BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of BMJ stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the national and a selection of English-speaking international media.

Latest highlights (16 - 22 Apr):

- A study in Heart suggesting that regular nut intake is linked to lower risk of heart rhythm irregularity generated global news coverage, including the New York Times, Hindustan Times and The Asian Age

- A study in The BMJ suggesting that artificial pancreas is a safe and effective treatment for type 1 diabetes was covered by several outlets, including The Metro, The Indian Express and Times of Malta

- Ongoing coverage for several BMJ Case Reports, including the world's hottest chilli case picked up by US National Public Radio (NPR) and The Washington Post, plus the case of a floating kidney picked up by Newsweek and Live Science

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Assessing Alibaba Cloud - Computer Weekly 16/04/2018 (refers to BMJ’s use of Alibaba’s public cloud services and quotes Sharon Cooper)
Gender equality in the sciences is improving, but more work is needed - ABC News 19/04/2018
Why DevOps? The simple answer is it creates safer processes - TechTarget 19/04/2018

The BMJ

Research: Artificial pancreas is a safe and effective treatment for type 1 diabetes
Artificial pancreas is a safe and effective treatment for type 1 diabetes - Medical Xpress 18/04/2018
Artificial Pancreas May Revolutionize How We Treat Type-1 Diabetes - IFLScience 19/04/2018
Artificial pancreas ‘safe and effective’ for type 1 diabetes, concludes study - OnMedica 19/04/2018

Also covered by: Science Alert, The Metro, The Indian Express, Times Now, Times of Malta, Medgadget (blog), Doctors Lounge, Monthly Prescribing Reference, The Diabetes Times, Diabetes.co.uk, MD Magazine, Cosmos
Analysis: Experts weigh risks of epilepsy drug in pregnancy, as EU considers safety recommendations

Experts weigh risks of epilepsy drug in pregnancy, as EU considers safety recommendations - Medical Xpress 18/04/2018

Debate goes on over valproate in pregnancy - OnMedica 20/04/2018

Continued coverage on cigarette tax:

TOBACCO: Study recommends 70 percent tax to discourage smokers - The Independent (Uganda) 17/04/2018

Other coverage:

The hidden refugee crisis - Financial Times 17/04/2018
Pensions pathways: managing the transition - Financial Times Adviser 17/04/2018
Is Chronic Drinking a Risk Factor for Dementia? - Medical News Bulletin 16/04/2018
Breakthrough diarrhoea treatment launched in Pakistan - Daily Times 17/04/2018
Why DO so many women grind their teeth at night? It can give you neck and backache, trigger hearing loss and even ruin your looks. No wonder sufferers spend a fortune searching for a cure - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 17/04/2018
How reliable is that science paper? - Digital Journal 18/04/2018
Your morning coffee habit might be good for you, study finds - K5News 17/04/2018
Ferozsons partners with PanTheryx to introduce DiaResQ - Pakistan Observer 18/04/2018
Trust Me I'm a Doctor - BBC 2 18/04/2018
Stop Googling your symptoms – the smartphone doctor is here to help - WIRED 19/04/2018
Does Highly Processed Food Increase Your Risk of Cancer? - Medical News Bulletin 18/04/2018
THE LONG TRADITION OF DANGEROUS “CURES” - JSTOR Daily 18/04/2018
Labour MP Louise Haigh Blasts ‘Heartbreaking’ Life Expectancy Drop For Women - HuffPost UK 18/04/2018
Part 2: Opioid Abuse on the Hi-Line - Cut Bank Pioneer Press 18/04/2018
Morocco's 1st Water Birth Takes Place in Safi - Morocco World News 18/04/2018
Uncovering new peer review problems – this time at The BMJ - HealthNewsReview.org 18/04/2018
No proof acupuncture helps to relieve pain - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 20/04/2018
The 9 biggest differences between Japanese and American diets - Insider 19/04/2018
Switching from Branded to Authorized Generic Drugs Linked to Lower Switchback Rate - Clinical Advisor 20/04/2018
Fluoroquinolone Use May Increase Risk for Aortic Aneurysm and Dissection - Infectious Disease Adviser 20/04/2018
World’s oldest person, Nabi Tajima, dies in Japan aged 117 - Deutsche Welle 22/04/2018
MVA85A vaccine safe on infants - Independent online 22/04/2018
Kashmiri Scientist Behind Major Breakthrough In Cancer - Kashmir Life 22/04/2018

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Research: Nut consumption and incidence of seven cardiovascular diseases

Nuts may be good for the heart but are hardly a miracle food  New York Times 17/04/18
Did you know that nuts are your heart’s best friend?  Hindustan Times 17/04/18
Why drinking up to 3 cups of coffee and eating nuts may help your heart  SBS 20/04/18


London Marathon: Is running a marathon good for you? The answer will SHOCK you - Daily Star 20/04/2018

BMJ Open

Research: Trends, geographical variation and factors associated with prescribing of gluten free foods in English primary care: a cross sectional study

Huge variation in prescribing practice for gluten free foods in England  Practice Business 17/04/18
Huge variation in prescribing gluten free foods across England, study finds  The Pharmaceutical Journal 17/04/18
Variation in GP prescribing of gluten free foods 'without clinical reason'  Pulse 17/04/18

Also covered by: OnMedica, Daily Mail, Doctors Lounge

Self-experimenting for science_ Star (Malaysia) 15/04/18 (link unavailable)

No need to give up pasta to shed kilos  The Times of India 18/04/2018
Researchers: Pasta, as part of a healthy diet, not tied to weight gain  EyeWitness News 17/04/18
Pasta as part of healthy diet not tied to weight gain  Free Malaysia Today 17/04/18
Also in: Business Insider, DevDiscourse, Reuters, Times of India, Deccan Chronicle

Revealed: what your choice of alcohol says about you  The Economic Times 17/04/18
Is physician burnout affecting your care?  US News & World Report 17/04/18

Study links air pollution to cot death  - The Times + Ireland + Scotland 19/04/2018
Study suggests possible link between cot death and air pollution  - BT.com 19/04/2018
UK study links cot death and air pollution - SBS News 20/04/2018
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Mom was right: Don't wolf down your dinner   Harvard Health 20/04/18

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Serious Infection Rate Lower Than Previously Suggested for Certolizumab Pegol - Rheumatology Advisor 16/04/2018

Intramuscular Triamcinolone Acetate Injection for OA Hip Pain - Clinical Pain Advisor 16/04/2018

Allopurinol: Extra Caution Urged in High-Risk Groups - Medscape 17/04/2018

Uveitis in JIA calls for early screening, regular follow-ups - Healio 17/04/2018

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Fatty fish is good for your heart: Six other health benefits of eating this 'superfood' - Times Now News 19/04/2018

Defining refractory RA   MedPage Today 21/04/18

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Africa: Life and Breath - Why This African Innovation Could Save Hundreds of Children Annually - All Africa 17/04/2018

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The Super-Hot Pepper That Sent A Man To The ER - npr.org 16/04/2018
Chili Grower Defends Carolina Reaper Amid Controversy, Explains How World’s Hottest Pepper Should Be Eaten - Inquisitr 16/04/2018
Defending the world’s hottest pepper, a grower explains how to safely eat it - Washington Post 16/04/2018
What exactly is a thunderclap headache?  Healthline 17/04/18

Green tea supplements may cause liver damage, warns EU watchdog - Daily Mail 18/04/2018

Comedian describes hearing a ‘popping’ sound as his willy BROKE in the throes of passion - The Sun 19/04/2018

What is a Floating Kidney? Woman's Organ Drops into Pelvis Every Time She Stands Up Newsweek 22/04/18
This Woman's Kidney Fell into Her Pelvis Whenever She Stood Up: Here's Why   Live
Woman’s kidney experienced a strange issue every time she stood up

Schistosomiasis study: ‘Young children can develop clinical disease quickly, but existing diagnosis methods and treatments are effective’ - Outbreak News Today 17/04/2018

New device to help patients with rare disease access life-saving treatment - Medical Xpress 19/04/2018

Sitting Too Long Could Put Your Brain Health at Risk - Men’s Health 17/04/2018

Ice cube anaesthesia - The Week 22/04/18

How active are you, really? - Medical News Today 16/04/2018

Study reveals we tend to overestimate our physical activity levels - Gadgets and Wearables 16/04/2018

Your personality may affect the likelihood of a dog bite - Psychology Today 18/04/2018

Statue of ‘father of gynecology,’ who experimented on enslaved women, removed from Central Park - The Washington Post 18/04/2018
Ask the Neuroethicist: Expanding Research with Mini Brains Elicits Ethicists' Questions
Neurology Today 20/04/18

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The ‘dementia tsunami’ and why Hong Kong isn’t ready to cope with expected surge in cases as population ages - South China Morning Post 16/04/2018

Why being married reduces the risk of skin cancer - Starts at 60 19/04/2018

In utero epilepsy drug exposure linked to lower school grades - The Week 21/04/18

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Raising retirement age may hit least-educated workers hardest - Business Insider 18/04/2018

Postgraduate Medical Journal

Pay to Play: Which Action or Outdoor Sport Is Most Likely to Kill You? - The Inertia 18/04/2018

Tobacco Control

Health Groups, Lawmakers Sound Alarm on JUUL E-Cigarettes - MedPage Today 18/04/18
Young people apparently don’t realize these popular ‘crème brulée’ e-cigarettes contain nicotine - Market Watch 20/04/18
Teens May Not Know That All JUUL Vapes Contain Addictive Nicotine - Tonic 18/04/18

Vape, e-cigarette shops in the city are nearing their license deadline - AM New York 22/04/18