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Latest highlights (4 June - 10 June):

- A BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health editorial on the health implications of the sex robot industry gained worldwide coverage including South China Morning Post, Forbes and USA Today.
- A research paper in The BMJ, on the association between years spent in education and the risk of short sightedness gained national and international coverage, including The New York Times, The Times and BBC News.

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