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 (10-16 July) highlights:

- Doctors who reported finding 27 contact lenses in a patient’s eye in The BMJ this week generated worldwide coverage, including the Washington Post, BBC News, India TV and Channel News Asia

- A study in JECH suggesting that smoking in pregnancy is linked to antisocial behaviour in offspring was covered by several UK and international outlets, including OnMedica, Malay Mail Online and Hindustan Times

- Two articles in BJSM made the news this week - concussion in para sport was covered by the Daily Mail, Reuters and The Economic Voice, while a warning over children tackling in rugby was covered by the Daily Mail, The Sun and the Daily Express

The BMJ

Are there long term risks to egg donors - New York Times 10/07/2017

Natural, effective treatment for depression - Deming Headlight (part of USA Today group) 10/07/2017

Our #SummerOfHell soundtrack suggestions - Newsday 10/07/2017

The bitter truth about chocolate - Economic Times 10/07/2017

A question of ethics - Mumbai Mirror 10/07/2017

Bad seafood causes woman to throw up so violently that she tears a hole in her bladder - Hillingdon Times 10/07/2017

15 REASONS WHY moderate sun exposure is good for you - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 11/07/2017


Portraits of despair - Bangkok Post (Thailand) 10/07/2017
Just 2 or 3 alcoholic drinks a day may put you at risk of brain - Jakarta Post (Indonesia) 10/07/2017

No scientific credibility to claim that vaping is 95% safer than traditional cigarettes - The South African 11/07/2017

Woman vomited so violently after eating dodgy seafood her bladder EXPLODED - The Mirror 11/07/2017

Clever people live longer, finds new research - The Independent 12/07/2017


AAOS advocates to lift restrictions on physician-owned hospitals - Becker's Orthopedic & Spine Review 12/07/2017

Cannabis And Alcohol: One Of These Harms Your Brain, And It's Not Surprising Which - Randy Bishop (blog) 12/07/2017

8 serious diseases linked to red meat consumption - Organic Authority 13/07/2017

Cycle helmets and health - The Irish Times 13/07/2017

Head to Head: Should we screen for cirrhosis?

Should we screen for cirrhosis? - Medical Xpress 13/07/2017

Should we screen for cirrhosis? - Science Daily 13/07/2017

Also covered by: esciencenews.com, CRWE World

Editorial: WHO downgrades status of oseltamivir

WHO decision to downgrade Tamiflu 'comes far too late' argues expert - Science Daily 12/07/2017

WHO decision to downgrade Tamiflu 'comes far too late' argues expert - Parallel State 12/07/2017

Also covered by: Health News Digest, CRWE World, News Now, mihanmag.com, tzetze.it

Healthcare funds – Miami Herald 13/07/2017

Chemsex meaning – what are chemsex drugs and what are the risks of taking them? - The Sun 14/07/2017

WASHINGTON: County's soda tax more help than hindrance - Chicago Sun-Times 14/07/2017

Minerva: Retained contact lenses
Doctor finds 27 contact lenses lost in woman's eye, British Medical Journal reports – Washington Post 16/07/2017

Stunned doctor finds 27 CONTACT LENSES in eye of woman, 67, who put discomfort down to her age – Daily Mail 16/07/2017

Doctors baffled as they find 27 contact lenses lodged in a 'forgetful' woman's eye when she went in - The Sun 15/07/2017


Does Physician Age affect quality of Care? - Medical News Bulletin 16/07/2017

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Research: Maternal smoking during pregnancy and offspring antisocial behaviour: findings from a longitudinal investigation of discordant siblings

Antenatal smoking linked to offspring’s antisocial behaviour - OnMedica 11/07/17
Does smoking in pregnancy lead to an antisocial child? - Malay Mail Online 12/07/17
Beware, smoking in pregnancy can lead to antisocial behaviour in child - Hindustan Times 13/07/17

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The Ways Your Partner Is Wrecking Your Health - The Cheat Sheet 15/07/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Editorial: Heads up on concussion in para sport

Concussion is a concern for para athletes - Daily Mail 13/07/17
Concussion is a concern for para athletes, too - Reuters 13/07/17
Concussion important but badly neglected issue in Para sports, say experts - The Economic Voice 10/07/17

Also covered by: Science Daily, Medical Xpress

Children should be banned from tackling in rugby because of the risk of serious head injuries, academics warn - Daily Mail  + Scottish Daily Mail 12/07/17

Also in: The Sun, ChronicleLive, Science Daily, The Siver Times, Daily Express + Scottish Daily Express
North East youngsters at play in the pre-digital age - 20 archive pictures - ChronicleLive 15/07/17

Do we MOLLYCODDLE youngsters too much? - Daily Express 14/07/17 (link unavailable)

Why it's not so bad to slouch - The Australian 11/07/17

Relax: it's not so bad to slouch - The Times [T2] + The Times Ireland (print only) 11/07/17

Athletics Federation wants to do humiliating testing to prove that female athletes are real women - Daily Kos 10/07/17
Also in: The Star (Malaysia), Gulf News, San Francisco Chronicle, The Ladies Finger, ThinkProgress, TimesLIVE, Medical News Today

Goalie Genes - GenomeWeb 10/07/17

Suffering from back pain? Don't reach for the paracetamol, go for a walk instead: Exercise reduces chronic lower back pain by up to 16% - Daily Mail 03/07/17

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

No Effect of Statin Use on SLE Risk - MedPage Today 15/07/17

Cell research to aid diagnosis of arthritis in kids - The Straits Times + Medical Xpress 13/07/17

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Childhood obesity may lead to hip disease, suggests research - The Indian Express 10/07/17

Obesity may put children at increased risk of hip disease, suggests study - The Kasmir Monitor 11/07/17

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Woman vomited so violently after eating dodgy seafood her bladder EXPLODED - Mirror 11/07/17

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PPIs linked to increased risk of death - The Pharmaceutical Journal 10/07/17

Indigestion pills ‘may increase the risk of early death’ - Independent Online (South Africa) 13/07/17

Acid Blockers Are As Deadly As Cigarettes - ProHealth 14/07/17
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**Australian doctors get a massive dose of marketing** - Sydney Morning Herald 11/07/17

**New care model boosts dementia care in nursing homes** - Nursing Times 11/07/17

**A better way to estimate Australia's future lifestyle-related cancers** - Medical Xpress 11/07/17

**Research shows benefits of MECS** - Optician Online 12/07/17

**ABCD rule most effective for malignant melanoma** - Irish Medical Times 14/07/17

**BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine**

**Be careful with painkillers on long races** - Seacoast Online 15/07/17

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**What We're Reading: Patient Discharge Readiness** - AJMC Managed Market Networks 13/07/17

**Report: Workforce vacancies in nursing reach record high in Missouri** - The Joplin Globe 15/07/17

**British Journal of Ophthalmology**

**More evidence that outdoor time may help prevent nearsightedness** - Reuters 11/07/17
**Spending time outdoors and playing sport prevents children becoming short-sighted – as experts predict half the world will suffer from the condition in 30 years** - Daily Mail 12/07/17

**Evidence Based Medicine**

**THE SCIENCE OF ONLINE DATING** - The Observer (News Review) 16/07/17 (print only)

**Heart**

**Being better off by doing less, whatever one's condition** - Business Times (Singapore) 08/07/17 (link unavailable)

**Injury Prevention**

**FBI Firearm Background Checks Down Sharply From a 2016 Pace** - 24/7 Wall St 11/07/17
Bedford hosts town hall on responsible gun ownership - Toledo Blade 11/07/17

Mum’s warning over dangers of trampoline centres for toddlers goes viral - News.com.au 12/07/17

This Is What Happens In A Collision When A Toddler Rides Forward — Not Rear — Facing - Romper 13/07/17

Study: Firearm-safety class rates in U.S. little changed in 20 years - Xinhua + Medical Xpress 15/07/17

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Dr. Guirish Radja offers Psychiatric Help To Patients Suffering From Various Psychiatric Disorders - MENAFN.com (Middle East North Africa Financial Network) 13/07/17

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