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- Do dressings prevent infection? - Science Daily 25/05/2016

- Healthy eating graphic from Public Health England was developed with members of food and drinks industry - the Independent 23/05/2016

- Michael Mosley: 'I'm proof low-fat diets don't work' - The Daily Telegraph 24/05/2016

- Now experts say we should eat more fat to combat obesity - the Daily Mail 23/05/2016

- Aseem Malhotra mentions his sugar paper in The BMJ on Good Morning Britain TV - 24/05/2016

- Interview with Fiona Godlee on restoring the credibility of medicine - e-NZZ (Zurich newspaper) 29/05/2016

- Have you had weight-loss surgery? Share your story - The Guardian 25/05/2016

- Type-2 diabetics 'should be offered weight loss surgery' - the Spectator 25/05/2016

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- Are we really still talking about Wakefield's autism con? - Philly.com 25/05/2016

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- Why Was the Study Finding 250,000 USA Medical Deaths Published in a British Journal? - Huffington Post 24/05/2016

- Who Believes That Medical Error Is the Third Leading Cause of Hospital Deaths? - Medscape 26/03/2016

- Editorial: Deadly Errors – Providence Journal 26/05/2016

- University of Sydney's medical school in second cheating controversy - Sydney Morning Herald 26/05/2016

- Doctor Yearns For Return To Time When Physicians Were 'Artisans' - NPR 24/05/2016

- HERE'S WHY THE JAPANESE DIET IS KEEPING PEOPLE ALIVE SO LONG - Men's Fitness 24/05/2016
Eating More Potatoes, French Fries Linked To High Blood Pressure - CBS 23/05/2016

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This jab uses your own fat to ease arthritis pain (claims study will be published in The BMJ later this year) – The Times of India 29/05/2016. Also covered by The Mail on Sunday

It is time, not pills, that heals many ills - The Daily Telegraph 30/05/2016

RISK v REWARD (data sharing) – The Age (Australia) 29/05/2016

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Research: Identifying undiagnosed HIV in men who sex with men (MSM) by offering HIV home sampling via online gay social media: a service evaluation

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