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This week's (7-13 Nov) highlights include:

BMJ

<u>Job News: Peter Ashman has been appointed as BMJ's next Chief Executive</u> - UKSG News 11/11/2016

The BMJ

Analysis: Cancer drugs, survival, and ethics

<u>Costly Chemotherapy 'Does Little To Boost Survival In Advanced Cancer Cases'</u> - Huffington Post 10/11/2016

Why the Latest Cancer Drugs May Not Be as Successful as They Seem - TIME Hospitals wasting money on expensive cancer drugs that only prolong life by two months, specialist argues - The Daily Telegraph

Also covered by The Daily Mail, iNews, the Daily Mirror, the Sun, the Scottish Sun, the Daily Express, SBS News, MedPage Today, OnMedica, MedIndia, Health Medicinet, Medical Research (blog), Medical Xpress + extensive local UK newspaper coverage

Practice: Can safety-netting improve cancer detection in patients with vague symptoms?

<u>Safety Netting: Monitoring Vague Symptoms That Could Be Cancer</u> - Medscape 11/11/2016 <u>Safety Netting - Best Option To Improve Cancer Diagnosis</u> - MedIndia 10/11/2016 <u>Can safety netting improve cancer detection in patients with vague</u> - Medical Xpress 09/11/2016

Also covered by Medical News Today, Health Medicinet

Drug companies just scored a big election victory - Washington Post 09/11/2016

<u>Tougher action needed in the fight against scientific fraud</u> - The Conversation AU 08/11/2016

Why statins really DO work: Higher doses cut the risk of early death from heart disease by 30% - Daily Mail 10/11/2016

Sports Market has a drinking problem - the Independent 08/11/2016

HEALTH: The dangers of painkillers - Daily Mail & Irish Daily Mail 13/11/2016

Omega 3 Fish Oil Supplements – If You Only Take One Supplement, Take This One - Coach Mag 11/11/2016

Winter health advice: The cold cures that REALLY work - Daily Express 08/11/2016

'You can't control your health unless you control your health data!' - Health IT Central 09/11/2016

Moving and Shaking - Jewish Journal 10/11/2016

Calcium pills: New research - Village News 12/11/2016

"There may be better ways of achieving pregnancy than spending \$20,000 at an IVF clinic." - Adelaide Now 11/11/2016

Going Crazy for Nuts - The Morning Call 12/11/2016

<u>Vasectomies not linked to higher prostate cancer risk</u> - Reuters 10/11/2016 Also in Metro US

<u>Doctors demonstrate against Australian government's refugee policies</u> - World Socialist Web Site 10/11/2016

11 Surprising Habits That Can Shorten Your Life, As Innocent As They May Seem - Bustle 11/11/2016

Voting Soda Off the Ballot - Food Tank (blog) 10/11/2016

Global Acne Treatment Market Would Register a Healthy Growth Rate During the Forecast 2015 – 2021 - Gadget 10/11/2016

Secret to a longer life - Business Mirror 10/11/2016

Does Drinking Water Help Induce Labor? - Romper 08/11/2016

Proactive Patient: Know What's in Your Medical Record - To Your Health 08/11/2016

<u>S'porean men panicked in 1967 over strange case of shrinking genitals known as "Koro"</u> - Mothership 08/11/2016

Why You Should Eat More Beans - Pasadena Now 07/11/2016

Secret to a longer life - Business Mirror 09/11/2016

Opinion: PSA testing, the poster child of arrogance for preventive health care? - Vancouver Sun 09/11/2016

For the Health of it: Great American Smokeout - Lebanon Daily News 09/11/2016

Sania Nishtar outlines her vision for WHO at Chatham House - Ary News 06/11/2016

Ten things you never know about taxis - the Daily Express 10/11/2016

JOURNALS

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Study Bolsters Link Between Psoriatic Arthritis and Fibromyalgia - MD Magazine 08/11/16

Piper Jaffray Companies (NYSE:PJC) Hires New Managing Director Benchmark 10/11/16

BMJ Case Reports

<u>Cardiotoxicity from Ca Immune Tx; Worried Sick; Bee Sting Heart Damage</u> - MedPage Today 07/11/2016

<u>Florida man gets hepatitis from excessively consuming energy drinks</u> - Palm Beach Post 09/11/2016

BMJ Open

Why it's no surprise that hypochondriacs get more heart disease - he Spectator 07/11/16 Health Anxiety Can Increase Cardiovascular Health Risks - Good Therapy.org 11/11/16 'Worrying too much can kill you' - The Guardian (Nigeria) 11/11/16

Also in: Psych Central, The Foreigner, Endocrinology Advisor, Cardiology Advisor, Mississippi News Now, MinnPost, local US broadcast. Cardiovascular Business, Glamour, Australian Women's Weekly, The Sun (misattrib to The BMJ), Deutsche Welle

<u>Sex education in the UK does not cut teen pregnancy</u> - Independent Online (South Africa) 10/11/16

Also in: Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail

PTSD Common After Early Pregnancy Loss - Medscape 09/11/16

Miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy may cause PTSD - Irish Medical Times 09/11/16

<u>E-referrals to community pharmacy might reduce hospital admissions</u> - Pharmaceutical Journal 08/11/16

<u>Cardiotoxicity from Ca Immune Tx; Worried Sick; Bee Sting Heart Damage</u> - MedPage Today 07/11/16

QUICK STUDY - Washington Post 08/11/16 (print only)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

Meet the Irish experts who think sport could be putting your child at risk later in life - Irish Independent 08/11/16

The Tranquil Way | Diet Important, Not Just Exercise - Jamaica Gleaner 08/11/16

<u>Is 'athlete's heart' a health worry after retirement?</u> - The Irish Times 07/11/16

Does listening to music improve your running? - Irish Times 07/11/16

Emergency Medicine Journal

Patients who need pain drugs may want to seek care at night - Reuters UK 11/11/16

Also in: Yahoo News, AOL news

Heart

<u>Taking Viagra halves the risk of men who suffer from type 2 diabetes dying</u> - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 12/11/16

<u>Viagra halves risk of heart death in men with diabetes - research</u> - New Zealand Herald 13/11/116

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Scouts and guides provide 'mental health boost for life' - BBC News 10/11/16

Scouts and Guides grow up to have better mental health at age 50 - New Scientist 10/11/16

Being a scout or guide shields you from anxiety and mood disorders: Study - Hindustan

Times 11/11/16

Also in: BBC R4 Today Programme, The Times, The Sun, Daily Telegraph, The Guardian, Daily Mail + Scottish version, The Independent, Daily Express + Scottish version, iNews, Irish Health, Belfast Telegraph, Scotsman, Herald Scotland, Sunday Post, Glasgow Evening Times, STV News, Huffington Post UK, local UK print coverage, BT.com, NHS Choices, Business Standard, OnMedica, Medical Xpress, Times of India, Zee News, ANINews, New Kerala, NT News, The Australian, SBS, Newsroom America, Independent Online (South Africa), Newspoint Africa, TES News, Yahoo News

Physical, mental chronic conditions in middle-age linked to disability and social participation restrictions - News-Medical.Net 09/11/16

Physical, mental chronic condition may reduce social participation in the middle-aged: study - India TV 11/11/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

Should 18 Year-Old Men Bank Their Sperm? - Big Think 09/11/16

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

<u>Latitude in proven link with age of first presentation of MS symptoms</u> - Irish Medical Times 09/11/16

MS Symptoms May Develop Earlier in Darker, Cooler Climes - The Jewish Voice 09/11/16

Higher Latitudes Linked to Earlier Age at MS Onset - Medscape 10/11/16

Postgraduate Medical Journal

<u>Chinese researchers behind 'fake peer review' scandals</u> - Times Higher Education Supplement 10/11/16

<u>Chinese researchers responsible for fake peer reviews, says study</u> - KnowledgeSpeak 10/11/16

Tobacco Control

Some e-cig sweeteners may make toxic fumes at cigarette levels - Cyprus Mail 11/11/16

Smoking hookah at home pollutes indoor air more than cigarettes - Business Insider 08/11/16

Also in: Times of India, Reuters, NewsMax, The News International, Asian Age, Fox News, Malay Mail, Deccan Chronicle, Channel News Asia, Yahoo News