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Interview with BMJ’s Sharon Cooper who has been voted among the top three CIOs in the UK  Sharon Cooper - CIO UK 22/04/2016


BMJ to support healthcare professionals in Jaipur with learning and decision support tools - Phys.org 22/04/2016

**The BMJ**

Fiona Godlee, editor in chief of The BMJ, is featured in a CBC News documentary on fighting corruption in science and medicine  BMJ editor Fiona Godlee takes on corruption in science - CBC 19/04/2016

Analysis: Harms and benefits of screening young people to prevent sudden cardiac death

Screening athletes for heart problems does more harm than good, say experts - the Guardian 20/04/2016
CardioBrief: No Evidence to Support Screening Young Athletes - MedPage Today
Heart-testing athletes futile - the Daily Mirror & Irish Daily Mirror 21/04/2016

Also covered by: the Irish Independent, AOL UK, Physician's Briefing, CardioBrief, Doctors Lounge, Web MD, Medical Xpress, Science Daily, Science Codex & extensive local newspaper coverage.

**Editorial:** Pregnant women in war zones

International law fails to protect pregnant women in war zones, argue doctors - Science Daily 20/04/2016
International Law Doesn't Protect Pregnant Women From War Crimes - Science 2.0 22/04/2016
Head to head: Should we welcome food industry funding of public health research?

“Strong safeguards” necessary for industry funded public health research to protect against bias - FoodNavigator USA 21/04/2016
Should the food industry fund health research? - Health Medicine Network 20/4/2016
Should the food industry fund health research? - Medical News Today 20/4/2016

NHS in £2.4bn funding boost for GP services in England - BBC News 21/04/2016
Also covered by the Guardian, the Independent, the Daily Mail & OnMedica

New study says butter is better than vegetable oil for heart health - International Business Times AU 21/04/2016
Great news! Cheese might be good for you, according to scientists - the Daily Telegraph 22/04/2016

How bad are most of India's medical schools? Very, according to new reports - Washington Post 21/04/2016
Medical education quality declining in India - The Hans India 21/04/2016

Pass the butter: The experts were all wrong - Globe & Mail 19/04/2016
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Two women who've both had breast cancer scares. So why do they have such different views on screening? - Daily Mail 19/04/2016

Dr Sally Norton : Not So Healthy - Huffington Post UK 20/04/2016

Is new drug that cuts cholesterol without side-effects of statins too good to be true? - the Daily Mail 19/04/2016

Guidelines for Personalized Health Technology Call for More Science, Affordability - Pharmacy Times 18/04/2016

Risk of Bladder Cancer Higher for Patients Taking a Specific Diabetes Medication - Oncology Nurse Advisor 18/04/2016

Why the U.K. Research Vessel 'Boaty McBoatface' Should Be Allowed to Sail - Inverse 18/04/2016

Big Science is broken - The Week Magazine 18/04/2016

Meat of the Matter: Good data, bad conclusion - Pork Magazine 18/04/2016

Global interest as East Tamaki patient self-management project spreads - New Zealand Doctor 19/04/2016

Jeremy Zine on BBC Radio 2 - 22/04/2016 (mention of an article on whether 27 is a dangerous age for musicians)

Ask the experts - New Day 18/04/2016 (food labels story)
Heart

Research: Loneliness and social isolation as risk factors for coronary heart disease and stroke: systematic review and meta-analysis of longitudinal observational studies

Loneliness may be bad for your heart - New York Times 19/04/16
Beware! Loneliness can lead to stroke - Times of India 20/04/16
Loneliness kills like smoking: solitude linked to heart disease - The Australian 21/04/16

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Editorial: Eye hazards of laser ‘pointers’ in perspective

Laser pointers can’t permanently damage pilots’ eyes, study says - CNN 20/04/16
Laser Pointers a Safety Hazard for Flights but Not for Pilots’ Eyes, Researchers say - ABC News 19/04/16
1500 planes targeted by lasers in the UK last year - News Zealand Herald 21/04/16

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Gout: Another Area for Omega-3 Fatty Acids? - Pharmacy Times 20/04/16
Why those back pain 'cures' just make it worse - Irish Daily Mail 19/04/16 (print only)

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Children getting asthma pumps for no good reason - Health24 22/04/16

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Want to lose weight? Boost gut health for effective results - Hindustan Times 23/04/16
Fitbit data: you're most sedentary between 2pm and 3pm - The Australian 22/04/16
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Post-Surgery Hormonal Treatment in Endometriosis May Not Be Cost-Effective or Beneficial, Analysis Suggests - Endometriosis News 20/04/16
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From not burning your toast to standing up more often, the top 25 ways to extend your life - Daily Mirror 18/04/16
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11 healthy habits that can help prevent illness - Bustle 20/04/16
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*6 facts about orgasm we bet you didn't know!* - TheHealthSite 23/04/16

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