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**BMJ: Royal College of Surgeons appoints BMJ as international sales partner**

*Royal College of Surgeons appoints BMJ as international sales partner* – InPublishing 05/11/2015

**ProQuest to adds BMJ journals to its Health and Medical Collections**

*ProQuest to add over 60 prestigious journals from BMJ to its Health and Medical Collections in 2016* – ProQuest 05/11/2015

*ProQuest to add over 60 journals from BMJ to its Health and Medical Collections in 2016* – Outsell 05/11/2015

*ProQuest to add over 60 BMJ journals to its Health and Medical Collections in 2016* – KnowledgeSpeak 06/11/2015

Also covered by Research Information, IT news online

**The BMJ**

**Editorial: What is chemsex and why does it matter?**

'Chemsex' puts users at high HIV, STDs risk – The Times of India 04/11/2015

Chemsex rise prompts public health warning – The Guardian 04/11/2015

'Chemsex': Doctors worry about days-long, drug-fueled orgies with 'an average of five partners' – the Washington Post 04/11/2015


**Research: Examining variations in prescribing safety in UK general practice: cross sectional study using the Clinical Practice Research Datalink**

*Study highlights risks of prescribing in general practice* - Nursing Times 04/11/2015

*Drug prescribing blunders are putting 640,000 patients at risk* - Daily Mirror 03/11/2015

Elderly and those on repeat prescriptions at greatest risk of prescribing errors -
Letter: **Availability of prescription zopiclone over the internet**

*Illegal addictive sleeping pills are easy to buy online, says report* - Western Daily Press
04/11/2015

*Sleeping Tablets With Potential To Become 'Addictive' Available Online, Experts Warn* - Huffington Post UK 04/11/2015

*Concern Over Online Access to Sleep Drugs* - Medscape 04/11/2015


Research: **Physician spending and subsequent risk of malpractice claims: observational study**

*‘Defensive Medicine’ May Lower Malpractice Risks* - New York Times 04/11/2015

*Why health reform might increase malpractice lawsuits* - Washington Post 04/11/2015

*‘Defensive Medicine’ Pays Off, Study Suggests* - MedPage Today 05/11/2015


Head to Head: **Should psychiatric hospitals completely ban smoking?**

*Should psychiatric hospitals ban smoking completely?* - Medical Xpress
Also covered by Rochdale Online, Science Codex

Ongoing coverage: **Fiona Godlee’s letter on hospital weekend deaths to Jeremy Hunt**

*Adam Staten: ‘Why the BMA Can't Negotiate with Hunt’* - Huffington Post UK 03/11/2015

*Don't be fooled by Jeremy Hunt – new junior doctor hours would threaten the NHS* - New Statesman 04/11/2015

*Junior doctors battle to ward off unsociable hours* - Financial Times 06/11/2015
Also covered by the Evening Standard, the Daily Mail

Rapid Response: **Results of the Hunt effect surveys**

*‘Hunt effect’ blamed as ill people shun hospitals at weekend* - The Guardian 06/11/2015
(also in print)
Also covered by the Daily Telegraph, the Sun & The Sun Northern Ireland

*Thousands die from snakebite each year as anti-venom treatment out of reach* - nzdoctor.co.nz 02/11/2015

*Indian Medical Association refuses to take action against fraud researcher* - the Daily Mail 02/11/2015
Science by the Chemical Industry, for the Chemical Industry Must Stop - Huffington Post 05/11/2015
Does writing about illness help cure it? - Irish Times 03/11/2015
Complaints surround Essure birth control - WDTN 02/11/2015
Xarelto Lawsuit Numbers Now Surpass 1,900 Cases - Digital Journal
Antibiotic doses given to children in hospitals may be too high or too low - Imperial College London 04/11/2015
Workers With One of the Hardest Jobs in the World May Breathe Easier - Next City 04/11/2015
Is milk good for me, or should I ditch it? - The Conversation AU 04/11/2015
183 scientists sign letter asking BMJ to retract its bogus nutrition investigation - The Verge 05/11/2015
Also covered by Politico, CSPI Newsroom
Here’s what James Bond’s résumé would look like if he had one - Business Insider Australia 06/11/2015
Helping to Heal the Divide That Was Vietnam - Huffington Post 05/11/2015
John Maddox Prize: Scientist who once claimed Prince Charles tried to silence him wins - The Independent 03/11/2015
Professor who faced backlash for promoting sugar tax gains award - The Oxford Times 07/11/2015
Should you keep on taking your statins - The Sun, The Scottish Sun & Irish Sun 03/11/2015 (in print)
Tearful MPs recall loss of their infant children - The Times & The Times Scotland 04/11/2015 (in print)

JOURNALS

Heart

Research: The relationship between sweetened beverage consumption and the risk of heart failure in men
Editorial: Preventing heart failure: sweetened beverages and healthy lifestyles

Soda health study: two cans of fizzy drink a day could increase heart failure risk - The Independent 03/11/15
Drinking two cans of soda a day increases risk of heart failure: study - Straits Times (Singapore) 03/11/15
Sodas linked to increased heart failure risk - Fox News 04/11/15


**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

**Research:** Poor oral health including active caries in 187 UK professional male football players: clinical dental examination performed by dentists

*Decaying away: 40 per cent of UK footballers suffer tooth problems* - Newsweek 03/11/15

*Foul mouthed: why are footballers’ teeth so bad?* - The Guardian 03/11/15

*British football: a rash of rotten teeth* - Times of India 03/11/15


*Standing for at least quarter of the day reduces odds of obesity, new study finds* - Washington Post 03/11/15

*Bloomin lovely* - Daily Express 02/11/15 (print only)

*Study highlights injury risk to young rugby players* - Scotsman 31/10/15

*Sneeze-proof your winter* - Sunday Express 08/11/15 (print only)

**BMJ Case Reports**

*Doctors reveal perils of hair pins, head lice and herbal medicine* - Yahoo News UK 06/11/2015

*Weird cases that turn up in hospitals* - Western Morning News 06/11/2015

*Enough blood-sucking head lice to cause an iron deficiency? Here are the strangest medical emergencies doctors mentioned in the BMJ case reports* - Irish Examiner 06/11/2015

Also covered by the Daily Mail, the Express & Star, Irish Independent, Glasgow Evening...
Case Report: **Unusual presentation of a retained foreign body in a child**

**X-Ray Reveals Swallowed Bobby Pin in Boy's Kidney** - ABC News 05/11/2015

**Boy Lives With Bobby Pin Embedded In Kidney For Three Months** - Huffington Post 06/11/2015

**Doctors warn of dangers of hairpins after four-year-old boy swallows one and pierces kidney** - the Daily Mirror 05/11/2015

Also covered by the Huffington Post, the Daily Mail, The Sun, Metro

Case Report: **Giant accessory breast: a rare occurrence reported, with a review of the literature**

**Journal Reports Case Study Of Woman With Giant Third Breast** - IFLScience 05/11/2015

**Woman who grew THIRD boob has it removed after the unusual addition made her depressed** - the Daily Mirror 05/11/2015

Also covered by The Sun & the Scottish Sun (print)

Case Report: **Severe iron deficiency anaemia associated with heavy lice infestation in a young woman**

**Woman becomes anaemic after infestation of HEAD LICE sucked her blood** - the Daily Mail 06/11/2015

Also covered by 6minutes

Case Report: **Accidental overdose in the deep shade of night: a warning on the assumed safety of 'natural substances'**

**A 'Natural' Herb Can be Poisonous, Woman Learns** - Live Science 05/11/2015

Also covered by 6minutes, Capital Wired

Case Report: **Orbital emphysema: nose blowing leading to a blown orbit**

**Woman Left With Severely Swollen Eye After Blowing Her Nose 'Too Hard'** - Huffington Post UK 03/11/2015

**Woman nearly blinds herself after blowing nose** - The Independent 04/11/2015


**BMJ Open**

**Nothing prepares you for the shock of your wife giving birth to a lifeless baby** - Daily Mail 03/11/15

**Alcohol bottles to carry labels warning pregnant women of drink dangers** - Irish Examiner 03/11/15

**The eye opening statistics on sleep** - The Daily Reckoning 04/11/15

**Bike helmet laws have little effect reducing head injuries, says UBC study** - CBC (Canada) 06/11/15
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**Linking medical records to social media could save lives: study** - Globe & Mail 04/11/15

**Many patients OK linking social media to medical records** - GlobalPost 03/11/15
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**MedPac ponders telemedicine** - Politico 06/11/15

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

**Moving during childhood linked to poor mental health** - Reuters UK 05/11/15