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Latest highlights (11 June - 17 June):

- An editorial published in The BMJ about the UK’s approach to the recruitment of international doctors gained national and international coverage including The Independent, The Scotsman and The Times of India.
- The BMJ published a research paper on the ‘significant’ increase in illicit online drug trading which generated coverage in national and international outlets, including Newsweek, and Medical Xpress.
- The appointment of Prof. Mark Beattie as Editor in Chief of Frontline Gastroenterology was covered by trade publisher, InPublishing.

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