



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 (3 - 9 Dec):

- Two articles published by BMJ feature in the [Altmetric Top 100](#) this year: A **BMJ Open** study on the effects of health and social care spending constraints on mortality (#48) and a study in **The BMJ** on wine glass size in England (#64)
- News that BMJ is to publish journals in anesthesiology and women's cancer was picked up by the publishing trade media
- An investigation by **The BMJ** into the influence of the baby formula industry was covered by the *Daily Mail*, *The Telegraph* and *The Sun*
- A study in **BMJ Evidence Based Medicine** on firearm deaths among black and white Americans generated widespread US coverage, including *TIME*, *The Washington Post* and *HuffPost US*

#### BMJ

[India lags behind in medical research: BMJ](#) The Asian Age 04/12/2018

["The right way to focus on medical care is prevention, but it is medicalised...that is a big worry"](#) (Fiona Godlee Interview) The Times of India 03/12/2018

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[BMJ to publish leading anesthesiology journal](#) InPublishing 06/12/2018

[BMJ to publish anesthesiology journal, Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine, from January 2019](#) Scope e-Knowledge Centre 06/12/2018

[BMJ to publish educational journal in women's cancer](#) InPublishing 07/12/2018

[Mandatory Insulin For Diabetics – A New Found Scam In Healthcare System!!](#) (Fiona Godlee mentioned) Exhibit Magazine 06/12/2018

['Mission Indradhanush' to feature in special issue of British Medical Journal next month](#)

Times of India 07/12/2018

**Also in:** Financial Express, India Times, Business Standard, Hindu Business Line, Outlook India, World News, The Hans India, ET Healthworld, One News Page

#### The BMJ

**Research:** [Detecting cervical precancer and reaching underscreened women by using](#)

## HPV testing on self samples: updated meta-analyses

[Women should be offered DIY cervical cancer testing kits, study says](#) The Daily Telegraph 05/12/2018

[WOMEN COULD BE OFFERED DIY SMEAR TESTS AT HOME TO BOOST NUMBER OF CERVICAL CANCER SCREENINGS](#) The Independent 06/12/2018

[How Does A DIY Smear Test Work – And Are They Available On The NHS?](#) HuffPost 07/12/2018

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## Research: Overdiagnosis and industry influence: how cow's milk protein allergy is extending the reach of infant formula manufacturers

[Babies are being WRONGLY diagnosed with milk allergies because of the influence of the baby formula industry, investigation claims!](#) Daily Mail (UK + Scottish editions) 05/12/2018

[Infant milk allergy rate soars as investigation finds senior child doctors have extensive industry links](#) The Telegraph 05/12/2018

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[MIL-OSI China: Low temperature associated with increased death risk](#) Foreign Affairs (New Zealand) 03/12/2018

[Can maintaining this relationship help you live longer?](#) Advocate Health Care News 3/12/2018

[How to lose your love handles in three days](#) GQ South Africa 03/12/2018

### Further coverage for the low carb diet

[Boost Your Metabolism With a Cyclical Ketogenic Diet](#) Mercola 03/12/2018

[Study says cutting carbs keeps weight off](#) The Columbian 03/12/2018

**Also in:** Business Day, People's Pharmacy, Topix, Before It's News, Patient Talk, One News Page

### Further coverage for sweetened drinks

[Sodas Worse Than Sugary Foods In Causing Diabetes, Says Study](#) Market US.News 03/12/2018

[Fructose link to diabetes may be different for sodas than fruit](#) Japan Today 08/12/2018

**Also in:** Physician's Weekly, People's Pharmacy

[James Joyce's spectacles expected to fetch at least €15k at auction](#) Irish Examiner 03/12/2018

[James Joyce's glasses worn while he wrote Ulysses up for auction](#) Irish Mirror 03/12/2018

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[Parents shouldn't expect schools to monitor children's eating and exercise. Ofsted says](#) netmums 03/12/2018

[The placebo effect: trick or treat?](#) RTE (Ireland) 03/12/2018

*Further coverage for late night shifts and diabetes*

[Night shifts plus unhealthy lifestyle may be recipe for diabetes](#) Reuters 03/12/2018

**Also in:** Channel NewsAsia, Renal and Urology News, numerous US local radio stations, Thomson Reuters, Business Insider, Health Breaking News, intnet, Foodmate

[THE DEADLIEST CANCER FOR WOMEN IS NOT THE ONE YOU THINK](#) DAME

03/12/2018

[Lest we forget, health policy should be evidence based](#) Pulse 03/12/2018

['She has never been wrong': Siberian husky sniffs out owner's ovarian cancer three times](#)

From Press 04/12/2018

*Further coverage for medical devices*

[Faulty medical devices cause for deaths, injuries](#) The Asian Age 04/12/2018

[Several Risk Factors More Strongly Linked to MI in Women](#) Clinical Advisor 03/12/2018

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[Cork squash club to host top flight pros at tournament this weekend](#) Irish Examiner

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[Most people who think they have a penicillin allergy don't — and it can be a problem](#) ZME

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[Santa Shows Up For Naughty Kids. As Long As They're Not Poor](#) Fatherly 04/12/2018

[Does stroke run in your family? Healthy living lowers the risk](#) Health24 South Africa

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[Chrissy Teigen's son Miles is going through helmet therapy. Here's what that means](#)

Business Insider 04/12/2018

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[The appendix is not a useless organ](#) The Telegraph India 04/12/2018

[4 Reasons More Men Should Go Vegan](#) Mercy for Animals 04/12/2018

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New Statesman America 04/12/2018

[CDC claims flu shots reduce deaths in the elderly; so why have mortality rates substantially](#)

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[Doctors' concerns over universal credit are mounting](#) Medical Health News 05/12/2018

[Winter health myths busted](#) MSN 05/12/2018

[Emissions of carbon dioxide into Earth's atmosphere reach all-time record high](#) Argus

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[Industry](#) Buzzfeed 05/12/2018

[Top Ten "Must Haves" for Fighting Colds and Flu](#) Natural Nutmeg 05/12/2018

[Apples, not antibiotics, should be frontline as colder season sets in](#) Malta Today 05/12/2018

[UK health officials hide results of three major clinical trials evaluating safety of childhood](#)

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[Secondhand Smoke and Its Harmful Effect on Children's Teeth](#) Day of Dubai 05/12/2018

[The subjective nature of experience](#) The Medical Independent 06/12/2018

[Ultra-Processed Foods Could Expose You to Cancer. Research Finds](#) Fitnistic 06/12/2018

[Unregulated medical fees playing havoc](#) Medical Health News 06/12/2018

[Medical Simulation Market Size Worth \\$5.25 Billion by 2026: Grand View Research, Inc.](#)  
Markets Insider 06/12/2018

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[New wearable could alert emergency services in case of an overdose](#) Androit PIT 06/12/2018

[Finding cures for diseases without torturing animals](#) Pasadena Star-News 06/12/2018

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[A new way to curb harmful medical errors: talk more to patients and families](#) STAT news 06/12/2018

[Harmful Medical Errors Drop nearly 40% after Implementation of Program to Improve Provider Communication with Families](#) Newswise 06/12/2018

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[Newer Diabetes Drugs Linked to Increased Risk for Bile Duct Cancer](#) NEJM Journal Watch 07/12/2018

['Obesity epidemic' in Scotland could be causing young women to lose their sight](#) i news 07/12/2018

[Regular higher dose of statins 'could prevent thousands of heart attacks and strokes every year'](#) i news 07/12/2018

[Could our overuse of statins be the biggest health catastrophe of a generation?](#) The Telegraph 08/12/2018

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[Cancer or Rainbow Meal? DECIDE!](#) Oman Daily Observer 07/12/2018

[Women bleeding and in chronic pain from contraceptive implant](#) The Times 07/12/2018

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[Leo Cullen dismisses talk of painkiller culture](#) Irish Examiner 07/12/2018

[Could a machine replace a doctor?](#) The Digital Journal 08/12/2018

[A century ago, the Spanish Lady came to Ottawa, claiming more than 500 lives](#) Arab Calgary 09/12/2018

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[These antidiabetic drugs may lead to bile duct cancer](#) Speciality Medical Dialogues 09/12/2018

[The surprising fact concerning the advertising and marketing scandal on Britain's maternity wards](#) The Amed Post 09/12/2018

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[How Gun Violence Affects Life Expectancy Has A Stark Racial Disparity, This Study Shows](#) Bustle 05/12/2018

[The worst of America in one number](#) The Washington Post 06/12/2018

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**Research:** [Nurse staffing, nursing assistants and hospital mortality: retrospective longitudinal cohort study](#)

[NURSING CRISIS Patients are more likely to die if there's a shortage of trained nurses on wards, study reveals](#) The Sun + Scottish Sun 04/12/2018

[Registered nurse shortfall linked to 3% rise in patient death risk](#) Nursing Times x 2 05/12/2018

[Care assistants 'cannot act as substitutes for Registered Nurses', warns study](#) Nursing Notes 05/12/2018

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**Research:** [Maternal history of miscarriages and measures of fertility in relation to childhood asthma](#)

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[Outcomes after switching to Enbrel biosimilar influenced by patient-related factors](#) Healio 04/12/2018

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[Decline in lung function better predictor of mortality risk in SSc-ILD](#) Healio 06/12/2018

[Rituximab may delay RA onset in at-risk individuals](#) Medwire News 06/12/2018

[Preventing RA: Are B Cells a Viable Target?](#) MedPage Today 07/12/2018

### **Archives of Disease in Childhood: Fetal and Neonatal**

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### **BMJ Case Reports**

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[UK patient with undiagnosed HIV suffers central vision loss](#) Optometry Today 05/12/18

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