BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of journal stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the national and a selection of English-speaking international media.

Latest highlights (20 - 26 Aug):

- A JECH study that found parental cancer has a lifetime impact on children's education and earnings generated widespread coverage, including ITV News, The Independent and US News & World Report
- An OEM study that found staff in open plan offices are fitter and less stressed generated global news headlines, including Newsweek, NDTV (India) and Xinhua (China)
- A BMJ Case Report on constipation also generated international headlines, including Newsweek, Fox News and the Toronto Sun

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