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 (29 May-4 June) highlights:

Ongoing coverage for a study in Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases suggesting that a fibre rich diet may protect against arthritis knee pain, including New York Times, Times of Malta and Nigerian Times

The dangers of swimming with a new tattoo highlighted in BMJ Case Reports generated coverage across the UK, US, India and Africa, including Forbes, CNN and NDTV (New Delhi)

A British Journal of Sports Medicine study on the health benefits of golf was picked up by several UK outlets, including the Daily Mail and Daily Express

The BMJ

Investigation: Referral management schemes: good for whom?

GPs will get ‘bribes' for taking drugs from elderly - The Times + The Times Ireland 01/06/2017

Opinion: Why a regulated cannabis market would improve public health

Clegg:Legalised cannabis will be good for health - Daily Mail 02/06/2017
Legalise cannabis, and do it now, says Nick Clegg – The Irish Times 02/06/2017
Clegg: legalising cannabis would improve public health - The Independent 03/06/2017

Research: Etiology and clinical presentation of birth defects: population based study

Causes Of Major Birth Defects Still 'Largely Unknown', Say Researchers - Huffington Post UK 30/05/2017
Causes of Most Birth Defects Remain Unknown - Medscape 30/05/2017
Causes of 80 percent of birth defects are unknown, US study says - Deseret News, Utah 03/06/2017

Also covered by: Vocativ, SBS News (Australia)
JOURNALS

Injury Prevention  (US Focus)

Research: Estimated total costs from non-fatal and fatal bicycle crashes in the USA: 1997-2013

Rising Number of Bicycle Crashes Highlights Importance of Wearing a Helmet - Consumer Reports 02/06/17
Biking is cheap, efficient, and sadly, deadly - Inverse 01/06/17
The Cost of Bike Crashes in U.S. Tops $24 Billion a Year - Arizona Daily Star 02/06/17

Also covered by: US News.com, YubaNet, CityLab, Treehugger

Brief report: Oral fluid testing for marijuana intoxication: enhancing objectivity for roadside DUI testing

No coverage

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Extended Report: Pharmaceutical-grade chondroitin sulfate is as effective as celecoxib and superior to placebo in symptomatic knee osteoarthritis: the ChONdroitin versus CElecoxib versus Placebo Trial (CONCEPT)

Chondroitin Eases the Pain of Knee Arthritis - New York Times 01/06/17
Fiber and chondroitin may reduce knee pain in osteoarthritis - Clinical Advisor 29/05/17
Increased Fiber: A Key to Avoiding OA? - MedPage Today 31/05/17
Fibre rich diet may protect against arthritis knee pain - Times of Malta 29/05/17

How paw paw promotes good health -Nigerian Tribune 31/05/17

In RA try biologics first? - MedPage Today 01/06/17

Extended Report: Randomised controlled trial of prolonged treatment in the remission phase of ANCA-associated vasculitis

Prolonged therapy lowers ANCA-vasculitis relapse - MedPage Today 02/06/17

BMJ Case Reports

Vibrio vulnificus septic shock due to a contaminated tattoo

If Your New Tattoo Hasn't Yet Healed, Swimming In The Sea Could Be Deadly - Forbes 03/06/17
Dangers of swimming with a new tattoo exposed in alarming images of man who died from infection - The Independent 31/05/17
This Man's Death Proves Why You Should Never Go Swimming With a New Tattoo - Men's Health 31/05/17
Time for a round? Playing a game of golf is equivalent to a WEEK’S worth of exercise as charity says the game’s health benefits are overlooked - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 28/05/17

One round of golf per week may be good for health - Golfweek.com 29/05/17

Be a good sport...why a round of golf's a fair way to keep healthy - Daily Express 29/05/17 (link unavailable)

Research: A prospective study of running injuries: the Vancouver Sun Run “In Training” clinics

When Should You Really Replace Your Running Shoes? - Men’s Journal 30/05/17

Editorial: Saturated fat does not clog the arteries: coronary heart disease is a chronic inflammatory condition, the risk of which can be effectively reduced from healthy lifestyle interventions

Saturated Fat Intake May Not Be Associated With Coronary Heart Disease - Medical News Bulletin 30/05/17

Departing CFL commissioner Orridge prepares to hand off the job — with no one yet in place to take it - CBC Canada 30/05/17

Walk your way to better health - HealthCentral.com 30/05/17

Golf helps you to live longer - Herald Sun (Australia) 30/05/17 (link unavailable)

Brisk Walks May Slow Dementia - New York Times 30/05/17 (link unavailable)

New child sport concussion guidelines - 9News.com.au 31/05/17

Heart Health and Cognition: The Link Strengthens - Medscape 01/06/17

Working hard to boost sector - New Straits Times 01/06/17

Walking just 25 minutes daily boosts brain function - The Guardian (Nigeria) 02/06/17

Wendyl Nissen: Craze for coconut is spreading everywhere - New Zealand Herald 03/06/17

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Payback time? Influence of having children on mortality in older age

Weird things linked to living longer - Information Nigeria 31/05/17

India’s first early warning system in Ahmedabad aims to reduce health impact of air pollution - Hindustan Times + Scroll.In 01/06/17

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Occupational health roundup: Obesity and workload influences work ability - Personnel
Today 01/06/17

Open Heart

Warnings about blood pressure? I take them with a pinch of salt! - Daily Mail 29/05/17 (print only)