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 (2 - 8 Apr):

- **BMJ Open** published a study on the effects of pasta on body weight which generated global coverage in *USA Today*, *Newsweek* and *Times of India*.
- **BMJ Case Reports** published a report on a woman who had been diagnosed with a rare disease called ‘Gorham-Stout disease’, also known as vanishing bone disease, which gained coverage in *Fox News*, *International Business Times* and *The Sun*.

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Coverage this week included:

- **Sleep – could it be a cure for all ills?** - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 02/04/2018 (link unavailable)
- **What This Woman Who Almost Went Blind From Her Acne Medication Wants You to Know** - Cosmopolitan 02/04/2018
- **Sleeping tips to help night-shift workers** - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 03/04/2018 (link unavailable)
- **Bullies’ days are numbered** - Otago Daily Times 03/04/2018
- **Doctor’s little helpers** - Big Issue North 03/04/2018
- **Editorial: Come on, California, coffee won’t kill you** - Madison.com 03/04/2018
- **Other lives** - The Guardian 04/04/2018 (link unavailable)
- **SCIENTISTS HAVE NAMED THE DANGER OF RED MEAT** - The Siver Telegram 04/04/2018
- **STAWAR: World’s finest superlatives** - News and Tribune 05/04/2018
- **Founders of AcneDr. Share How They Are Challenging The Status Quo In A Niche Healthcare Segment** - Tech Story 05/04/2018
- **GIVING CHILDREN IN BIHAR THEIR SIGHT BACK** - Optometry Today 05/04/2018
- **Why you should get your whole family cycling – and six tips to help you do it** - iNews 06/04/2018
- **Adverse Outcome Risks With Trimethoprim After UTI in Older Adults** - Infectious Disease Advisor 06/04/2018
- **Cycling for all the family** - Independent i 07/04/2018 (link unavailable)
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- **Scientists claim watching your football team win could kill you as it increases risk of heart attack** - Daily Mirror 07/04/2018
- **Marsha Mercer column: Should we be scared of our coffee too?** - Richmond Times-Dispatch
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Incredible X-rays show woman's bones disappearing - New Zealand Herald 05/04/2018
Shocking X-rays show woman’s bones ‘DISAPPEARING before her doctors’ eyes’ - The Sun
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03/04/2018
Buon Appetito! How pasta helps you lose weight - The Australian 05/04/18
Eating pasta linked to weight loss in new study - Newsweek 03/04/18

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The reasons so many have lost their SEX DRIVE - Irish Daily Mail 03/04/2018

Pregnant women reveal why they REFUSE to ditch alcohol in shocking confessions (and some say they're 'sick' of being judged for it) - Daily Mail 03/04/2018

Your patients are recording you — Medscape examines covert recordings - ASC Review 03/04/2018

Science Has Proven That Gin Drinkers Are The Sexiest Drinkers - Elle Australia 04/04/2018

Migraine linked to increased risk of heart disease and stroke - Medical Research.com 04/04/18

Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust rated low for transparency around gifts and conflicts of interest - Salisbury Journal 05/04/2018

Coconut oil: the good and the bad - WZZM13.com 05/04/2018

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Renowned community health activist awarded President of Convocation Medal at UCT - Business Day 05/04/2018

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Tobacco and cigars are being sold on Facebook through an advertising loophole - iNews 05/04/2018
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