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This week's (23-29 Nov) highlights include:

#### **BMJ India**

**News: BMJ & Fortis C-DOC announce program to support world-class diabetes** care

BMJ & Fortis C-DOC announce program to support world-class diabetes care - Economic Times 17/11/2015

<u>Study Diabetes Management</u> - The Pioneer 18/11/2015 <u>Diabetes Course</u> - The Times of India, Education Times 18/11/2015 <u>Health professionals get help to improve diabetes care</u> - Hindustan Times 20/11/2015

#### The BMJ

Research: Association between day of delivery and obstetric outcomes: observational study

<u>Weekend-born babies slightly more likely to die in their first week</u> - The Guardian 24/11/2015

<u>The Today Programme</u>, BBC Radio 4 (from 20mins) 25/11/2015 Is giving birth on the weekend riskier? - CBS News 24/11/2015

**Over 200 articles listed on Google News** including BBC News, The Times, the Independent, the Daily Mail **(front page)**, The Mirror, Daily Express, The Sun, Sky News, New Scientist, Metro, Yahoo News UK, Independent i, Medscape, WebMD, Doctors Lounge, Medical Daily, Medical Xpress, Science Codex, Health Day, Counsel & Heal, NHS Choices, Philly.com, Food World News, BT.com, Rochdale Online, The Voice Herald, The Australian, The Indian Republic, New York Magazine, Pluse, The Inquisitr Comment <u>issued</u> by the Royal College of Midwives. Also broadcast by BBC 1 Breakfast TV, BBC News Breakfast, BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC Radio 4 News Briefing, Victoria Derbyshire on BBC 2 (TV), BBC 1 London

# Research: Long term trends in prevalence of neural tube defects in Europe: population based study

<u>Call to add folic acid to bread in Europe to save babies' lives</u> - New Scientist 25/11/2015 <u>Pregnant women ignoring folic acid campaigns</u> - the Scotsman 25/11/2015 <u>Adding folic acid to bread and flour would save hundreds of babies, say health experts</u> - the Daily Telegraph 25/11/2015

Also covered by The Times, The Times Scotland & The Times Ireland, the Daily Mail & the Scottish Daily Mail, The Irish Sun, Western Daily Press, Independent i, Food Business

News, Baking Business, Science 2.0, BT.com, WebMD & extensive local newspaper coverage

# Analysis: What are the consequences when doctors strike?

<u>Doctors Strike Will Not Lead To Increased Patient Deaths, According To Research Published By BMJ</u> - Huffington Post UK 25/11/2015 <u>Doctors' strikes do not put patients at greater risk of death, study finds</u> - ITV News 26/11/2015

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# Personal View: Topical corticosteroids misuse in India is harmful and out of control

<u>Beware: Indian skin creams contain high levels of steroids</u> - Hindustan Times 26/11/2015

<u>'Harmful' topical steroids use 'out of control' in India</u> - New Kerala 26/11/2015 <u>Skin Creams Containing Steroids Widely Misused in India</u> - The New Indian Express 26/11/2015

Also covered by the Times of India, OneIndia, The Hindu, Business Standard, Odisha Samaya, Sakshi Post, NDTV, ETHealthWorld.com, Zee News, Economic Times, News Nation, Big News Network.com, Daijiworld.com, 6 Minutes, Science Codez, Medical XPress, Pharmacy News, Science 2.0, Financial Express, Jagran News, Delhi Daily News, The Health Site

Research: Methylphenidate for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents: Cochrane systematic review with meta-analyses and trial sequential analyses of randomised clinical trials

<u>Some Experts Uncertain About Ritalin for ADHD</u> - PsychCentral 26/11/2015 <u>Researchers Urge Caution in Prescribing Commonly Used Drug to Treat ADHD</u> - Drug, <u>Discovery & Development 25/11/2015</u>

Also covered by Tech Times, MedicalResearch.com, News-Medical.net, Medical Xpress, Science Codex, Science 2.0

3,000 doctors attack NHS chief for exploiting Paris attack fears to smear strike - The Independent 23/11/2015

<u>Let's go to Acas, Hunt tells doctors as strike looms</u> - The Times, The Times Scotland & The Times Ireland 26/11/2015

<u>Junior doctors invoke patient safety, but this strike is all about money</u> - The Sunday Times 29/11/2015

Are self-help books better than therapy? - Times of India 22/11/2015

The Crisis Of Peer Review - Forbes 23/11/2015

Extreme sleep deprivation trial labelled 'unethical' - 6minutes 23/11/2015

Are Your Medicines Wrecking Your Sex Life? - The Quint 23/11/2015

<u>Chemsex: how a drug subculture fits into a post-referendum comedown</u> - Irish Independent 29/11/2015

How to avoid a hangover this festive season - Irish Examiner 28/11/2015

<u>Hospitals have variable stock levels of antidotes</u> - The Pharmaceutical Journal 27/11/2015

Human contact, not online community, best depression remedy - UPI 27/11/2015

#### **JOURNALS**

### **BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care**

Research: Walnut ingestion in adults at risk for diabetes: effects on body composition, diet quality, and cardiac risk measurements

<u>Simply eating walnuts may improve your diet overall</u> - TIME 23/11/15 <u>How walnuts can psych you into eating a healthier diet</u> - Forbes 24/11/15 <u>Handful of walnuts a day may keep diabetes away</u> - Times of India 26/11/15

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**Blogs:** Hungry Forever, Financial Spots, Press Chronicle, Steelers Lounge, Oracle Union, Jewocity, Observer Voice, Recorder Press, The News Telegraph, Election Central, Mercury Daily, Voice Herald

#### **Emergency Medicine Journal**

Research: A profile of suspected child abuse as a subgroup of major trauma patients

<u>First year of life poses highest risk for child abuse: study</u> - US News & World Report 24/11/15

<u>Infants below one at high physical abuse risk</u> - Times of India 24/11/15 <u>Infants below one at high physical abuse risk</u> - Business Standard

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#### **BMJ Open (India Focus)**

**Research:** Social epidemiology of excess weight and central adiposity in older Indians: analysis of Study on global AGEing and adult health (SAGE)

More than 25 pc of middle, low class Indians beer bellied - Times of India 27/11/15 Bulging at the seams: more than 1 in four poor Indians has a pot belly - Hindustan Times 27/11/15

Obesity now common in low income Indians too - Business Standard 27/11/15

Also covered by New Indian Express, CanIndia News, Siasat Daily, Odisha Sun Times, Deccan Herald, DaijiWorld, ANINews, New Kerala, The Statesman, Economic Times, Money Life, News Nation, Free Press Journal, NDTV, Zee News, News-Medical.net, TheHealthSite, Science Codex, Medical Xpress

#### Follow on coverage (US Focus):

Wheelchair users more likely to die in car crashes - Business Insider 25/11/15
Wheelchair users more likely to die in car crashes - Fox News 25/11/15
Wheelchair users more likely to die in car crashes - CBS News 27/11/15

Also covered by The Independent, Newser, Reuters, Tech Times, Wall St Hedge, University Herald, Health Newsline, Science World Report, Northern Californian, Big News Network, Aaj TV, News Hour, Channel News Asia, Global Post, Yahoo News, Medical Daily, Latinos Health

Kids with type 1 diabetes face fivefold risk of hospitalization - Medscape 24/11/15

Web of lies - The Irish Sun 28/11/15 (print only)

#### Heart Asia (India Focus)

# **Expert opinion** The 2014 hypertension guidelines: implications for patients and practitioners in Asia

<u>Western BP guidelines put Asians at stroke risk</u> - Times of India 27/11/15 <u>Western BP guidelines may put Asians at stroke risk</u> - CanIndia News 27/11/15 <u>Using Western BP guidelines may boost stroke risk in Asian patients</u> - Business Standard 27/11/15

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#### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

<u>Risk of several autoimmune diseases increased in childhood cancer survivors</u> - Oncology Nurse Advisor 27/11/15

#### **BMJ Quality & Safety**

<u>Third of dying hospital patients marked to receive CPR against their wishes</u>- National Post (Canada) 23/11/15

Many dying patients marked for CPR even if they don't want it - CBC Canada 24/11/15

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Physical activity may stave off cancer death - Health24 27/11/15

Sudden cardiac arrest is preventable epidemic - USA Today 26/11/15

Ask the dentist: sports drinks can erode teeth - The Irish News 25/11/15

#### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

<u>Fit for work tests linked to relapses in those with mental health problems</u> The Guardian 23/11/15

### **Tobacco Control (External PR)**

<u>Hiding cigarettes at stores cuts teenagers' smoking risk</u>- Times of India 24/11/15 <u>Hiding tobacco displays in stores may lower kids' smoking rates</u> - Philly.com 24/11/15 <u>For teens and tobacco, out of sight might mean out of mind</u> - Business Insider 24/11/15

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