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Latest highlights (14 May - 20 May):

- A *British Journal of Sports Medicine* research paper about whether people with physically demanding jobs have a higher risk of premature death gained worldwide coverage including *The New York Times*, *The Guardian* and ABC Online.
- A research paper published in *The BMJ* about high intensity exercise training for people with dementia gained worldwide coverage including *The Times*, *BBC News* and The Hindustan Times.
- Fi Godlee’s editorial in *The BMJ* on the legalisation and regulation of drugs gained coverage in *Financial Times*, *Metro* and Fi was interviewed by ABC Radio Sydney.

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**BMJ and Health Foundation partner to improve healthcare delivery** - InPublishing 18/05/2018

**BMJ Awards**

**South west medics win national patient safety award** - Swindon Advertiser 14/05/2018

**University of Birmingham research wins The BMJ's 'UK Research Paper of the Year'** - University of Birmingham 16/05/2018

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**Research:** [Dementia And Physical Activity (DAPA) trial of moderate to high intensity exercise training for people with dementia: randomised controlled trial](#)

'Surprising' findings *Trips to the gym may be bad for declining faculties* - The Daily Telegraph 17/05/2018

*Cultural life of the wealthy could stave off dementia* - The Times + The Times Scotland + The Times Ireland 17/05/2018

*Exercise could make dementia progression worse not better, warns study* - The Independent 17/05/2018

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Obese People Are More Likely To Indulge In Smoking: 4 Natural Ways To Kick The Butt - NDTV 17/05/2018
Obese people more likely to smoke – study - The Irish Times 17/05/2018
Obese people more likely to smoke, says new gene research: WHO - UN News 17/05/2018

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War on Drugs campaign

Prestigious British Medical Journal calls for all drugs to be legalised and taxed - Metro 16/05/2018
Drug policy is the latest front in the battle over evidence - Financial Times 16/05/2018
Breakfast with Wendy Harmer and Robbie Buck - ABC Radio Sydney 18/05/2018 (interview with Fi Godlee) [21:00 mins]

Also covered by: Consumer Affairs, Drug War Chronicle, HighSnobiety, Complex, Toronto Star, Alternet, High Times

Other coverage:

Further coverage on GP consultations and should they be capped: CBC

Further coverage on newborn screening recommendations: Doctors Lounge

Running barefoot in the park: should you or should you not go... - The Hindu 14/05/2018
BMJ calls on more doctors to support legalisation of drugs - iNews 14/05/2018
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Lightning strikes kill 9 people in Telangana and Andhra - The News Minute 14/05/2018
World Health Organization Sets Deadline For Eliminating Trans Fats From Food - Tech Times 14/05/2018
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Eating slowly can help you lose weight - WRAL.com 15/05/2018
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Women 'would risk illegal abortion pills rather than go to UK' - The Times 16/05/2018
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WHO calls for worldwide ban on trans-fats - Xinhua 16/05/2018
Having acupuncture to increase IVF chances might be waste of time, study suggests - ABC
Here’s a strong case for eating more slowly - MBG Planet
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(Valproate Use in Women Who Could Become Pregnant: The Argument for Informed Consent) - Psychiatry Advisor
Doctors - BBC
WEEK AT THE KNEES - The Sun
Moisturizing bath washes may not help kids with eczema - Reuters
Are cancer treatment waiting times putting patients at risk? - The Week
Effort to cut number of smokers across North East by half are praised by health chiefs - Sunderland Echo
Assisted suicide clinic off the coast of Britain will not happen as Guernsey rejects proposal - 18/05/2018 Daily Mirror
Young woman from Norden cause of death attributed to Myalgic Encephalomyelitis - Rochdale Online
Humor: Gambling on top baby names - Bryan County News
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Get the Health Benefits of Fruit - Consumer Reports
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Research: Do highly physically active workers die early? A systematic review with meta analysis of data from 193 696 participants

Physically demanding jobs may raise risk of early death, study finds - CBS News
Effectiveness of Facemasks Cast in Doubt - The Guardian
Men in physically strenuous jobs at risk of dying earlier despite link between exercise and longevity, study finds - ABC Online


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The shocking truth about the new 'wonder jab' for high cholesterol - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail

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Schoolbags not linked to back pain in children: study - Reuters 15/05/2018

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Custom orthotics appear no better than store-bought versions for heel pain - Harvard Health Publishing 17/05/2018

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Tending the roots of your health starts in the garden - Alaska Highway News 18/05/18

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