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This week's (9-15 Nov) highlights include:

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BMJ partners with Chinese Stroke Association on new open access journal - InPublishing 09/11/2015

The BMJ

Research: Risk prediction equations to estimate future risk of blindness and lower limb amputation in patients with diabetes

<u>Tools spot those at high risk of diabetes complications</u> - Nursing Times
<u>Risk Prediction Equations Created for Diabetes Complication</u>s - Doctors Lounge
12/11/2015

New tools can predict blindness, amputation risk in diabetics - Business Standard 12/11/2015

Also covered by Business Standard, EMPR, MedicalResearch.com, Psychian's Briefing, New Kerala, The Hans India, The Asian Age, Newsmax, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Clinical Endocrinology News Digital Network, Zee News, CanIndia News, Big News Network.com, The Siasat Daily, ANINEWS, Science Codex, Medical Xpress

Research: Computerised cognitive behaviour therapy (cCBT) as treatment for depression in primary care (REEACT trial)

Depressed? Look For Help From A Human, Not A Computer - NPR 12/11/2015

Also covered by The Times & The Times Scotland, Workplace Savings & Benefits, Psychiatry Advisor, News-Medical.net , Medical News Today, Science Codex, Medical Xpress & extensive local radio coverage in the US

Joint investigation by The BMJ & The Times: General practice commissioning: in whose interests?

<u>GPs award £2.4bn deals to their own companies</u> - The Times, The Times Ireland & The Times Scotland (**front page** of The Times) 11/11/2015 <u>Hunt 'must tighten GP rules'</u> - The Times & The Times Ireland 12/11/2015 <u>CCGs' £2.4bn contracts that could financially benefit board members</u> - National Health Executive 11/11/2015

Ongoing coverage for hospital weekend death rates:

NHS: Nightmare before Christmas - Morning Star 10/11/2015

Junior doctors take on Tory lies over NHS - Socialist Worker 10/11/2015

Workers are not being protected from occupational diseases and deaths, argues expert - Medical Xpress 12/11/2015

More coverage for 'chemsex' editorial:

<u>I woke up naked on the sofa, I had no idea where I was</u> - Evening Standard 12/11/2015 <u>Gay men need clear information about 'chemsex', not messages about morality</u> - The Guardian 10/11/2015

<u>Chemsex warning</u> - Irish Examiner 07/11/2015

<u>End of antivenom places snakebite victims in peril</u> - National Post 09/11/2015 <u>Loss of antivenin imperils victims</u> - The Star Phoenix 09/11/2015

Army malaria drug mefloquine safety inquiry to start - BBC News 10/11/2015

It's Friday the 13th! Are you feeling unlucky today? - the Daily Express 13/11/2015

Yes, Driving Really Is The Worst Commute - Huffington Post 10/11/2015

<u>John Key honours New Zealand's ultimate myth-busters</u> - New Zealand Herald 10/11/2015

Low-Carb Diet Facts, Benefits & Risks - Live Science 11/11/2015

Dare to Be 100: LSD and Health - Huffington Post 11/11/2015

Has Dr. Oz heard his critics? You be the judge - the Globe & Mail 11/11/2015

What it costs to eat healthy - WFXL 12/11/2015

Women are safer cyclists than men, says U of T study - Metro 12/11/2015

<u>Rugby bodies combine to produce concussion awareness video</u> - Raidió Teilifís Éireann 12/11/2015

The Nocebo Effect, Placebo's Evil Twin - World Crunch

<u>How one woman found out she was pregnant an hour before giving birth</u> - Deseret News 09/11/2015

'Ugly, squalid, dirty sex': Lords have a talk on the wild side - Sydney Morning Herald 07/11/2015

<u>British Medical Journal scolds MUN over retracted, fraudulent paper</u> – The Muse 14/11/12015

JOURNALS

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Measurable effects of local alcohol licensing policies on population health in England

<u>Council curbs on alcohol cut hospital visits</u> - The Times + Times Ireland 11/11/15 Limiting alcohol sales can cut hospital admissions - Daily Mail 11/11/15 Limiting alcohol sales can cut hospital admissions - Belfast Telegraph 11/11/15

Also covered by: Daily Mirror, OnMedica, Medical Daily, Yahoo News UK, AOL.UK, Asian Image, BT.com, extensive local coverage, Economic Voice

Eviction ups risk of suicide Reuters UK 13/11/15

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Research: Autoimmune diseases in Adult Life after Childhood Cancer in Scandinavia (ALiCCS)

<u>Childhood cancer tied to raised risk of other ills in adult life</u> - US News & World Report 11/11/15

<u>Survivors of childhood cancer more prone to autoimmune diseases</u> - OnMedica 11/11/15 Childhood cancer survivors often causes diseases in later life - Examiner.com 11/11/15

Also covered by: HealthDay, Medscape, MedPage Today, Latinos Health, Science 2.0, P&T Community, Philly.com, Doctors Lounge, OzarksFirst.com, Medical Xpress, Health24, 2Minute Medicine

BMJ Case Reports

<u>Drink three cups of tea a day for a healthy life</u> - The Daily Telegraph 10/11/2015 (wrongly attributed to British Medical Journal)

Case Report Highlights Dangers of Natural Remedies - Doctors Lounge 10/11/2015

Doctors find bobby pin in child's kidney - Mid Day Daily 07/11/2015

<u>Toy Laser Pointers Pose Risk To Eye Health: First Case Of Eye Damage Caused By Toy - Medical Daily 10/11/2015</u>

BMJ Open

External PR:

<u>Biopharmas (mostly) meet mandatory clinical trial reporting but fall flat voluntarily</u> -BioWorld 12/11/15

<u>Drug makers kept one third of trial results secret</u> - Bloomberg Business 12/11/15 <u>How pharma keeps a trove of drug trials out of public view</u> - Washington Post 12/11/15

Also covered by: The Australian, Drug Discovery and Development, Laboratory Equipment, Boston Business Journal, Science Codex, Medical Xpress, PharmaLive, Med City News, FierceBiotech, Medical Marketing and Media

<u>Women panic less when abnormal breast cells are not called cancer</u> - Reuters UK 11/11/15 + Health Imaging

Depressed? Look for help from a computer not a human - NPR (US) 12/11/15

Thin people with a spare tire are worse off than obese in mortality risk - Medical News Today 09/11/15

British Journal of Sports Medicine

<u>Diet matters! Only a workout won't get you anywhere</u> - India Today 12/11/15

Meditation can ease emotional stress - LiveMint 12/11/15

Customized physical therapy may ease lower back pain - Reuters UK 12/11/15

Also covered by: NewsMax, GlobalPost, Channel News Asia, PhillyVoice.com

England's injury epidemic - Daily Telegraph 09/11/15

Rotten teeth affect players - San Francisco Chronicle 08/11/15 (print only)

Gut

<u>Dangers of assuming anaemia is just down to your periods</u> - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 09/11/15

Journal of Medical Ethics

Newsday BBC World Service - (Julian Savulescu on doping) 11/11/15

BBC R5 Live Up all night - 11/11/15

BBC R4 (Newsday 04.38) - 11/11/15