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 (22-28 July) - our highlights include:

- An editorial published in *The BMJ* arguing that the expansion of the digital GP service, GP at Hand, risks destabilising care for patients with the greatest needs made headlines in the *Daily Mail, ITV News* and *Practice Business*.

- A study published in *Tobacco Control* revealing that the tobacco industry has bumped up prices beyond that required by tax changes was picked up by *ITV News, the Gibraltar Chronicle* and *OnMedica*.

- Research published in *The BMJ* suggesting that individual non-invasive tests are not sufficient to diagnose increased intracranial pressure (ICP) was covered by *Medscape, Medical Xpress* and *Mirage News Australia*.

**PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ | Journal of Medical Genetics*
*Tobacco Control*

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ | Journal of Medical Ethics*
*Heart | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*
*Journal of Investigative Medicine*

**OTHER COVERAGE**

*The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*
*BMJ Case Reports | BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine*
*BMJ Global Health | BMJ Innovations*
*BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | BMJ Open*
*BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine | BMJ Paediatrics Open*
*BMJ Quality & Safety | British Journal of Ophthalmology*
*British Journal of Sports Medicine | Frontline Gastroenterology*
*General Psychiatry | Gut*
*Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery | Lupus Science & Medicine*
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