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This week’s (12-18 June) highlights:

- An announcement about the launch of BMJ Paediatric Open was covered by several publishing trade media outlets
- A study in The BMJ suggesting risks of major birth defects increase with mother’s overweight and obesity severity generated global headlines, including CNN, The Australian and Shanghai Daily
- An OEM study suggesting that airport noise may raise blood pressure was covered around the world, including the New York Times, The Guardian, The Conversation UK and MedPage Today

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[BMJ Paediatrics Open - UKSG eNews - 12/06/2017](#)
[BMJ launches new open access paediatrics journal - InPublishing 13/06/17](#)
[BMJ launches new OA paediatrics journal - BMJ Paediatrics Open - KnowledgeSpeak 14/06/17](#)

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[Journals’ Retreat From Data-Sharing Mandate Puts Onus on Universities and Government (quote by Fiona Godlee) - The Chronicle of Higher Education 12/06/2017](#)

**Editorial: Pathological gambling**

[NHS must recognise gambling addiction (link unavailable) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 12/06/2017](#)

**Research: Risk of major congenital malformations in relation to maternal overweight and obesity severity: cohort study of 1.2 million singletons**

[Overweight women should adopt a healthy lifestyle and slim down before starting a family - Daily Mail 15/06/2017](#)
[Slim down before trying to conceive: study - The Australian 15/06/2017](#)
[Birth defect risk rises with maternal weight gain and obesity - Nursing Times 15/06/2017](#)
The Big Picture: Most London hospitals and clinics exceed air pollution limits
Air pollution levels exceed legal limits at most London NHS facilities - OnMedica 15/06/17

Research: Mortality from different causes associated with meat, heme iron, nitrates, and nitrites in the NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study: population based cohort study
Red meat increases the risk of death (Miriam Stoppard column) - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 16/06/2017
Can you be cured by a fake operation? - Daily Mail 12/06/2017
The great health screen rip-off - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 13/06/2017

U.S. Leads World in Biomedical Research – But China Gaining - Laboratory Equipment.com 15/06/2017

Feature: WHO and the pandemic flu “conspiracies”
UN losing millions to corruption - National Post (Canada) 16/06/2017
My Line Of Duty killing sparked fury from the real police force - (interview with doctor Jed Mercurio, who began his writing career when he saw an ad in The BMJ for a medical drama) Sunday Express and Scottish Sunday Express (print only) 18/06/2017
Fascinating images showing three portions of the same meal reveal the exact amount of food you need to eat to lose, maintain or GAIN weight - Daily Mail 18/06/2017

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Airport noise increases risk of heart disease, study suggests - The Guardian 14/06/17
Noise may raise blood pressure risk - New York Times 13/06/17
Airport Noise Tied to Heart Risk - MedPage Today 14/06/17


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Turning your back on back surgery - Harvard Men’s Health Watch 16/06/17
Fiber, Chondroitin Regimen Leads to Knee Pain Relief in Osteoarthritis - Clinical Pain Advisor + CBS Philly 16/06/17

Behavioral intervention cuts sitting time in RA patients - MedPage Today 13/06/17

Health Shorts: High-fiber diets, Depression, Allergies - Sarasota Herald Tribune 13/06/17

Oral Add-On Drug to Methotrexate Shows Promise in Rheumatoid Arthritis - Specialty Pharmacy Times 12/06/17

Chondroitin sulfate alleviates symptoms in knee osteoarthritis - The Pharmaceutical Journal 12/06/17

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Ethiopian woman bitten by a viper SURVIVES the snake's deadly venom only to fight for survival after catching germs from its MOUTH - Daily Mail 16/06/17

3 Supplements That Actually Work—and 3 That Are Just Wasting Your Money - Men's Health 16/06/17

Mysterious illness leaves woman, 22, with both cauliflower ear AND gangrene that ate away the skin on her toes - down to the bone, forcing doctors to amputate - Daily Mail 16/06/17

How testosterone injections could cause your penis to DOUBLE in size - Daily Mail 15/06/17

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Snus linked to asthma and sleep problems - Reuters + Business Insider 14/06/17

Teenagers with asthma fear being mocked - WebMD 14/06/17

Worried about your liver? Drink more coffee, new research suggests - The Spectator 13/06/17

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History of Trauma Ups Early Oophorectomy Risk - Medscape 13/06/17

Men’s Health Week: Battle of the diets - GQ Magazine 13/06/17

Journals’ Retreat From Data-Sharing Mandate Puts Onus on Universities and Government - The Chronicle of Higher Education 12/06/17

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Tennis anyone? - Harvard Health 16/06/17

Physical activity within physical education: Time for a rethink? - Science Daily 15/06/17
Several non-drug options help with fatigue during, after cancer treatment - ChannelNews Asia 13/06/17

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Patients With Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation Less Likely To Receive Anticoagulants - Medical Research.com 14/06/17

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Health Short: More bikes on the road mean more injuries - Sarasota Herald Tribune 13/06/17
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Low blood pressure could increase your risk of depression by nearly a third, scientists reveal - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 13/06/17

Regular Adolescent Cannabis Users More Likely To Have Later Problems with Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco - Medical Research.com 12/06/17
Proof that cannabis does lead teens to harder drugs - Independent Online (South Africa) 13/06/17

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THE RICHEST PATIENTS CAN SAVE US - BY PAYING TO SAVE THEMSELVES - Irish Daily Mail 13/06/17 (print only)

For experimental cancer therapy, a struggle to ensure supply keeps up with demand - Science 13/06/17

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New International Survey Shows Overwhelming Support for Very Low Nicotine Cigarettes - Markets Insider 15/06/17