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This week’s (24-30 Oct) highlights include:

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Research: Re-evaluation of low intensity pulsed ultrasound in treatment of tibial fractures

Low-Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound Doesn't Speed Fracture Healing - Doctors Lounge 26/10/2016
McMaster study casts doubt on common fracture treatment - CBC News 25/10/2016


Yes, Bloodcurdling Fear Is a Real Thing - Wall Street Journal 28/10/2016
(full print PDF: http://press.psprings.co.uk/bmj/october/WSJbloodcurdling.pdf)

Are Calcium Supplements Safe? - Diabates in Control 29/10/2016

Can your hair really turn white from fear? - Today 28/10/2016

When it comes to the "Statin Wars", it's the patients I pity - New Statesman 27/10/2016

Fabric of Britain BBC Four 26/10/2016 (from 40mins: mention of The BMJ highlighting problems with arsenic coming out of wallpaper and killing children)

Rise in anti-overdose naloxone kits to cut drug deaths - BBC News 25/10/2016

Are doctors prescribing too many drugs? - BBC News 23/10/2016

How many scientific papers just aren't true? - The Spectator 29/10/2016

Hillary Clinton’s Love Of Hot Sauce Is Actually A Healthy Move - Huffington Post 26/10/2016

Relatives organise Somme Battlefields trip to mark centenary of Neilston soldier's death - Barrhead News 27/10/2016

More docs practising in Saskatchewan, but more still needed - Leader Post 24/10/2016
8 scary signs you’re not getting enough vitamin D - BT.com 25/10/2016

Statins ‘help heart op patients to live longer’ - Daily Mail 25/10/2016

Addicted to sleeping pills? Try this instead - The Times & The Times Ireland 25/10/2016

The myths about your bad back - The Times & The Times Ireland 25/10/2016

Watching a scary movie can be good for you - the Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail 25/10/2016

Cut down on iron and ward off dementia with pickles! - Irish Daily Mail 25/10/2016

CAN YOU REALLY TRUST VIRTUAL DIAGNOSES? - Hindustan Times 23/10/2016

What Every knee Arthritis Sufferer Should Know Especially If You Are "Bone On Bone" or Facing Surgery - Chicago Tribune (USA) 24/10/2016

The Third-Leading Cause Of Death Is Preventable, But Candidates Don't Mention It - Forbes 26/10/16

Cardiac CT Reduces Need for Catheterization in Atypical Chest Pain - Medical Research 27/10/2016

Risk for HF hospitalization varies between individual NSAIDs - Healio 27/10/2016

The British National Health Service still prescribes homeopathy — an 'alternative' to modern medicine that doesn't work- Business Insider 27/10/2016

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Research: Birth cohort trends in the global epidemiology of alcohol use and alcohol related harms in men and women: systematic review and metaregression

Young women now as likely to be drinkers as men, says study - Sydney Morning Herald 24/10/16

Women are drinking as much as men - New York Times 24/10/16

Women Are Drinking As Much As Men And Are Facing The Same Problems With Alcohol - Times of India 26/10/16

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UK/Ireland
Residents give Olympic Village gold medal for healthy living   Evening Standard 28/10/16
(print only)

**Open Heart**

**Editorial:** The importance of a balanced omega 6 to omega 3 ratio in the prevention and management of obesity

**Omega oils drive obesity, not calories** - International Business Times UK 24/10/16
**Focus on a balance of omega-6 and omega-3 to tackle obesity** - Hindustan Times 26/10/16
**U.S. Obesity Crisis: Is the Wrong Omega-X Mix Responsible?** - MedPage Today  25/10/16

Also covered by SBS, Doctors Lounge, Medical News Today, Medical Research.com, Times LIVE, Malay Mail Online, iAfrica.com, Stuff.co.nz, The Conversation Australia, Business Insider Australia, PBS Newshour, Newsmaker, Yahoo Health, Yahoo Sports, Yahoo News, City Watch, Diabetes UK, NewsMax, Endocrinology Advisor

**Veterinary Record**

**Research:** A freedom from disease study: Schmallenberg virus in the south of England in 2015
Schmallenberg virus may reappear, warn experts - Technology.org 30/10/2016
Schmallenberg virus may reappear, warn experts - Phys.Org 26/10/2016
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Research: Population attributable risks and costs of diabetogenic chemical exposures in the elderly

These Common Chemicals Are Linked to Type-2 Diabetes: Study - TIME 26/10/16
Avoiding Endocrine Disruptors Drops Diabetes Risk: Study - The Scientist 27/10/16
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- Parent Herald 25/10/16

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Arthralgia That Might Progress to RA Defined by EULAR - Medscape 27/10/16

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Indian cigarette maker ITC criticizes big health warnings on packs - Reuters UK 26/10/16
Central government under pressure from tobacco industry ahead of WHO conference - International Business Times India 27/10/16
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End-of-life shared systems face ‘immense challenges’ - Digital Health 26/10/2016
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British Journal of Sports Medicine

Physical inactivity 4th leading risk factor for death globally - Business Mirror 26/10/16

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Study finds no weekend effect in England’s major trauma centres - Medical Xpress 28/10/16
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Pure honey's a Hollywood hit - Daily Express  27/10/16 (print only)

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*Speech and language therapy helpful for chronic cough* - Irish Medical Times  27/10/16

*Rural upbringing nothing to sneeze at* - New Zealand Herald  27/10/16