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 (13 Aug - 19 Aug):

- A Thorax paper about the disabling effects of e-cigarette vapour in the lung, gained national and international coverage including Daily Telegraph, South China Morning Post and ABC News.
- A study in The BMJ about the recent trends in life expectancy across high income countries generated global news coverage, including The Times, The Australian and The Guardian.
- A report in BMJ Case Reports about a woman who had a contact lens embedded in her eyelid for 28 years after she was hit in the eye with a shuttlecock gained international coverage including The Sun, New York Post and CNN.

The BMJ

Research: Recent trends in life expectancy across high income countries: retrospective observational study

UK's falling life expectancy is like post-Soviet crisis, warn experts - The Times 16/08/2018
Aussies are enjoying longer lives: study - Herald Sun 16/08/2018
Australians living longer but life expectancy dips in US and UK - The Guardian


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Drop 'cancer' label to protect patients from over-treatment, researchers say - The Sydney Morning Herald 13/08/2018
Researchers want doctors to drop the c-word in regards to low-risk cancers - The Courier Mail 13/08/2018
Rethinking the word 'cancer': Study calls for low risk forms of the disease to be renamed - The National 13/08/2018

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20,000 who need hip ops left waiting in agony for over 36 hours - Daily Mail 13/08/2018
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Would you increase your salt intake by 100 per cent? Experts say you can double your daily
DOES GOING TEETOTAL IN LATER LIFE ACTUALLY CAUSE DEMENTIA? - The Independent 14/08/2018

When it comes to alcohol, take the middle road - Star2 16/08/2018

Application of Mindfulness for Work-Related Stress - Positive Health 14/08/2018

Coffee Drinkers Have The Power To Make The Habit More Sustainable - HuffPost 13/08/2018

People who survived being struck by LIGHTNING show off their incredible fern-like markings in extraordinary images - Daily Mail 13/08/2018

Good Morning Ulster - BBC Radio Ulster 14/08/2018

Direct oral anticoagulants carry lower risk of major bleeding versus warfarin, data show - Pharmaceutical Journal 13/08/2018

Britain’s Inability to Handle Last Year’s Flu Season Shows Perils of Socialized Medicine - The Daily Signal 13/08/2018

Britain’s Health Care System Demonstrates Perils of Socialized Medicine - CNSNews.com 14/08/2018


Do antidepressants cause weight gain? - Medical News Bulletin 14/08/2018

Dad Won't Allow Girls to Take Any Medication Because it Makes Them 'Weak' - Cafe Mom 14/08/2018

Woman Thought She Had Crohn's Disease Had Actually Swallowed A Sachet Of Ketchup - Pretty52 14/08/2018

Britain’s Inability to Handle Last Year’s Flu Season Shows Perils of Socialized Medicine - The Heritage Foundation 14/08/2018

Is the term 'junior doctor' patronising? Job title could be scrapped to avoid offending young medics - HealthMedicalNetwork 15/08/2018

The term junior doctor is demeaning and could be replaced with a politically correct alternative by the end of the year, reveal medical chiefs - Daily Mail 15/08/2018

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Dr. Peter Fisher - Daily Telegraph 17/08/2018

Hope for a new autism treatment: Scientists discover a defunct gene in people on the spectrum - Daily Mail 16/08/2018

Kate Adie's Women of World War One - London Live 16/08/2018

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Ratnam Pillai’s family in pursuit of recognition for his work - The Hindu 19/08/2018

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Thorax

Research: Pro-inflammatory effects of e-cigarette vapour condensate on human alveolar macrophages

E-cigarettes may be more dangerous than previously thought and could cause lung damage - ITV News 14/08/18

Are e-cigarettes safe? Health experts say vaping can lead to lung diseases - The Indian Express 14/08/18

Vaping study shows e-cigarettes more harmful than thought - ABC News 14/08/18
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Other

Tobacco Control

Research: **Content analysis of tobacco content in UK television**

*Smoking scenes are still common in a THIRD of prime time TV programmes despite strict regulations to protect children, finds study*  
Daily Mail 14/08/18

*Tobacco on TV influences children, study finds*  
iNews 14/08/18

*Third of all TV shows watched by kids have references to smoking or tobacco, scientists claim*  
The London Economic 13/08/18

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Girls with obesity have increased risk of depression Newsdog 13/08/18
Girls with obesity have increased risk of depression The Jordan Times 13/08/18

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28 YEARS LATER Woman, 42, lost her contact lens... 28 YEARS later doctors found it, lodged behind her eye - The Sun + The Scottish Sun + The Irish Sun 15/08/2018
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Man’s penis falls off after he ignored signs of cancer - The Daily Telegraph (Australia) 13/08/2018
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Viagra-popping dad breaks penis after kid jumps on bed for morning hug - New York Post 15/08/2018
Indian father, 36, who took Viagra fractures his PENIS after his child ‘fell over’ his erection after jumping on him to wake him up - Daily Mail 15/08/2018

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Case Report Describes Patient with Muscle Condition Who Developed Acute Kidney Disease Due to Overlapping Vasculitis  - ANCA Vasculitis News 16/08/18

HEALTH: Can turmeric help fight cancer? - Express Digest 19/08/2018
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Can turmeric fight cancer? - You Magazine 19/08/18
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Doctors drain nearly 11 litres of urine from man suffering from ‘giant bladder’ - Pickle 18/08/2018

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Cochrane launches 'urgent' investigation of HPV vaccine review - The Pharmaceutical Journal 14/08/2018

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Type 2 diabetes drug prescription trends reflected in study - Diabetes Times 13/08/18

Weight gain between pregnancies may cause adverse outcomes - Medical News Bulletin 13/08/2018

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Manager support of employees with depression may reduce absenteeism - Japan Today 16/08/2018
Back-to-school smoking: Juul Labs e-cigarette sales growth vexes teachers - USA Today 16/08/2018

Grandmother who was forced to sleep UPRIGHT in a chair during 6 years of daily shoulder agony finally finds relief in the form of a £16.99 natural remedy - Daily Mail 16/08/2018

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Red or Amber Phototherapy: Which is better for skin rejuvenation? - Medical News Bulletin 15/08/2018

Hey men, guess which type of underwear may be hurting your sperm count, according to this study - New Jersey.com 18/08/18

Eating pasta can help you lose weight, major study finds - Daily Post (Wales) 18/08/18

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Working overtime could raise women's diabetes risk - Health24 14/08/2018
Do long working hours increase your risk of heart disease? - Medical News Bulletin 18/08/2018

Vitamin D3 insufficiency linked to increased type 2 diabetes risk - Diabetes.co.uk 15/08/2018

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Interview with Dr. John Neidecker: “Combat Sports Should Be Held To A Higher Standard” - Boxing Insider 14/08/2018

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Tactile sensations make amputees feel like prosthetic limbs are their own - UPI.com 15/08/18


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