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- [Drug trials not reported in line with ethical and legal demands, British Medical Journal says](#) – The Independent 18/02/2016
- [One-Third of Clinical Trial Results Never Disclosed, Study Finds](#) – Bloomberg 18/02/2016
- [Data Dump: US Trials Often Fail to Report Results](#) – MedPage Today 17/02/2016

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**Editorial:** Tackling the crisis in general practice

- [NHS: General practice also suffering from cash crisis, experts argue](#) – The Independent 18/02/2016
- [Urgent action needed to tackle crisis in general practice, experts warn](#) – the Daily Mail 18/02/2016
- [General practice key to survival of NHS, say experts](#) – OnMedica 18/02/2016

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**Observations:** When doctors start civil disobedience it’s time to take notice

- [Doctors urged to boycott work in ‘torturous’ immigration detention centres](#) - Sydney Morning Herald / The Age 19/02/2016
- [Seven-day NHS ‘might not cut deaths’](#) - The Guardian 16/02/2016
- [Jeremy Hunt's own advisors say his seven-day NHS plan may not cut weekend deaths](#) - Mirror.co.uk 16/02/2016
- [Mustache Analysis Reveals Men Still Much More Likely Than Women to Be Medical Bigwigs](#) - Scientific American
- [Why the cold snap will make your man ff-frisky!](#) - Daily Mail 16/02/2016

- [BOXING TO GO PRIME TIME (link unavailable)](#) - Sunday Herald Sun 14/02/2016
Here’s why you might want to ramp up the blueberries, apples and peppers (link unavailable) - Washington Post 16/02/2016

Why what you think you know about your diet is wrong and you can eat food you think you can't - WalesOnline 15/02/2016

Adding folic acid to bread - Irish Independent 16.02/2016

The shocking science of sword swallowing - the Washington Post 16/02/2016

Australian PM leaves door open to sending refugees to New Zealand - Thomson Reuters Foundation 17/02/2016

Journal editors’ study claims rivals published ‘marketing trials' – Times Higher Education 18/02/2016

Healthy diet and exercising helps middle class drinkers - Daily Mail 18/02/2016

Prominent medical journal The Lancet retracts Ranjit Chandra's 1992 research paper - CBC.ca 17/02/2016

Journal offering free Zika resources for health care workers - Safety & Health Magazine 17/02/2016

Is Mexico’s soda tax working or not? - Times Union 17/02/2016

New Study Reports Increased Risk of Pancreatitis with Onglyza - Legal Examiner 17/02/2016

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Research: Acupuncture for fibromyalgia in primary care: a randomised controlled trial

Acupuncture may help ease fibromyalgia pain - Chicago Tribune 17/02/16

Individualised treatment important for acupuncture gain - Irish Medical Times 16/02/15

Chronic pain? Try tailored acupuncture for 20 minutes for 9 weeks - Hindustan Times 16/02/16

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Research: Social group memberships in retirement are associated with reduced risk of premature death: evidence from a longitudinal cohort study

Joining a book club, church or sports group linked to longer life after retirement  Washington Post 16/02/16
Why book clubs help you live longer  The Guardian 16/02/16
Socialize after retirement to live long: study  Times of India 17/02/16


What alcohol really does to your face, waistline — and brain  - The Times [Weekend] 20/02/16 (print only)

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Research report: Where do people live longer and shorter lives? An ecological study of old age survival across 4404 small areas from 18 European countries

Industrial regions have poor ‘old age survival’ rates, European study finds - The Scotsman 16/02/16
UK industrial regions have poor ‘old age survival’ rates, European study finds - Daily Mail 16/02/16
Spain has highest survival rate in Europe, Britain lowest - Australia Network News 18/02/16


Are we all getting fatter? - NDTV 19/02/16

Obesity growing in people who are already obese - LiveMint 18/02/16

Nature: a prescription for childhood health - Examiner.com 17/02/16

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Skin changes when you have arthritis - Examiner.com 18/02/16
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Why you should Google your symptoms Part 1 - Huff Post US 19/02/16

Five daily habits that can cause premature ageing - TheHealthSite 18/02/16

Exploring running injuries - International New York Times 17/02/16 (print only)

Shoulder surgery keeps Razvan Rat out of Rayo Vallecano's battle for league points - Football.com 17/02/16

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Research: Trimethylamine N-oxide and prognosis in acute heart failure (external PR)

Eating bacon sandwiches and beefburgers can lead to fatal heart failure, study claims - Daily Mirror 18/02/16
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Eating red meat may up heart failure risk: study - India.com 19/02/16


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WHY IT PAYS TO BE LAZY - The Sun & Scottish Sun & Irish Sun 16/02/16 (print only)