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**The BMJ Christmas - ongoing coverage**

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*Knockin' on science’s door: How Bob Dylan's lyrics have found their way into themedical literature*  - MinnPost 24/12/2015  
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*Science Proves Scary Movies Are Actually 'Bloodcurdling'*  - Inverse 23/12/2015

*A new study says elected politicians really do have shorter lifespans*  - Quartz 22/12/2015  
*This is the year which has stood British politics on its head*  - Newsletter 21/12/2015  
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*Caffeine High: Your Doctor Probably Drinks Too Much Coffee, And It's Affecting Your Health*  - Medical Daily 29/12/2015

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*India’s Complacency Over Steroids is Taking a Steady Toll*  - the Wire 21/12/2015

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**U.S. needs better regulation of drug development** - Philly.com 28/12/2015

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**Wellcome Trust defies campaigners to increase fossil fuel investment** - the Guardian 28/12/2015

**A Decade of Questions Over a Paxil Study Vindicated** - Counter Punch 29/12/2015

**Calcium Supplement: To Take Or Not To Take** - Health Aim 30/12/2015

**Potatoes aren't just bad for the waistline - they could also trigger DIABETES** - the Daily Mail 30/12/2015

**Can a sniffer dog spot if I've got cancer?** - the Daily Mail & Irish Daily Mail 22/12/2015

**Has your child got a high-Q?** - The Scottish Sun 02/01/2015

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**10 REASONS YOU SHOULD... RAISE A GLASS!** - The Mail on Sunday, Scottish Mail on Sunday, Irish Mail on Sunday & Irish Daily Mail (in print only)

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**Research: Touch-screen technology usage in toddlers**

**Smart tech not all bad for toddlers** - Times of India 27/12/15

**Toddlers can use tablet by age of two** - ITV News 21/12/15

**By age 2, most kids can navigate touch screens** - New York Post 22/12/15

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Cough medicines with codeine are putting you and your kids at risk - Hindustan Times 23/12/2015
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The best fitness tracker? Your brain - Globe & Mail 21/12/15

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Seven daily habits that can help fight depression - Bustle 28/12/15

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