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Latest highlights (3 - 9 Dec):

- Two articles published by BMJ feature in the Altmetric Top 100 this year: A BMJ Open study on the effects of health and social care spending constraints on mortality (#48) and a study in The BMJ on wine glass size in England (#64)
- News that BMJ is to publish journals in anesthesiology and women’s cancer was picked up by the publishing trade media
- An investigation by The BMJ into the influence of the baby formula industry was covered by the Daily Mail, The Telegraph and The Sun
- A study in BMJ Evidence Based Medicine on firearm deaths among black and white Americans generated widespread US coverage, including TIME, The Washington Post and HuffPost US

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