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This week’s (12-18 Sept) highlights include:

**The BMJ**

**Research:** E-cigarette use linked to successful attempts to quit smoking

- E-cigarettes don’t burn smokers trying to quit after all – New York Daily News 13/09/2016
- E-Cigarettes ‘Can Help People Quit Smoking For Good’, Study Finds – Huffington Post 13/09/2016
- E-cigarettes may have helped many quit smoking in England: study – Xinhua (China News Agency) 15/09/2016


**The BMJ responds to “inaccurate statements” over statins articles**

- The Lancet Versus BMJ: Dispatch From The Statin Wars – cardiobrief 15/09/2016
- Statins war: Last week The Lancet told us the pills really were safe... but now a rival medical journal says they've got it wrong – Daily Mail 15/09/2016
- Medical journals in bitter dispute over side-effects of statins – The Times 16/09/2016

Also covered by The Daily Telegraph (front page), Sunday Express (backing The BMJ’s call for an independent review), The Sun, The Times Scotland, The Times Ireland, MedPage Today

**Research:** Surveillance unlikely to detect European changes in birth defect linked to Zika virus

- Surveillance unlikely to detect European changes in birth defect linked to Zika virus - Medical XPress 13/09/2016
Research: No clear threshold to diagnose and treat diabetes during pregnancy

No clear threshold to diagnose and treat diabetes during pregnancy - Medical XPress
13/09/2016

Editorial: Linking terrorism with mental illness fuels stigma and impedes prevention efforts

Calling terrorists mentally ill 'stigmatises others with genuine problems' - The Independent
14/09/2016

Doctors urge inquiry into Jeremy Hunt's NHS 'weekend effect' claims - The Guardian
15/09/2016
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BMJ Open

Research: What do young people think about their school-based sex and relationship education? A qualitative synthesis of young people’s views and experiences

Sex ed is negative, sexist and out of touch: study - TIME 12/09/16
Sex education is not relevant to pupils' lives, says report - The Guardian 12/09/16
Students often find sex education negative and out of touch - Business Insider 12/09/16

Also covered by:

Children don't know when their sight is impaired - so get it tested Early diagnosis - The Sunday Times [Vision] 18/09/16 (print only)

Drugmakers must report clinical trials once kept secret - Bloomberg News 16/09/16

South Asian patients have worse experience of GP interactions, study suggests - Medical Xpress 15/09/16  Also in Science Codex
Commentary: **Outsourcing: how to reform WHO for the 21st century**

*WHO should outsource key duties, experts say* - The Guardian 13/09/16 (misattrib to The BMJ)

*Reform WHO by outsourcing its key activities, urge experts* - OnMedica 13/09/16

*Time to outsource key tasks of WHO to better-placed and capable agencies, say experts* - Science Daily 12/09/16

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

*HIV Patients at Risk for Autoimmune Diseases* - MedPage Today 14/09/16

*Back pain: is it all in the mind?* - Stuff.co.nz 12/09/16

**BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

*PILOT STUDY SHOWS MOBILE DIABETES PREVENTION SUCCESS* - Politico 13/09/16

*Hurricane Season: Learning Diabetic Treatment Lessons from Sandy* - MD Magazine 14/09/16

**BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine**

*Enlarged hearts may be to blame for triathlon swim deaths* - Triathlete 13/09/16

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

*Follow on coverage for exercise and drinking*

*Science Says Exercise Cancels Out Booze, So Just Keep Drinking* - Maxim 16/09/16

**Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin**

*Are vitamins really vital?* - The Sunday Times Ireland 18/09/16 (print only)
Eating in pregnancy: what's off the menu - Daily Telegraph 12/09/16 (print only)

**Journal of Medical Ethics**

Starving the truth in the euthanasia debate - One News Now 16/09/16
Can Doctors Save Trauma Victims by Freezing Them? - OZY.com 16/09/16
“Death control” and the bioethics peril - First Things 15/09/16
The Classist Implications of Life Extension Science - Pacific Standard 15/09/16
Ten-year egg freezing limit should be changed - BioNews 12/09/16

**Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

Life-changing MS drugs that helped Stephanie to FIVE medals - Irish Daily Mail 13/09/16 (print only)

**Thorax**

Premature babies face a lifetime of breathing problems - Daily Mail 16/09/16

Doctors warn wind-instrument players about ‘bagpipe lung’ - Safety+Health Magazine
14/09/16

**Tobacco Control**

Two New Studies Discredit The CDC's Dire Warnings About E-Cigarettes And Teenagers - Forbes 16/09/16