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 (3-9 June) - our highlights include:

- **BMJ** announced its partnership with Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) and Yale University for the launch of medRxiv, which was picked up by *InPublishing*, *Scienmag*, *Nature News* and *Science*.

- A head to head published in *The BMJ* debating whether measles vaccination should be made compulsory made headlines in *The Sun*, *On Medica*, *Practice Business* and *Metro*.

- Research published in *BMJ Open* suggesting that the “weekend effect” on hospitals’ mortality rates should not be seen as a measure of their care quality was covered by *The Independent*, *OnMedica* and the *Daily Mail*.

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**PRESS RELEASES**

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**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

**The BMJ | BMJ Open**

**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 Ophthalmology | BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine**

**BMJ Quality & Safety | British Journal of Sports Medicine**

**Emergency Medicine Journal | ESMO Open**

**Gut | Heart**

**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Journal of Investigative Medicine**

**Journal of Medical Ethics | Journal of Medical Genetics**

**Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry | Lupus Science & Medicine**

**Occupational & Environmental Medicine | Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine**

**Thorax | Tobacco Control | Vet Record**
Health alliance calls on PM to bring in zero-emission target  

Yahoo News 04/06/2019

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Editorial: New preprint server for medical research (PR)

Medical preprint server debuts (interview with Yale)  
Science 06/06/2019

New Preprint Server for the Health Sciences announced  
InPublishing 06/06/2019

New Preprint Server For The Health Sciences Announced Today  
Scienmag 06/06/2019

How to bring preprints to charged field of medicine  
Nature News 06/06/2019


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Research: Should measles vaccination be compulsory? (PR)

JAB ALERT Make the MMR jab LAW, doctors say – warning the UK is at risk of measles epidemic  
The Sun + Irish Sun + Scottish Sun 05/06/2019

Should measles vaccinations be compulsory?  
Practice Business 06/06/2019

Debate over mandatory MMR vaccination  
OnMedica 06/06/2019

Also in: The Scotsman, Metro, Heart Digital, The Star, MyHeadlinez, Medical Xpress + extensive coverage by UK local news outlets

Research: Intensive care use and mortality among patients with ST elevation myocardial infarction: retrospective cohort study (External PR)

Should STEMI patients recover in the ICU?  
Medical Xpress 04/06/2019

Should STEMI Patients Recover in the ICU?  
Newswise 04/06/2019

Also in: Scienmag, Health Medicine Network, Bioengineer, Times of News, Medical Dialogues

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Coffee fans can drink 25 cups a day without heart worries, study suggests  
Sky News 03/05/2019

We've bean had! After years of warning about health issues caused by coffee, scientists now say you can drink 25 cups a day with no ill effect. Self-confessed caffeine addict ROSE PRINCE raises her latte in celebration  
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Estrogen insert may help loss of urine from stress and urgency  Herald Tribune 03/06/2019
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Vaping dried pot better than potent oil: Researcher  Journal Pioneer 03/06/2019
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Heartburn medications can cause more harm than good, large study finds  PhillyVoice 03/06/2019
Common heartburn drug linked with fatal conditions  Medical News Today 03/06/2019
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What to Do if Your Partner Loses Interest in Sex  MSN Lifestyle 03/06/2019
Are You Taking Pills For Heartburn, Acid Reflux Too Frequently? Take Note As It May Lead To Early Death Due To These Diseases, Says Study  Doctor NDTV 03/06/2019
Reading between the lines: Not such ‘happy meals’  MSN Lifestyle 03/06/2019
Get on your bike! Eight statistics that show why you should start cycling to work (print only)  The Telegraph 03/06/2019

Further coverage for non-surgical brain stimulation treatment for severe depression
Swedish company Flow unveils brain stimulation headset and app to treat depression in the UK  Mobi Health News 03/06/2019

Further coverage for thyroid hormone treatment for subclinical hypothyroidism
Subclinical hypothyroidism guidelines ‘not supported by evidence’, critics say  03/06/2019

Further coverage for breakfast and weight control
WHAT’S THE DEAL WITH BREAKFAST?  Daily Vitamin 04/06/2019

Further coverage for preterm birth and chronic kidney disease
Babies born early at risk of chronic kidney disease  Star2 04/06/2019

Further coverage for stress-related disorders
Zorba Paster: Study Finds That Stress Can Be A Cardiac Risk Factor Wisconsin Public Radio
Mourning the loss of a loved one increases your risk of heart disease by 64%
WhatsNew2Day 07/06/2019

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How healthy is your yogurt? The Jakarta Post 05/06/2019
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App-creep and the dark side of sharing info on our phones  The Observer 09/06/2019

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Daily Mail 06/06/2019

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