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This week's (10-16 Apr) highlights:

Research published as part of **The BMJ's Health in South Asia special issue** was covered across the media in India

Poppers could 'damage your eyesight, according to a study in **British Journal of Ophthalmology** that generated widespread international and US coverage

GPs 'planning to quit' over low morale and excessive workloads, reported **BMJ Open**. The story was picked up by several UK national newspapers as well as Sky News, PharmaTimes and OnMedica

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Interview with Helen Morant about using the Listening Project archive at the British Library - BBC Radio 4 11/04/2017

The BMJ Awards

Mental illness team's work up for award [link unavailable] - Witney Gazette 12/04/2017

The BMJ

Health in South Asia collection launch

<u>Higher tobacco taxes can save 35-45 billion lives in South Asia</u> - Economic Times 12/04/2017

<u>Higher tobacco taxes can 'avert 35m early deaths'</u> - Telegraph India 12/04/2017 <u>Higher tobacco taxes can save 35-45 billion lives in South</u> - India Today 12/04/2017

Also covered by: Deccan Herald, Daily Pioneer, BW Business World

Research: Prognosis of undiagnosed chest pain: linked electronic health record cohort study

<u>Unexplained chest pain may signal higher heart risk</u> - Reuters UK 14/04/2017

JOURNALS

British Journal of Ophthalmology

Research: Poppers: legal highs with questionable contents? A case series of poppers maculopathy

<u>Party drug poppers linked with development of eye problems including 'blind spots'</u> International Business Times UK

Poppers could 'damage your eyesight', prompting calls for a change in the law on legal highs The Sun 10/04/17

Club drug poppers may pose eye dangers US News & World Report 11/04/17

Also covered by: Daily Mail, NewNowNext, Popular Science, LiveScience, Doctors Lounge, Philly.com, Arizona Daily Star + widespread US print coverage, Pharmacy News, HealthDay, Medical Xpress, Medical News Today, Medical Daily, Monthly Prescribing Reference, Science Daily, Optometry Today, 6Minutes, Gay Times Now, Gay Star News, Gay Times Magazine, Queerty, Yahoo Singapore News, La Repubblica (in Italian), Corriere della Sera (in Italian)

Journal of Clinical Pathology

Research: Contradictory Coroners? Decision-making in death investigations

Coroner crisis as they fail to agree: Concerns inconsistency in decisions means they are not providing a true picture of deaths Daily Mail 11/04/17

Wide variability in coroner decision-making around investigating deaths Science Daily 12/04/17

Also covered by: Medical Xpress

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Research: Cognitive and psychosocial function in retired hockey players Editorial: Concussion, dementia and CTE: are we getting it very wrong?

<u>Former NHL Players Are More Prone To Psychiatric Disorders Than The General Public:</u>
Study Huffington Post Canada 16/04/17

59% of former NHLers studied prone to psychiatric disorders, research suggests CBC Canada 16/04/17

Pro hockey players studied for brain impairment Toronto Sun 15/04/17

Also covered by: TSN, Science Daily

MS Life Expectancy Improved But Not Equal MedPage Today 11/04/17

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

Diet and Risk for Rheumatoid Arthritis MedPage Today 11/04/17

BMJ Case Reports

WARNING Those trendy juice-only crash diets can damage your health (wrongly attributed to The BMJ)- Daily Mail 10/04/2017

BMJ Open

GPs 'planning to quit' over low morale and excessive workloads Sky News 12/04/17
One in five South West GPs planning to quit direct care PharmaTimes 12/04/17
Two in five GPs say they plan to quit OnMedica 12/04/17

Also in: The Times, Times Scotland, Times Ireland, Daily Telegraph, The Observer, Pulse, Devon Live, Gazette Series

No Difference in Warfarin Dosing in HIV Patients With Venous Thrombosis Infectious Disease Advisor 11/04/17

UK RETINOPATHY PREVALENCE REVEALED Optometry Today 11/04/17

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Apple has a secret team working on a 'breakthrough' wearable sensor to help diabetics track blood sugar levels Daily Mail 13/04/17

Startup's weight-loss app gets CDC seal of approval Crain's New York Business 14/04/17

Global warming and diabetes Diabetes in Control 15/04/17

Journal of Medical Ethics

BBC News, 15:06 (Charlie Guard case) 11/04/17

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

MS Life Expectancy Improved But Not Equal MedPage Today 11/04/17

Thorax

How to perform the Heimlich manoeuvre on YOURSELF to save your own life The Sun 13/04/17

<u>Choking victims should perform Heimlich manoeuvre on themselves, say scientists</u> The Independent 13/04/17

Also in: Daily Express, Daily Mail, The Star, NetDoctor, Lancashire Evening Post

Tobacco Control

Not Smoking Around Children May Not Be Enough to Protect From Nicotine Exposure West Virginia Public Broadcasting 11/04/17

Your kid's hands maybe full of harmful nicotine The Indian Express 10/04/17

Also in: Deccan Herald, Digital Journal

Veterinary Record

<u>A closer look at veterinary homeopathy</u> Journal of the American Veterinary Association 12/04/17