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- **HIV drug ’gave me the confidence to trust again’** - BBC News 02/08/2016
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- **Zika outbreak could reignite abortion debate** - USA Today 05/08/2016
- **5.2 million medical errors are happening in India annually: Dr Girdhar J. Gyani** - ETHealthWorld.com 02/08/2016
- **BMJ: ‘SPECULATIVE CYCLE’ IMPEDING ACCESS TO MEDS** - Politico 01/08/2016
- **Number of women authors published in medical journals has plateaued, study finds** - Becker's Hospital Review 01/08/2016
- **Jack Urwin: 'We don't need to be the men our grandfathers were'** - The Guardian 04/08/2016
- **Why are rates for 'next to useless' surgery high? Doctors offer it and insurance pays** - The Seattle Times 03/08/2016
- **The Right to Know That an Operation Is 'Next to Useless'** - New York Times 03/08/2016
- **Man almost struck by lightning while live streaming storm** - Daily Star 03/08/2016
- **Floss bombshell is science you can believe: Editorial** - Toronto Star 03/08/2016
- **What's in a name?** - Times Higher Education 03/08/2016
- **Jeremy Hunt's department knowingly 'airbrushed weekend deaths study', according to email** - the Independent 02/08/2016
- **Big pharma rips us off** - Morning Star Online 03/08/2016
- **We need a healthy dose of lifestyle medicine** - The Daily Telegraph 04/08/2016
Physical therapy may be as beneficial as arthroscopic surgery for torn knee cartilage - Washington Post 02/08/2016 (in print)

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Acupuncture in Medicine

Research: Acupuncture for amnestic mild cognitive impairment: a meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

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Thorax

Research: Air pollution affects lung cancer survival

Air pollution speeds up death of lung cancer patients - Times of India 05/08/16
Air pollution may shorten lung cancer patients’ lives, study shows - The Guardian 05/08/16
Air pollution reduces lifespan of lung cancer patients: study - Business Standard 07/08/16


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A good sleep can beat back pain thanks to the 24 hour clock in the spine - Daily Mail + Irish + Scottish Daily Mail

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EULAR: Guidance for managing lupus pregnancy - MedPage Today 07/08/16

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The cholesterol myth - The Star (Malaysia) 31/07/16 print only

Pharmacy smoking cessation advisors feel underpaid and ill prepared - Pharmaceutical Journal 02/08/16

Parkland’s smoking cessation program helps North Texans kick the habit - Dallas Morning News 02/08/16

Repetitive physical tasks at work increase risk of rheumatoid arthritis - Personnel Today 04/08/16

Optometrists correctly identify nAMD needing retreatment - MedPage Today 04/08/16

Referrals for veteran mental health treatment increasing - ForcesPenPals.co.uk 04/08/16

Principals struggling to halt a culture of drinking at school events by teachers, parents - Herald Sun 05/08/16

Sleep pattern and diabetes risk - Diabetes in Control 06/08/16

Salt intake still high despite years of reduction initiatives - The Japan Times 07/08/16

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Linagliptin superior to voglibose for lowering HbA1c - Healio 01/08/16

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Montmorency Tart Cherry Juice Found To Aid Recovery Of Soccer Players After Prolonged, Intermittent Exercise - PR Newswire 04/08/16

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New study: accident data underplays pedestrian, biker casualties - The Indian Express 01/08/16

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White Scots die younger than other ethnic groups, new research reveals - Herald Scotland 04/08/16

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Lifestyle changes in middle age - Personnel Today 03/08/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

Right to life only for thinkers? - National Right to Life News 02/08/16

Indian sect defends circumcision of girls - Bangkok Post 01/08/16 (print only)

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Eight fashion choices that can hurt your health - Bustle 05/08/16

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Nightshifts and DNA repair - Personnel Today 03/08/16

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Article: Cumulative incidence and risk factors for limber tail in the Dogslife labrador retriever cohort

Dogs who live further north more likely to suffer limber tail - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 02/08/2016
Lab report: Researchers study condition that sees dogs lose their wag - Belfast Telegraph
Researchers study condition that sees dogs lose their wag - Herald Scotland 02/08/2016

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