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This week's (28 August - 3 Sep) highlights:

- Researchers in The BMJ discuss the link between education and coronary heart disease, which generated coverage across the UK and internationally, including The Times, Daily Telegraph and ABC Online.
- An article published on BBC News reporting on women needing hysterectomies from using the sterilisation device Essure, cited a study published in The BMJ.
- A study in Injury Prevention looks at how climate change may be linked to the spike in US road deaths in 2015. The study was covered in Japan Times, Daily Mail and MedPage Today.

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