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 22 journals were picked up in the media last week (11-17 March) - our highlights include:

- Research in *BMJ Open* linking alcohol marketing awareness and teenage drinking generated national headlines, including *The Independent, The Daily Mail* and *ITV*.

- A paper in *The BMJ* warning that a blood test used to diagnose heart attacks is flawed was picked up by *The Times* and *The Daily Mail*.

- A report published in *BMJ Case Reports* about a woman suffering an allergic reaction during oral sex was covered globally, including *Forbes, Women’s Health, The Daily Mail* and *The International Business Times*.

PRESS RELEASES

*The BMJ* | *Archives of Disease in Childhood* | *BMJ Open*

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

*Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases* | *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*

*Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry*

OTHER COVERAGE

*The BMJ Awards* | *The BMJ*

*BMJ Case Reports* | *BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine*

*BMJ Global Health* | *BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care*

*BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine* | *BMJ Quality & Safety*

*BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health* | *British Journal of Ophthalmology*

*British Journal of Sports Medicine* | *ESMO Open*

*Injury Prevention* | *Journal of Clinical Pathology*

*Journal of Medical Ethics* | *Medical Humanities*

*Occupational and Environmental Medicine* | *Vet Record*

*The BMJ*

Research: *The True 99th Percentile of High-Sensitivity Cardiac Troponin for the Hospital Population: An Observational Cohort Study (PR)*
Flawed blood test widely used by NHS may be wrongly diagnosing thousands of patients with a heart attack Daily Mail 13/03/2019
Doctors ‘wrongly diagnose heart attack’ with blood test The Times 14/03/2019


Analysis: Tobacco industry involvement in children’s sugary drinks market (External PR)

How Big Tobacco Hooked Children on Sugary Drinks The New York Times 14/03/2019

The BMJ Awards
The BMJ Awards 2019: Diagnostics Team of the Year Medical Health News 11/03/2019
Also in: BioPortfolio

Other coverage for The BMJ
Further coverage for breakfast and weight control
Niki Bezzant: Is breakfast really the most important meal of the day? (print + online) New Zealand Herald 11/03/2019

Just ‘one in three’ patients expect antibiotics from GP out-of-hours services Pulse 11/03/2019
Surviving Daylight Saving Time Newsmax 11/03/2019
Also in: New York Daily Times, Medical Health News, iNews Cayman

Further coverage for benefits of diet including omega-3s
5 Foods You Should Eat If You Want to Live Longer Prevention Magazine 12/03/2019

Further coverage for US gun laws and mass shooting
States With More Permissive Gun Laws See Higher Rates of Mass Shootings KeraNews 11/03/2019
Also covered by numerous US local radio and online news outlets

Siblings of Patients With RA Have Increased Risk for Acute Coronary Syndrome Rheumatology Advisor 11/03/2019
Also in: Healio
Why Younger Women Are Having More Heart Attacks: It’s Not Just A Man’s Disease Kera News 11/03/2019
Women at greater risk of heart attack from unhealthy lifestyle than men, study finds MSN 13/03/2019
The proof we STILL live in a man’s world: Phones too big for our palms, chilly offices, cars designed for male drivers - a fascinating new book reveals the little ways life really is stacked against women Daily Mail 13/03/2019
GoFundMe should stop embracing and promoting unproven clinical research STAT
11/03/2019
When did respect for family GPs end? (print only) The Daily Telegraph 11/03/2019
New Danish MMR Study Shows Autism Rate of 1 in 100—CDC Should Rush to Denmark!
The Epoch Times 11/03/2019
Brexit: 'It Ain't Over, Till It's Over' Voice of America 12/03/2019
Know the Risks of Cold and Cough Options Pharmacy Times 12/03/2019
VEGAN DIET CAN REDUCE DEPRESSION AND DIABETES SYMPTOMS? A STUDY CONFIRMS Raise Vegan 12/03/2019
Could acupuncture really help you get pregnant like Meghan Markle? Ipswich Star 12/03/2019
Also in: East Anglian Daily Times
Speech as Related to Sleep Apnea and Brain Plasticity Oral Health 12/03/2019
Know the Risks of Cold and Cough Options Pharmacy Times 12/03/2019
Further coverage for fried food
Study links fried food to overall mortality (print only) Bangkok Post 12/03/2019
Further coverage for HRT and Alzheimer's risk
Long-Term use of HRT could raise Alzheimer's risk (print only) Irish Daily Mail 12/03/2019
Also in: Care2, Cooking with Kathy Man
Go ahead, let your kids eat dirt (print only) The New York Times 13/03/2019
Further coverage for testosterone levels and heart conditions
High testosterone levels could play a role in serious heart conditions Practice Business 13/03/2019
Also in: Endocrinology Advisor, Health24 South Africa, Cooking with Kathy Man, MedPage Today
Great reasons to give up smoking Saga Magazine 13/03/2019
High sensitivity cardiac troponin tests for acute MI may be flawed MD Alert 13/03/2019
Smoking One Cigarette a Day Is Way Worse than Experts Thought Vice 13/03/2019
Italy Bans Non-Vaccinated Kids From School – And Fines Parents Up To €500 Huffpost 13/03/2019
Also in: Yahoo UK, MSN IE, Before It’s News
Should you eat your bogies? Picking your nose and eating food off the floor ‘give your immune system something to do’ in a sterilised world, claims expert Daily Mail 13/03/2019
Also in: Express Digest, Health Medicine Network, New Zealand Herald
Trust Me, I'm A Doctor host Michael Mosley reveals his dementia fears Stuff March 14/03/2019
UK high court upholds ban on doctor responsible for death of patient in Mumbai Hindustan Times 14/03/2019
Evaluate Troponin Results Carefully, Researchers Warn NEJM Journal Watch 14/03/2019
Sexsomniacs, insomniacs and donkey kickers: the man who's seen them all (print) The Times 14/03/2019
The Dangers of Science Journalism Medium 14/03/2019
Keeping the Art of Medical Satire Alive MedPage Today 14/03/2019
Chancellor ignores calls to act on impact of austerity, as Newton quits over Brexit Disability News Service 14/03/2019
New data in eternal debate over eggs, heart health Daily Mail 15/03/2019
Diclofenac could stop your heart The Yucatan Times 15/03/2019
What happens when people have fake surgery Australian Financial Review 15/03/2019
How to Drink Booze and Stay Fit Men’s Fitness 15/03/2019
Stop the speed camera shakedown in Virginia (no link available) 15/03/2019

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Induction for late-term pregnancies at 41 weeks tied to small benefits Medical Xpress 15/03/2019
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Larger Portion Servings In Restaurants Are A Global Issue WorldHealth.net 16/03/2019

One in three women has high fear of childbirth The Times 17/03/2019

JOURNALS

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The UK is ‘breaking UN convention on children’s rights’ by not giving free NHS healthcare to undocumented migrant infants, claim experts Daily Mail 14/03/2019
NHS 'hostile environment' and charges limiting care to children of migrants in breach of UN pledges, doctors say The Independent 14/03/2019
Child migrants denied universal health coverage OnMedica 15/03/2019

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Nutrient supplement can boost breastfed premature babies' growth Times of India 13/03/2019
Also in: MedIndia.net, The Health Site, Daijiworld, India.com, INDIA New England, Daily World (India), Can-India News, WebIndia123, News Live, NetIndia123, IndianBloom, AustinIndian, Prokerala.com, New Kerala, 17Ok News, The Day After Online, The Siasat Daily, Orissa TV, KentuckyIndian, Window To News, India4u, IOL South Africa, Safrica24, Yahoo! India Style, IBN Live

Bronchiolitis Hospitalization in Infancy Predicts More Admissions Physician’s Briefing 13/03/2019
Also in: Drugs.com

BMJ Open
Research: Awareness of alcohol marketing, ownership of alcohol branded merchandise, and the association with alcohol consumption, higher-risk drinking, and drinking susceptibility in adolescents and young adults: a cross-sectional survey in the UK (PR)

David Beckham and other celebrities who endorse alcohol are ‘tempting British teenagers to binge-drink’ Daily Mail 14/03/2019
Alcohol marketing linked to ‘higher-risk’ teenage drinking ITV 14/03/2019
ALCOHOL ENDORSEMENTS FROM CELEBRITIES MAY PUT TEENAGERS AT ‘HIGHER RISK’ OF ALCOHOL ABUSE The Independent 15/03/2019


International + other

The problem with prostate cancer overdiagnosis Sydney Morning Herald 11/03/2019
The facts behind prostate cancer over-diagnosis Australian Financial Review 11/03/2019
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Are Perceptions of Educational Articles Affected by Financial Conflict of Interest Statements? Medical Bag 11/03/2019

The ‘disease’ on track to become a bigger killer than cancer The Irish Times 11/03/2019

One-third of doctors in hospitals hit by burnout, study shows Independent.ie 13/03/2019
Half of Ireland’s hospital doctors exhausted and overwhelmed by work The Irish Times 13/03/2019
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Penn Med study finds health-related Google searches double in week before ER visit The Daily Pennsylvanian 13/03/2019

PRIVATE CARE MAY NOT BE THE BEST OPTION (print only) Scottish Daily Mail 12/03/2019

Price cap push to drug sales The Telegraph India 14/03/2019

New Clinical Rule May Help Physicians Identify Inflammatory Arthritis Rheumatology Advisor 14/03/2019
Also in: Medical Health News

Differentiating between aggressive and indolent prostate cancers Medical Health News 16/03/2019
GP screening and care plan programme for older patients 'increases NHS costs' Medical Health News 16/03/2019
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No impact of comorbidities on efficacy, safety profiles of baricitinib in RA patients Medwire News 11/03/2019

Letter: Association of MUC5B promoter polymorphism with interstitial lung disease in myeloperoxidase-antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody-associated vasculitis (External PR)

Researchers find genetic association for interstitial lung disease Medical Xpress 12/03/2019
Breath Of Fresh Air In Vasculitis Research Scienmag 12/03/2019
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Research: Machine learning identifies an immunological pattern associated with multiple juvenile idiopathic arthritis subtypes

Profiling Immune System In Pediatric Arthritis Patients Offers Hope For Improved Diagnosis And Treatment Bioengineer.org 12/03/2019
For Juvenile Scleroderma, Look Beyond the Skin Medical Health News 14/03/2019

Vaccine developed to treat osteoarthritic pain by blocking nerve growth factor Medical Xpress 14/03/2019
Osteoarthritis Pain Vaccine Successfully Tested in Mice Precision Vaccinations 15/03/2019

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Skin Fibrosis in SSc Predicts Outcome MedPage Today 15/03/2019

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Woman, 31, with severe allergy to penicillin goes into anaphylactic shock after swallowing her partner's semen 'because was on antibiotics' Daily Mail 11/03/2019
Why A Woman Suffered An Allergic Reaction From Oral Sex Forbes 12/03/2019
Woman suffers anaphylactic shock after oral sex with man on medication International Business Times 12/03/2019

Woman suffers stroke after oral sex orgasm causes brain bleed  The New York Post
12/03/2019

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Woman, 44, is rushed to hospital after passing out because she had a STROKE while 'nearing orgasm' when her partner was performing oral sex Daily Mail 12/03/2019


Man nearly DIES after getting cotton bud stuck in his ear Daily Star 12/03/2019

Man cleaned his ear with cotton swab then got an infection in his skull CBS 12/03/2019

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Arterial Blood Clots May Be First Sign of Cushing’s Syndrome, Case Report Shows Cushing’s Disease News 12/03/2019

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Doctors Find Worms In Man's Gut After He Ate Sushi (Photos) Opposing Views 14/03/2019

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How to be better at online dating, according to psychology Better 16/03/2019

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This president is putting his money where his mouth is when it comes to an NHI Bhekisisa.org 12/03/2019

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*Cataract-Surgery Adjuncts Improve Vision in Diabetic Macular Edema* Eyewire 12/03/2019

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*Hip exercises may improve walking* Gulf Times 12/03/2019
*Hip Exercises May Improve Walking, Pain with Knee Arthritis* The Rheumatologist 13/03/2019

*Further coverage for HIIT and weight loss*
*Why Slow And Steady Is The Smart Way To Exercise This Spring* Vogue 12/03/2019
*Slow and steady may lose the race* The Seattle Times 15/03/2019
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*Exercise vs. Drugs to Treat High Blood Pressure and Reduce Fat* The New York Times 13/02/2019

*What is the row about transgender athletes all about?* Channel4 12/03/2019

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*Fewer Than Half of Oncologists in ESMO Survey Report Using Biosimilars in Clinical Practice* The Centre for Biosimilars 11/03/2019

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Study finds higher risk of head injuries in persons with Alzheimer's disease
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Persons With Alzheimer's Disease Have A Higher Risk Of Head Injuries Scienmag 11/03/2019

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Tall Women Live Longer Than Short Ones, Recent Study Says Health Thoroughfare 11/03/2019

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From Blockchain to CBD Medium 11/04/2019

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Mercy-Killing Five Year Olds The Stream 17/03/2019

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Brain scans help unravel the neurobiology of functional neurological (conversion) disorder Medical Xpress 12/03/2019
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Daily Cup of Cocoa May Reduce Fatigue in Multiple Sclerosis Patients [Psych Central, 12/03/2019]

Cocoa May Curb Fatigue in Multiple Sclerosis [Medical Health News, 13/03/2019]

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Re-thinking raw meat pet food for dogs [Vet Practice Magazine, 12/03/2019]

Bacteria lurk in raw-meat dog food [Channel NewsAsia, 13/03/2019]

Researchers find Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria in Raw Meat-based Dog Food, warn about Health Risk to Owners [The Swiss Times, 14/03/2019]

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