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This week’s (4 - 10 May) highlights include:

The BMJ Awards

London’s medical teams make award shortlist - London Live 6/5/15 (video interview)

GP team wins national award for improving care in nursing homes - OnMedica 7/5/15

Kettering doctors shortlisted for national award - Northamptonshire Telegraph + Corby Evening Telegraph (also in print)

What closer ties with GP practices will mean for pharmacists - Pharmaceutical Journal 7/5/15

BMJ Innovation Award Winners! - UCL news 7/5/15

The BMJ

Analysis: Private practice is unethical and doctors should give it up

Private work has negative impact on NHS, expert says - BBC News 06/5/2015
Ban NHS doctors from private work, hospital consultant says - The Guardian 05/5/2015 (also in print)
NHS doctors working in private healthcare ‘on the side’ directly harming health service, says senior consultant - the Independent 05/05/2015 (also in print)

This story was also covered by The Times & The Times Ireland, ITV News, the Mirror, Yahoo News, Morning Star, OnMedica, The Daily Telegraph, the Daily Mail, WebMD, 6minutes, Rochdale Online, Medical Xpress, Western Daily Press, Journal Reporter and a wide range of regional newspapers.

The revolution will be digitalized - the Washington Post 09/05/2015

NHS campaigners in petition protest over out-of-hours GPs switch - Islington Tribune 08/05/2015

Is school rugby really 'state-sponsored violence'? - The Times & The Times Ireland (also in print) 04/5/2015

Why doctors want calorie labels on alcoholic drinks - South China Morning Post 05/05/2015
Alcohol calorie info 'can fight obesity' - WorldFirst.co.uk 05/5/2015

Journal temporarily removes editorial claiming you can't 'outrun' obesity - Mashable 08/05/2015
Are YOU battling back pain? - Daily Mail 07/05/2015

The extraordinary surgeon who removed his own appendix - New York Post 07/05/2015

Russian surgeon stuck in Antarctica camp self-operated appendix to survive - New Kerela 08/05/2015

Cures For Snoring: Mouth And Tongue Exercises That’ll Help You Stop Snoring For Better Sleep - Medical Daily 07/05/2015

Dave Goldberg Died Due to Severe Head Trauma, Significant Blood Loss, Mexican Authorities Say - ABC News 05/05/2015

Could weekend wine be ruining your waistline? - Daily Express (also in print) 04/5/2015

Can Apps and Wearable Devices Help Change Our Habits? - CheatSheet 05/05/2015

How a two-minute walk every hour could save your life - South China Morning Post 05/5/2015

Dave Goldberg Died Due to Severe Head Trauma, Significant Blood Loss, Mexican Authorities Say - ABC News 06/5/2015

Former editor: outsourcing puts Medical Journal of Australia at risk - The Conversation 05/05/2015

Backlash over Stephen Leeder sacking puts Medical Journal of Australia in peril - The Guardian 07/05/2015

Gelligaer GP wins prestigious award - Caerphilly Observer 08/5/2015

The Troubling Link Between the Economy and Mental Health - The Cheat Sheet 04/05/2015

The wonder foods: It's a discovery that may rank alongside vitamins - Daily Mail & The Scottish Daily Mail (also in print) 04/5/2015

Chewing gum may be bad habit but it's not a killer - The Independent 07/5/2015 (in print, no link available)

Tights that squeeze me, please me - The Sunday Telegraph 10/5/2015 (in print, no link available)

Questions from the heart - The Business Times (in print, no link available) 04/5/2015

Sex education makes its move into digital - Daily Mirror & Irish Daily Mirror 04/5/2015 (in print, no link available)

JOURNALS

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Impact of changes in mode of travel to work on changes in body mass index: evidence from the British Household Panel Survey

Study links car commute with weight gain - New Zealand Herald 09/05/15

Walking or cycling to work can help lose weight: study - The Nation 10/05/15
Ride the Metro to shed some flab - Times of India 08/05/15


Children of divorce may not face added stress from joint custody - CBC Canada 06/05/15 (previous PR)

High altitudes may lower obesity risk - EMax Health 09/05/15

Emergency Medicine Journal

Research: Mortality, admission rates and outpatient use among frequent users of emergency departments: a systematic review

Frequent users of emergency care twice as likely to die - Tasnim News Agency 10/05/15
Frequent visitors merit attention - Daily Mail 07/05/15
‘Frequent’ visitors merit attention - BT.com 07/05/15

Also covered by 123 local papers from The Argus to the Wirral Globe, Belfast Telegraph, Yahoo News UK, Medical Xpress, Medical News Today and OnMedica.

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Fitness: do we need to exercise more or eat less? - Montreal Gazette 10/05/15 (follow on PR)
Fat fight turns to hidden sugars - New Zealand Herald 09/05/15 (second article)

Also covered by Independent Online (South Africa), Spectator (second article) and ABC Online Plus.

Journal temporarily removes editorial you can’t outrun obesity - Mashable 09/05/15

Also covered by Biz News, Books LiVE, road.cc, Times LiVE, Retraction Watch, Bike Biz

Top tips to stay well this winter - Training.com.au 06/05/15

Are compression leggings worth the price? - Daily Telegraph 08/05/15

BMJ Open

Waiting to call ambulance delays heart attack treatment - Reuters UK 07/05/15