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 (29 Oct - 4 Nov):

- In company news, **BMJ's investment in Patchwork** was covered by InPublishing and various medical tech outlets.
- A **BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care** study on a vegan diet and the benefits for those with type 2 diabetes generated global coverage including *Malay Mail, The Independent* and *INSIDER*
- **The BMJ** study on the impact on babies’ health in delaying fatherhood was covered widely, including *Malay Mail, The Independent* and *The Guardian*.
- A study in **Gut** on the link of antibiotics and antacids with obesity risk in children made global headlines, including *Daily Telegraph, NDTV* and *The Australian*.

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*Top UK health bodies demand new clean air act* [MSN UK 29/10/2018]

**Also in:** Women's Views on News

*Butter nonsense: the rise of the cholesterol deniers* [Fiona Godlee quoted] The Guardian 30/10/2018

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*D2L EXTENDS ENTERPRISE CUSTOMER BASE ACROSS EMEA* [TMCnet [BMJ mentioned as one of the new Brightspace customers] + wide coverage in local US print 30/10/18]

*Role of Evidence-Based Medicine in improving quality of healthcare* [ET Healthworld 30/10/18]

**BMJ invests in health tech startup** [InPublishing 02/11/2018]

**Also in:** Yahoo Finance, CEO CA (Mobile Investment Conference), Wall Street Online, Investor Point, TMCnet (Technology Marketing Corporation), Ulitzer, One News Page, MedicineMan, Newstage, PharmaBoardroom, PC Tech Online, PR Newswire

*The Macmillan Geriatric Oncology Liaison Development Team (GOLD) shortlisted for Excellence award* [South London Press & Mercury 02/11/2018]

**Also in:** Medical Health News

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Research: **Infants of older fathers are more likely to be less healthy at birth**

*Delaying fatherhood can impact children’s health at birth, finds study* [Malay Mail 01/11/2018]

*Babies born to older fathers are less likely to be healthy at birth, major study suggests* [The Independent 01/11/2018]

*Babies born to older fathers ‘tend to have more medical issues’* [The Guardian 01/11/2018]

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Eating cottage cheese before bed could help you lose weight Yahoo UK News 29/10/2018

Further coverage on the link between blood pressure tablets and lung cancer
A Common Blood Pressure Drug Has Been Linked To Lung Cancer - Here's What You Should Know IFL Science! 29/10/2018


Continued coverage for the healthy lifestyle and reduced risk of stroke
Independent Links for Genetics, Lifestyle With Incident Stroke 29/10/2018

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Further coverage on oxygen therapy for patients
Routine use of oxygen may even harm Patients Medical Dialogues 29/10/2018
Clinical Practice Guideline for Oxygen Therapy in Hospitalized Patients Published The Cardiology Advisor 29/10/2018

Continued coverage of preeclampsia and the risk of dementia
Preeclampsia Tied to Increased Risk for Vascular Dementia Neurology Advisor 29/10/2018

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Gaza's drinking water spurs blue baby syndrome, serious illnesses Medical Health News 29/10/2018

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WARNING: Dangerous Flu Shots Being Given to Children Without Parental Consent Health Impact News 29/10/2018

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It’s time for the UK to rethink its approach to medical cannabis  Health Europa 29/10/2018

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Eye doctors find that WebMD symptom checker was wrong more than half the time  ARSTETECHNICA  Tech Fish News 31/10/2018
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Why giving over 60s judo lessons could keep them out of hospital  Express Digest 31/10/2018

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Don’t go looking for reasons not to get a flu shot: It works  Canadian HRreporter 30/10/2018

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'Don't be taken in by anti-vaccine myths on social media': England's top doctor insists MMR jabs save millions of lives  Daily Mail 01/11/2018
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‘Doctors are not d***heads’: Two medics hit back at controversial Twitter hashtag that saw dozens of patients retell their horror tales Daily Mail 02/11/2018
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Unpublished medical research 'a threat to public health' Sign of the Times 02/11/2018

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