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Latest highlights (12 - 18 Mar):

- **BMJs CDS training** for healthcare professionals in **Jordan and Iraq** was covered by Thomson Reuters Zawya and Knowledgespeak

- The launch of **BMJ India’s new certification course** in chronic kidney disease (CKD) was covered by Economic Times Healthworld

- An editorial in **The BMJ** urging health chiefs to investigate **rising deaths in England and Wales** was covered by several national newspapers, including The Times, The Daily Mail, and The Independent

- A **BMJ Case Report** about doctors finding a large pocket of air in a man's brain generated global coverage, including The Washington Post, Forbes, CNN and South China Morning Post

**The BMJ Awards**

- Pioneering Horton hip fracture team nominated for national award - Oxford Mail 13/03/2018
- Medical team up for award - Oxfordshire Guardian 16/03/2018

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- **BMJ launches e-learning course in chronic kidney disease** - Economic Times Healthworld 12/03/18
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**The BMJ**

**Editorial: Health chiefs failing to investigate rising deaths in England and Wales, argue experts**

Why did 10,000 more Britons die than usual in first seven weeks of 2018? Mystery over 12 percent rise in fatalities as experts say bad weather or flu are NOT to blame - Daily Mail
Deaths up by 10,000 this year - Daily Express 15/03/2018
UK deaths up by 10,000 over seven weeks - The Times 15/03/2018

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National cancer plans are making 'no difference' as UK survival rates STILL lag behind the majority of Europe - Daily Mail 14/03/2018
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