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Latest highlights (29 Jan - 4 Feb):

- **The BMJ** published a paper and editorial on the link between migraine and heart problems which generated global print and online coverage, including *HuffPost UK, The New York Times, The Hans India*.
- A study in *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health* about people with anxious personalities may have a higher risk of being bitten by a dog, gained global coverage, including *Newsweek, The Hindustan Times and The Guardian*.
- **British Journal of Sports Medicine** published a paper on regular exercise decreasing the complication rate after lung surgery, which gained worldwide coverage including, *India TV, WebMD and Medical Xpress*.

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