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This week’s (29 Jun - 5 Jul) highlights include:

**BMJ**

*Bmj opens US office* - InPublishing 30/06/15

*Bmj opens new office in Hoboken New Jersey, adds to operations in China and Brazil* - STM Publishing News 01/07/15

**The BMJ Awards**

*Top award for trust’s hip fracture care* - Morpeth Herald 04/07/2015

**The BMJ**

**Analysis:** *Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: missed diagnosis versus misdiagnosis*

*Lung disease misdiagnosis fears* - Yahoo News UK 02/07/2015

*COPD misdiagnosed in 13% of patients due to NICE guidelines, study finds* - GP online 02/07/2015

This story was also covered by OnMedica, MedScape, Nursing Times, Lung Disease News, BT.com Medical Xpress, Belfast Telegraph and a wide selection of regional newspapers in the UK.

**Personal view:** *End pharmacists’ monopoly on selling certain drugs*

*End pharmacists’ monopoly on drugs, argues professor* - OnMedica 02/07/2015

This story was also covered by Rochdale Online and Medical Xpress.

**Editorial:** *The BMJ requires data sharing on request for all trials*

*The BMJ's Data Sharing Policy Now Applies to All Clinical Trials* - Science 01/07/2015

This story also appeared in World Pharma News, KnowledgeSpeak and Medical Xpress.
Are industry ‘supertrialists’ imbalancing diabetes research? - On Medica 03/07/2015

'It’s time to discuss, rebuild doctor-patient bond' - Times of India 01/07/2015

Proposed law set to allow abortion up to 24 weeks - The Times of India 29/06/2015

Stay Close, Sleep Close, or 'Stay Close, Sleep Apart?' - The New York Times 29/06/2015

No, actually, age isn’t just a number: Why I’m not okay with turning 40 - The Globe & Mail 03/07/2015

LETTER: Mistakes shouldn’t taint red-light cameras - Daily Record 04/07/2015

Is India doing enough for public health? - Hindustan Times 04/07/2015

Is Heroin Really “Yesterday’s Problem” in Russia? - Fair Observer 02/07/2015

The origins of women’s football to be explored in ITV drama Honeyballers - Radio Times 02/07/2015

Indoor Tanning Down, but Millions Still Use the Cancer Causing Beds - Physicians News Digest 03/07/2015

What’s it like to live near an airport - BBC News 02/07/2015

Newer contraceptives increase risk of VTE - Nurse.com 01/07/2015

Study indicates Corgenix Medical diagnostic test to be effective - BioPrepWatch 01/07/2015

The Chocolate Fountain of Health - Millionaire Corner 01/07/2015

2.4 Billion People Still Don’t Have Toilets in 2015 - The Silver Ink 01/07/2015

Kanuka Honey Found to Improve Rosacea - SkinInc.com 01/07/2015

Winshill cancer survivor backs petition calling for the lowering of the age for smear testing - Burton Mail 01/07/2015

Carreyed Away - Slate Magazine 01/07/2015

Russia Must Step Up and Fight Its Drug Problem - The Moscow Times 01/07/2015

The BMJ Today: Healthcare in war - 3Four50 01/07/2015

Mind, Brain and Drugs - MoneyLife 01/07/2015

Eliminate emotional harm by focusing on respect and dignity for patients - Medical Xpress 01/07/2015
Foeticide in north-west Delhi sparks a renewed crackdown - Hindustan Times 30/06/2015

CRAIG BROWN: Boom! Boom! It's Basil Brush rocking Glasto: The seven greatest Glastonbury sets ever - Daily Mail and Scottish Daily Mail 30/06/2015 (available in print)

Invasion of the tiny ticks with a bite that could wreck your health for years - Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 30/06/2015 (also in print)

Fraudulent Big Pharma science leads to half a million psych drug deaths every year - Natural News 29/06/2015

Lack of research funding could leave health care training 'to chance,' says BMJ editorial - Medical Xpress 30/06/2015

Study shows the limits of paracetamol for pain relief - Daily Mirror & Irish Daily Mirror 03/07/2015 (in print; no link available)

Russia Must Step Up and Fight Its Drug Problem - Moscow Times 02/07/2015 (also in print)

The signs that can predict your future health - The Sun, The Scottish Sun and The Irish Sun 30/06/2015 (in print; no link available)

Animal research - The Times & The Times Ireland 04/07/2015 (in print; no link available)

Other lives - The Guardian 04/07/2015 (in print; no link available)

JOURNALS

Injury Prevention (US Focus)

Research: Gun ownership and social gun culture

Here's where you are most likely to own a gun in the US - TIME 30/06/15

Why do so many Americans own guns? Because family and friends do - Sydney Morning Herald 02/07/15

This is who America’s gun owners are - Voice of America blog 01/07/15


Research: Association between New Jersey’s Graduated Driver Licensing decal provision and crash rates of young drivers with learners’ permits

Novice driver decals don’t cut crash rate: study - US News & World Report 29/06/15
Branding teen drivers as newbies doesn't prevent crashes - National Public Radio 30/06/15
Marking novice drivers' cars doesn't help reduce crash rates - New York Now 01/07/15

This story was also covered by Doctors Lounge, Philly.com, NJ.com, HealthDay, Medical News Today, Medical Xpress, ideastream, Health news Florida, extensive local and regional radio coverage.

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What's that ticking? It's my male biological clock - The Times2 + Times Ireland 29/06/15 (print; link unavailable) 29/06/15

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Further coverage of Malhotra editorial on 'you can’t outrun a bad diet':

Here’s what healthy people have for lunch - Yahoo Lifestyle UK 29/06/15
Noakes trading more punches - TIMES live 29/06/15
How the tide may be finally turning against Big Food - Independent + Independent i 29/06/15
Want to lose weight? Exercise alone won’t help - The Cheat Sheet 29/06/15

Grandparents urged to get active with their grandchildren this summer - Silver Surfer 29/06/15

A marathon in sprints, stops and slides - Mint India 27/06/15 (print; link unavailable)

Sedentary workers told to spend 2 hours on their feet - Personnel Today 01/07/15
Standing desks - Denver Post 30/06/15

Preparation for hot weather activities crucial for performance - Globe & Mail 29/06/15 (print; no link available)

Health problem can make women athletes more injury prone - The New Age Online 03/07/15

Tobacco Control (external PRs)

Consumers unclear about the benefits of e-cigarettes - Globe & Mail 30/06/15
E cig risks unclear to smokers - Business Standard 29/06/15
E-cigarette risks unclear to consumers according to stud - Daily News & Analysis 29/06/15


What Gets Credit For Smoking Declines? Big Pharma And Taxes, Says UCSF Paper -Science 2.0 28/06/15
As US smoking rates drop, smokers more likely to quit - Your News Now 28/06/15
As US smoking rates drop, smokers more likely to quit - NBC Right Now 28/06/15
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More on [skinny jeans](#):

*Ask Hadley: Skinny jeans more likely to make you look stupid than damage your health* - The Guardian 29/06/15

*The Healthometer* - The Sun +Scottish + Irish versions 30/06/15 (print; link unavailable)

**BMJ Open**

*Corrections and clarifications* (study on Greek austerity) - The Guardian 01/07/15