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*Now, second opinion from medical specialists at the click of a mouse* – The Hindu 19/10/2015

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**Letter:** Mandatory submission of patient identifiable information to third parties: FGM now, what next?

*Reporting FGM becomes compulsory for schools, medical staff and social workers* - The Guardian 21/10/2015

**Editorial:** Faecal transplants

*Faecal transplants need careful monitoring: Experts* – Business Standard 21/10/2015
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*‘Poo transplants’ work better than antibiotics (we wish we were joking)* – Starts At Sixty 21/10/2015

Also covered by Daijiworld (India), The Health Site, Zee News, Business Insider Australia, SBS News, Science Codex, CBS News, stuff.co.nz, Sydney Morning Herald, International Business Times AU

**Personal View:** It will take more than an opt-out system to increase organ donation

*Opt-out organ donation well-meant but ‘misguided’* - OnMedica 21/10/2015

*Opt-out system for organ donation is well intentioned but misguided* - Medical Xpress 21/10/2015
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Jeremy Hunt criticised for 'misrepresenting' NHS weekend mortality facts – The Independent (front page) 22/10/2015
Jeremy Hunt 'misrepresented weekend deaths data' - BBC News online 22/10/2015
Row as Jeremy Hunt is accused of misrepresenting study into 11,000 excess deaths in hospitals at weekends – Daily Mail 22/10/2015

Fiona Godlee interviewed on BBC Radio 5 Live, LBC Radio (London), BBC Radio Merseyside


Editorial: Can video recording revolutionise medical quality?

Medical operations should be filmed to prevent malpractice – Daily Telegraph & Daily Telegraph Scotland 22/10/2015

Research: Secondhand smoke and incidence of dental caries in deciduous teeth among children in Japan: population based retrospective cohort study

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Secondhand smoke in infancy may harm kids’ teeth - HealthDay 22/10/2015
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Research: Risk of cancer from occupational exposure to ionising radiation: retrospective cohort study of workers in France, the United Kingdom, and the United States (INWORKS)

Nuke-sector study sees rising cancer risk, 1 in 100 deaths, from prolonged low-dose radiation exposure - the Japan Times 21/10/2015
Prolonged exposure to low doses of radiation ups cancer risk: study - Yahoo News 22/10/2015
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Analysis: **Difficulty accessing data from randomised trials of drugs for heart failure: a call for action**

Poor medical data access could lead to erroneous clinical decisions - Medical XPress 22/10/2015

Lack of trial data may lead to wrong clinical choices - OnMedica 23/10/2015

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The US meat industry's wildly successful, 40-year crusade to keep its hold on the American diet - Quartz 22/10/2015

Low-Carb Diet Proves More Effective For Weight Loss Than A Low-Fat One; What Does This Mean For Obese Americans? - Medical Daily 21/10/2015

Save your bones with these tips - The Times of India 21/10/2015

Why our faith in pain killer acetaminophen isn't always justified - The Globe & Mail 18/10/2015

AAP: Any Alcohol Exposure in Pregnancy Is Risky for Baby - MedPage Today 19/10/2015

There's No Evidence You Need an Annual Physical Exam, Say Doctors - Shape Magazine 20/10/2015

Is red wine, coffee or skipping breakfast really bad for your health? - the Independent 21/10/2015

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You can avoid pre-diabetes with small changes to your diets - Daily Express 20/10/15

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Hospital routines may be making patients sicker - Reuters UK 21/10/15

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Women warned to stop killing themselves with kindness - Starts at Sixty 20/10/15

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Even a little daily exercise is good for healthy aging - Harvard Health 21/10/15

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