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 26 journals were picked up in the media last week (29 April-5 May)--our highlights include:


- A paper published in BMJ Open suggesting that a urine sample could be as effective as a smear test was covered widely, including BBC News, iNews and The HuffPost.

- A study published in the Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health finding that food insecurity among low-income adults is rising was picked up by the Daily Mail, The Guardian and The Independent.

- The appointment of Lara Mott as the new Entrepreneur in Residence was picked up by InPublishing.

PRESS RELEASES

BMJ | The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Sexually Transmitted Infections

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

BMJ Open | British Journal of Sports Medicine

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ Awards | The BMJ
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
BMJ Quality & Safety | BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
Gut | Heart
Injury Prevention | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry | Lupus Science & Medicine
Medical Humanities | Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Open Heart | Postgraduate Medical Journal
RMD Open | Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine
Thorax | Tobacco Control
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BMJ appoints Entrepreneur in Residence InPublishing 30/04/2019 (+ 64 likes on LinkedIn and 5 shares)

UK Summit Shines Global Spotlight on Uganda's Healthcare Systems The Kampala Post 04/05/2019

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Havering's NHS trust wins stroke team of the year at awards ceremony Romford Recorder 29/04/2019
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Royal London surgeons awarded for helping stab victims get their lives back together after surgery East London Advertiser 30/04/2019
Also in: Health Breaking News

Healthcare trust wins top prize for improving patient care The Phoenix Newspaper 01/05/2019

Poole Hospital's youth diabetes team is the best in Britain Bournemouth Echo 05/05/2019

The BMJ

Research: Preterm birth and risk of chronic kidney disease from childhood into mid-adulthood: national cohort study (PR)

Premature Birth Raises Risk of Kidney Disease The New York Times 01/05/2019
Premature birth linked to increased risk of chronic kidney disease: Study Hindustan Times 02/05/2019
Premature birth increases risk of chronic kidney disease later in life, says study The Indian Express 02/05/2019


Essay: Why medical cannabis is still out of patients' reach
+ Patient Commentary: Why I campaign for children like my son Alfie Dingley to get access to medical cannabis (PR)

Doctors 'too scared' to give cannabis oil to children despite prescriptions being made legal seven months ago Daily Mail 01/05/2019
'Cannabis like penicillin', says leading doctor i news 02/05/2019

Other coverage for The BMJ
My shadow partner: living with Parkinson's disease  MSN Lifestyle 29/04/2019
Mum gives birth 1 day after finding out she was pregnant: "I had no bump"  Babyology  29/04/2019
Have bad period pain checked out medically  IOL 29/04/2019
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Staring at women's boobs helps men live longer: Study  Toronto Sun 29/04/2019
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Painkillers aren't doing your kidneys any favours  The Daily Courier 29/04/2019
Contrary to study, workplace wellness programs can save billions  Norwalk Reflector 29/04/2019
Drinking gin really does make you cry, new research reveals  Good to Know 29/04/2019
HEALTH NEWS IN BRIEF: SKIPPING BREAKFAST MAY INCREASE STROKE AND HEART RISKS  The Independent 29/04/2019
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Adam Saville: The healing power of the mind  Cover Magazine 29/04/2019
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Current methods to develop nutrition guidelines 'not fit for purpose' argue researchers  NutraIngredients 29/04/2019
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As Couples Delay Parenthood, Father's Age Poses Risks for Mothers and Babies  Spoke 29/04/2019
19 Everyday Things That Could Trigger Anxiety  Reader’s Digest 29/04/2019
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'I am a wonder of modern medicine' - Man living with Parkinson's disease  Irish Independent 29/04/2019
Further coverage for pesticide exposure and autism
Prenatal and Infant Pesticide Exposure Associated With Autism Spectrum Disorder  Medical Health News 29/04/2019
Further coverage for non-sugar sweeteners
5 health products that you’re wasting your money on  Love Money 30/04/2019
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Are you on antibiotics? Keep monitoring your heart health  The Health Site 30/04/2019
European universities fail to report results for 83% of trials  FierceBiotech 30/04/2019
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Further coverage for testosterone levels in female athletes
Caster Semenya D-Day may change future of sport as hearing hangs in balance Evening Standard 30/04/2019
Caster Semenya ruling uses an unscientific definition of who is female, critics say The Washington Post 02/05/2019

Further coverage legal tobacco purchase age
PRESSURE IS CURRENTLY BUILDING FOR THE LEGAL SMOKING AGE TO BE UPPED TO 21 IN THE UK MyLifestyle Max 30/04/2019

Further coverage for fried foods
EATING FRIED CHICKEN LINKED TO EARLY DEATH LiveKindly 30/04/2019
These bad habits are keeping you from being healthy MSN Lifestyle 02/05/2019
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Top 50 Foods for Energy and Athletic Performance Food Trients 01/05/2019
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What will it take for HCPs to embrace the Digital Health Journey? Digital Health Today 03/05/2019
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Three weeks in a cast may be just as good as six for healing ankle fractures Orthopaedic Product News 03/05/2019

Jed Mercurio reveals his shock at Line of Duty’s Ted Hastings becoming an unlikely sex symbol - and says his colourful catchphrases are based on how Adrian Dunbar speaks in real life Daily Mail 03/05/2019
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Adults with Lupus at Risk for Severe Herpes Simplex Virus Infection, Study Finds Lupus News Today 29/04/2019

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Patients with both gout, chronic kidney disease undertreated Healio 04/05/19
Immune profiling ‘will be a revolution in medicine’ says Prof Adrian Liston at Babraham Institute Cambridge Independent 05/05/2019

Temporal link exists between cancer, scleroderma onset Healio Rheumatology 05/05/2019

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Hungry Britain: Number of adults on low incomes who can't afford to buy enough food to eat has DOUBLED in the past 15 years Daily Mail 30/04/2019
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Too much work can lead to this, especially for women Health enews 03/05/2019
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Fear of ‘being seen’ bars teen access to sexual health info OnMedica 01/05/2019
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Women who are too anxious or embarrassed to go for a smear test could instead provide a urine sample to be screened for cervical cancer, research suggests

*Urine test could be as effective as smear test at preventing cervical cancer* iNews 29/04/2019

*Cervical Screening: Could This Urine Test Eventually Replace Smear Test?*

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The Health Benefits of Gardening Southern Living 29/04/2019

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Oral Acetaminophen Superior to IV Acetaminophen for Reducing Opioid Use After THA, TKA

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AI takes aim at lung cancer screening

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