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Latest highlights (6 Aug - 12 Aug):

- A **Emergency Medicine Journal** paper on sexual assault victims often deciding against giving rape kits to police gained international coverage including *Reuters*, *National Post Canada* and *Business Insider*
- A statement by US trauma doctors on firearm injuries published by **Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open** was picked up by medical news outlets *WebMD*, *HealthDay* and *Medical Xpress*
- Further news coverage for **The BMJ** study on alcohol and dementia and for several **BMJ Case Reports**

The BMJ

Coverage included:

Further coverage on alcohol and dementia:

[Middle age teetotallers face dementia risk](#) - The Northern Daily Leader (Australia) 02/08/2018

[Abstinence from alcohol linked to dementia](#) - Parallel State 06/08/2018

[Abstinence from alcohol linked to dementia](#) - News Medical Life Sciences 05/08/2018

Also in: MSN Health, The Spirits Business, Popular Science

[Have I got a bit more news for you](#) - BBC One 06/08/2018 (link unavailable)

[Why self-harm among teenage girls has doubled in two decades](#) - The Week 06/08/2018

[How To Feel Sexier Right This Minute, According To Science](#) - Elite Daily 06/08/2018

[England Could Soon Have An "Opt-Out" Organ Donation Law](#) - IFLScience 06/08/2018

[Painkillers to cause Heart Attacks, Studies Report](#) - Top Health Journal 06/08/2018

[Halle Berry does keto and intermittent fasting - should you?](#) - Body and Soul 06/08/2018

[ITV Good Morning Britain: 'Answer the question' Kate Garraway clashes with anti-vaccinator](#)

- Daily Express 07/08/2018

[Opt-out organ donation is not a solution and as someone who will need a transplant, I don't want it to be law](#) - Metro (London) 07/08/2018

[Aspirin in early pregnancy may help fight pre-eclampsia](#) - The Irish Examiner 07/08/2018

[What Is Asbestos. And Why Did We Use It So Much?](#) - Popular Mechanics 07/08/2018

[Good Morning Britain](#) - ITV 07/08/2018

['This guy is a moron': Viewers blast father who REFUSES to give his children medicine after he claims to know more than a doctor during heated debate on GMB](#) - Daily Mail 07/08/2018

[Revealed: Children got double dose of 'narcolepsy' jab](#) - Irish Independent 08/08/2018
[Live Well for Longer](#) - Channel 4 08/08/2018
[More young footballers dying of heart problems than thought, FA study finds](#) - The Guardian 08/08/2018
[Ontario Premier Doug Ford promises 'a buck a beer'](#) - BBC News 08/08/2018
[Passive smoking causing thousands of stillbirths in Pakistan](#) - The Express Tribune 08/08/2018
[Firefighter Behavioral Health and Suicide: A Rising Tide](#) - 08/08/2018
[What's Causing Your Knee Pain and Swelling?](#) - Next Avenue 08/08/2018
[Dying for a Drink?](#) - Thrive Global 08/08/2018
[Austerity kills: this week's figures show its devastating toll](#) - Exec Review 08/08/2018
[Saving money on cycling: buying a bike, maintenance and getting Government help](#) - Love Money 08/08/2018
[Vaping: How safe is it?](#) - Metro (London) 09/08/2018
[An apple a day keeps your heart healthy and beating](#) - The Health Site 09/08/2018
[Most people who think they have a penicillin allergy are wrong. That's dangerous.](#) - The Washington Post 10/08/2018
[Why drink is the secret to humanity's success](#) - Financial Times 10/08/2018
[Study Shows Processed Foods Are Associated With Cancer](#) - Newswire 10/08/2018
[The robot doctor will see you now](#) - The Sydney Morning Herald 12/08/2018

JOURNALS

Emergency Medicine Journal

Research: [Achieving just outcomes: forensic evidence collection in emergency department sexual assault cases \(US/North American Focus\)](#)

[Victims aren't handing rape kits over to police, researchers find](#) CBC Canada 08/08/18
['People are afraid of what the process will be': Sex assault victims often decide against giving rape kits to police](#) National Post Canada 07/08/18
[Sexual assault victims often decide against giving rape kits to police, study finds](#) Toronto Star 07/08/18

Also covered by: Yahoo News Canada, Reuters, Business Insider, Canada24 News, The World News, Medical Health News, Doctors Lounge, Science Codex, Physicians Weekly, Forensic Magazine, Medical Xpress, Channel News Asia, Reuters India, dotemirates, Houston Today, Vancouver Sun, Ottawa Sun, Ottawa Citizen, CP24 Breaking News Toronto, Canada Live News, The London Free Press, Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Sun, Eastern Ontario Network, Advocate Daily, The Gazette, The Province, Langley Times, The Chronicle Journal, The Leader Post, SRN News, City News, Times of News, ICI Radio Canada, Windsor Star, North Thompson Times, Niagara This Week.com, Mission City Record, Kitchener Post, Waterloo Region Record, The Star Phoenix, The Brampton Guardian + extensive local Canadian print/online/broadcast coverage

[Errors increase with burnout, fatigue](#) Today's Hospitalist 09/08/18

Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open

Editorial: AAST statement on firearm injury (US/North America Focus)

[U.S. Trauma Doctors Push for Stricter Gun Controls](#) WebMD 09/08/18

[US trauma doctors push for stricter gun controls](#) HealthDay 09/08/18

[Strictly regulate sale of semi-automatics, accessories, and ammo, urge US trauma doctors](#)
Medical Xpress 07/08/18

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[12 Things That Make Rheumatoid Arthritis Worse](#) - Everyday Health 06/08/2018

[RA prevalence in Latin American indigenous community among highest worldwide](#) - Healio
06/08/2018

[Standard of care recommended for patients with SLE, musculoskeletal problems](#) Healio
07/08/18

[AS inflammatory back pain criteria fall short in PsA](#) Rheumatology News 09/08/18

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[AUTISM COMMON IN SEX-CHANGE PATIENTS](#) Autism Eye 06/08/18

[Girls with obesity have increased risk of depression](#) Gulf Times 12/08/18

[Women, obesity and depression: what is the link?](#) TheHealthSite 12/08/18

[Girls with obesity have increased risk of depression than peers: Research](#) - Business
Standard 11/08/2018

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[14-YEAR-OLD SUFFERS SEVERE OCULAR HYPERTENSION FOLLOWING STEROID INJECTIONS](#) - Optometry Today 07/08/2018

[EU seeking to restrict chemicals in tattoo inks over cancer fears](#) - The Guardian 07/08/2018

[Chemicals in tattoos could be banned over fears they could cause cancer](#) The Sun 08/08/18

[Despite warnings the number of opioid prescriptions is unchanged](#) - News Dog 07/08/2018

[Just one sip of a coriander-infused BEER causes an Italian woman, 29, to suffer a life-threatening allergic reaction in a world first case](#) - Daily Mail 09/08/2018

[Man's penis falls off after he ignored signs of cancer](#) New York Post 10/08/18

BMJ Global Health

[Just Rs 147 to help protect a kid from diseases in India](#) - The Hindustan Times 07/08/2018

BMJ Innovations

[Communication Technology In The NHS](#) - HuffPost UK 07/08/2018

BMJ Open

[How to stop your battenberg being a health risk](#) - The Guardian 06/08/2018

[Sleep deficiency may be due to a lack of fruits and vegetables in your diet](#) - Medical News Bulletin 08/08/2018

[Partial knee replacements are better for many patients and cheaper for the NHS](#)
Orthopaedic Product News 08/08/18

[Sexual Minorities Have Lower Health-Related Quality of Life](#) Doctors Lounge 10/08/18

[SA managers among most supportive toward depressed workers](#) HealthNews24 08/08/18
[Manager support of employees with depression may reduce absenteeism](#) Business Insider 10/08/18

[Bad reporting: Criminalizing clients may well endanger Cape Breton sex workers](#) The Nova Scotia Advocate 11/08/18

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[Diabetes Injection Pens Market : Up-to-date Analysis of Market Trends and Technological Improvements](#) Egypt Business Directory 08/08/18

[Long work hours may hike women's diabetes risk by 70%](#) The Frontier Post 09/08/18
[Long working hours up diabetes risk](#) The Philippine Reporter 10/08/18

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[Too-keen medicos cost patients millions](#) - The Australian 08/08/2018

[Barriers to Doctor-Nurse Communications Thwart Care](#) - Hon News 06/08/2018
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BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

[Abortion Activists Promote At-Home Abortions, Killing Your Baby With “Compassion, Respect and Dignity”](#) - Lifenews.com 06/08/2018

[Sex robots on the cheap: Brits to get opportunity to purchase tech for £25 a month](#) - RT.com 07/08/2018

[BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health refuses to publish criticism of article promoting DIY home abortions](#) Right to Life News 09/08/18

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[Tiny Tweaks](#) - Irish Daily Mail 07/08/2018 (link unavailable)

[Experts Want IAAF-Funded Female Testosterone Study Nixed](#) - Law360 06/08/2018

[Fast Walkers Live Longer Than Slow Walkers. Study Says](#) - Australian Men's Health 07/08/2018

[Pregnancy exercise guide](#) Baby Center Canada 07/08/18

[The IOC's consensus statement on pain management](#) Chiropractic Economics 07/08/18

[Science behind Semanya's advantage is wrong but scientists refuse to correct it](#) Daily Dispatch (South Africa) 08/08/18

[10 reasons to try high intensity training](#) Women's Health (South Africa)

[Experts advise athletes on dietary supplement use](#) - Japan Today 08/08/2018

[Fifty things that are making you look older](#) Reader's Digest 09/08/18

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[UK Women Among Worst In World For Life Expectancy Rises And Is Austerity To Blame?](#) - Elle 09/08/2018

[Ten Vital Reasons To Use Real Extra Virgin Olive Oil](#) Health Women's 09/08/18

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[The Value of Social Network Data for Surrogate Decision-Making](#) Clinical Pain Advisor

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[The Challenge of Compassion in Modern Healthcare Settings](#) - Medical Bag 08/08/2018

[Influential Factors in Kidney Transplant Include Social Support, Life Expectancy](#) - Medical Bag 08/08/2018

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[Can depression be an early symptom of Parkinson's disease?](#) TheHealthSite 07/08/18

[Drinking Alcohol Has No Significant Influence on ALS Risk, European Study Finds](#) ALS News Today 08/08/18

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[Common Workplace Substances Linked To Prostate Cancer Risk](#) Righting Injustice 09/08/18

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[Rabies rule could ruin greyhound export trade](#) The Times 12/08/18