

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 (26 Nov - 2 Dec):

- After its appearance on *BBC Panorama*, the medical devices investigation in **The BMJ** generated wide coverage across the world including *The New York Post*, *Bustle* and *Deccan Chronicle*.
- A study in **BMJ Global Health** about ambulances in Syria being under siege made global headlines, including *Daily Mail*, *Middle East Monitor* and *The Voice of America*, and it was tweeted by Jeremy Hunt.
- A study in **The BMJ** on the respiratory disease death rate in the UK was covered widely, including *CNN*, *Daily Mail* and *The Daily Telegraph*.

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[Need strong medical research in India: Dr Fiona Godlee](#) Indian Express 01/12/2018

[India lags behind in medical research: BMJ](#) Deccan Chronicle 01/12/2018

Also in: DTNext, One News Page, News Today

[Pandemic prevention honored with a secure award in Geneva](#) La Liberté 29/11/2018

[Biosafety to prevent pandemics](#) Bluewin 29/11/2018

The BMJ

Research: [Use of tests in UK primary care](#)

[GPs ordering increasing numbers of tests to get rid of patients who won't accept they are not ill, experts say](#) The Daily Telegraph 29/11/2018

[GP HELL AS CASE LOAD IS TRIPLED](#) The Sun 29/11/2018

Also in: Medical Xpress, My Headlinez, Sky News, Yahoo UK, Medical Health News, OnMedica, BioPortfolio, GP Online, Medscape, Practice Business, Pulse

Research: [Respiratory disease mortality in the United Kingdom compared with EU15+ countries in 1985-2015: observational study](#)

[UK leads Western countries in deaths from respiratory illnesses, study says](#) CNN 29/11/2018

[Britain has the 'worse lung disease death rate than any other wealthy nation – except Denmark', study finds](#) Daily Mail (UK + Scottish editions) 29/11/201

[Sputtering Badly, UK's effort to lower respiratory deaths](#) The Daily Telegraph 29/11/2018

Also in: The Sun (UK + Irish editions), The Times (UK + Scottish editions), Daily Express, Medical Xpress, My HeadlineZ, Crossroads Today, numerous local US radio stations, The Scotsman, Brinkwire, Practice Business, BriefReport, Express Digest, F3 News, WS Tale

Other coverage for The BMJ:

[‘One of 12 best practices in the world’: Intensified Mission Indradhanush to feature in BMJ special issue](#) The Indian Express 26/11/2018

[Modi’s vaccination drive one of the world’s best; to feature in top 12 practices in prestigious journal](#) Financial Express 26/11/2018

Also in: MediBulletin, Express India, Daily Graphic Online, Medical Health News

Further coverage for medical device investigation

[The Great Implant Scandal](#) BBC Panorama 26/11/2018

[Breast Implants Have Been Linked To A Rare Cancer In A Major Investigation Into Their Safety](#) Bustle 27/11/2018

[Manufacturer sold vaginal mesh they reportedly knew would be painful](#) New York Post 28/11/2018

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Further coverage of sweetened drinks research

[New study finds soda more likely to cause diabetes than other sweets](#) Health Breaking News 26/11/2018

[Sweetened drinks greater diabetes risk than other sugar-filled foods](#) UPI 26/11/2018

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[‘I think cannabis should be legalised - this is why’](#) MSN News 26/11/2018

[Higher Rates of Amputation and Ketoacidosis With SGLT2 Inhibitors: European Registry Data](#) tctMD 26/11/2018

[Adopting mixed-sex wards may mean faster hospital treatment](#) WS Buzz 26/11/2018

[Vaccine developed by Glaxosmithkline could also be used to treat gonorrhoea and give significant sales boost to pharmaceutical giant](#) Daily Mail 26/11/2018

Also in: This is Money

[Abortionist Supposedly Kills Baby in Dismemberment Abortion. Mother Delivers Fully Formed Dead Baby](#) LifeNews.com 26/11/2018

Also in: Follow News

[Asbestos exposure and mental health in construction](#) pbc Today 26/11/2018

[Your Brain Has A “Holiday Center.” A Small Danish Study Shows. & It Explains A Lot About Why We Love The Holidays](#) Bustle 26/11/2018

[50 Ways to Shrink Your Belly](#) MSN 26/11/2018

[Type-2 diabetes: Follow THIS diet to lower blood sugar levels naturally](#) Daily Star 26/11/2018

[‘All calories are not alike’](#) News Tribune 26/11/2018

[Chemists like to experiment, just not with opening peer review](#) Chemical & Engineering News 26/11/2018

[15 Important Facts You Must Know About Ticks](#) MSN 26/11/2018

[We were fit young women — and had heart attacks](#) 26/11/2018 The Times (UK + Irish editions)

Further coverage for low carb diet

[‘All calories are not alike’: Cutting carbs instead of calories keeps weight off. study says](#) Republican American 26/11/2018

Also in: Daily Star, The Harvard Gazette, Sporty Bel, diabetes.co.uk, numerous US local news outlets, Fitness Health Yoga, Mercola, Business LIVE

Further coverage for late night shifts and diabetes

[Working night shifts puts women at greater risk of type 2 diabetes](#) MSN UK 27/11/2018

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[Patricia Casey: Will doctors be obsolete in the future, to be replaced by AI machines and robots?](#) Independent.ie 27/11/2018

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[ACE inhibitors linked to lung cancer?](#) Pharmacy Magazine 27/11/2018

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[Sit-stand desks improve worker health, performance, study finds](#) Safety+Health 27/11/2018

[County data shows Alzheimer’s diagnoses twice as likely in African Americans](#) Oaland North 27/11/2018

[25 Ways to Get Healthier in One Minute](#) MSN Health and Fitness 27/11/2018

[Doctors Are the Leading Cause of Death: Top Reasons You Can’t Trust Your Doctor](#) Health Impact News 28/11/2018

[Tamil Nadu leads in organ transplants for fourth consecutive year](#) The Deccan Chronicle 28/11/2018

[Global Automated Dispensing Machines Market Latest Advancements by Manufacturers to study Capacity, Production, Value, Share and Outlook 2023](#) Cross Roads Today 28/11/2018

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[Your Brain Has A “Holiday Centre” But What Exactly Is It?](#) The Versed 28/11/2018

[How to avoid the flu vaccine and still keep the flu at bay](#) USSA News 29/11/2018

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[More Junk Autism Data From The British Government](#) Age of Autism 29/11/2018
[What Is "Single-Payer" Health Care?](#) The Heritage Foundation 29/11/2018
[Several risk factors more strongly linked to MI in women](#) Medical Xpress 30/11/2018
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[Youth Concussion Guidelines Nix Unnecessary CT Scans](#) Chicago Health 30/11/2018
[Low temperature associated with increased death risk: study](#) Xinhua 01/12/2018
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[See the world through James Joyce's iconic glasses](#) The Irish Times 01/12/2018
[20 Reasons You Should Be Eating More Fish](#) MSN Lifestyle 01/12/2018
[HOLIDAY WEIGHT GAIN AND WHY YOU CAN'T HELP IT](#) The Model of Health 01/12/2018
[Grieving family demand answers over great-grandmother's mesh death](#) The Scotsman 01/11/2018
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[Belgium's Dr Death proudly admits he has killed 140 patients - including two of his friends - in EU state that has helped 15.000 take their own lives](#) Daily Mail 01/12/2018
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[Parents 'must not abdicate duties' to teachers, says Ofsted](#) BBC News 02/12/2018
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[Ambulances 'repeatedly targeted' in Syria conflict - study](#) Daily Mail 27/11/2018
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[50 Ways to Lose Weight Without Exercise](#) MSN North America 26/11/2018

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[Patients in Northern Ireland wait longest in UK for bowel cancer diagnosis](#) ITV News

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[WHAT DO VEGANS NOT EAT? EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW](#) LiveKindly 30/11/2018

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[Caution Urged in Use of Sulfonylureas in Some T2 Diabetes Patients with CAD](#) U.S. Medicine 29/11/2018

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[This Breakthrough Could Turn Healthcare On Its Head As Soon As Next Year -- Here's The Stock Driving It](#) Forbes 26/11/2018

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[Symptom checkers: Human vs. digital and doctor vs. patient](#) Medical Health News 01/12/2018

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[Family Doctor A Vital Part Of Cradle-To-Grave Care Reboot](#) Public Now 29/11/2018

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Sports injuries: Doctor, have you got anything for runner's boob or rower's bum? The Times 27/11/2018

RUNNERS BOOBS Your boobs can move up to 21cm when you run – how your bra could be making them sag The Sun + Scottish edition 29/11/2018

Also in: The Irish Times, Conservative Angle

Commonly used concussion test useful in confirming—but not making—diagnosis for pro athletes Medical Xpress 27/11/2018

Mandated health screenings for footballers may miss signs of CV incidents Healio 27/11/2018

TRY THIS TRICK TO BURN DOUBLE THE CALORIES ON YOUR NEXT RUN Runner's World 28/11/2018

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The burning question - will working out keep me from getting sick? RedOrbit 28/11/2018

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Sexual rehab could have benefits for men with heart disease Reuters 30/11/18

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Proposed gun bill threatens more than 2nd Amendment The Buffalo News 29/11/18

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[of vitamin C](#) Natural Health 365 26/11/2018

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[Being born working class is bad for your health](#) Times of Malta 26/11/2018

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[The ethical considerations of face transplants](#) The Irish Times 30/11/2018

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