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 (5-11 June) highlights:

- Research in The BMJ suggesting that even moderate drinking can damage the brain was widely reported in the UK, US, Australia and India

- A JECH study suggesting that cannabis use among teens may increase attraction to other drugs generated global coverage, including Business Standard, Hindustan Times, The Star (Malaysia) and WIC News (West Indies)

- Fox News and The New York Times covered the ARD study on the benefits of a fibre rich diet for knee arthritis, while the dangers of swimming with a new tattoo in BMJ Case Reports continues to make headlines, including CBS News, USA Today and NBC Local news

BMJ India

BMJ India Announces BMJ Awards South Asia 2017 – Medical Dialogues 08/06/2017

The BMJ

Research: Comparison of range of commercial or primary care led weight reduction programmes with minimal intervention control for weight loss in obesity: Lighten Up randomised controlled trial

Should you be taking the Whole Life Challenge? - The Times [T2] + The Times Scotland + The Times Ireland 06/06/2017

Research: Moderate alcohol consumption as risk factor for adverse brain outcomes and cognitive decline: longitudinal cohort study

Even moderate drinking can damage the brain – The Guardian 06/06/2017
Glass of wine a day enough to damage brain and could increase Alzheimer's risk – The Telegraph 06/06/2017
Even moderate drinking could harm the brain – CBS News 06/06/2017
Research: Prenatal antidepressant use and risk of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in offspring: population based cohort study

Do antidepressants in pregnancy raise kids' ADHD risk? - Reuters 07/07/2017

Opinion: Ending the international arms trade could reduce terrorism and prevent the death of civilians

Ending the international arms trade could reduce terrorism and prevent the death of civilians - The Economic Voice 06/06/2017

Research: Do heads of government age more quickly? An observational study comparing mortality between elected leaders and runners-up in national elections of 17 countries

FLAGGING ALREADY, PM? (link unavailable) - The People 11/06/2017

JOURNALS

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Patterns of cannabis use during adolescence and their association with harmful substance use behaviour: findings from a UK birth cohort

PROOF cannabis DOES lead teenagers to harder drugs - Daily Mail 07/06/17
Cannabis use among teens may increase attraction to other drugs: Study - Business Standard 08/06/17
Cannabis use among teens related to attraction to other drugs - Hindustan Times 08/06/17


Why are so many Guam males killing themselves? - Pacific Daily News 10/06/17

In India, Slight Rise in Temperatures Is Tied to Heat Wave Deaths - New York Times 08/06/17

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Find knee pain relief by eating these foods - Fox News + New York Times (print) 08/06/17
One Gout Drug Comes Out on Top for Kidney Protection - MedPage Today 08/06/17

Chondroitin eases the pain of knee arthritis - Pharmacy Today 05/06/17
Also in: Reuters, New York Times (print)

Moderate Alcohol Consumption Safe for Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients on Methotrexate - Specialty Pharmacy Times 05/06/17

BMJ Case Reports

Man dies after flesh-eating bacteria infects new tattoo - CBS News 06/06/17

This Man's ER Trip Proves Why You Should Never Stick a Glass Bottle Up Your Anus - Men's Health 07/06/17
Also in: The Sun, Daily Star, Daily Mail, Metro, Opposing Views

BMJ Open

7 Things You Need To Know If You're Having Anal Sex For The First Time (NSFW, Obviously) - HuffPost Australia 08/06/17

Suffering abuse as a child makes women 62% more likely to have their ovaries removed - Daily Mail 08/06/17
Abused Women Prone to Unnecessary Ovary Removal: Study - Philly.com 08/06/17
Also in: Arizona Daily Star, Medical Xpress

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Racquet sports serve up health benefits - Harvard Health 09/06/17

Should you wait before having surgery for an ACL tear? - Business Insider + Reuters 08/06/17

Walking May Reverse Effects of Dementia - Vital Updates 07/06/17

Physical therapy is safer than arthroscopy for degenerative knee pain - CentralJersey.com 06/06/17

Players need six days rest between games to reduce risk of injury - The Times + The Times Ireland 06/06/17

Can you catch infection by someone’s sweat? - Times of India 05/06/17
**Injury Prevention**

**Costs of Bike Accidents Skyrocket** - Medical Research.com 05/06/17

Also in Reuters

**Roadside Oral Fluid Testing for Marijuana Intoxication** - Medical Research.com 06/06/17

**Journal of Medical Ethics**

The richest patients can save us - by paying to save themselves - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 06/06/17 (print only)

**Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

A disease attacked her brain 'like a termite.' Months later, she’s finally back home - Fort Worth Star Telegram 05/06/17

HEALTH NOTES: 10 reasons to... Get wonky teeth fixed - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 10/06/17

**Open Heart**

WNY researcher shakes up nutrition world with new book on salt - Buffalo News 10/06/17

**Thorax**

Top Foods That Asthma Patients Should Eat Or Avoid To Lower The Risk & Frequency Of Asthma Attacks - The Science Times 08/06/17