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This week’s (29 Aug - 4 Sept) highlights include:

**The BMJ**

**Research: Alcohol consumption and fecundability**

- *Women's conception rates 'not affected by moderate drinking'* - BBC News 31/08/2016
- *Evening glass of wine 'cuts chances of conceiving'* - New Zealand Herald 02/09/2016

**Also covered by:**

**UK**
ITV News, The Times, The Times Scotland, The Times Ireland, the Daily Mail, the Scottish Daily Mail, the Daily Mirror, the Daily Express, Scottish Daily Express, Independent Online, Evening Standard, Belfast Telegraph, Irish Examiner

**International**

**Specialist**

**Blog: The wilderness of the medically unexplained**

- *GP labelled hypochondriac criticises colleagues after dying from cancer* - The Guardian 30/08/2016
- *Doctor criticises colleagues who missed her cancer and called her a 'hypochondriac' in blog from beyond the grave* - the Mirror 30/08/2016
- *Doctor criticises colleagues who failed to diagnose her cancer and called her a hypochondriac in posthumous blog* - the Daily Telegraph 29/08/2016 (also in print)

**Also covered by** the Independent, the Sun, The Times, the Times Ireland, the Daily Mail, NEWS.com.au, Pulse
Research: Injuries before and after diagnosis of cancer

Injury Risk Spikes While Cancer Patients Seek Diagnosis: Study - U.S. News & World Report 01/09/2016
Injury risk spikes while cancer patients seek diagnosis: Study - UPI 01/09/2016
Injury Risk Rises Just Before and After a Cancer Diagnosis - Medscape 01/09/2016

Also covered by Philly.com, Doctors Lounge, OnMedica, HealthDay, Doctors Lounge, Science Codex, Science Daily, Medical Xpress

Editorial: Unethical skin bleaching with glutathione

Skin lightening: The beauty industry's ugly billion-dollar secret - International Business Times 02/09/2016
Concerns over glutathione skin bleaching in the UK - Science Daily 31/08/2016
Concerns over glutathione skin bleaching in the UK - Medical Xpress 31/08/2016

Also covered by ABC.es, Ideal Digital (Spanish press)

Analysis: Institutional ageism in global health policy

Over-70s getting inferior care from NHS - The Times 01/09/2016
Social Media and Depression - BBC World Service 01/09/2016
Over-70s are victims of 'institutionalised ageism' in NHS, experts warn - the Daily Telegraph 31/08/2016

Also covered by LocalGov, Medical Xpress

Sepsis: Easy to overlook, deadly when missed - Washington Post 30/09/2016 (in print)

Why you should not abuse food supplements - the New Times 29/08/2016
Also covered by AllAfrica.com

Have you ever been 'Ice'd' by your doctor? - Irish Times 30/08/2016

Opposition to sugar tax not just ideology - Stuff.co.nz 02/09/2016

'I thought it was indigestion - but I was having a heart attack' - Daily Telegraph 29/08/16

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BMJ Open

Health capsules (disrupted sleep) - Chandigarh Tribune 04/09/16

Femoral Component Revision of Total Hip Arthroplasty - Healio 01/09/16

Working in a charity shop can help you live longer - Irish Daily Mail 30/09/16 (print only)
15 tips for letting go of a relationship that is not healthy - GoodTherapy.org 29/08/16

**BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine**

Researchers Think They Know What's Killing Triathletes - Newser 02/09/16
Also in: Live Science, Science Daily

**BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care**

Hospice care improves patient experience - Reuters UK 02/09/16
Also in Daily Mail

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

For skiers and snowboarders, helmets still offer protection - Reuters UK 02/09/16

Study: Soccer players’ training, competition workload may help predict injuries - Healio 01/09/16

**Injury Prevention**

Sony’s noise-cancelling headphones let listeners tune in without dropping out - Christian Science Monitor 01/09/16

**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

Parents, children have reason to celebrate - St Louis Post Dispatch 02/09/16

Diabetes linked to memory decline in older adults - Globe & Mail 31/08/16 (print only)
Also in: Reuters UK

**Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

Research round-up September (self-employed and paid employee mortality) - Personnel Today 31/08/16

**Postgraduate Medical Journal**

Poor Work/Life Balance Cited As Main Reason For Few Female Surgeons - MedicalResearch.com 03/09/2016
**Thorax**

Outrage of family who only learned their father died from 'bagpipe lung' after his story was published in a medical journal - Daily Mail 31/08/16

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**Warning on bagpipe lung** Ulster Star 01/09/16

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**Veterinary Record**

**Tackling colic early: Science comes to the aid of horse owners** - Horsetalk 02/09/2016