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Highlights include:

#### **BMJ's Research to Publication**

More studies on relevant real life research needed in KSA to improve clinical practice - Saudi Gazette 29/12/2015 (interview with BMJ's Trish Groves)

### The BMJ Christmas - ongoing coverage

<u>IT'S ALL IN THE BRAIN</u> - Mint (India) 23/12/2015 <u>Scientists locate the Christmas spirit in brain</u> - Straits Times 25/12/2015 <u>Scientists Pinpoint Where 'Christmas Cheer' Lives In The Brain</u> - the Huffington Post 25/12/2015

Also covered by the New Zealand Herald, Stuff.co.nz, Irish Times, Digital Journal, The Free Press, Health Aim

"Unprecedented!" "Amazing!" "Novel!": the rise of hype in scientific journals - Vox 24/12/2015

Knockin' on science's door: How Bob Dylan's lyrics have found their way into themedical literature - MinnPost 24/12/2015
Also covered by the Irish Examiner

Rabbits, Hamsters, GWAR, 'Nosferatu': The Year in Weird, Wacky News - NBC News 24/12/2015

Study: British Have Better Teeth Than Americans - Voice of America 29/12/2015

Science Proves Scary Movies Are Actually 'Bloodcurdling' - Inverse 23/12/2015

<u>A new study says elected politicians really do have shorter lifespans</u> - Quartz 22/12/2015 <u>This is the year which has stood British politics on its head</u> - Newsletter 21/12/2015 Also covered by the Washington Examiner

<u>Caffeine High: Your Doctor Probably Drinks Too Much Coffee, And It's Affecting Your Health</u> - Medical Daily 29/12/2015

### The BMJ

<u>India's Complacency Over Steroids is Taking a Steady Toll</u> - the Wire 21/12/2015

This Is Why You Can't Always Trust Data - Fortune 21/12/2015

Why have sterilisation ops gone out of fashion? - the Daily Mail 21/12/2015

Policy Prescription Needed - Business World 21/12/2015

Treatment Considerations for Refractory Chronic Cough - Pharmacy Times 23/12/2015

Fast Eater? 7 Tips on How to Slow Down These Holidays - Huffington Post 25/12/2015

On the rampage in Calais - the Daily Mail 26/12/2015 (mentions The BMJ's winter appeal)

U.S. needs better regulation of drug development - Philly.com 28/12/2015

<u>The Year of Food Fights: Contention in the Dietary Community</u> - MedPage Today 27/12/2015

Didn't they do wellness - The Irish Sun 29/12/2015

 $\frac{\text{Wellcome Trust defies campaigners to increase fossil fuel investment}}{28/12/2015} - \text{the Guardian}$ 

A Decade of Questions Over a Paxil Study Vindicated - Counter Punch 29/12/2015

Calcium Supplement: To Take Or Not To Take - Health Aim 30/12/2015

<u>Potatoes aren't just bad for the waistline - they could also trigger DIABETES</u> - the Daily Mail 30/12/2015

Can a sniffer dog spot if I've got cancer? - the Daily Mail & Irish Daily Mail 22/12/2015

Has your child got a high-Q? - The Scottish Sun 02/01/2015

<u>ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES 'AS BAD AS SMOKING TOBACCO'</u> - Scottish Daily Mail 30/12/2015 (in print only)

10 REASONS YOU SHOULD... RAISE A GLASS! - The Mail on Sunday, Scottish Mail on Sunday, Irish Mail on Sunday & Irish Daily Mail (in print only)

# **JOURNALS**

# **Archives of Disease in Childhood**

Research: Touch-screen technology usage in toddlers

<u>Smart tech not all bad for toddlers</u> - Times of India 27/12/15 <u>Toddlers can use tablet by age of two</u> - ITV News 21/12/15 <u>By age 2, most kids can navigate touch screens</u> - New York Post 22/12/15

Also covered by Daily Telegraph + Scotland, Daily Mail + Irish Daily Mail, Independent, Independent i, The Sun + Scottish Sun, Daily Mirror, Metro, Evening Standard, Huffington Post, Scotsman, Irish Examiner, Belfast Telegraph, Breaking News ie, Yahoo News, Newstalk 106-8 FM, extensive local news, BT.com, US News & World Report, Philly.com, NewsRoom America, extensive local US broadcast, HealthDay, Doctors Lounge, Physicians News Digest, WebMD, Medical News Today, Medical Daily, Medical Research.com, International Business Times Australia, The Australian, Business Standard, Economic Times, South China Morning Post, Indian Express, CanIndia News, New Kerala, Kathmandu Post, Jagran Post, Financial Post (India), The New Daily, The Statesman, Science 2.0, Science Codex, Cellular News, News x, Big News Network, Reuters, E&T Magazine, Inform, Inverse, Blasting News, nwitimes

#### **Emergency Medicine Journal**

Research: Prevalence of alcohol related attendance at an inner city emergency department and its impact: a dual prospective and retrospective cohort study Editorial: The burden of alcohol

<u>Alcohol related A&E cases rise to 70% of workload at weekends</u> - Daily Mail 22/12/15 <u>Alcohol related A&E cases rise to 70% of workload at weekends</u> - Belfast Telegraph 21/12/15

<u>Three in four people in A&E at weekend there because of alcohol</u> - Daily Telegraph 22/12/15

Also covered by The Times + Ireland + Scotland, Daily Mirror, Wales Online, Psych Central, BT.com, Science Codex, Science 2.0, AOL UK, OnMedica, Medical Xpress, The VillageSunTimes, extensive local print coverage, Medical Daily, Spectator Health

#### **BMJ Case Reports**

# **Article: Cough, codeine and confusion**

<u>Doctors warn of codeine risks after case of acute confusion in girl, 14</u> - the Guardian 22/12/2015

<u>Cough medicines with codeine are putting you and your kids at risk</u> - Hindustan Times 23/12/2015

<u>Teenager Incapable Of Creating New Memories After Taking Cough Syrup</u> - Gizmodo Australia 24/12/2015

Also covered by The Times of India, NDTV, The Statesman, Gizmodo Australia, Business Standard, New Kerala, the Daily Mail, Financial Express, The New Indian Express, The Pharmaceutical Journal, French Tribune, Science 2.0

#### Article: Oh Rats! Fever, Rash, and Arthritis in a Young Woman

<u>Teenager caught rare rat-bite fever from pet rodents in her bedroom</u> - ITV News 23/12/2015

Rat-bite fever: Teenager catches rare disease from pet rodents living in her bedroom - the Independent 23/12/2015

Teen treated for rare case of rat-bite fever - CBS News 23/12/2015

Also covered by New York Post, Fox News, U.S. News & World Report, SBS, Business Standard, New Zealand Herald, Sky News Australia, the Daily Mail, Live Science, Medical Daily, Medical Xpress, BT.com, Science Codex, Health24, Doctors Lounge, Philly.com

# Article: Meningiomatosis revealed by a major depressive syndrome

<u>When Depression Is The First Sign Of A Brain Tumor</u> - Huffington Post 22/12/2015 <u>Psychiatric symptoms could be sign of brain tumour</u> - Business Standard 23/12/2015 <u>Unexplained depression could be brain tumour, warn doctors</u> - the Daily Telegraph 22/12/2015

Also covered by Science Codex, Medical Xpress

### **Article: Isolated rupture of teres major in goalkeeper**

Goalkeeper suffers rare muscle injury - SBS News 23/12/2015 Also covered by BT.com, New Kerala, The Siasat Daily, TheHealthSite, Medical Xpress <u>Schoolgirl has giant hairball weighing more than a KILO removed from her stomach</u> - Daily Mail 30/12/2015

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

UK Survey: arthritis patients seek psych support - MedPage Today 21/12/15

New recommendations for the management of psoriatic arthritis - MD Magazine 22/12/15

Parental RA raises health risks in kids - MedPage Today 30/12/15

## **BMJ Open**

Prescription cost too much for some - Otago Daily News 03/01/16

More relevant studies in real life research needed in KSA to improve clinical practice - Saudi Gazette 29/12/15

Gonorrhoea could become untreatable says chief medic - The Guardian 27/12/15

<u>Study links IBS with vitamin D deficiency</u> - Metro News Canada 21/12/15 Also covered by MD Magazine, NHS Choices, Pakistan Observer, WebMD, RedOrbit, Medical News Today, Futurity Research News

<u>Clear link between antidepressant use and bipolar risk shown in real world study</u> - The Pharmaceutical Journal 22/12/15

Why have sterilisation ops gone out of fashion? - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail (print only) 22/12/15

# **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

That's news MD Magazine - 01/01/16

New equipment rules tied to fewer injuries in elite skiers - Youth Health Magazine 28/12/15

Strength training gives a boost in sports - Chicago Tribune 23/12/15

The best fitness tracker? Your brain - Globe & Mail 21/12/15

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

Seven daily habits that can help fight depression - Bustle 28/12/15

Study linking fluoridation to hypothyroidism criticized - Medscape 22/12/15

# **Open Heart**

Eating fat is good for you - Live Mint 22/12/15

<u>Butter: Its back</u> - National Post (Canada), 26/12/15 (print only)