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 (1-7 Oct):

- Stories from 22 journals generated media headlines around the world this week

- The BMJ's Editor in Chief, Fiona Godlee, is quoted widely on Glaxo's decision to resume payments to doctors to promote its medicines and attend medical meetings

- Global news coverage for a JNNP study predicting how many people are set to develop dementia, including South China Morning Post, CNN, BBC World Service, and News Agency of Nigeria

- A study in JECH on the benefits of formal childcare on children's behaviour generated widespread coverage, including USA Today, HuffPost UK, and MSN South Africa

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Research: Collaboration between academics and industry in clinical trials: cross sectional study of publications and survey of lead academic authors
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