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

This week’s (3-9 Apr) highlights:

- Corporate coverage for new partnerships with the Pan American Health Organization to promote health research in the Americas, and with the organisation behind the Figure 1 App that will enable researchers to collaborate directly with health professionals. Sharon Cooper was also profiled in Silicon Republic.

- A study in *Gut* linked long term use of antibiotics in early to mid life with a heightened risk of polyps, the precursor to bowel cancer. Widespread international coverage included CBS News, South China Morning Post, Business Standard and BBC News.


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[PAHO and BMJ Publishing Group sign agreement to promote health research in the Americas](World News + USA News 03/04/17)

[BMJ partners with Figure 1 to bring research to global medical community — 4 notes](Becker's Spine 03/04/17)

[BMJ partners with Figure 1 app that allows engaging with medical experts, students](International Business Times 04/04/17)

[First issue of BMJ Leader - available now](Faculty of Medical Leadership 06/04/17)

[25 leading women breaking the CIO mould](SiliconRepublic 07/04/17)

**The BMJ Awards**

[Medical trust up for ‘Oscar’](Bicester Advertiser 06/04/17 (link unavailable))

[City clinical teams in line for awards](Leicester Mercury 07/04/17 (link unavailable))

**The BMJ**
Vitamin D added to food can stop colds\footnote{Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 03/04/17 (print only)}

How long should you stay on antidepressants?\footnote{The Guardian [G2] 03/04/17 (print only)}

New study by the BMJ ALCOHOL IS GOOD\footnote{PomsinOz.com 03/04/17}

How to ease knee pain\footnote{LiveMint (India) 03/04/17}

Coca-Cola funded journalism conference influences obesity coverage\footnote{Consumer Affairs 04/04/17}

BMJ Reveals Secret Industry Influence on Medical and Science Reporting\footnote{US Right To Know 05/04/17}

With some training, insulin pumps no better than injections\footnote{Business Insider 05/04/17}

Radio Choice\footnote{The Times [T2] 05/04/17 (print only)}

The trendy juice-only crash diets that are ruining women's health\footnote{Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 06/04/17}

The BMJ highlights a royal commission\footnote{Centre for Policy Studies 06/04/17}

FT Health: The burden of depression\footnote{Financial Times 07/04/17}

Moderate alcohol consumption linked to lower risk of some types of cardiovascular disease\footnote{Clinical Advisor 07/04/17}

EndoBreak: Endocrine HTN Screening; Rationing Glucose Test Strips\footnote{MedPage Today 07/04/17}

JOURNALS

Gut

Research: Long term use of antibiotics and risk of colorectal adenoma

Antibiotic link to bowel cancer precursor\footnote{BBC News 04/04017}

Prolonged antibiotic use linked to colon cancer precursor\footnote{CBS News 05/04/17}

Long-term antibiotic use linked to higher risk of bowel cancer precursor\footnote{South China Morning Post 05/04/17}

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Research: Inequalities in access to genitourinary medicine clinics in the UK: results from a mystery shopper survey

It has got harder to access sexual health services in the UK  New Scientist 04/04/17
Access to GUM clinics has worsened, warn researchers  Nursing Times 05/04/17
Patients With ‘Urgent Symptoms’ Struggling To Access Sexual Health Clinics  Huffington Post UK 05/04/17

Also covered by: Pulse, OnMedica, News UK

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Higher Allopurinol Dose Can Safely Lower SU in Gout  MedPage Today 04/04/17

BMJ Open

Schoolgirl claims she was left PARALYSED by cervical cancer HPV vaccine  Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 04/04/17

Increased risk of suicide during university studies  Medical Xpress 04/04/17

Involve non-medical prescribers in antibiotic stewardship, say researchers  The Pharmaceutical Journal 06/04/17

Clinical Leadership & Medical Workforce in DHBs  O8/04/17  Community Scoop (NZ)

BMJ Open Gastroenterology

New Medical Research Shows Vitamin D Deficiency Observed in Children, Adolescents and Adults with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), Calling Attention to Managing Nutritional Requirements Related to IBS  PR Newswire 05/04/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Environmental and Ergonomic Ideas to Stay Healthy in The Office  06/04/17

7 Everyday Habits That Are Aging You  Information Nigeria 07/04/17

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Public health cuts in England equate to £1.6bn in opportunity costs to the NHS in England
The Pharmaceutical Journal  05/04/17

Open Heart

Sweet perks of quitting  The Sun + Scottish Sun + Irish Sun  04/04/17

Tobacco Control (external PR)

Smoke gets on your mitts  The Sun 07/04/17
Smokers' children have 'significant' amount of nicotine on their hands, study finds
Consumer Affairs  04/04/17
Third-hand smoke, a hidden danger for kids  Business Standard 06/04/17