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This week’s (15-21 August) highlights include:

The BMJ


Junior Doctors - The Golden Age? - BBC Radio 4 16/08/2016 (Fiona Godlee, editor in chief of The BMJ, shares her past experiences as a doctor)

Good Morning Britain ITV 1 (mention of The BMJ paper showing how the sugar tax in Mexico reduced sales of sugary drinks by 12%)

Switch Pokémon for Plato to boost brain says expert - Scotsman 20/08/2016

Better for brain to 'study classics than play video games' - Scotsman 20/08/2016

Country Matters: Take care and don't kiss the dog you love! - Irish Independent 21/08/2016

Sex workers will suffer 'disastrous' outcome of health service cuts, medical experts warn - RT19/08/2016


THESE five exercises could reduce the risk of being diagnosed with FIVE major diseases - the Daily Express 15/08/2016
Also covered by BT.com

Cuts to NHS services for sex workers 'disastrous' say experts - The Guardian 19/08/2016
Also covered by MSN & RT Newtork

Pokémon master catches new challenge at city gym - Daily Echo 16/08/2016

Sugar Levy: what difference will it make? - Retail Gazette (blog)18/08/2016

Ministers 'risk lives' by ducking complete ban on deadly trans-fats in processed foods - the Daily Mail

Calcium supplements increasing dementia risk for stroke survivors, new science suggests - Telegraph.co.uk 17/08/2016 + Calcium pills raise 'dementia risk' - Times LIVE 19/08/2016
Surgery for sore old knees is pointless but people still want it - The Australian Financial Review 16/08/2016

Are you an occasional 'party smoker'? Why you need to stop telling yourself that it's a harmless habit - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 16/08/2016

Intensive care stay can lead to PTSD - The Daily Telegraph 15/08/2016
Drinking three glasses of milk a day 'DOUBLES risk of early death & doesn't prevent broken bones' - The Sun 15/08/2016

Reviewing data on medical errors - International New York Times 16/08/2016 (in print)

The 1,800-volt blast to the body - Irish Daily Mail 1/08/2016 (mentions article on tasers)

JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Research: Season and region of birth as risk factors for coeliac disease a key to the aetiology?

Can season and place of birth influence celiac disease risk? - Times of India 17/08/16
Can season and place of birth influence celiac disease risk? - Fox News 17/08/16
Babies born in summer are more likely to be gluten intolerant, and THIS is why - Express 18/08/16


Injury Prevention

Brief report: Paediatric injury from indoor trampoline centres

More evidence trampoline parks are dangerous places for kids - Fox News 16/08/16
Trampoline parks do more harm than good: Aussie researchers - Xinhua 15/08/16
Kids' trampoline park parties lead to emergency room tears - Huffington Post Australia 16/08/16


Why my toddlers' car seats will remain rear-facing - Car.com 15/08/16
Postgraduate Medical Journal

Research: Equal work for unequal pay: the gender reimbursement gap for healthcare providers in the United States

Medicare Pays Female Doctors Nearly $19,000 Less Than Male Doctors: Study - TIME 15/08/2016
Study: Medicare Reimburses Female Physicians Less - Yahoo Finance 17/08/2016
Pay gaps persist for female doctors across the U.S.: Study - UPI 16/08/2016


British Journal of Ophthalmology

WELL I NEVER! - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 16/08/2016 (mentions Korean study on tinted contact lenses)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Golfers have unusual hips, study suggests - BBC News Online 16/08/16


Olympic athletes use them, but do these recovery therapies really work? - PBS Newshour 17/08/16

How exercise can shut down women’s periods with dire health consequences - Vox 18/08/16

Here’s why Olympic athletes are wearing that tape on their bodies - Attn.com 20/08/16

BMJ Open

What Pottenger’s cats ate - Star (Malaysia) 14/08/16 (print only)

Breastfeeding more likely after home birth - Irish Health 15/08/16

Warning labels reduced improper medicine crushing - Long Term Living 16/08/16

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Gender impacts diabetes progression risk factors - Diabetes Health 17/08/16
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Shared custody law to take effect this month - The Missouri Times 17/08/16

Row over new study claiming Thatcherism caused spike in Scottish suicides - Herald Scotland 20/08/16

10 signs you are watching too much television - Atlanta Journal Constitution 21/08/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

The bad doctors - Times of India 19/08/16

Here’s the truth about vitamin K for newborns - Forbes 19/08/16

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

8 signs telling that your headache could be more serious than you think - Nigeria Today 15/08/16

Thorax

How eating a Mediterranean diet can help beat hay fever B - China Daily Hong Kong 13/08/16 (print only)

Promising fall in hospital deaths from pneumonia - Nursing Times 18/08/16

Also in: OnMedica, Pharma Times

Veterinary Record

Canine babesiosis outbreak in UK under control, but needs monitoring - Science Daily 18/08/2016