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.

Latest highlights (8 - 14 Jan):

- A paper in Vet Record looking into raw meat diets for cats and dogs achieved international coverage, including The Guardian, Bustle, New York Post, International Business Times and TIME.
- An investigation by The BMJ looking into the lack of regulation and misrepresentation of animal studies for drug development was covered by various outlets, including The Times, The Telegraph, The Independent and Daily Mail.
- A research paper published in BMJ Open on unfavourable patient views of hospital care being linked to nurse numbers generated headlines, including The Conversation UK and Huffington Post UK and Medical Xpress.

The BMJ

Feature: Investigation raises concerns over poor quality, lack of regulation, and misrepresentation of animal studies for drug development

Oxford University scientists 'played up results of TB vaccine test' - The Times + The Times Scotland 11/01/2018
Universities carrying out unethical drug trials, says BMJ - The Telegraph + The Telegraph Scotland 11/01/2018
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Research: Benefits of a healthy diet greater in people at high genetic risk for obesity

'No excuses' - dieting works better if obesity in the family, study finds - The Telegraph 10/01/18
Dieting More Effective In People With Family History Of Obesity, Study Finds - HuffPost UK 11/01/18
Healthy diet may benefit people with 'obesity genes' the most - HealthDay News 11/01/18
Research: **New prostate cancer risk score could help guide screening decisions**

£100 gene tests could identify men with three times the chance of deadly prostate cancer - The Telegraph 10/01/2018

Prostate cancer genetic risk assessment could help guide screening decisions - Daily Mail 10/01/18

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- Obesity 411: It Doesn’t End There - Longevity 10/01/2018
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Tim Farron: It is our duty to make cancer care accessible to all, including rural areas - The Yorkshire Post 12/01/2018

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Female foeticide: British journal hints India has a long way to go - The New Indian Express 13/01/2018

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Shortage of nurses in UK affecting patient care and threatening lives The Conversation UK 12/01/18

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Shortage of nurses in UK is affecting patient care and satisfaction MENAFN 12/01/18

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Sad and confrontational patients 'key source of stress' for GPs Pulse 11/01/18

Emotionally demanding workload and unsupportive colleagues key stressors for GPs OnMedica 12/01/18

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Scientists criticise trend for raw meat pet food after analysis finds pathogens - The Guardian 12/01/18
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