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 (24-30 Sep):

- A study in The BMJ linking new contraceptive pills with lower risk of ovarian cancer generated global coverage including CNN, CBS and Newsweek
- Another study in The BMJ recommending low-calorie shakes and soups for obese patients was covered widely, including the Huffington Post, BBC and ITV News
- A BJSM consensus statement on the health benefits of golf generated UK and international coverage including The Times, CBS News, The South Asian Times and New Delhi TV

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Brexit red lines pose 'severe threat' to fight against drug harm and organised crime, public health experts tell government - The Independent 27/09/2018

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