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.

A total of 28 journals were picked up in the media last week (4 -10 Feb) - our highlights include:

- Research published in The BMJ about global suicide rates generated extensive coverage, including The Telegraph, CNN and The Korea Times.

- A study in BMJ Open about the undisclosed relationships between doctors and pharmaceutical companies made global headlines, including The Telegraph, The Conversation and The Sydney Morning Herald.

- A study in The BMJ advising against common surgery for shoulder pain was picked up by The Independent, Daily Mail and Channel NewsAsia, and received 165+ retweets.

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PRESS RELEASES

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EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

BMJ Open x 3 | Tobacco Control

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care | BMJ Open Gastroenterology
BMJ Open Quality | BMJ Paediatrics Open
BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health | BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
British Journal of Ophthalmology | British Journal of Sports Medicine
Emergency Medicine Journal | Evidence-Based Mental Health
Injury Prevention | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of Medical Ethics | Journal of Medical Genetics
Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Lupus Science & Medicine | Occupational and Environmental Medicine
RMD Open | Vet Record
The BMJ

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*Five-yearly cervical cancer screening will save lives, NHS trial suggests* The Telegraph 06/02/2019

*Women could safely wait five years for smear tests with NHS technique* The Times 07/02/2019

*The number of women diagnosed with cervical cancer could be slashed thanks to smear test revolution* i news 06/02/2019


Rapid Recommendations: **Subacromial decompression surgery for adults with shoulder pain: a clinical practice guideline (PR)**

*Most common shoulder pain surgery so ineffective it should not be offered to patients, doctors told* The Independent 06/02/2019

*Most common type of surgery for shoulder pain given to thousands of patients ‘does not work’, panel of international experts argue* Daily Mail 06/02/2019

*Expert panel advises against surgery for shoulder pain* Channel News Asia 08/02/2019


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Editorial: **Suicide falls by a third globally (PR)**

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*Drop in suicide rate in China fuels global fall in deaths* The Telegraph 07/02/2019

*Suicide rate falls by a third globally, data shows* The Korea Times 07/02/2019

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Doctors need a break ‘whenever they like’, health journal says inews 06/02/2019
Campaign Launched to Give Doctors a Break Medscape 07/02/2019

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Stop ECT for Refractory Depression? The Great Debate Medscape 04/01/2019
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