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 (25 June - 1 Jul):

- **A BMJ Open** research paper about the continuity of doctor care and death rates gained national and international coverage, including *Newsweek, The Times* and *New Scientist*.
- **The BMJ** published a study about the link between patients with penicillin allergy and superbug infections which was picked up by UK and international outlets, including *Daily Mail, Deccan Chronicle* and *Medscape*.

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*BMJ Overhauls Global Communications and Team Collaboration With RingCentral Cloud Solutions* - Digital Journal 27/06/2018

**The BMJ**

**Research:** *Risk of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Clostridium difficile in patients with a documented penicillin allergy: population-based matched cohort study*

*Penicillin Allergy Linked to MRSA, C difficile Infections* - Medscape 27/06/2018
*People diagnosed with penicillin allergies are far more likely to get potentially deadly superbugs, study reveals* - Daily Mail 28/06/2018
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Holiday A-Z essentials - Daily Mirror + Irish Daily Mirror 26/06/2018 (link unavailable)
How health campaigns may make us MORE ill - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 26/06/2018
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Forget about 10,000 steps a day — focus on 100 steps a minute instead - Coach 29/06/2018
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Calls for closer monitoring of surgeons to prevent burnout - Univadis 26/06/18
Should surgeons’ hours be capped like pilots? - Medscape 28/06/18

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Editorial: Ten tips for spotting industry involvement in science policy

Tobacco and alcohol industries may have influenced key public health declaration - Univadis 25/06/18
Health: news round-up - Financial Times 29/06/18
Under the influence? Academics question alcohol industry’s key role in public health declaration - FoodNavigator Asia 01/07/18

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Availability of family and friends key factor in deciding organ transplant suitability - Medical Xpress 28/06/18

How health campaigns may make us MORE ill - Daily Mail 26/06/2018

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Tragic death of six month old baby highlights need for policy overhaul regarding vitamin D supplementation - Medical Xpress 26/06/2018

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