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This week’s (10-16 Apr) highlights:

Research published as part of **The BMJ’s Health in South Asia special issue** was covered across the media in India

Poppers could ‘damage your eyesight, according to a study in **British Journal of Ophthalmology** that generated widespread international and US coverage

GPs ‘planning to quit’ over low morale and excessive workloads, reported **BMJ Open**. The story was picked up by several UK national newspapers as well as Sky News, PharmaTimes and OnMedica

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*Interview with Helen Morant about using the Listening Project archive at the British Library* - BBC Radio 4 11/04/2017

**The BMJ Awards**

Mental illness team’s work up for award [link unavailable] - Witney Gazette 12/04/2017

**The BMJ**

**Health in South Asia** collection launch

*Higher tobacco taxes can save 35-45 billion lives in South Asia* - Economic Times

12/04/2017

*Higher tobacco taxes can ‘avert 35m early deaths’* - Telegraph India 12/04/2017

*Higher tobacco taxes can save 35-45 billion lives in South* - India Today 12/04/2017

**Also covered by:** Deccan Herald, Daily Pioneer, BW Business World

**Research:** *Prognosis of undiagnosed chest pain: linked electronic health record cohort study*

*Unexplained chest pain may signal higher heart risk* - Reuters UK 14/04/2017

**JOURNALS**
Research: **Poppers: legal highs with questionable contents? A case series of poppers maculopathy**

*Party drug poppers linked with development of eye problems including 'blind spots'*
International Business Times UK
*Poppers could 'damage your eyesight', prompting calls for a change in the law on legal highs*
The Sun 10/04/17
*Club drug poppers may pose eye dangers* US News & World Report 11/04/17


Journal of Clinical Pathology

Research: **Contradictory Coroners? Decision-making in death investigations**

*Coroner crisis as they fail to agree: Concerns inconsistency in decisions means they are not providing a true picture of deaths* Daily Mail 11/04/17
*Wide variability in coroner decision-making around investigating deaths* Science Daily 12/04/17

**Also covered by:** Medical Xpress

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Research: **Cognitive and psychosocial function in retired hockey players**

**Editorial:** **Concussion, dementia and CTE: are we getting it very wrong?**

*Former NHL Players Are More Prone To Psychiatric Disorders Than The General Public: Study* Huffington Post Canada 16/04/17
*59% of former NHLers studied prone to psychiatric disorders, research suggests* CBC Canada 16/04/17
*Pro hockey players studied for brain impairment* Toronto Sun 15/04/17

**Also covered by:** TSN, Science Daily

**MS Life Expectancy Improved But Not Equal** MedPage Today 11/04/17

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

**Diet and Risk for Rheumatoid Arthritis** MedPage Today 11/04/17
BMJ Case Reports

**WARNING** Those trendy juice-only crash diets can damage your health (wrongly attributed to The BMJ)  Daily Mail 10/04/2017

BMJ Open

GPs 'planning to quit' over low morale and excessive workloads  Sky News 12/04/17
One in five South West GPs planning to quit direct care  PharmaTimes  12/04/17
Two in five GPs say they plan to quit  OnMedica 12/04/17

Also in: The Times, Times Scotland, Times Ireland, Daily Telegraph, The Observer, Pulse, Devon Live, Gazette Series

No Difference in Warfarin Dosing in HIV Patients With Venous Thrombosis  Infectious Disease Advisor 11/04/17

UK RETINOPATHY PREVALENCE REVEALED  Optometry Today 11/04/17

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Apple has a secret team working on a 'breakthrough' wearable sensor to help diabetics track blood sugar levels  Daily Mail 13/04/17

Startup's weight-loss app gets CDC seal of approval  Crain’s New York Business  14/04/17

Global warming and diabetes  Diabetes in Control 15/04/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

BBC News, 15:06  (Charlie Guard case) 11/04/17

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

MS Life Expectancy Improved But Not Equal  MedPage Today  11/04/17

Thorax

How to perform the Heimlich manoeuvre on YOURSELF to save your own life  The Sun 13/04/17

Choking victims should perform Heimlich manoeuvre on themselves, say scientists  The Independent 13/04/17
Also in: Daily Express, Daily Mail, The Star, NetDoctor, Lancashire Evening Post

**Tobacco Control**

*Not Smoking Around Children May Not Be Enough to Protect From Nicotine Exposure*  
West Virginia Public Broadcasting  11/04/17  
*Your kid's hands maybe full of harmful nicotine*  
The Indian Express 10/04/17

Also in: Deccan Herald, Digital Journal

**Veterinary Record**

*A closer look at veterinary homeopathy*  
Journal of the American Veterinary Association  
12/04/17