**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 (27 Nov-3 Dec) highlights:

- **A Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry** study on marriage and the risk of dementia generated global headlines, including *South Morning China Post*, *The Guardian* and *The Washington Post*.
- **BMJ Global Health** published a study on the effects of war zones on pregnancy and was covered by several outlets, such as *The Hans India*, *Medscape* and *Science Daily*.
- **The BMJ** study on Vitamin D in pregnancy received some coverage this week, including The Times, and coverage continues for the study on the health benefits of coffee which includes *NDTV*, *India Times* and *Popsugar*.
- **The BMJ South Asia 2017 awards** was also featured in *The Hindu*, video clips were featured on *PTC News* and *NDTV*.

**BMJ South Asia Awards (continued coverage)**

- [CMC wins award for quality improvement team](#) - *The Hindu* 30/11/2017
- [BMJ Awards South Asia 2017 (news clip)](#) - *PTC News* 21/11/2017
- [BMJ Awards South Asia 2017(news clip)](#) - *NDTV* 27/11/2017

**The BMJ**

**Research: Insufficient evidence to guide recommendations on vitamin D in pregnancy**

- ['Lack of evidence' on benefits of free Vitamin D tablets](#) - *The Times Scotland* 30/11/2017
- [Need for Vitamin D in pregnancy not proven](#) - *SBS* 30/11/2017
- [Need for Vitamin D in pregnancy not proven](#) - *Illawarra Mercury* 30/11/2017

**Also covered by:** Courier Mail (Australia)

**Continued coverage for health benefits of coffee drinking:**
Just 3-4 Cups Of Coffee A Day Can Keep Diseases At Bay! - India Times 27/11/2017
Your Coffee Habit Might Be the Key to Keeping You Healthy - Popsugar 28/11/2017
7 Natural Alternatives To Coffee To Help You Stay Wide Awake! - NDTV 01/12/2017


Other coverage included:

Why the smoking ban in mental health hospitals is cruel - Metro (London) 27/11/2017
Addressing Healthcare Inefficiencies and Costs Through Robomed Network Invest - Bitcoin Magazine 27/11/2017
Grey Matters: Seniors shouldn’t quietly take their medicine - National Post 27/11/2017
What is the Relationship between Diabetes and Tuberculosis? - Medical News Bulletin 27/11/2017
Diagnostic Accuracy and the Regulatory Hurdle - Diagnostic Imaging 27/11/2017
NUI GALWAY STUDY OUTLINES NEEDS FOR IMPROVED RECOGNITION OF ARDS SYNDROME - Galway Bay FM 27/11/2017
Trial finds aspirin does not speed leg ulcer healing - Scoop 28/11/2017
Doubts Expressed about Physical Therapy - O'Dwyer’s 27/11/2017
Could you quit drink for your brain's sake? - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 27/11/2017 (link unavailable)
Is the golden age of antibiotics over? - Gulf News 28/11/2017
Three Medical Breakthroughs That Can Be Traced Back to a Tragic Nightclub Fire - Smithsonian.com 28/11/2017
Trial finds aspirin does not speed leg ulcer healing - Medical Xpress 28/11/2017
This Japanese Weight-Loss Trick Doesn’t Require Diet or Exercise - Reader's Digest 28/11/2017
Opinion: Got not milk? - The Tacoma Ledger 28/11/2017
Tony Garrett - The Times + The Times Scotland + The Times Ireland 30/11/2017
Cosmetic acupuncture - Galway Advertiser 30/11/2017
7 things that happen to your body when you give up soft drinks - Ewewoman 29/11/2017
Lawmakers, prosecutors square off in medical marijuana debate - The Indiana Lawyer 29/11/2017
Ask Dr Miriam - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 30/11/2017
Air pollution affecting kids' mental health, say doctors - Business Standard 30/11/2017
Not having a regular bedtime hurts pupils' maths and reading: Letting children stay up just a little longer 'could damage school performance' - Daily Mail + Irish Daily Mail 02/12/2017
Top doctor slams A&E patients who act like consumers - Daily Mail 02/12/2017
Cold comfort - Daily Express [S magazine] 03/12/2017 (link unavailable)
THE BOOK THAT OPENED MY EYES - The Observer 03/12/2017 (link unavailable)
An opportunity for India - The Hindu 02/12/2017
Lack of standard bedtime hurts pupils' faculty efficiency - Kaplan Herald 03/12/2017

JOURNALS

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Research: **Marriage and risk of dementia: systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies**

*Your spouse may drive you crazy, but your marriage might keep you from losing your mind*  
Washington Post 02/12/17

*Marriage lowers risk of dementia by nearly a third: Interaction of a loving relationship thought to help ward off the disease by keeping the brain active*  
Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 29/11/17

*Marriage isn't just a matter of the heart, it's good for your brain too, deterring dementia, study finds*  
South China Morning Post 29/11/17


*Why a passionate KISS can leave you DEAF*  
Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 30/11/17 (link unavailable)

**BMJ Global Health**

Editorial: **Adverse effects of exposure to armed conflict on pregnancy: a systematic review**

*Expectant Moms in War-Torn Places May Have Smaller Babies*  
Medscape 28/11/17

*Women living in Iraq, Syria at risk of delivering underweight babies*  
The Hans India 30/11/17

*Living in a 'war zone' linked to delivery of low birthweight babies*  
Medical Xpress 28/11/17

Also covered by: Outlook India, India Today, News-Medical.net, Science Daily, International Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Futurity: Research

**Blockchain: A new technology for global health development?**  
Journalist’s Resource 29/11/17

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

*Etanercept for Spondyloarthritis: Impact on Disease Progression*  
Rheumatology Advisor 28/11/17

*Gout Flares Reduced by Febuxostat Increase Plus Low-Dose Colchicine*  
Rheumatology
Advisor 29/11/17

**Clinical Juvenile Arthritis Disease Activity Score Use in Treat-to-Target Therapy**
Rheumatology Advisor 29/11/17

**Patients With Early SSC-PAH Development Have Substantial Rate of Disease Progression**
Rheumatology Advisor 29/11/17

**Three-Item Juvenile Arthritis Scale Can Guide Anti-TNF Use**
Medscape 30/11/17

**Evidence-Based Recommendations for the Diagnosis, Treatment of Childhood-Onset Lupus Nephritis**
Rheumatology Advisor 01/12/17

**BMJ Case Reports**

**A model tattooed her eyeball purple. She now could lose her eye**
Washington Post 02/12/17

**BMJ Open**

**New research: Online GP consultations not yet the panacea for which policy makers are hoping**
Science Business 27/11/17

**Morning Buzz: 5 things to know for November 27**
Fox News 27/11/17

**Police K9 does push ups with officers**
KBTX TV 27/11/17

**'Indian doctors have moved slightly towards American system for money'**
Business Today 28/11/17

**Study shows that people who drink gine are sexier**
JOE 28/11/17

**Also in:** Fox News, Irish Post, MinnPost, Buzz Ireland, New York Post, 5News Online, Fox31 Denver, Crave Online, Shortlist, The Fix

**The doctor will see you now, but not for long**
Reuters + Business Insider 28/11/17

**Gluten Intolerance Goes Mostly Undiagnosed in Canada**
Anti-Aging News 28/11/17

**Rural hospitals balk as insurers narrow coverage sites**
Modern Healthcare.com 01/12/17

**Weekend reads: Problems in studies of gender; when scholarship is a crime; a journal about Mark Zuckerberg photos**
Retraction Watch 03/12/17

**BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

**How to transition adolescents with diabetes from pediatric to adult care**
Modern Medicine 30/11/17
BMJ Open Respiratory Research

Flu and the common cold: Why do we cough?  Medical News Today 28/11/17

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Your body in your 60s  Irish Independent 27/11/17

Professor of physiology says transgender athletes have advantage in speed, power  Stuff.co.nz  02/12/17

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

A dark night is natural  Rocky Mountain Outlook  30/11/17

These Foods Will Help You Fight Depression — and They’re Not What You’d Expect  The Cheat Sheet 03/12/17

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Poor health and job automation: Occupational health research round-up: December 2017  Personnel Today 30/11/17

The Surprising Factor That Could Affect Your Chances Of Falling Pregnant  Women’s Health 29/11/17
Air Pollution Linked To Lower Sperm Quality  Asian Scientist Magazine 30/11/17

Thorax

Doctors rarely discuss end-of-life care for chronic lung conditions  Business Insider UK 01/12/17

Tobacco Control

FDA Wants New Nicotine Replacement Products  MedPage Today 30/11/17