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A total of 25 journals were picked up in the media last week (4-10 March) - highlights include:

- Research in The BMJ linking HRT to increased Alzheimer's risk was covered widely across UK and international outlets, including BBC, CNN, NBC and Newsweek

- A BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health study suggesting that sporty women are likely to have more sexual partners generated global coverage, including The Daily Telegraph, New York Post, The Courier Mail Australia and IOL South Africa

- A JNPP trial showing chronic fatigue syndrome can be improved with cocoa was covered widely across the world, including Sky News, New Zealand Herald, MSN Arabia, and New Delhi TV

PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry | Vet Record

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

Archives of Disease in Childhood

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ Awards

The BMJ
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Innovation
BMJ Open | BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
BMJ Paediatrics Open | BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
British Journal of Ophthalmology | British Journal of Sports Medicine
Injury Prevention
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery | Medical Humanities
Occupational and Environmental Medicine | Postgraduate Medical Journal
RMD Open | Thorax
Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open
The BMJ Awards

Havering’s NHS trust’s stroke team shortlisted for top medical award  Romford Recorder
04/03/2019

Also in: Medical Health News

The BMJ Awards 2019: Care of the Older Person Team of the Year  Medical Health News
06/03/2019

Also in: BioPortfolio

Awards for Western’s pioneering diabetes project  The Nen 09/03/2019

The BMJ

Research: Use of postmenopausal hormone therapy and risk of Alzheimer's disease in Finland: nationwide case-control study

Editorial: Menopausal hormone therapy and cognition (PR)

HRT: Women told not to be alarmed by Alzheimer's study  BBC News 07/03/2019 (+Tweeted by Fergus Walsh, BBC Medical Correspondent)

Hormone replacement therapy tied to Alzheimer's risk, study says, but experts urge caution  CNN 07/03/2019

ALZHEIMER'S AND HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY FOR MENOPAUSE: WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT POTENTIAL LINK  Newsweek 06/03/2019


International


Other


Research: State gun laws, gun ownership, and mass shootings in the US: cross sectional time series (PR)
A lawmaker learned of an active shooter in her state during a hearing about gun violence prevention. CNN International 08/03/2019

States with permissive gun laws have higher mass shooting rates, new study shows. Daily Mail Online 08/03/2019

States with permissive gun laws have higher mass shooting rates, study finds. ScienceDaily 08/03/2019


Research: Association of genetically predicted testosterone with thromboembolism, heart failure, and myocardial infarction: mendelian randomisation study in UK Biobank

High testosterone levels could be killing men by causing blood clots and heart failure, study claims. Daily Mail 06/03/2019


Other coverage for The BMJ

Pain bias The Hindu 04/03/2019

Should we move to single occupancy hospital rooms? Aged care insight 04/03/2019

Night shifts may raise your risk of early menopause+ other health hazards The Health Site 04/02/2019

Volunteers Jumped Out of a Plane Without a Parachute to Test the Efficacy of Parachutes VICE 04/03/2019

GP employees taught self-defence amid influenced chairman assault fears The USA Times 04/03/2019

Further coverage for fried food

IS FRIED FOOD REALLY THAT BAD FOR US? REALLY? Christina Cooks 04/03/2019

Ask the doctors: Study links fried foods to overall mortality The Spokesman-Review Online 07/03/2019

Also in: Healthy living magazine

Further coverage for the benefits of omega fatty acids

Omega 3 Fatty Acids Found in Seafood Linked to Healthy Aging Nutrition Industry Executive 04/03/2019

Also in: MSN South Africa

Danish Study: MMR Vaccine Does Not Increase Risk for Autism Veterans Today 04/03/2019
ANTIBIOTICS PRESCRIBED FOR TOO LONG IN PRIMARY CARE Optometry Today 06/03/2019
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Further coverage for breakfast and weight control
Eat a 400-calorie breakfast ‘may stop plaque from building up in your arteries’ Express Digest 06/03/2019
Also in: Saga Magazine, Health Medicine Network

CT Scans May Increase Risk Of Cancer WorldHealth.net
New Depression, ADHD Drugs OK’d: DMT Microdosing; Bitcoin Addiction? MedPage Today 06/03/2019
Patients taking statins face a higher risk of type 2 diabetes Health Medicine Network 06/03/2019
Heart patients taking statins face a higher risk of type 2 DIABETES as study adds further fuel to scientific row over the cholesterol-busting pills Daily Mail 06/03/2019
Also in: Express Digest

Couple Sues Hospital After Baby Born with Brain Damage MySA 06/03/2019
Also in: Laredo Morning Times

ECG rhythm and airway management make all the difference during a heart attack ScienceDaily 06/03/2019
Also in: LongRoom, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, Bioengineer, BrightSurf

Opinion: Business as usual won’t work for maternal and child health Devex 06/03/2019
Assisted suicide is ‘inhumane’, researchers warn The Christian Institute 06/03/2019
Doctors Exposing Cholesterol Myth Accused of Murder in British Press for Questioning Statin Drugs CoconutOil.com 08/03/2019
Experts explain how millennials can take care of their unique health needs Medical XPress 07/03/2019
Coffee ‘may have health benefits’ News Today Online 07/03/2019
Making headway against a killer virus (focus on Ebola research) Penn Today 08/03/2019
Why do doctors under-diagnose these 3 conditions in women? Medical News Today 08/03/2019
Hate daylight saving time? Efforts to change law in Wisconsin, other states hit roadblocks Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Online 09/03/2019
Also in: Post-Crescent Online, Stevens Point Journal Online, Green Bay Press-Gazette Online, Wisconsin State Farmer Online

Development Of Aids Virus In Chronological Order GhanaNation 09/03/2019
Also in: ModernGhana.com

JOURNALS

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

Research: Sociodemographic and behavioural correlates of lifetime number of sexual partners: findings from the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (PR)
Sporty women are likely to have more sexual partners The Telegraph 04/03/2019
Sporty women do more horizontal exercise The Times 05/03/2019
Athletic women likely to have more sexual partners New York Post 05/03/19


International
The Courier Mail, IOL South Africa, S Africa24, TIMES NOW, Kentucky Indian, Indian Bloom, Lately, Netindia123, Can-India News, Prokerala.com, Daijiworld, webindia123, Newshub NZ, Yahoo Singapore, Newsd India

Other

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Research: A randomised double-blind placebo-controlled feasibility trial of flavonoid-rich cocoa for fatigue in people with relapsing and remitting multiple sclerosis (PR)

Cocoa helps MS patients feel full of beans again The Times 05/03/2019
Chronic fatigue syndrome can be improved with cocoa Deccan Chronicle 06/03/2019
Drinking hot chocolate, rich in cocoa, could help people with MS battle fatigue: study SBS 05/03/19


International

Other

Dr Eva Feldman’s Latest Research on ALS and Pesticides The Jewish News 04/03/19
Vet Record

Research: **Occurrence of Salmonella, Campylobacter, Clostridium and Enterobacteriaceae in raw meat-based diets for dogs (PR)**

Dogs’ raw meat diet could be dangerous to them and owners, study says   CNN 04/03/2019
Raw-meat dog food 'risk to owners'  BBC News 05/03/2019
Dog owners are being warned about 'kissing' pets who eat raw meat  Country Living UK 06/03/2019


**Can FIV positive and negative cats live together?** Earth.com 06/03/2019

Interview with Adele Waters (surge in small independent vet practices being bought out by big corporates - item starts 20 mins into programme) BBC Radio 4 You & Yours 08/03/2019

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**
**Congenital Heart Block: Dangers Ahead** Medical Health News 07/03/2019

Also in: MedPage Today

**Early TNF inhibitor initiation benefits patients with psoriatic arthritis** Medical Health News 07/03/2019

**Health Disparities Based on Individual- and Country-Level Factors Found in Spondyloarthritis Care** Medical Health News 07/03/2019

**Golimumab plus methotrexate looks good in early psoriatic arthritis** Dermatology News 08/03/19

Younger adults with inflammatory disease at greater risk of anxiety and depression – new study  Medical Xpress 08/03/19

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**Congenital Heart block: Dangers ahead** MedPage Today 08/03/19

**Archives of Disease in Childhood**
**Increased exposure to screen puts children at a greater risk of developing Type-II diabetes** Top Health Journal 04/03/19

Research: **Preschool respiratory hospital admissions following infant bronchiolitis: a birth cohort study** (External PR)

Chest bug in babies linked to lung illness  The Times 06/03/2019

Bronchiolitis Could Put Kids At Risk Of Repeated Emergency Hospital Admissions  MedIndia 06/03/2019
Nutrient supplement 'boosts growth of breastfed premature babies'  
Also in: Street Level Pundit (Canada), Simple News, The World News, Manchester Evening News

BMJ Case Reports
This is what can happen when constipation gets serious Health24 04/02/2019

The Remarkable Benefits of Cold Water Swimming (misattributed to The BMJ) Vice 04/03/2019
Also in: MedicalBrief South Africa

Man complains of smell problems and finds a tooth growing in the nose Archy Worldys 04/03/2019

Man, 31, rushed to A&E in an ambulance after collapsing because a COTTON BUD stuck in his ear caused an infection which triggered seizures and vomiting Daily Mail 07/03/2019

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
Transgender teen care 'needs urgent regulation' BBC 06/03/2019

BMJ Global Health
Over a year later, US and Puerto Rico fight over every dollar of hurricane aid SFGate 08/03/19
Also in: Bloomberg News, The Quint + extensive US local print / broadcast news coverage

BMJ Innovation
Giving instant messaging a clean bill of health Digital Health Age 25/03/2019

BMJ Open
What financial ties? Most Americans were unaware of database showing pharma payments to docs STAT News 04/02/2019

Further coverage for acupuncture as a way to ease menopausal symptoms Acupuncture a 'Realistic Option' vs HRT for Hot Flashes Medscape 04/02/2019
ACUPUNCTURE A 'REALISTIC OPTION' VS HRT FOR HOT FLASHES RxList 05/03/2019
Also in: eMedicineHealth

Pressure of virtual consultations could be ‘final straw’ for stressed out GPs Mobi Health News 05/03/2019
Also in: Medical Health News

Over 40% of GPs intend to quit within five years: UK survey Medical Brief 06/03/2019

Transplant Studies Execute “Ethics Dump” Australasian Science 06/03/2019

Pharma CEOs Brush Off Importance Of List Prices, But Here’s Why They Actually Do Matter To Consumers Kaiser Health News 06/03/2019
Study shows the value of Eye Clinic Liaison Officers in eye clinics, Optician Online 08/03/19

**BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine**

Sculling water after exercise could make muscle cramps worse, not better, Honey Coach 05/03/2019

Drinking water after exercise could actually CAUSE cramps – not prevent them, say scientists who find electrolytes are to blame, Daily Mail 05/03/2019

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Rugby concussions on the rise as players increase in size, The Irish Times 06/03/2019

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Change in behaviour behind ‘dramatic’ decline in child deaths on roads, The Irish Times 05/03/2019

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Imaging utilization not curbed by palliative care, Radiology Business 05/03/2019

**British Journal of Ophthalmology**

Telemedicine eye screenings help detect glaucoma, MD Alert 04/03/2019

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Can A Healthy Diet Prevent Cataracts?, All About Vision 08/03/19

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Further coverage for benefits of HIIT for weight loss

New study proves that short bursts of more intense exercise is better for weight loss, MENAFN 04/03/2019

Slow and steady may lose the race (print) The New York Times 05/03/2019


Is ‘HIIPA’ the New HIIT? It May Be Just As Effective—but There’s a Catch, Runner’s World 04/03/2019

HIIPA is the new HIIT, Vogue Australia 07/03/2019

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**Top 7 health benefits of running a marathon** TheHealthSite 05/03/2019

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Aerobic exercise eases depression, even in chronically ill, Daily Mail 06/03/2019

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