritis Disease Course Not Dependent on Number of Joint Erosions at Diagnosis](#) - Rheumatology Advisor 03/08/2018

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[Studies warn vaping may turn teenagers into cigarette smokers](#) The Sunday Times
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