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This week's (25 Sep - 1 Oct) highlights:
- Several corporate activities generated coverage last week, including an interview with Peter Ashman in The Economic Times India; BMJ's Research to Publication programme available to doctors training in brain trauma; and a partnership with the Ministry of Health in Vietnam to support learning in infectious diseases
- An opinion piece in The BMJ calling for a ban on tackles in school rugby led to international headlines, including BBC TV, Sky Sports, and Today (Singapore)
- A BMJ Case Report of a man who inhaled a toy traffic cone as a child made global headlines, including Newsweek, TIME and FOX News

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Healthcare Challenges in India (interview with Peter Ashman) - The Economic Times 26/09/2017
BMJ's e-learning programme set to strengthen brain trauma research – InPublishing 28/09/2017
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Doctors could help 'half' of patients on phone - ITV News 28/09/2017
Phone screening is no help to overstretched GPs - The Times 28/09/2017

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Opinion: Tackle and scrum should be banned in school rugby, argue experts

Call to ban tackles in school rugby games - The Guardian 26/09/2017
School Rugby: Tackle And Scrum Should Be Banned, Researchers Argue In The British Medical Journal - HuffPost UK 26/09/2017
Ban tackling in school rugby for safety, experts demand - BBC News 26/09/2017


Health and social care changes "paving way for fewer services" warn experts

How to Dismantle a National Health Service: Lessons from the NHS, Part 4 - Splinter (blog) 28/09/2017
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Is Spontaneous Human Combustion Still A Thing? - The Z Review 28/09/2017
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Disagreement over best treatment regimes for pregnant women with HIV - Avert 29/09/2017
How Not to Make a Documentary About Vaccines - Jezebel 29/09/2017
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Students with less cognitive ability likely to make more mistakes than those with greater ability - Asian Tribune 30/09/2017
Can you really trust the medical apps on your phone? - Wired.co.uk 01/10/2017
One in ten women go to hospital for mesh complications, says landmark study, amid anger that patients are not being listened to - Wisbech Standard 01/10/2017
How Effective are Antibiotics in Acute Respiratory Tract Infections? - Medical News Bulletin 01/10/2017

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*Woman's body 'attacked by fat' after liposuction* - The Daily Telegraph 26/09/2017  
*Warning issued as woman collapses after liposuction* - Independent 26/09/2017 (link unavailable)  
*Slimming surgery puts women at risk of life-threatening condition* - Outlook 25/09/2017

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**An airway traffic jam: a plastic traffic cone masquerading as bronchial carcinoma**

*Doctors suspected man, 47, had cancer – only to discover the mass was from a tiny toy play cone he swallowed as a toddler* - Daily Mail 25/09/2017  
*Cancer patient’ finds lump was toy traffic cone inhaled in 1977* - The Guardian  
*Doctors Found a Toy Traffic Cone in a Man's Lung. He Inhaled It 40 Years Ago* - TIME 28/09/2017


**Veterinary Record**

**Owners of seriously ill pets at risk of stress, anxiety and depressive symptoms (continued coverage)**

*Caregiver burden’ affects people with sick pets, too* - Reuters 26/09/2017

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*Bath Rugby's Blackadder, Lahiff and Stooke shoot down idea of contact rugby ban in schools* - Bath Chronicle 27/09/2017  
*Ban tackling in school rugby for safety, experts demand* - BBC News 26/09/2017  
*Schools should ban tackling in rugby, researchers claim* - Get Surrey 26/09/2017

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Physically active mid-lifers more likely to be active into old age (continued coverage)

Men Who Practice This Workout Routine Are Way More Likely to Stay Fit Forever - Reader's Digest

Research: Evidence for potential harms of light drinking in pregnancy ‘surprisingly’ limited (continued coverage)

You don't get to tell her what to do': Man reveals his anxiety over pregnant wife drinking alcohol - Daily Mail 25/09/2017

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More children getting the right dose of antibiotics since prescribing changes - Imperial College London (press release) 28/09/2017

Over 60s not using public transport, despite health benefits - University of Manchester (press release) 29/09/2017

Type 2 diabetes successfully managed online - Medical Xpress 28/09/2017

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Research: What should doctors do when parents request ‘second best' treatments for their children?

What should doctors do when parents request ‘second best' treatments for their children? - Medical Xpress 25/09/2017

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