

BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of journal stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the national and a selection of English-speaking international media.

#### Latest highlights (22-28 Oct):

- A study in **The BMJ** showing a link between common blood pressure tablets and lung cancer generated widespread coverage, including *Forbes*, *Daily Telegraph* and *The Times*.
- Another study in **The BMJ** looking at healthy lifestyle and the associated reduced risk of stroke was picked up by *US Health News*, *Malay Mail* and *The Hindu*.
- A study in **Tobacco Control** investigating the dangers of heated tobacco products in comparison to cigarettes was covered by *The Los Angeles Times* and more widely by US local newspapers.

#### **BMJ**

[Knives are out in row over 'butter bias'](#) The Times 22/10/2018

[Leading medical journal is accused of having a 'pro-BUTTER bias' as more than 160 academics demand its editor stops publishing 'odd' studies](#) Daily Mail 22/10/2018

**Also covered by:** Mondo News, Health Medicine. Net, Scottish Daily Mail, Conservative Angle, Medical Health New, The Irish Times

#### **The BMJ**

#### **Research: [Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors and risk of lung cancer: population based cohort study](#)**

[Blood pressure pills taken by millions may raise risk of lung cancer, study suggests](#) Daily Telegraph 25/10/2018

[Blood pressure pills taken by MILLIONS worldwide 'raise your risk of lung cancer', scientists warn](#) Daily Mail 25/10/2018

[Common Blood Pressure Medication Linked To Increased Risk Of Lung Cancer](#) Forbes 27/10/2018

**Also covered by:** The Times, The Irish Times, The Sun, The Irish Sun, US Health News, Nigeria News, Medical Health News, Englemed Health News, Topix, Medical News Today, Newsline, The Health Site, My Times Now, Global Advisors, News One Place, OnMedica, Journal News, Medical Xpress, Daily Post, Springfield News-Sun, Dagens Diabetes, Yahoo Canada

#### **Research: [Genetic risk, incident stroke, and the benefits of adhering to a healthy lifestyle: cohort study of 306473 UK Biobank Participants](#)**

[Does Stroke Run in Your Family? Healthy Living Lowers the Risk](#) US Health News  
24/10/2018

[A healthy lifestyle can reduce stroke risk even in those with a high genetic risk](#) Malay Mail  
26/10/2018

['A healthy lifestyle can cut stroke risk'](#) The Hindu 26/10/2018

**Also covered by:** British Heart Foundation, The Siasat Daily, How Africa, The Independent (Bangladesh), Medical News Today, Business Standard, ANI, Care Appointments, Englemed Health News, The Economic Times, Physicians Weekly, Times Now, Health Day, Medical Xpress

**Research: [Oxygen therapy for acutely ill medical patients: a clinical practice guideline](#)**

[Expert Panel: Cap Oxygen Saturation at 96% for Acutely Ill Patients](#) Medical Health News  
25/10/2018

[New 'rapid' guidance recommends minimal oxygen use for most hospital patients](#) Nursing Times 26/10/2018

**Also in:** Medical Xpress + wide coverage by local US radio and TV outlets

**Research: [Efficacy, effectiveness, and safety of herpes zoster vaccines in adults aged 50 and older: systematic review and network meta-analysis](#)**

[Recombinant Zoster Vaccine More Efficacious Than Live Vaccine](#) NEJM Journal Watch  
26/10/2018

**Also in:** Longroom.com, Technology Networks, NewsMedical.net

**Further coverage of pre-eclampsia and risk of dementia:** The New York Times, Medical Research, Physicians Briefing, Drugs.com, Clinical Advisor

**Further coverage of the fatty acids and healthy ageing:** The New York Times, Reuters, MD Alert, Channel NewsAsia + wide coverage by local US radio and TV outlets

**Further coverage of the common cold treatments:** Reuters, Channel NewsAsia, Business Insider, Physicians weekly + wide coverage by local US radio and TV outlets

**Other coverage for The BMJ:**

[How Britain became Cannabis PLC with one secret greenhouse in Norfolk producing nearly half the world's medical marijuana](#) Daily Mail 22/10/2018

[Collaborating for health care](#) The Hindu 22/10/2018

[Abortions by mail are available now in the US. Here's what you need to know](#) Vox  
22/10/2018

**Also covered widely by US local radio stations**

[The British are unafraid to talk about rationing. That's something to admire](#) KevinMD.com  
23/10/2018

[Patients at Ohio Hospital Have Surgery Without Opioids](#) Medical Health News 23/10/2018

[Austerity in Bolton - in numbers](#) The Lancashire Telegraph 23/10/2018 + widely covered by UK Radio stations

[What Impact will prescribed cannabis have in the workplace?](#) theHRDIRECTOR 23/10/2018

[Takeaways make up a smaller slice of Northamptonshire's food outlets than in 2010](#) Food Industry Today 23/10/2018

[GHOSTWATCH AND UNLEASHING SPIRITS ON THE BBC](#) SYFY WIRE 23/10/2018

[Abortion pills now available by mail in US -- but FDA is investigating](#) CNN 23/10/2018

**Also widely covered by US local radio stations**

[Millennials are more sceptical of vaccines because they haven't been 'exposed to the reality of a number of diseases'](#) Daily Mail 24/10/2018

[Death risk increased with two blood pressure drugs](#) The Pakistan Observer 24/10/2018

[5 foods you should eat if you want to live longer](#) Country Living 25/10/18

[Incretin-Based Therapies Not Associated With New-Onset Depression, Self-Harm in T2D](#) Medical Health News 25/10/18

[One country's plan to solve the world's hidden health crisis](#) BBC Future 25/10/2018

[Laparoscopic cholecystectomy bests catheter drainage in high-risk cholecystitis](#) MD Alert 26/10/2018

[FT Health: Health for all or health for some?](#) Financial Times 26/10/2018

[Hospital accreditation not linked to patient outcomes in U.S.](#) Reuters 26/10/2018

**Also in:** Channel NewsAsia, Business Insider, Yahoo News UK, MD Alert, Topix [ + widely covered by local US radio stations]

[Calls for a 'vegan vaccine' as vegetarians say PORK gelatine in flu, MMR and shingles jabs is putting people off getting them](#) The Daily Mail 26/10/2018

[On The Pulse - October 2018](#) OnMedica 26/10/2018

[Is Running While Pregnant or Trying to Become Pregnant Safe?](#) Runners World 26/10/2018

[Removal of 'cancer' label could reduce overdiagnosis, overtreatment of low-risk disease -](#) Medical Health News 27/10/2018

[Mum who lost daughter to meningitis B slams Tories for risking 11 million kids' lives to save money](#) Daily Mirror 28/10/2018

Research on the exposure to fast-food broadcast on Sunday Morning Live, BBC One

## **JOURNALS**

### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[Drug Free Inactive Disease a Feasible Goal in JIA](#) Family Practice News Online 23/10/2018

[On The Pulse - October 2018](#) OnMedica 26/10/2018

### **BMJ Case Reports**

[Man, 33, nearly loses his penis after it became wedged inside two steel ball bearings during a bizarre attempt to pleasure himself before it was saved by doctors using a SAW](#)

Daily Mail 22/10/18

**Also in:** The Sun, The Scottish Sun

### **BMJ Global Health**

[Refugee Girls Gain From Effort To Teach Life Skills](#) Bioengineer.org 22/10/2018

**Also in:** EIN News, Nigeria News, News-Medical.Net

### **BMJ Open**

[Book clubs a booster shot of good health](#) Niagarathisweek 23/10/18

**Also in** numerous US local newspapers

[Incretin-Based Therapies Not Associated With New-Onset Depression, Self-Harm in T2D](#)

Endocrinology Advisor 24/10/18

[Are Asthma Hospitalizations Predictive of Influenza Hospitalizations in NYC Adults?](#)  
Pulmonology Advisor 25/10/18

[On The Pulse - October 2018](#) OnMedica 26/10/2018

[Men: What to Eat to Boost Your Fertility](#) The Times 27/10/2018 (print version only)

*Continued coverage of corporal punishment bans:*

Georgia Today, Atlanta Journal Constitution, NET website, Quartz, MinnPost, Nature Middle East

### **BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

[Diabetes risk raised by use of statins: Millions take cholesterol-lowering drug](#) Express 25/10/2018

### **BMJ Quality & Safety**

[More work-life balance for healthcare workers linked to better safety culture, study finds](#)  
Becker's Hospital Review 26/10/18

### **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

[Doctors have a simple piece of advice for heart patients who want to live longer](#) Market Watch 22/10/18

[Staying active the key to staying alive longer – and you're never too old to start exercising](#) South China Morning Post 28/10/2018

[Is gluten-free diet good for all? Experts call the trend dangerous](#) The Times of India 22/10/18

[5 bedtime beverages that will help you lose weight](#) Health24 South Africa 23/10/2018

[Dak Prescott Used Smelling Salts After Being Cleared of Concussion](#) Medical Health News 24/10/2018

[According to 3 Experts, This Is How Often You Should Lift Weights If You Want to Lose Weight](#) PopSugar 27/10/18

[Neck Device Shows Promise in Protecting the Brain of Female Soccer Players](#) New Kerala 28/10/2018

*Further coverage for health benefits of golf*

Japan Today, Golf News, Canadian Golf Directory, Fife Today, Public Now, Jordan Times, Deccan Chronicle, Golf Australia

### **ESMO Open**

[As Reassuring Data on Anticancer Biosimilars Grow, ESMO Ups Its Biosimilar Education](#)  
Center for Biosimilars 24/10/18

### **Gut**

[Bacteria in mouth could help to detect colorectal cancer](#) The Irish Times 22/10/18

### **Journal of Clinical Pathology**

[Adoption of NGS Reflex Testing for Lung Cancer Efficient, Cost Effective, Study Finds](#)  
GenomeWeb 22/10/18

### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

[Sex-selective abortion & the International Day of the Girl](#) National Right to Life News  
23/10/2018

[Our Anti-Immigrant Atmosphere May Be Contributing To Dangerous Birth Complications For Latinas](#) HuffPost 23/10/2018

[Trusting Others May Help You Live Longer: Study](#) MedIndia 26/10/2018

**Also in:** Phys.Org, Australian Men's Health, Infosurhoy

### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

[Toronto Children's Hospital Mulls Merits Of Assisted Suicide For Kids](#) Medical Health  
News 23/10/2018

[As a health researcher who has seen a loved one suffer through illness, 'aid in dying' is a humane option](#) NJ.com 27/10/2018

**Also in:** Christian News Network

[Artificial Womb Technology Can Be A Game Changer for Preterm Infants — If Clinical Hurdles Are Cleared](#) Medical Bag 25/10/18

### **Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery**

[Cath Lab Recap: Post-PCI Inflammation; No Stenting Before TAVR](#) MedPage Today  
25/10/18

### **Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

[Dementia Patients Like Sandra Day O'Connor May Hold Key to Cure](#) Daily Beast  
23/10/18

*Further coverage for prevalence of stroke and dementia*

[Half of Women Found to Develop Stroke, Dementia, or Parkinsonism](#) The Clinical  
Advisor 26/10/2018

[Did you Know? Quick Scan](#) The Week (November 4 issue)

### **Tobacco Control**

['A Staggering Hypocrisy': Tobacco Company Slammed For Telling UK Smokers To Quit](#)  
The Huffpost 22/10/2018

[Heated tobacco product touted as safer alternative to cigarettes is no less dangerous than smoking, studies find-](#) Los Angeles Times 23/10/2018 (print and online, no link available)

**Also in** numerous local US newspapers

[Flavoured capsule cigarettes pose a threat to smokefree goals](#) Medical Xpress 23/10/18

[Tobacco companies lead the anti-cigarette charge, but what's behind the smoke and mirrors?](#) Southeast Asia Globe 23/10/18

[New Clinical Trial Indicates Allen Carr's Easyway to Stop Smoking is at Least Twice as Effective as the Health Service](#) - Yahoo Finance 26/10/2018

**Also in** local US TV and radio outlets

[\\$15 billion startup Juul used 'relaxation, freedom, and sex appeal' to market its creme-brulee-flavored e-cigs on Twitter and Instagram — but its success has come at a big cost](#) Business Insider UK 26/10/18

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