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 (22-28 May) highlights:

- An announcement that BMJ Best Practice has partnered with EBMcalc to expand coverage of medical calculators was covered by business outlets InPublishing and Outsell

- A study in Heart suggesting that regular chocolate consumption may be linked to lower risk of heart flutter generated extensive UK and international headlines, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, Newsweek and Channel News Asia

- The New York Times and Newsweek also covered an ARD study on dietary intake of fibre and risk of knee osteoarthritis

- A BMJ Open study suggesting that drinking coffee may protect against liver cancer generated widespread print and broadcast coverage, including ITV News, The Times of Malta and NDTV in New Delhi

The BMJ Awards

Medical teams in South Gloucestershire shortlisted for prestigious national cancer care award - Gazette Series 22/05/2017

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Datapipe and BMJ Win Data Centre Cloud Project of the Year at the DCS Awards, Their Third Joint Award – finanznachrichten.de 22/05/2017

BMJ partners with EBMcalc – InPublishing 25/05/2017
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How to tell if health 'studies' are too good to be true - Independent i 24/05/2017
Observations: Cuts to addiction services in England are a false economy and will have a long term impact
Heroin deaths on rise - The Times + The Times Scotland + The Times Ireland 25/05/2017
Dr Dillner's dilemma Is it safe to take magic mushrooms? - The Guardian [G2] 29/05/2017

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Heart

Research: Chocolate intake and risk of clinically apparent atrial fibrillation: the Danish Diet, Cancer, and Health Study
Editorial: Chocolate and prevention of atrial fibrillation: what is bad for the pancreas might be good for the atra?

Eating chocolate may help prevent a fairly common heart problem - Washington Post
27/05/17
Beta chockers: Eating just one chocolate bar a day 'can reduce risk of stroke by 23 per cent,' says study - The Sun 23/05/17
Chocolate May Reduce Risk Of Developing Common Heart Arrhythmia - Forbes 24/05/17

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International

Other
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Research: Dietary intake of fibre and risk of knee osteoarthritis in two US prospective cohorts

High-Fiber Diet Tied to Less Knee Arthritis - New York Times 24/05/17
Arthritis cure - adding THIS to diet could reduce painful symptoms in the knees - Daily Express 23/05/17
Want to Avoid Knee Arthritis? Eat More Fiber - Newsweek 23/05/17


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Pharma-Grade Chondroitin Scores for Knee OA - MedPage Today 26/05/17
Checkup Medical Column for May 26 - 9News.com.au 26/05/17
Knee Pain Relief Seen With Fiber, Chondroitin in Osteoarthritis - Doctors Lounge 25/05/17


Both undertreatment and overtreatment common in JIA - MedPage Today 26/05/17
Sham knee surgery as good as the real thing? - MedPage Today 28/05/17

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Research: Pregnancy-related conditions and premature coronary heart disease in adult offspring (India Focus)

Pregnancy complications linked to heightened heart disease risk in young adult offspring - ScienceDaily 24/05/27
Checkup Medical Column for May 26 - 9News.com.au 26/05/17

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Doctors warn of sushi parasite risk - Irish Daily Mail 23/05/17 (link unavailable)

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Syrian refugee, 32, is left in severe pain after swallowing his ENTIRE life savings before embarking on a treacherous journey across Europe to reach safety - Daily Mail 25/05/17

Curcumin and multiple myeloma - BBC R4 The Food Programme 28/05/17

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Drinking coffee 'may protect against liver cancer' - ITV News 25/05/17
Coffee Reduces Liver Cancer Risk: Five Cups a Day Linked to 50 Percent Drop in Hepatocellular Carcinoma - Newsweek 25/05/17
Drinking coffee may have protective effect against liver cancer - Times of Malta 25/05/17


Experts say Japan should examine male infertility amid falling birthrate - The Japan Times 23/05/17

Derailing the 'Inevitable' Onset of Diabetes - Medscape 26/05/17

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A 'blueprint' for change: 7 things to know about Mass General's implementation of a patient handoff system - Becker's Hospital Review 23/05/17

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Systemic β-blockers have little effect on IOP reduction - Healio 23/05/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Strong evidence of the benefits of exercise therapy in chronic diseases - ScienceDaily 22/05/17

No matter the disease - exercise DOES help: Being active improves balance, strength and ability to complete day-to-day tasks in more than 20 chronic disorders - Daily Mail 22/05/17

After a Concussion, Take a Walk - New York Times 23/05/17 (link unavailable)

Concussion consensus calls for caution - Medscape 23/05/17

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An hour’s work, thrice a week, can help in fight against dementia - Today Online (Singapore) 27/05/17

It’s better to move 1, 2 days after concussion - The Straits Times 28/05/17

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Abused infants may slip through the cracks in hospital systems - Reuters UK 23/05/17

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Pregnant women can fast during Ramzan - Times of India 26/05/17

Open Heart

Top scientist says all you've been told about salt is WRONG - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 27/05/17

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