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 (21 May - 27 May):

- A study in Heart suggesting a link between egg consumption and risk of cardiovascular disease generated global coverage, including CNN, Newsweek, Sky News and Hindustan Times.
- Another Heart study outlining the benefits of active commuting also generated global coverage, including New York Post, The Asian Age, The Conversation UK and New Indian Express.
- The BMJ study suggesting a link between antidepressants and weight gain was covered by TIME and The Daily Mail.

The BMJ is launching a collection of articles exploring how to achieve effective universal health coverage, and a series exploring how to improve the quality of healthcare delivery - UKSG News 22/05/2018

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Brighton hospital staff win innovation prize at health awards - Brighton and Hove News 23/05/2018
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Why 'healthier' low-fat ice cream may not be cool for your body - South China Morning Post

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