BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of BMJ stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the national and a selection of English-speaking international media.

This week’s (17-23 Apr) highlights:

- Cycling to work could cut cancer and heart disease, found a study in The BMJ this week. The story was covered across the world, in print, broadcast and online outlets.

- A study from Canada exploring concussion in former professional ice hockey players in Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry continued to generate coverage this week, including Radio Canada International, Toronto Star, US News & World Report and Medscape.

- A study calling for pregnant women to be routinely tested for Group B Strep bug in BMJ Open was reported by The Daily Mail, The Mirror and Aberdeen Evening Express.

The BMJ Awards

Hospital teams up for Awards [link unavailable] - Hinkley Times 19/04/2017

The BMJ

Research: Association between active commuting and incident cardiovascular disease, cancer, and mortality: prospective cohort study

Cycling to work could help you live longer and greatly reduces the chance of developing cancer, study reveals – The Daily Telegraph / The Telegraph Scotland 20/04/2017

Cycling to work can cut cancer and heart disease, says study – BBC News online 20/04/2017

Cycling to work 'almost halves risk of cancer and heart disease' – Sky News 20/04/2017

Research: Childhood adversity and risk of suicide: cohort study of 548 721 adolescents and young adults in Sweden
Abandoned: 100 children a day who lose a parent - The Mail on Sunday 23/04/2017

Is our air worse than in the Fifties? - The Daily Telegraph, 17/04/2017

Food Standards dietician admits link to chocolate firm (quotes article by Professor Simon Capewell on conflicts of interest) - The Times 17/04/2017,

The Sunday Times of Malta retracts article linking vaccine to autism - Times of Malta 18/04/2017

JOURNALS

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Breakdown of neutrophil protein causes severe autoimmune disease - Science Daily 18/04/17

BMJ Open

Research: Outcome of a screening programme for the prevention of neonatal invasive early-onset group B Streptococcus infection in a UK maternity unit (external PR)

Give pregnant women routine test for deadly bug, says experts - The Daily Mail 20/04/2017
Screening pregnant women for deadly infection can slash risk to babies - The Mirror 20/04/2017

Also covered by Aberdeen Evening Express, Nursery World

‘Lay rescuers’ who help those in cardiac arrest often suffer emotional trauma, but new network may help - National Post (Canada) 17/04/17

Lifestyle modification reduces medication cost in type 2 diabetes - Healio 18/04/17

Ad linking alcohol to cancer most effective at curbing drinking, study finds - The Guardian 20/04/17

GBS screening for pregnant women ‘can significantly cut risk to newborns’ - Aberdeen Evening Express 20/04/17
Rituximab is not effective for the treatment of fatigue in primary biliary cholangitis - Medical Xpress 20/04/17

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

CDC Recognizes First Fully Mobile Diabetes Prevention Program - Medscape 19/04/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

In the Turf War, the Grass is Always Greener - The Daily Utah Chronicle 20/04/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

Transplant ethics for the 21st Century - BioEdge 22/04/17

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Measuring Hockey Head Injuries - Medscape 18/04/17
Hockey, concussions, psychiatric disorders - Radio Canada International 18/04/17
Study on former NHL players and concussions yields surprising early results - Toronto Star 23/04/17
Also in: Health Imaging, US News & World Report, Medical Research.com, UPI.com, Healio

11 amazing benefits of coffee - American Football International 18/04/17

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Men exposed to extremely low EMFs at work may face increased risk of ALS: study - Safety + Health 19/04/17

Thorax

A Study On The Deadly Melbourne Thunderstorm Asthma Outbreak Offers Predictive Clues - Forbes 20/04/17

Tobacco Control

‘Third-hand smoke’ is new worry for smokers’ families - Inquirer.net 20/04/17
New worry for smokers’ families: third hand smoke - Los Angeles Daily News 20/04/17
Also in: PBS Newshour, Medical Xpress, Romper, WebMD