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This week's (10 - 16 Aug) highlights include:

#### **BMJ**

BMJ launches South Asia Healthcare Awards 2015 - Pharmabiz.com (Mumbai Bureau) 11/08/15

#### The BMJ

<u>Wellcome Trust urged to divest by 1,000 health professionals</u> - the Guardian 14/08/2015 (includes a quote from Fiona Godlee)

Research: Intake of saturated and trans unsaturated fatty acids and risk of all cause mortality, cardiovascular disease, and type 2 diabetes

<u>Welcome back to butter on toast ... but forget the fried breakfast</u> - The Times & The Times Ireland 12/08/2015

<u>Trans fats, but not saturated fats, linked to risk of death</u> - Reuters 12/08/2015 <u>Study warns trans fats linked to 34 per cent increase in mortality</u> - Sydney Morning Herald 12/08/2015

This story was also covered by **over 280 news outlets** according to Google News including the Daily Mirror, Daily Express, The Daily Telegraph & The Daily Telegraph Scotland, The Independent, Daily Mail & Irish Daily Mail & Scottish Daily Mail, ITV News, Huffington Post, New Scientist, TIME, CBC, Headlines & Global News, Medical News Today, Newsweek, International Business Times AU, USA TODAY, NYC Today, UPI, Yahoo Health & Yahoo News UK, Live Science, The Verge, Belfast Telegraph, Nursing Times, NHS Choices, Web DM, OnMedica, Hindustan Times, Zee News, News-Medical.net, Health24, Philly.com, Tech Times, Medscape, Rochdale Online, CHCH News, Business Standard, FoodNavigator.com, Press Examiner, University Herald, Food World News, Science Recorder, Latinos Health, Lauderdale Daily News, New Zealand Herald, Northern Californian, The Week UK, Apex Tribune, The Australian Dairyfarmer, Zee News, Times of India, Tech Times, Echo Examiner, Dispatch Times, Endocrinology Advisor, The Daily Meal, ConsumerAffairs, Latinos Health, Yibada and Meat & Poultry.

Editorial: The debate over digital technology and young people

'Mind Change' claims substantiated: Greenfield - The Australian 13/08/2015
The internet probably isn't harming kids' brains, scientists say - The Verge 13/08/2015

<u>We can't ignore that technology is changing our brains</u> - the Daily Telegraph 13/08/2015 (response by Susan Greenfield + in the Sunday Express & Scottish Sunday Express & Stuff.co.nz)

This story was also covered by The Sun, the Daily Mail, Medscape, ABC Online, Health Aim, The New Indian Express, Medical Daily, Business Insider India, Rochdale Online, The Australian (blog), Medical Daily, Medical Xpress, Bristol Post, MinnPost, The Asian Age, Somewhat Reasonable - Heartland Institute, Financial Express and Web India.

Should the NHS provide free access to wi-fi? - Rochdale Online 13/08/2015

<u>Give NHS hospitals free wi-fi, health boss demands</u> - Independent 13/08/2015 (in print; no link available)

<u>Supplements don't reduce osteoporosis risk, study finds</u> - Radio New Zealand News 13/08/2015

<u>Long-Term Insulin Pump Use Reduces Mortality in T1DM</u> - Doctors Lounge 14/08/2015

What happens to your body when it doesn't get enough iron? - the Independent 14/08/2015

11-Year-Old Daughter Raped by Stepfather Gives Birth, Pro-Life Law Saved Her Baby - Life News

<u>Frances Oldham Kelsey averted a thalidomide tragedy because she wouldn't be rushed</u> - the Globe & Mail 14/08/2015

Work Hard? Well, Science Says You Probably Drink Hard Too - Cheat Sheet 12/08/2015

Music soothes patients' pain, but could distract surgeons - CBC 12/08/2015

<u>Smart People Live Longer — Here's Why</u> - LiveScience 12/08/2015

A legacy of drug safety - Science 12/08/2015

The best time to make love? 5.48 in the morning - Daily Mail 13/08/2015

<u>David Beckham ought to ditch that dummy</u> - The Times [T2] & The Times Ireland 11/08/2015

From pariah to acceptance - Business Times (Singapore) 08/08/2015

<u>Insulin pumps cut mortality from CVD by almost 50%</u> - Nursing Times 11/08/2015

The Dangers of Going Gluten-Free (Op-Ed) - Live Science 12/08/2015

<u>Pensioners need help for medication (letter)</u> - Star (Malaysia) 12/08/2015 (in print; no link available)

<u>How Szechuan peppercorns can help you grow old and bond with your youngShare on Facebook</u> - the Washington Post 14/08/2015

Also covered by IOL, International New York Times, Bangkok Post and Today.com.

#### **JOURNALS**

#### **Archives of Disease in Childhood**

## Research: Why do young children die in the UK? A comparison with Sweden

<u>Pre-school children almost twice as likely to die in UK as in Sweden</u> - Newsweek 14/08/15 <u>Death rate for preschool children in the UK almost double that of Sweden</u> - The Guardian 14/08/15

<u>Children under five are twice as likely to die in the UK as in Sweden</u> - The Independent 14/08/15

This story was also covered by the Daily Mail, Daily Mirror, OnMedica, The Conversation UK, WebMD, New Zealand Doctor Online, Nursing Times, AOL.uk, RT, Belfast Telegraph, ChronicleLive, Asian Image, BT.com, Yahoo News UK, Western Daily Press, Medical Xpress and extensive local coverage.

# **Emergency Medicine Journal**

# Letter: Removing a titanium wedding ring

<u>Titanium rings problematic for ER doctors</u> - Fox News 14/08/15
<u>Till bolt cutters do us part</u> - New Zealand Herald 15/08/15
<u>That trendy titanium ring could cost you your finger</u> - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 14/08/15

This story was also covered by The Times + Scotland + Ireland, HealthDay, MedPage Today, Doctors Lounge, Nursing Times, News Zealand Doctor Online, 3News NZ, US News & World Report, Science Now, New York Now, NPR, extensive local (US) radio coverage, New York Now, Philly.com, Daily Times and Medical Xpress.

# **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

The fat sizzling stairs work-out - Shape Magazine 15/08/15

How to combat the effects of sitting all day - HuffPost Canada 14/08/15

<u>There's little evidence to avoid stress fractures</u> - Reuters UK 14/08/15 Also covered by Medical Daily + Vocal Republic

Buying new running shoes? Let comfort be your guide - Cape Cod.com 14/08/15

Five mistakes you're making in your efforts to keep hydrated - Kashmir Images 14/08/15

<u>Chelsea Manager Mourinho should 'stick to managing players'</u> - Sky Sports + Sky News 13/08/15 + Karim Khan (BJSM editor) extensively quoted in local UK print and radio outlets

<u>Even small doses of moderate activity can help seniors: study</u> - Safety + Health 12/08/15 + Science 2.0

Why is Coca Cola trying to bamboozle the public over the causes of obesity? - HuffPost 13/08/15

This story was also covered by the New York Times, International New York Times, The Independent, Medical Daily, MSNBC, CNBC, Belfast Telegraph, CNN Indonesia, Republika Online and PsychoMedia.

#### **Journal of Medical Ethics**

<u>Babies?</u> - Guardian Weekend Magazine 15/08/15 (print only)

## **BMJ Quality & Safety**

What gets said should be what's heard; what gets heard should be what's meant - Science Medicine Newsline 14/08/15 and Medical News Today.

### **Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin**

Cutting some carbs may not help IBS symptoms - WebMD 11/08/15

Also covered by Australian Food News and Medscape.

### **BMJ Case Reports**

Woman loses vision after mosquito bites spread infection - CBS News 10/08/15

This story was also covered by Fox News, PR Web, Yahoo News, Palm Beach Post, Huffington Post, CBS Local, Metro, Discovery News, The Nation, Chandigarh Tribune, Kashmir Images, The Statesman, Cosmopolitan.com, Daily Pakistan, Free Press Journal, Elite Daily, ABP Live, Zee News, Sakshi Post, NDTV, Times of India, Business Standard and Press Trust of India.

## **BMJ Open** (external PR)

Some minorities more likely to see heart health deteriorate: study - Globe & Mail 10/08/15

This story was also covered by CBC, Calgary Herald, Toronto Sun, Edmonton Sun, National Post, CTV News, Techie News, Budapest Record, Vancouver Sun, MetroNews Canada, extensive local print and broadcast coverage.

## Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

<u>Lab report</u> - South China Morning Post 10/08/15 (print only)

Does becoming a parent make us miserable? - Medical News Today 13/08/15

Single mothers need solutions, not shaming - Al Jazeera America 15/08/15

## **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

New light shed on skin sclerosis in Raynaud's phenomenon - MedPage Today 14/08/15

Ankylosing spondylitis linked to cardiovascular mortality - Medical News Today 11/08/15

<u>DMARD free sustained remission in rheumatoid arthritis with early and intense treatment</u> - MD Magazine 12/08/15

# **Thorax**

<u>Fast and cheap test raises hope against lung cancer</u> - The Times + Times Ireland 10/08/15 (print only)

 $\frac{\text{New hope for lung disease sufferers in stomach bug}}{15/08/15} - \text{Daily Mail} + \text{Scottish Daily Mail}$ 

# **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

How to minimise the health effects of shift work - Daily Telegraph 10/08/15

# **Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care**

GPs put 1 in 20 under aged girls on pill - Mail on Sunday + Sunday Times 16/08/15