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Latest highlights (26 Nov - 2 Dec):

- After its appearance on *BBC Panorama*, the medical devices investigation in *The BMJ* generated wide coverage across the world including *The New York Post*, *Bustle* and *Deccan Chronicle*.

- A study in *BMJ Global Health* about ambulances in Syria being under siege made global headlines, including *Daily Mail*, *Middle East Monitor* and *The Voice of America*, and it was tweeted by Jeremy Hunt.

- A study in *The BMJ* on the respiratory disease death rate in the UK was covered widely, including *CNN*, *Daily Mail* and *The Daily Telegraph*.

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