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 (30 Apr - 6 May):

- A Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health study on how fish and vegetable rich diets may delay menopause was covered by New Scientist, The Guardian and gained worldwide coverage including The Hindustan Times and The New York Times.
- The BMJ published a trial on the effects of bath emollients and eczema which gained national print, online and broadcast coverage in HuffPost UK, BBC News and The Daily Telegraph.
- A research paper published in BMJ Open on how mid-life anxiety may be linked to later life dementia was covered by The Spectator and Newsweek plus national and regional pick up.

The BMJ

Research: Emollient bath additives for the treatment of childhood eczema (BATHE): multicentre pragmatic parallel group randomised controlled trial of clinical and cost effectiveness

NHS wastes more than £23million a year on anti-eczema products that do not make any difference, study claims - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 02/05/2018
NHS spends £23m a year on eczema bath treatments that researchers say don't work - Daily Telegraph + Scottish Daily Telegraph 02/05/2018
One Of The Main Eczema Treatments For Kids Could Be A Waste Of Time - HuffPost UK 03/05/2018

Broadcasts:
- BBC 1 Breakfast (mentions at 06.12; 06.34; 07.11; 08:11) - 03/05/2018
- BBC 2 Victoria Derbyshire (mentions at 09:10; 10:06; 10:51) - 03/05/2018
- BBC Newsroom Live on BBC News Channel (12.45) - 03/05/2018

Opinion: Harsher drug prohibition won't stop violence, but regulation might

Tougher drug laws may not stop violence - onMedica 03/05/2018


Publishing surgery death rate data has improved care - onMedica 03/05/2018
Reporting Outcomes Per Surgeon Tied to Drop in CRC Sx Mortality - DoctorsLounge 03/05/2018
Surgeons' skills improve with age - Reuters 04/05/2018

Also covered by: Business Insider

Other coverage:

Further coverage on whether e cigarettes should be recommended to help quit smoking:
Tobacco ordinance to crack down on e-cigarette use - The Columbia Chronicle 01/05/2018
- Daily Mail

Further coverage on anticholinergic drugs linked to dementia:
Parkinson's Meds, Antipsychotics May Raise Dementia Risk - MedShadow 30/04/2018
Depression treatments are in need of reform says DR IAN MAIDMENT - Daily Express 05/05/2018

Further coverage on age and sex of surgeons:
Death rate lower among patients treated by 'older' surgeons, says study - The Week 30/04/2018

President Trump, Dr. Oz Is A Loser Who Should Be Fired On Live TV - American Council on Science and Health 04/05/2018
Trump gives Dr. Oz a big ol' job in Washington - MashableUK 05/05/2018
Dr. Oz & 6 More Trump Picks For The Sports, Fitness, & Nutrition Council You Weren't Expecting - Bustle 05/05/2018

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Wow! How many people are Flemish doctors REALLY euthanasing? - MercatorNet 30/04/2018
BACK PAIN What REALLY works — and what doesn't - Daily Mail 30/04/2018
EXERCISE AND MASSAGE - Scottish Daily Mail 01/05/2018 (link unavailable)
Can doctors become digital entrepreneurs? - Healthcare IT News 01/05/2018
Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary: the UK’s first ‘garden hospital’ - The Architect’s Journal 30/04/2018
130 doctors agree Wellington's poor cycling infrastructure is 'killing' people - Stuff.co.nz 01/04/2018
Doctors should help patients fight disease and treat their well-being, too, according to medical journal essay - CBC News 01/05/2018
Jeremy Hunt backs calls for 'WhatsApp-style' messaging app for NHS staff - Digital Health 01/05/2018
What can the NHS learn from the theory of marginal gains? - Global Healthcare 01/05/2018
TESTOSTERONE RULING FOR ATHLETES FUELS DEBATE OVER ‘NATURAL’ ABILITY - WIRED 01/05/2018
Cycle to work and you’ll live longer and healthier, finds study after study - Bikebiz 01/05/2018
There are characters - The Asian Age 02/05/2018
TREADMILLS WERE MEANT TO BE ATONEMENT MACHINES - JSTOR Daily 02/05/2018
The Voice of Fibromyalgia - Fibromyalgia News Today 02/05/2018
What happens to the fat we burn? - Business Mirror 03/05/2018
For Your Surgeon, Do You Want Younger Hands or More Experience? - MedicalResearch.com 03/05/2018
We can stop KILLERTORIES - Daily Mirror 03/05/2018 (link unavailable)
The shocking difference between healthy lungs and smoker’s lungs revealed in viral video - The Independent 03/05/2018
Study: People Who Bike to Work Live Longer Than People Who Drive - Streetsblog USA 03/05/2018
Anger as Corbyn says Tories have sent death rate soaring - Daily Mail 04/05/2018 (link unavailable)
Brexit has paralysed British politics - and the local election deadlock is a disaster for us all - Daily Mirror 04/05/2018
The best way to treat a bee sting and a wasp sting - The New Daily 04/05/2018
A hurried, brusque ER encounter that opened a doctor’s eyes - The Star 05/05/2018
Steroid skin creams only on prescription - The Telegraph India 05/05/2018
Depression treatments are in need of reform says DR IAN MAIDMENT - Daily Express 05/05/2018

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Research: Support for midlife anxiety diagnosis as an independent risk factor for dementia: a systematic review

Anxiety could be a warning sign for dementia, new research suggests - The Spectator 01/05/18
ANXIETY IN MIDDLE AGE LINKED TO DEMENTIA IN NEW STUDY - Newsweek 01/05/18
Possible anxiety link to mid-life dementia - SBS (Australia) 01/05/18


Sense of control helps protect women from anxiety - Healio 30/04/18

Partial rather than full knee replacements better for many – report - The Guardian 30/04/18
Replacing just half of a knee is ‘better for most patients’ - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 30/04/18
Older, injured workers lose up to one-third of income - Scoop 01/05/2018
Significant proportion of patients at the end of life accessing out-of-hours primary care service - Practice Business 01/05/2018

What are the effects of drinking on treatment for mental illness? Medical News Bulletin 01/05/18

Tax on sweet treats could reduce snack consumption - British Baker 01/05/2018

Another rehashed news release from the Guardian, this time about partial vs. full knee replacement surgery - HealthNewsReview 02/05/2018

10-minute GP consultations are a 'disaster', says RCGP vice chair - GP Online 02/05/18

More than two coffees a day increases baby's weight - Independent Online (South Africa) 02/05/18

Fewer teenagers smoking than before, medical journal finds - Irish Times 02/05/2018
Huge drop in teen smoking welcomed - Irish Daily Mail 03/05/2018 (link unavailable)
Health warnings help teenagers to stub out the habit - The Times + The Times Ireland 03/05/2018 (links unavailable)

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Health briefs: Supertyphoid spreads in Pakistan - StarTribune 04/05/2018

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Eating lots of rice may advance start of menopause - The National (Arab Emirates) 01/05/18
Oily Fish Could Stave Off Menopause, According To New Study - HuffPost Canada 01/05/18
Women who eat more pasta tend to get menopause earlier - New Scientist 30/04/18

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Lose weight by getting rid of this one habit you’ve had all along

Study Raises New Questions About Safety Of Youth Football

“Sexy nurses” in gambling venues prompt academic outcry

Health Research Paper Involving Pachinko Parlors and ‘Mildly Erotic Nurses’ Ruffles Academic Feathers

Investigation Finds Unsafe Amounts of Monsanto’s Glyphosate in Common Foods

FISHING TO DELAY CHANGE

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Research: Residential proximity to livestock farms is associated with a lower prevalence of atopy

Atopy less common in adults living near a livestock farm

Does exposure to animals during childhood buffer the body's response to stress as adults?

Kids Raised on Farms Are Healthier in Two Important Ways


Face masks available to consumers may be ineffective against air pollution
Doubt cast over face mask benefit - MedicalXpress 04/05/2018

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Racial Variations Linked to Risk for Allopurinol-Associated Adverse Reactions - Rheumatology Advisor 30/04/2018

EULAR addresses arterial involvement in updated Behçet's syndrome recommendations - Healio 04/05/2018

Temporary Methotrexate Discontinuation in RA: Ensuring Vaccination Immunogenicity - Rheumatology Advisor 04/05/2018

EULAR Releases Recommendations for Pain Management in OA, Inflammatory Arthritis - Rheumatology Advisor 04/05/2018

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Cocaine takers' faces could rot away as drug is being laced with de-worming chemical - Cambridge News 30/04/2018
Cocaine laced with de-worming chemical is rotting users' faces - Plymouth Herald 01/05/2018
Deworming powder found in cocaine is rotting drug user's face - Huddersfield Examiner 04/05/2018

Toddler left covered in angry rash after catching herpes from her DAD who had a cold sore - The Sun 01/05/2018

A deadly kiss: Toddler was left covered in an angry rash after catching herpes from her father's cold sore - Daily Mail 01/05/2018

State of Disease - Creators 02/05/2018

CT scan shows a 1cm-long chicken bone lodged in the airways of a 78-year-old Australian man (and it went unnoticed for 5 DAYS!) - Daily Mail 04/05/2018

34-year-old suffers thunderclap headaches after eating world's hottest chilli - AOP 04/05/2018

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'Journal of Medical Internet Research' Publishes a 65-Week Study That Finds Noom's Mobile Diabetes Prevention Program Demonstrated Weight Loss Results Inline With the CDC's National Diabetes Prevention Program - Digital Journal 03/05/2018

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Pregnant women CAN keep running - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail (link unavailable) 30/04/2018

A bandage soaked in vinegar could help stop wound infections and speed up the healing of burns, researchers discover - Daily Mail 01/05/2018

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2,500 patients recalled: I first raised concerns about Belfast Royal Victoria doctor Watt seven years ago - Belfast Telegraph 02/05/2018

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The less you worry about making mistakes, the better you’ll perform - Outside Online 30/04/2018

Zehner: The War Against Caster Semenya - The Dartmouth 01/05/2018
IAAF member quits over ‘objectionable’ rule change that bans Caster Semenya from competition - ABC News 01/05/2018
Professor offers legal expertise to challenge new IAAF regulations - Independent Online (South Africa) 02/05/2018
Semenya’s quietly defiant tweets in keeping with past responses to controversy - Canadian Running Magazine 01/05/2018

Doubling light activity cuts risk of premature death by almost 30% - Times of Malta 04/05/2018

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The ever shifting definition of 'best interest' - The National Review 01/05/18

Brains, eyes, testes: Are there off-limits for transplants? - Shanghai Daily 03/05/18 (link unavailable)

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Cath Lab Recap: Lytics in Stroke Transfers; CLI Treatments - Medpage Today 03/05/2018

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Infection Risk With Second-Generation Disease-Modifying Treatments in MS - Neurology Advisor 01/05/2018