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This week's (6-12 Nov) highlights:

- Diginomica published an interview with Sharon Cooper about BMJ's use of computing programme Alibaba Cloud in order to give Chinese physicians access to Best Practice.
- A research paper that was published in BMJ Open about the variations in primary care physician consultation time in different countries made global headlines, including The Times, The Times of India and The Huffington Post (UK).
- Research published in Emergency Medicine Journal about the link between weekend hospital admission death rates and that it is not associated with the seven day working standard was covered in The Independent, Daily Mail and Nursing Times.

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BMJ takes a trip inside the ‘Great Firewall of China’ (interview with Sharon Cooper) - diginomica 06/11/17

The BMJ

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Five superfoods that aren't all that 'super' - Times Now 06/11/2017
Patricia Casey: Need to be vigilant in epidemic of Fake Doctors - Independent.ie 07/11/2017
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Britain Expands Project on Mental Health in Terrorism - Newsmax 07/11/2017
Pre-natal vitamins may lower autism risk: study - TheChronicleHerald.ca 07/11/2017
Link exists between additional calcium intake and heart disease - Beatrice Daily Sun 07/11/2017
Sleuths, Spies & Sorcerers: Andrew Marr's Paperback Heroes - BBC Four (mention time 23:27) 08/11/2017
Britain expands project examining mental health in terrorism - The Daily Star 08/11/2017
Are these the 5 reasons why you’re not getting pregnant? - Marie Claire (online) 08/11/2017
NSAID Compared to Antibiotic for Symptomatic Treatment of UTI - MPR.com 09/11/2017
Study finds lying down may help labor - babycenter.com (blog) 09/11/2017
OP: Death of expertise - Western Herald 09/11/2017
Guyana has safely used HPV vaccine since 2009, it will reduce cervical cancer cases - Stabroek News 09/11/2017
Bipasha Basu shows why no-sugar diets are important - Femina 11/11/2017
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Research: International variations in primary care physician consultation time: a systematic review of 67 countries

Doctors in India see patients for barely 2 minutes: Study - Times of India 09/11/17
GP consultations in Britain are among the shortest in Europe - Daily Telegraph 09/11/17
PCP Appointments Last 5 Minutes or Less In Half the World - Medscape 09/11/17


Research reveals babies at risk of asthma - SBS 12/11/17

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Research: Elevated mortality among weekend hospital admissions is not associated with adoption of seven day clinical standards

Hospital care standards ‘not reducing weekend patient deaths’ - Nursing Times 09/11/17
7 day standards don’t cut hospital weekend deaths - WebMD 09/11/17
Hunt's seven-day working targets would not reduce weekend deaths, says study - The Independent 09/11/117 (link unavailable)

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Would YOU use it? The synthetic cannabis gel that can help to relieve painful arthritis  Daily Mail 06/11/17
MRI cuts link between obesity, refractory RA  Medscape 06/11/17

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Indian man, 45, suffers a STROKE after years of having four neck massages a week for 'relaxation purposes'  Daily Mail 07/11/17

Punjab man suffers stroke after rough neck massage  Deccan Chronicle 08/11/17
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Woman shares pics of rotting flesh to send warning  America Now 10/11/17

BMJ Open Sports & Exercise Medicine

Irish players net more injuries  The Times 11/11/17

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Hospital Organization Culture Impacts Patient Care  Yale News 06/11/17
OpenNotes, AMIA Partnership to Improve Patient Data Access  Patient EngagementHIT 06/11/17

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Tobacco related deaths  Inquirer.net 06/11/17

Fit Life: Sitting all day at work? Consider walking meetings  Florida Times-Union 07/11/17

What I've learned from risking my life 4,600 times  Daily Telegraph 08/11/17

Heal with exercise: the exercise factor  New Straits Times (Singapore) 08/11/17

The benefits of simply moving more  Noozhawk (Santa Barbara) 08/11/17

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Widely used pelvic floor exercise lacks supporting evidence  Business Insider + Reuters 09/11/17
This simple exercise is particularly useful for older women  The Quebec Telegram 10/11/17

Why too much exercise could be bad for you  The Times (Weekend) 11/1/17

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The extended rear-facing car seat movement is looking at you  Romper 08/11/17

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Six little things that are killing your libido  Prevention.com 08/11/17

Choice and non-choice in an organ market  BioEdge 11/11/17

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Doctors warn about the health risk behind wearing tight jeans  Buzz Reporters 08/11/17

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Parental exposure to hazardous agents tied to eye tumors in offspring  Business Insider 07/11/17

Coast guard veterans  Asbestos.com 09/11/17

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Why you experience bitter taste in your mouth and how to remedy it  Modern Ghana 09/11/7
Vet Record

Current cattle injections increase the risk of injury, research finds  New Food Magazine 08/11/17
Change cattle injection method, vets urged  Vet Times 10/11/17

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