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Latest highlights (7 May - 13 May):

- A Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health study on the years of lives lost due to police violence was covered by The Daily Mail, The Guardian and gained international coverage including The Atlantic and Business Insider.
- The BMJ published a debate on whether GPs daily consultations should be capped which gained coverage in The Times, Medical Xpress and The Daily Telegraph.

The BMJ Awards

RCSEd Finalists at BMJ Awards - The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 11/05/2018
Maudsley Simulation wins at BMJ awards - NHS South London and Maudsley 11/05/2018
Prestigious award for Clatterbridge cancer centre's pioneering treatment -Wirral Globe 12/05/2018

The BMJ

Head to Head: Should GPs’ daily number of consultations be capped?

GPs call for daily cap on appointments - The Times 10/05/2018
‘I won’t die for the NHS’ - Daily Mail 10/05/2018
Younger GPs ‘really don’t like’ working long hours, says senior medic as pressure piles on surgeries - The Daily Telegraph 10/05/2018

Also covered by: GP online, Medical XPress, Rochdale online, Practice Business, Daily Express, WalesOnline

Research: Vertebroplasty versus sham procedure for painful acute osteoporotic vertebral compression fractures (VERTOS IV): randomised sham controlled clinical trial

Spinal surgery for osteoporosis no better for pain relief than injections - Science Daily 09/05/2018
Spinal surgery for osteoporosis no better for pain relief than injections - Medical Xpress 09/05/2018
Surgery for osteoporosis ‘no better for pain relief than injections’ - Nursing Times 10/05/2018
Research: Association between use of systematic reviews and national policy recommendations on screening newborn babies for rare diseases

Much policy on newborn blood spot screening ignores evidence - OnMedica 10/05/2018
How Many Diseases Should Newborns Be Screened For? - MedicalResearch.com 10/05/2018

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Health can be a test of strength MEASURING grip could - Scottish Daily Mail 09/05/2018 (link unavailable)
Easy-to-measure grip strength test could help predict major disease risk - Medical Xpress 08/05/2018
Grip strength ‘easy way’ of screening for long-term disease risk - Nursing Times 08/05/2018

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THE GYM REAPER - The Scottish Sun 11/05/2018 (link unavailable)
Doctors warn: Don't overdo it in the gym - Scottish Daily Express 11/05/2018 (link unavailable)

Born to be FAT? The genetics of obesity explained - Daily Express 08/05/2018
Bioethicists argue for change in childcare law - The Tablet 09/05/2018
Why Are People Suddenly Saying That Whole Grains Are Bad for Your Gut? - SELF 09/05/2018
5G technology and 'Big Tobacco' - Investors Chronicle 10/05/2018
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Californian judge rules coffee should come with cancer warning - New Food Magazine 10/05/2018

‘Put people with heart flutter on blood-thinning drugs’ - The Daily Telegraph + TheDaily Telegraph Scotland 11/05/2018
Deaths unexpectedly jump by 20,000 in four months - The Daily Telegraph 12/05/2018 (link unavailable)

We are the ones who got lucky - The Guardian 12/05/2018
Time to tax narcotics as war on drugs will never be won - The Irish Times 13/05/2018
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Opioid use may increase risk of pneumococcal infection - Medical News Bulletin 13/05/2018
A knock to the head can lead to dementia - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 13/05/2018
Just WHAT has killed off 20,000 Brits already this year? Academics baffled - Daily Express 13/05/2018

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Injury Prevention

Brief report: Reported fire safety and first-aid amenities in Airbnb venues in 16 American cities

US study highlights Airbnb safety failings - Travel Weekly 11/05/2018
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Short report: Years of life lost due to encounters with law enforcement in the USA, 2015–2016

More than 100,000 years of life were lost due to police shootings of young people in 2015 and 2016 - and people of color were most likely to be killed as teens - Daily Mail 08/05/2018
People of color lose far more years of life to US police violence than whites - The Guardian 09/05/2018
Police violence takes most years of life from youth and people of color - Business Insider 07/05/2018

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Eating oily fish and legumes could delay the menopause, new study claims - woman&home 08/05/2018
Oily fish, vitamin B6 and zinc may delay menopause: UK study data - Nutraingredients.com 08/05/2018
Un régime riche en légumes et poisson gras pourrait retarder la ménopause - Biba Magazine 08/05/2018

Also covered by: Diet News

Let's Smile expands dental services to more area schools - Owatonna.com 10/05/2018
Mother's Day 2018: Reduced Cancer Risk and Longer Life! Health Benefits of Motherhood You Didn't Know About - LatestLY 10/05/2018

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Study shows the importance of out-of-hours GPs - Oxfordshire Guardian 08/05/2018

Smartphone-Based Monitoring for Bipolar Depression, Mania Symptoms: Results From MONARCA II Trial - Psychiatry Advisor 09/05/2018

GPs could consider anxiety as a dementia risk indicator, study says - Pulse 10/05/2018

Packing In The Pasta Without Packing On The Pounds - Civilized 10/05/2018

Caffeine consumption during pregnancy can lead to overweight children - The Week 12/05/2018
Prenatal Consumption Of Coffee May Increase Risk Of Obesity In Child, Says Study - NDTV
Pregnant women who drink three cups of tea a day raise risk of overweight children, study finds - The Daily Telegraph 13/05/2018

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Face Masks May be Ineffective Against Pollution: WHO Data Reveals Indian Cities Among Most Polluted Places in World - LatestLY 07/05/2018

Just living close to livestock might lower allergy risk - Reuters 11/05/2018

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British patient's play button tattoo confused surgeons so much they almost operated on him in the WRONG place - but can you spot why? - Daily Mail 09/05/2018

Man's play button tattoo almost creates huge surgical mishap - Metro 09/05/2018

Man's Chest Tattoo Could Have Led To A Serious Medical Mishap - IFLScience 10/05/2018

Aw, Shucks: How Oysters Gave One Man a Rare Bacterial Infection - Livescience 10/05/2018

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Sitting for Long Periods of Time Can Lead to Heart Problems and Worse. Here's What You Should Do Instead - Inc.com 07/05/2018

Weighty Backpacks Are Not What's Giving Children Backache, So What Is? - IFLScience 08/05/2018

Why a daggy old gym might deliver you better results than a shiny new one - Nine.com.au 09/05/2018

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Tendon pain: Ten treatment strategies to avoid - Medical News Bulletin 12/05/2018
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