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 (4-10 Dec) highlights:

- The Economic Times published an interview with Peter Ashman about BMJ India activities and the highlights of the 2017 BMJ South Asia Awards.
- The BMJ study on traffic pollution and its effects on the health of unborn babies generated national and international headlines, including The New York Times, The Guardian, and The Times of India.
- An editorial published in BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health on revised trainee guidelines to permit full spectrum of 'conscientious objection' was covered by national and international outlets, such as Medscape, The Independent and Brinkwire.

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Air pollution harm to unborn babies may be global health catastrophe, warn doctors  - The Guardian 05/12/2017
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**Analysis:** Inadequate regulation for vaginal mesh products has exposed women to unnecessary harms, warn experts

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Faulty positioning in rugby tackles boosts injury risk
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Editorial: Conscientious objection in sexual and reproductive health - a guideline that respects diverse views but emphasises patients’ right

CMF praises 'climb-down' allowing UK medics religious exemption from contraception prescription
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