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 (18-24 Sep) highlights:

- The BMJ's 'war on drugs' campaign was mentioned in a Guardian article on Prince William's visit to a drug addiction charity, where he discussed legalisation

- A briefing with UK health journalists for an ADC study on children with chronic fatigue syndrome led to national news coverage, including BBC Radio 4 Today, The Daily Telegraph, The Guardian and the Daily Mail

- A BMJ Case Report warning of permanent eye injury from Nerf guns generated global coverage, including BBC, Fox News, USA Today and Huffington Post

- Two papers from Veterinary Record made global headlines this week. A warning that an eye worm infection in dogs could spread to the UK was covered by BBC, The Times and The Telegraph. A study of the impact of sick pets on their owners' mental health was covered by Newsweek, CBS News and TIME

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Analysis: Beating type 2 diabetes into remission (continued coverage)

Weight Loss Reverses Diabetes, But Docs Rarely Record Successes - Newsmax 18/09/2017
Lifestyle changes and physical activity can help tackle type 2 diabetes, says NICE - Chartered Society of Physiotherapy 20/09/2017

Editorial: The war on drugs has failed: doctors should lead calls for drug policy reform

Prince William discusses 'massive question' of legalising drugs (mentions The BMJ's stance on legalisation) - The Guardian 20/09/2017

Research: Childhood onset inflammatory bowel disease and risk of cancer

Cancer Risk Doubled in Kids with IBD - MedPage Today 20/09/2017
Inflammatory bowel disease in childhood associated with increased risk of cancer - Science Codex 21/09/2017

Research: E-cigarette use and associated changes in population smoking cessation: evidence from US current population surveys (continued coverage)

E-cigarette Use Improves Smoking Cessation Rates - Medical News Bulletin 23/09/2017

Analysis: The antibiotic course has had its day (continued coverage)

The antibiotic consensus: Accepting and responding to uncertainty in healthcare - MIMS Today 24/09/2017

Other coverage:

One million Brits blighted by avoidable sight loss - The Voice Online 18/09/2017
5 tips to stay safe in a thunderstorm - Bunkered.co.uk 18/09/2017
Students ‘excessive drinking’ impacting career prospects - MorningAdvertiser.co.uk 18/09/2017
Tylenol Isn't So Safe, But At Least It Works, Right? - American Council on Science and Health 18/09/2017
Seven healthy habits that make you live a longer, fuller life - Times Now 19/09/2017
One million people living with avoidable sight loss - The Hippocratic Post (blog) 18/09/2017
Daily lives of one million Brits blighted by avoidable sight loss - The Voice 18/09/2017
LEFT IN THE DARK - Optometry Today
Women In Britain Say They Are Are Turning To Illegal Home Abortions Because They Can’t Get To Clinics - Buzzfeed 20/09/2017
Low fat is dead - Switzer Daily 21/09/2017
Stopping antidepressants tied to increased relapse risk - Reuters Health 21/09/2017
The bowel surgery that spares patients misery of ‘the bag’ - The Mail on Sunday 24/09/2017
Breakthrough in bowel surgery will spare patients the misery of being fitted with a stoma bag - Daily Mail 24/09/2017
WORLD’S LEADING EXPERT IN ALUMINUM TOXICOLOGY MAKES IT CLEAR WHY IT’S A PROBLEM, EVEN IN VACCINES - Collective Evolution 23/09/2017

JOURNALS

BMJ Case Reports

Toy gun popular with kids can cause serious eye injury, warn doctors

Doctors warn Nerf guns can cause irreversible eye damage - The Daily Telegraph
Nerf toys can injure eyes, warn doctors - The Times 19/09/2017
Nerf guns can lead to serious eye injuries, doctors warn - BBC News 19/09/2017


Veterinary Record

Parasitic eye infection poses significant threat to UK dogs, warn experts

Eye worm infection 'could spread to UK' - BBC News 19/09/2017
European parasite can cause blindness in dog' - The Times 20/09/2017 (link unavailable)
Eye worm infection that sends dogs blind 'could spread from Europe to UK' - The Telegraph 19/09/2017

Also covered by: The Sun, Coventry Telegraph, Gears Of Biz, Somerset Live, Daily Express, BreakingNews.ie, DeathRattleSports.com, Daily Mail, Science Daily, Yorkshire Evening Post, Plymouth Herald, Sunday Mirror

Owners of seriously ill pets at risk of stress, anxiety and depressive symptoms

Owners of seriously ill pets at risk of stress, anxiety and depressive symptoms - Science Daily 18/09/2017
Your pet's health could affect your mental wellbeing, study shows - Netdoctor 20/09/2017
YOUR MENTAL HEALTH SUFFERS WHEN YOUR DOG OR CAT GETS SICK, STUDY FINDS - Newsweek 18/09/2017


ARCHIVES OF DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD

Training course for chronic fatigue syndrome or ME is effective for children alongside specialist care

Chronic fatigue therapy 'could help teenagers', study says - BBC News 21/09/2018
ME 'Lightning Process' trains the brain to ward off tired thoughts - The Daily Telegraph 20/09/2017
Controversial Lightning Process 'helps children with chronic fatigue syndrome' - The Guardian 20/09/2017

Also covered by: The Hippocratic Post, The Canary, BBC Radio 4 Today, Daily Mail
Physically active mid-lifers more likely to be active into old age

Why Playing a Sport Should Be Your New Workout - TIME 21/09/2017
Why playing sport in mid life is the key to keeping men healthy: Those with active lifestyles in their 40s and 50s are five times more likely to be fit in old age, study shows - Daily Mail 21/09/2017
The key to healthy ageing revealed: THIS is the secret to being active in old age - Daily Express 21/09/2017

Also covered by: Medical XPress, MedicalResearch.com, HealthDay, Philly.com, 9Coach

Journal of Medical Ethics

Show grieving families faces of those who need a donor - The Mail on Sunday 24/09/2017 (link unavailable)