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 (14 August - 20 August) highlights:

- An analysis in The BMJ, about the broader definition of polycystic ovary syndrome has contributed to a steep rise in diagnoses, particularly among younger women generated coverage across the UK, US and Australia.
- Researchers in Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases discuss the link between the contraceptive pill and the risk of developing rheumatoid arthritis. The story was covered across the UK, US and India including coverage on HuffPost UK, Daily Telegraph and Daily Express.
- A survey in Student BMJ finds that one in 10 medical students exceed weekly alcohol consumption guidance. The survey was covered in The Telegraph and The Sun.

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Forum to discuss improving quality and safety in healthcare - Malay Mail Online
17/08/2017

The BMJ

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Broader definition of polycystic ovary syndrome is harming women: Australian experts - The Sydney Morning Herald 17/08/2017
Why the definition of polycystic ovary syndrome harms women - Medical Xpress 16/08/2017
Five commonly over-diagnosed conditions and what we can do about them - Medical Xpress 17/08/2017

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Research: Neurodevelopmental outcome at 2 years for preterm children born at 22 to 34 weeks' gestation in France in 2011: EPIPAGE-2 cohort study
LIVES

Cooksbridge, 16/08/2017

Trips

Pattie

Washington

Richard

Shapes

Executive

Nursing

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Also covered by:
The Nation (Thailand)

Other coverage:

Richard Gordon [link unavailable] - The Daily Telegraph 15/08/2017

Film Arcade, Gravitas Nab Doc About Controversial Anti-Vaccination Figure - The Hollywood Reporter 14/08/2017

'The Pathological Optimist,' Doc About Anti-Vaccine Dr. Andrew Wakefield, Acquired By Film Arcade, Gravitas - Deadline.com 14/08/2017

Commentary: Are “Prevention” and “Survival” a Boondoggle in Informed Consent? - Clinical Oncology 14/08/2017

Professor Dennis Shale - The Times + The Times Scotland + The Times Ireland 16/08/2017

Much More Than Exercise [link unavailable] - The Nation (Thailand) 15/08/2017

Richard Gordon obituary - The Guardian 15/08/2017

Nursing Times Awards: Enhancing Patient Dignity - Carehome.co.uk 15/08/2017

One in four GPs unaware of national public activity assessment tools - National Health Executive 15/08/2017

Sales roundup: "The Lie Detective" goes abroad; Distributors pick up "The Pathological Optimist" - Realscreen.com 15/08/2017

Shapes of You - The Sun + The Irish Sun 16/08/2017

Richard Gordon - The Times + The Times Ireland 17/08/2017

Statins in the Drinking Water? - Medpage Today 16/08/2017

Richard Gordon, who wrote more than a dozen books in the 'Doctor' series, dies at 95 - The Washington Post 16/08/2017

Pattie Lovett-Reid: How much do the wealthy need to retire? - BNN 16/08/2017

Trips to the gym can offer seniors more than just exercise benefits - WWSB ABC 7 16/08/2017

New hospital in PGI soon: Director - The Times of India 17/08/2017

Cooksbridge, Offham & Hamsey - Sussex Express 18/08/2017

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Survival of premature babies more likely now than in mid-1990s, study shows - The Guardian 16/08/2017

Prem bubs hope [link unavailable] - Sunday Herald Sun 20/08/2017

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Wait two days before taking antibiotics for a sore throat - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 15/08/2017

A full antibiotics course - The Hindu 14/08/2017

The New Conundrum About When to Stop Antibiotics - The Wall Street Journal (Europe + USA + Asia) 14/08/2017

Research: Benchmarking life expectancy and cancer mortality: global comparison with cardiovascular disease 1981-2010 (continued coverage)

How Cancer Mortality Rates Influence Life Expectancy - Medical News Bulletin 19/08/2017
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Student BMJ

Article: Are you at risk of drinking too much?

Work hard, work hard - a quarter of modern medical students are teetotal - The Telegraph 18/08/2017

Medical Students, we're not so boozy now - The Daily Telegraph + the Daily Telegraph Scotland 18/08/2017 [link unavailable]

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Research: Do electronic cigarettes increase cigarette smoking in UK adolescents? Evidence from a 12 month prospective study

E-cigs lead teenagers to smoking, survey suggests BBC News 18/08/17

Vaping teens 4 times more likely to smoke Independent Online (South Africa) 18/08/17

A New Study Finds, Vaping Among Teens May Lead To Smoking, DoctorNDTV 18/08/17


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Research: oral contraceptives, breastfeeding and the risk of developing rheumatoid arthritis: results from the Swedish EIRA study
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Pregnant woman loses vision after performing downward dog yoga pose  The Independent 16/08/17 + Now to Love

CT scan of an olive led to man’s Crohn’s disease diagnosis  Fox News 16/08/17

10 Years After Removing Them, Doctors Found Pieces of Braces Attached to a Woman’s Small Intestine  WomansDay 18/08/17

Medical Mystery: Why did her stomach hurt so bad?  Philly.com 20/08/17

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Zika pandemic study shows health authorities can improve communication and monitoring  Medical Xpress 16/08/17

This Week in Zika: FDA Takes Steps to Improve Test Performance  MedPage Today 18/08/17

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Only two-thirds of trainee GPs plan to work as NHS GPs for more than six months  The Independent 17/08/17

GP trainees put off career by negative messages from media and politicians  Pulse 17/08/17

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PPIs Linked to Pancreatic Cancer, Death Gastroenterology & Endoscopy News 15/08/17

Physicians studying how to prescribe income security News-Medical.Net 16/08/17

Stressed out ER doctors not only burn out they make more patient care mistakes Fierce Healthcare 17/08/17

Protecting Yourself From Threat of Malpractice Suits AAFP 18/08/17

Sleep issues in young people and strategies to support them Nursing in Practice 20/08/17

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Study calls for action to help adolescents with diabetes transition to adult care Medical Xpress 16/08/17

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Almost all NHS trusts have too few nurses to guarantee patient safety, new figures reveal Yahoo News UK 14/08/17

Drug Shortage: Unexpected Reward Pharmacy Times 15/08/17

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