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 (26 Mar - 1 Apr):

- *InPublishing* featured an interview with Peter Ashman, about his first year as CEO of BMJ.
- A study published in *Heart* about the link between loneliness and first time heart disease and stroke generated global headlines including *South Morning China Post, The Times* and *The Hindu*.
- *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry* published an article about children born to mothers who took epilepsy drugs whilst pregnant were linked to poorer school test results which generated widespread coverage including *Forbes, Hindustan Times* and *Medscape*.

The BMJ Awards

The finalists for The BMJ Awards 2018 have been announced - UKSG eNews Mar 2018

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The Greater Good: Peter Ashman talks to InPublishing about his first year in charge - InPublishing 27/03/2018

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- Where Does The Fat Go When You Lose Weight? - Latest LY 26/03/2018
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- What happens to fat when you lose weight? - Mother Nature Network 28/03/2018
Starbucks and other coffee firms forced to put cancer warning on its US products after landmark court ruling - The Sun 30/03/2018

California ordered to add cancer warning to coffee, but the science doesn’t hold up - The Washington Post 30/03/2018

Starbucks and Co to sell coffee with cancer warning - Irish Daily Mail 31/03/2018 (link unavailable)

Study exposes extent of health workplace bullying - Otago Daily Times 27/03/2018

The Risk Of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Increased By Some Anti-Diabetics - The Talking Democrat 26/03/2018

The Revolutionary Little Blue Pill Turns 20 - Newsmax 26/03/2018

Student who says acne medication left her in a ‘spiral of anxiety and suicidal thoughts’ now shares her ‘healing journey’ online - after ditching the pills for holistic remedies - Daily Mail 26/03/2018

What is hypocalcaemia? Here are 12 signs you may have it - BT.com 27/03/2018

Autistic children are missing out on life-saving vaccinations due to parents fearing jabs are behind the disorder, study finds - Daily Mail 27/03/2018

Parents of an autistic child are less likely to vaccinate any of their kids, study finds - Miami Herald 27/03/2018

Fighting Food Allergies with Antibodies and Oral Immunotherapy - Medical News Bulletin 27/03/2018

Radical gender propaganda fed to trainee teachers - The Daily Telegraph 27/03/2018

Newly Discovered Antibiotic Drug Offers Hope For Treating MRSA - Forbes 28/03/2018

Just How Important Is Body Image? - HuffPost UK 28/03/2018

Diabetes Drugs Linked to Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Newsmax 28/03/2018

Accepting death on my own terms: Why I want a living will - Hindustan Times 29/03/2018

What are the Benefits of Having a Pet for the Elderly? - Medical News Bulletin 29/03/2018

Striking a deal for nurses - New Zealand Doctor 29/03/2018

How to win the war on drugs – just stop fighting - MoneyWeek 29/03/2018

Are Car Crashes More Likely to Happen During a Full Moon? - The News Wheel 29/03/2018

Does Canagliflozin Benefit Heart Disease? - Medical News Bulletin 30/03/2018

Processing our food choices - Irish Examiner 30/03/2018

Five Treatments Turning the Tide on Diabetes - Managed Healthcare Executive 01/04/2018

Parents should engage with children affected by self-harm tendencies - Khaleej Times 01/04/2018

The Surprisingly Essential Quality to Look for in Your Next Doctor - Brit + Co 01/04/2018

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Research: A cross-sectional study of all clinicians’ conflict of interest disclosures to NHS hospital employers in England 2015-2016

Doctors keeping drug company cash ‘secret’ The Times 26/03/2018

Trust in doctors damaged by bad practice on conflicts of interest OnMedica 27/03/2018

Poor practice on conflict of interest damaging trust in clinicians Nursing Times 27/03/2018

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What I’d do if a man cleaned up - The Times 28/03/2018 (link unavailable)

Geriatrician assessment could help GPs with older people's medicines optimisation - The Pharmaceutical Journal 26/03/2018

ASMS research on bullying published in BMJ Open - Scoop.nz.com 26/03/2018

If you have this mark on your ear, it could be a warning you have heart disease - Metro London 27/03/2018

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“NO RECOVERY OF VISION” IN ROYAL BOLTON HOSPITAL PATIENT WITH UNDIAGNOSED HIV - Optometry Today 26/03/2018

Migraine and Chronic Kidney Disease: What is the link? - Times of India 28/03/2018

Found the simple secret to a healthy heart - The Siver Times 01/04/18
Optimistic Latinos have healthier hearts, study finds - Brinkwire 31/03/2018

A ‘very heavy’ marrow, a first edition novel, and a commemorative royal plate - gifts received by Norfolk NHS staff revealed - Eastern Daily Press 01/04/2018

FOUND THE SIMPLE SECRET TO A HEALTHY HEART - The Siver Times 01/04/2018

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Social isolation actually hurts your heart - TIME 26/03/18
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Commentary: AEDs or no AEDs during pregnancy?

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Gruesome pictures show a WORM wriggling about in an Indian woman's EYE after it lodged itself behind her cornea - Daily Mail 26/03/2017
Surgeons remove worm from inside woman's eye - Khaleej Times 27/03/2018

Student, 21, plagued by a 4-month cough discovers it was caused by a piece of his JAWBONE blocking his airways after he inhaled it during a car crash - Daily Mail 26/03/201
Girl, 11, has a 5mm bead removed from her ear that was there for 9 YEARS after British doctors thought it was just WAX (and it was Indonesian medics who spotted it!) - Daily Mail 30/03/2018

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Kids’ fitness is improving, but they still aren’t as fit as their parents were - The Conversation 27/03/2018

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How to stay active in the workplace Medical News Today 29/03/18

Doctors often skip discussing dangers of driving after concussion Business Insider 30/03/18

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