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 (15-21 Oct):

- In company news, **Louise Crowe’s appointment** to BMJ’s Executive Committee was covered by *InPublishing*
- A **BMJ Open** study on corporal punishment bans and youth violence generated global news headlines, including *CNN, Channel News Asia, Jordan Times, and the Independent Online South Africa*
- The **BMJ** study on the benefits of eating seafood generated widespread coverage, including *Forbes, NBC Television Network, Health24 South Africa and the Malay Mail*
- A study in **BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health** on the impact of Northern Ireland’s abortion laws was covered widely, including *ITV News, Daily Mail, Irish News, and BuzzFeed*

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Research: **Serial circulating omega 3 polyunsaturated fatty acids and healthy ageing among older adults in the Cardiovascular Health Study: prospective cohort study**

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This is why we should all be using standing desks - Bristol Live 15/10/2018
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