



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 (5 - 11 Nov):

- A study in **BMJ Open** on the risk of school children being victims of knife crime made the front pages of *The Guardian* and *Metro* and attained global coverage.
- Another study in **BMJ Global Health** on the decline in FGM across east Africa made global headlines in *The Guardian*, *CNN* and *African News Network*, and was tweeted about by Jeremy Hunt.
- Research in the **British Journal of Ophthalmology** on the link between summer births, screen time and childhood short-sightedness appeared on the front page of the *Daily Telegraph* and achieved international coverage.
- A study in **The BMJ** on sex differences in risk factors of heart attack generated wide coverage, including *Malay Mail*, *CNN* and *BBC Radio 4 Today*.

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[Liverpool research group recognised for improving the quality of HIV care](#) (The BMA and BMJ Awards mentioned) University of Liverpool News 07/11/2018

[Hospital's suspension of evidence-based medicine expert sparks new controversy](#) (Fiona Godlee and The BMJ mentioned) Science Magazine 07/11/2018

The BMJ

Research: [Could artificial intelligence make doctors obsolete?](#)

[AI will make doctors 'obsolete' due to robots being 'cheaper to hire and train than medics'](#)
Daily Mail 07/11/2018

Also in: Medical Xpress, Follow News, MyHeadlinez, Englemed Health News, AI in Healthcare

Research: [Patients with type 1 diabetes are missing out on flash glucose devices, finds BMJ investigation](#)

[NHS postcode lottery denying thousands of diabetics blood sugar monitor used by Theresa May, investigation finds](#) The Independent 08/11/2018

[Postcode lottery blamed as patients miss out on hi-tech diabetes monitor](#) (in print and online) The Guardian 08/11/2018

[Postcode lottery as tens of thousands of type 1 diabetics are being denied NHS access to a life-changing device which spells the end to painful finger pricks](#) Daily Mail 08/11/2018

Also in: Daily Express, The Times + Times Scotland, Medical Xpress, BBC News, NewsCaf, Science Daily, Times of News, MyHeadlinez, Health Medici Net, OnMedica, Health India, diabetes.co.uk, Mondo News, Health Business, BriefReport, Practice Business, MedIndia, Cardiovascular Business, BioPortfolio

Research: [Sex differences in risk factors for myocardial infarction: cohort study of UK Biobank participants](#)

[Heart attack risk factors have a bigger impact on risk in women than in men](#) Malay Mail
09/11/2018

[High blood pressure, smoking raise heart attack risk more in women, study says](#) CNN
08/11/2018

[Researchers say women who smoke increase their risk of heart attacks much more than male smokers](#) BBC Radio 4 Today 08/11/2018 (7:00 AM news headlines, 1:06:30 - 1:07:30)

Also in:

UK + Ireland

Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph, BBC news, The Times, The Metro, Yahoo News UK, NHS Choices + widely covered by local print and radio outlets across the UK

International

Yahoo New Zealand + India, Northern Daily Leader (Australia), Herald Sun, The Daily Advertiser, The Australian, The Daily Telegraph (Australia), SBS Australia, news.com.au, The World News, The Times (Australia), Outlook India, India4u, The Siasat Daily, Daily Post Africa, India.com, Can-India News, The Daily Sun (South Africa), Latest Nigerian, Indian Bloom, News, Safrica 24, Vishva Times, The Day After (India), Vietnam Net, New Kerala, Times of News (India)

Other

BriefReport, The Examiner, Medical Xpress, Weekly Times, BioPortfolio, UK News Desk, Health Medici Net, OnMedica, Business Standard, Daily World, Medical News Today, Health Day, diabetes.co.uk, Doctors Lounge, The Week, Express Digest, World News, Drugs.com, Health On the Net, The Health Cast, Nursing Times, WebMDWeekly Sauce, World First, The Health Site, Healthista, Mondo News

Other coverage for The BMJ:

Further coverage for the delayed fatherhood article:

[A Father's Age Could Have a Substantial Impact on Their Unborn Child's Health](#) MSN
Philippines

Also in: Drugs.com, Doctor's Lounge, WStale, Health24 South Africa, Extra.ie, Bio News, Physicians Weekly, The Star, Renal & Urology News, Babyolgy, Meaww (Media Entertainment, Arts, WorldWide), Health News Report, Health Medical News, Makamba Online, New Scientist, The Coverage

[COPD – more answers and even more questions](#) The Medical Independent 05/11/2018

[IS HE DOWN WITH MAN-FLU? HERE'S A PRODUCT THAT'LL EASE YOUR MISSION OF CARE](#) Her World 05/11/2018

[When medicine & media sugarcoat the true impact of patient harms](#) Health News Review
05/11/2018

Also in: BioPortfolio

[Child-Friendly Natural Remedies for Sinus Infection Symptoms](#) Medical Health News
06/11/2018

Also in: Everyday Health

[Top 4 stress management tips for students based on recent research](#) Medical Health News 06/11/2018

[Love strays? Get vaccinated](#) Ahmedabad Mirror 06/11/2018

[The Dirty Story of How Big Tobacco Was Brought Down to Size](#) Vice 06/11/2018

[Alcohol industry health campaigns miss the mark by a longshot, study finds](#) Science Daily 05/11/2018

Also in: Foreign Affairs, Bioengineer, Medical Express, News-Medical.Net

[14 ways sex is good for the body and brain](#) Yahoo Singapore + Philippines 06/11/2018

[Failure to enforce Vanessa's Law is a deadly game](#) iPolitics 05/11/2018

[Don't go looking for reasons not to get a flu shot: It works](#) Canadian Occupational Safety 05/11/2018

[Our response to health secretary's prevention vision](#) Mental Health Foundation 05/11/2018

[How e-cigarettes play a crucial role in tobacco harm reduction?](#) eHealth 05/11/2018

[For a Child's Cough, the Best Medicine Is No Medicine](#) The New York Times 05/11/2018

[Parents Should Not Give Children Under 6 Medication to Treat Cough or Cold, New Research Says](#) People 07/11/2018

[Is weight gain inevitable when you're taking mental health medication?](#) Metro 06/11/2018

[Sit-stand desks cut daily sitting time, may help engage workers](#) MD Alert 06/11/2018

Also in: Physicians weekly, Channel NewsAsia + widely covered by US local radio outlets

[No downside to being in shape](#) The New York Times (no link available) 06/11/2018

[Improving sample size calculation and reporting for randomized trials with DELTA² guidance](#) BioMed Central blog 06/11/2018

[Whole grains in the spotlight](#) Food Business News 06/11/2018

['Dros rapist': Mentally ill more likely to be victims than perpetrators](#) Health24 South Africa 06/11/2018

Also in: Medical Health News

[Does a Common Heart Medication Raise Your Risk for Lung Cancer?](#) Healthline 06/11/2018

[Triple Therapy for COPD Tied to Fewer Exacerbations, More Pneumonia](#) NEJM Journal Watch 07/11/2018

[Death risk increased with two blood pressure drugs](#) Pakistan Observer 07/11/2018

[Do high-cholesterol foods raise your cholesterol?](#) Niagara Falls Review 07/11/2018

Also in: Express India, The Peterborough Examiner

[2017: the worst flu year in decades](#) Today's Hospitalist 07/11/2018

[YOURS IN HEALTH: THE POWER OF VITAMIN D](#) EBS 07/11/2018

[Why medical experts are increasingly concerned about crowdfunding websites](#) Noted 07/11/2018

[Teens Using JUUL and Other Vaping Pods Exposed to Higher Nicotine Levels: Study](#) The Legal Examiner 07/11/2018

[Drinking Tea and Risk of Glaucoma](#) Blogarama 07/11/2018

[Sleuths, Spies & Sorcerers: Andrew Marr's Paperback Heroes](#) (no link available) BBC Four 07/11/2018

[Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors May Increase Lung Cancer Risk](#) The Clinical Advisor 07/11/2018

[Watchdog bans 'distressing' and 'misleading' anti-vax advert on Facebook that claims every vaccine has the potential to kill a baby](#) Daily Mail 07/11/2018

Also in: Express Digest

[Are you gluten-free? A 'promising' new vaccine could let you eat what you want](#) The Telegraph 07/11/2018

Also in: The Olympian + widely covered by US regional print outlets

[7 ways cooking salt affects your health](#) The National Daily 07/11/2018

[27 Little Things You're Doing Wrong Every Day and Don't Know It](#)

Best Life 07/11/2018

Also in: NewsCaf

[2400 deaths: Britain's collective public, corporate, medical and political failure](#) Political Concern 08/11/2018

Also in: Medical Health News + widely covered by US local news outlets

[What Can Medical Cannabis Be Prescribed For In The UK? Campaigners Say A New Law Hasn't Gone Far Enough](#) Bustle 08/11/2018

[The Auckland study pregnant women will be watching](#) Newsroom 09/11/2018

[Getting Freaky: How dangerous is masturbating with a vacuum cleaner?](#) Metro 08/11/2018

[Measles vaccination rates plummet in Indonesia after Muslim clerics declare the jab is 'sinful' because it contains pork gelatine](#) Daily Mail 08/11/2018

[Indonesia is set to face a measles epidemic after Muslim clerics declared its vaccine 'sinful'](#) Mondo News 09/11/2018

[Home News Professional Herpes Zoster Recombinant Vaccine Seems Most Effective](#)

Drugs.com 08/11/2018

Also in: Doctor's Lounge, Physician's Weekly, Clinical Advisor

[Survivor Care: Diabetes and Cancer: Lung Cancer Ignorance](#) MedPage Today 08/11/2018

[Can't shake a cold? Try these! From supplements to exercises to diet changes: 10 techniques proven by science to stave of sniffles and coughs](#) Daily Mail 08/11/2018

Also in: Express Digest, Health Medici Net

[Omega 3 fatty acids found in seafood tied to healthy aging](#) Japan Today 09/11/2018

[H1N1 drug overuse may lead to resistance in patients](#) Times of India 09/11/2018

[Coffee May Reduce Your Risk Of Parkinson's and Alzheimer's Disease](#) China Christian Daily 09/11/2018

[Ibuprofen May Increase Heart Attack Risk](#) Live in the Now 09/11/2018

[Only one-third of hospitals get A-ratings for patient safety](#) Consumer Affairs 09/11/2018

[Viewers outraged as mother insists MMR vaccine 'doesn't work' and measles 'isn't a serious condition' during row with a doctor on Good Morning Britain](#) Daily Mail 09/11/2018

Also in: Express Digest, Health Medici Net, Mondo News

[Consider Heart Risks When Choosing Adjuvant Breast Ca Endocrine Tx](#) MedPage Today 09/11/2018

[In World War I it was called shell shock. Today, it's PTSD, but we still don't fully understand the complex trauma that affects our troops](#) Business Insider 11/11/2018

Also in: Newsline (US), Latest Nigerian News

[Science Explains 5 Things That Happen to Your Body When You Stop Eating Gluten](#) Power Positivity 11/11/2018

[Higher risk of premature death from red meat](#) Jamaica Observer 11/11/2018

JOURNALS

BMJ Global Health

Research: [Secular trends in the prevalence of female genital mutilation/cutting among girls: a systematic analysis](#)

['Huge and significant decline' in FGM across most of Africa, report says](#) CNN 07/11/2018

[FGM rates in east Africa drop from 71% to 8% in 20 years, study shows](#) The Guardian

07/11/2018 + Tweeted by Jeremy Hunt

[Rate Of Female Genital Mutilation Declines](#) African News Network 07/11/18

Also covered by: BBC News, The Irish Times, Financial Times, Yahoo News UK + Lifestyle, Daily Telegraph, The Week, Daily Mail, The Independent, Keep The Faith Magazine

International

GhanaNation, Modern Ghana, Africa News Hub, CGTN Africa, The Nigerian Voice, TVC News (Nigeria), Daily Monitor (Uganda), New Vision (Uganda), The Independent (Uganda), Kampala Post, The Standard (Kenya), The Daily Sun, TimesLIVE, News24 South Africa, The News Vision (Uganda), Reuters Africa, Africa News, The Daily Nation (Kenya), East Africa Standard, MSN South Africa, New Zimbabwe, South China Morning Post, The Jakarta Post, Taipei Times, Malay Mail, Deccan Chronicle, New Indian Express, Newsweek Pakistan, Sight Magazine (Australia), Global Citizen (US), Breitbart, TIME, Newsweek, US News & World Report, The Globe and Mail, CTV News, Radio Cadena Agramonte (Cuba), Nature Middle East, AFP, Journal du Cameroun, Yahoo Singapore, SBS Australia, Times of News (Australia)

Other

Daily Magazine, MyHeadlinez, AFP, Medical Xpress, Follow News, IFLScience, OnMedica, Medical Research.com, Global Health Club, Bioethics.com, MD Alert, EIN News, News One Place, NewsCaf, Business LIVE, HealthDay, Doctors Lounge, Healing Well, Times of News, Science Daily, Kaiser Health Foundation, VOA News Online, Drugs.com, WebMD, SouthSouth News, Newsgram, Business Day, Citizen TV, News Daily, Report News Today, Whistleblower Online, Peace FM, Mogul, IRIN News (Humanitarian news outlet), Att.net, Keep the Faith, Planet Genius, 3news, MenaFN (Middle East business and financial news outlet), Source

[Melinda Gates urges backing for 'human capital' of mother and child health](#) Physicians Weekly 05/11/2018

[Melinda Gates urges backing for 'human capital' of mother and child health](#) Reuters 07/11/2018

Also in: The Asian Age, Euronews Eyewitness news + extensive coverage by US local broadcast outlets

[World leaders pledge US\\$1 billion to transform health and nutrition of world's poorest women, children and adolescents](#) 06/11/2018 Qatar is booming

[Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation : World leaders pledge US\\$1 billion to transform health and nutrition of world's poorest women, children and adolescents](#) Market Screener 06/11/2018

Also in: African Eye Report, Publicnow, ReliefWeb, Nigeria News, International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology, RedPepper (Uganda),

BMJ Open

Research: [Temporal and geographic patterns of stab injuries in young people: a retrospective cohort study from a UK major trauma centre](#)

[UK children have highest risk of being stabbed on way home from school, study finds](#) CNN 06/11/2018

[Knife crime: stagger school leaving times, say London doctors](#) The Guardian (**front page**) 07/11/2018

[Young people killed across the country](#) Metro (**front page**) + News quiz of the week 07/11/2018

Also in:

UK + Ireland

ITV News (broadcast), BBC Radio 5, Jeremy Vine, Channel 5, BBC News Breakfast, HuffPost (UK + Ireland), BBC One Breakfast, BBC News, Independent Radio News, The Times + Times Scotland + Ireland, The Independent, Daily Mail, The Daily Telegraph, Daily Express, iNews, Daily Mirror, Daily Star, The London Economic, Belfast Beat, Manx Radio, Talk Daily + extensive local UK broadcast, Evening Standard, The Sun + Scottish Sun, Sky News, Yahoo News UK, Birmingham Mail + widespread local UK print coverage

International + other

China Daily, WS Buzz, Las Vegas News, Planet Rock, MyHeadlinez, ScienceDaily, Erie News Now, Medical Xpress, Follow News, Tes (educational news), extensive US local broadcast, Canada Live News, Times of News, Police Federation, Police Professional, Schools Week, Sputnik News, Express Digest, Breitbart News, Inforsurhoy, 9News.com.au, Att.net

[Exercise Improves Outcomes After Weight Loss Surgery](#) MedPage Today 05/11/2018

Also in: iHealthyzone

Further coverage for corporal punishment and violence

[Top pediatricians group strengthens call to ban spanking, saying it 'harms children'](#) USA Today 07/11/18

Also in: Newsline, Detroit Free Press, Courier Post, Medical Health News + widely covered by US local broadcast outlets, The Cincinnati Enquirer, Advocate Health Care

[Supermarket yogurts contain too much sugar say researchers](#) GDP UK 06/11/2018

[Is Anxiety a Risk Factor for Dementia Later in Life?](#) US News & World Report 09/11/18

British Journal of Ophthalmology

Research: [Early life factors for myopia in the British Twins Early Development Study](#)

[Children's Screen Time Threat](#) Daily Telegraph (**front page**) (link unavailable) 07/11/2018

[Being born in summer, playing computer games linked to risk of short-sightedness in childhood](#) Malay Mail 07/11/2018

[Child screen time now linked to 12 deadly cancers and short-sightedness, warn scientists](#) New Zealand Herald 07/11/18

Also in: The Independent, The Times + Times Scotland, Irish Examiner, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, The Sunday Post, Yahoo News UK, The Guardian, The London Economic, MSN UK, The Week, Breaking News (Ireland)

International

Weekly Times, news.com.au, SBS News, One News Page (Aus), The Australian, Courier Mail, Daily Mail (Aus), The Daily Telegraph (Aus), Herald Sun, Gold Coast Bulletin, The Koz Times, Newsweek, The Nation (Thailand), MSN Philippines, Free Malaysia Today, MedIndia, Deccan Chronicle, The Star (Malaysia), Telangana Today, INQUIRER.net, US News & World Report, The Independent (Bangladesh), CBS Minnesota, The Business

Times

Other

MyHeadlinez, NewsCaf, Drugs.com, HealthDay, EIN News, Healing Well, Follow News, The Health Cast, Weekly Sauce, OnMedica, Express Digest, WebMD, Health Medicine.Net, Health on the Net Foundation, Doctors Lounge, Medical Health News, Medical Xpress, Science Daily, ZME Science, ScienceAlert, News-Medical.net, The Motherish, daynurseries.co.uk, 6minutes, Physician's Weekly, Mondo News, Moms (blog), One News Page, Science Alert

[Mother-of-four is left blind in one eye after a vision-robbing amoeba latched onto her cornea after she went swimming while wearing her contact lenses](#) Daily Mail 05/11/2018

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[Poppers – What You Need To Know About Alkyl Nitrites](#) 06/11/2018 Blogarama

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

[Tocilizumab May Be Effective for the Treatment of Adult-Onset Still's Disease](#) Medical Health News 05/11/2018

Also in: Rheumatology Advisor

[Canakinumab Treatment Led to Substantial Glucocorticoid Reduction in JIA](#) Rheumatology Advisor 06/11/2018

[Cracking your knuckles won't actually give you arthritis — but it could be a bad idea for other reasons](#) INSIDER 06/11/2018

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[Biosimilars: Patient Factors Count](#) Medical Health News 08/11/2018

Also in: MedPage Today

[Low-dose radiation therapy not helpful in knee OA](#) Medical Health News 08/11/2018

Also in: MedWire News

[Prediction Models Developed to Predict Risk for Total Hip, Knee Replacements](#)

Rheumatology Advisor 09/11/18

Also in: Medical Health News

Archives of Disease in Childhood

[Milk DOES make colds worse](#) Irish Daily Mail 06/11/18 (link unavailable)

BMJ Case Reports

[OCT SCAN REVEALS WORM IN SIX-YEAR-OLD'S EYE](#) Optometry Today 07/11/2018

[Can dogs detect cancer?](#) Medical News Today 08/11/18

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Further coverage for a vegan diet and diabetes:

[How the vegan diet affects your body - and what the NHS has to say about it](#) The World News 05/11/2018

[Vegan diet can help improve management of type 2 diabetes](#) Diabetes Research and Wellness foundation 06/11/2018

Also in: The Chronicle (Newcastle), ZME Science, The Jakarta Post, Patient Talk, Clinical Advisor, Endocrinology Advisor

BMJ Open Heart

[9 proven ways to prevent heart disease](#) HEALTHISTA 09/11/2018

BMJ Quality & Safety

[Conference among many efforts to reduce diagnostic errors](#) Covering Health 06/11/2018

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

[How Brexit Is Putting Thousands Of Women's Lives In Danger](#) Grazia 05/11/2018

BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care

[Rose Geranium Oil Eases Chemo-Induced Nasal Pain](#) Medscape 06/11/18

British Journal of Sports Medicine

[Injuries are Inevitable. So Cut Yourself Some Slack](#) Trail Runner 05/11/2018

[Don't Fall for These 5 Myths About Women and Weightlifting](#) Brit + Co (lifestyle website) 05/11/2018

[Q-Collar Shown to Reduce Brain Changes in Non-Helmeted Female Athletes](#) Medical Health News 07/11/2018

Also in: SportTechie

[Updated guideline for Physical Activity throughout Pregnancy](#) Medical Dialogues 06/11/2018

Also in: Sarasota Herald Tribune

[Here's how a lack of sunlight impacts your mood](#) The Weather Network 07/11/2018

[This Trainer's 2 Favorite Exercises Will Make You Stronger and Really Tone Your Lower Body](#) PopSugar 07/11/18 (link unavailable)

[THE HEALTHIEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD SHARE THIS ONE FITNESS HABIT](#) Well + Good (Health and Wellness website) 09/11/18

[Where Are the Women in Sports Science Research?](#) Medical Health News 09/11/2018

Also in: Outside Magazine (US)

[No-Excuse Workouts for Busy Doctors](#) Physician Sense (lifestyle blog for healthcare professionals) 11/11/18

Emergency Medicine Journal

[How to Make Peace with Stress in the ER](#) Health eCareers 05/11/2018

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

[Being born working class is bad for your health, and moving up the social ladder cannot compensate for it](#) The Conversation 06/11/2018

Also in: Times of Malta, The Independent

[Trusting Other People May Prolong Your Life](#) PsychCentral 09/11/18

Also in: NewsR.India

Journal of Investigative Medicine

[Air pollution linked to high risk of oral cancer: Study](#) Health Care India 08/11/2018

Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

[Renal Denervation 'On Med' Trial; DCB in PAD; Thrombectomy After 80](#) MedPage Today 08/11/2018

Journal of Medical Ethics

[Canada's on the Verge of Allowing Doctors to Euthanize Children](#) LifeNews.com 05/11/2018

Also in: National Right to Life News, National Review Online, Evolution News

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

[Multiple Rare Mutations in Genes Linked to ALS Can Lead to Earlier Disease Onset. Study Reports](#) ALS News Today 05/11/2018

Lupus: Science & Medicine

[Tacrolimus: A Role in Lupus?](#) MedPage Today 06/11/2018

Vet Record

[Vet experts warn Christmas doggy treats from China could be fatal for your pets](#) Daily Mail 05/11/18
