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 (6 Aug - 12 Aug):

- A Emergency Medicine Journal paper on sexual assault victims often deciding against giving rape kits to police gained international coverage including Reuters, National Post Canada and Business Insider
- A statement by US trauma doctors on firearm injuries published by Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open was picked up by medical news outlets WebMD, HealthDay and Medical Xpress
- Further news coverage for The BMJ study on alcohol and dementia and for several BMJ Case Reports

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Aspirin in early pregnancy may help fight pre-eclampsia - The Irish Examiner 07/08/2018
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Most people who think they have a penicillin allergy are wrong. That’s dangerous, - The Washington Post 10/08/2018
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Victims aren't handing rape kits over to police, researchers find CBC Canada 08/08/18
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Errors increase with burnout, fatigue Today’s Hospitalist 09/08/18
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U.S. Trauma Doctors Push for Stricter Gun Controls  WebMD 09/08/18
US trauma doctors push for stricter gun controls  HealthDay  09/08/18
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