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 (23 - 29 Jul):

- A *Archives of Disease in Childhood* article on sleep quality and noise within children’s wards in UK hospitals gained national coverage including *Daily Mail, ITV News,* and *The Times.*
- A study in *BMJ Open* on how employees who open up about depression are more productive generated national and international coverage including *The Guardian, The Scotsman* and *Infosurhoy.*
- A *BMJ Case Report* of a man who developed heart disease after using testosterone steroids generated international coverage, including *Newsweek, Medical Xpress* and *Healthday.*

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Overlapping Regulations Can Impede Transparency in Medical Research Trials - Medical Research 27/07/2018

**Rapid Recommendations:** Patent foramen ovale closure, antiplatelet therapy or anticoagulation therapy alone for management of cryptogenic stroke? A clinical practice guideline

PFO Closure Plus Antiplatelet Backed for Younger Stroke Patients - MedPage Today

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*Further coverage on alcohol related liver disease deaths:*
Researchers: Alcohol fueling surge of cirrhosis deaths in young adults - Chicago Tribune 22/07/2018
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Archives of Disease in Childhood

Research: Sleep quality and noise: comparisons between hospital and home settings

Noisy UK hospitals tricky for proper sleep  SBS 24/07/18
Paediatric patients lose an hour of sleep in 'noisy hospital wards'  Nursing Times 24/07/18
Noise in NHS children's wards is 'breaching safe levels': Young patients are getting an hour less sleep than they would at home, study shows  Daily Mail 24/07/18

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First ever study of serious case reviews of sudden infant deaths conducted  Science Daily 26/07/18
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Report: Cardiomyopathy induced by anabolic-androgenic steroid abuse

How steroid abuse put an aging body builder in the hospital  HealthDay 24/07/18
WEIGHTLIFTER DEVELOPS HEART DISEASE AFTER USING TESTOSTERONE STEROID  Newsweek 23/07/18
How Steroid Abuse Put an Aging Bodybuilder in the Hospital  US News & World Report 24/07/18

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GARLIC BURNED THROUGH WOMAN'S TOE IN ATHLETE'S FOOT HOME REMEDY DISASTER  Newsweek 23/07/2018
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It's good to talk! Openness about depression in workplace increases productivity  - The Financial 25/07/2018
Depressed workers more productive if they can talk to their bosses  The Guardian 23/07/18
Employees who open up about depression are more productive, research finds  People
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LGBT adults in the US are less likely to have health insurance or be employed, study finds
Pink News 27/07/18
LGBT adults in US less likely to have jobs, health insurance
Channel News Asia 27/07/18
LGBT adults in U.S. less likely to have jobs, health insurance
Reuters 27/07/18

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The trouble with social prescribing for mental illness - The Spectator 23/07/2018
Here's why you should stay with one doctor for life - Health 24 23/07/2018
How effective are chemical peels for acne? - Medical News Bulletin 24/07/2018


"Worrying" variations in sugar and calories of UK baked goods, says study - Food Ingredients 1st 26/07/2018
Similar cake, very different sugar - Independent i 24/07/2018 (link unavailable)
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Worldwide Access to bDMARDs Influenced by Socioeconomic Status, Prescription Rules - Rheumatology Advisor 25/07/2018

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