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 29 journals were picked up in the media last week (16-22 September) - our highlights include:

- A news package in last week’s issue of Vet Record saying that the public perception of vets is rooted in romanticised James Herriot fiction rather than the commercial realities of modern day practice was picked up by ITV News, The Daily Telegraph and the Belfast Telegraph.

- A study and linked editorial published in The BMJ raising questions about the evidence underpinning the approval of new cancer drugs made headlines in The Irish Times, ScienceDaily and OnMedica.

- The launch of BMJ Surgery, Interventions, & Health Technologies was covered by InPublishing and STM Publishing News.

PRESS RELEASES

BMJ | The BMJ
Vet Record

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

BMJ Open | Tobacco Control

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine | BMJ Global Health
BMJ Innovations | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care | BMJ Open Respiratory Research
BMJ Paediatrics Open | BMJ Quality & Safety
BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care | British Journal of Ophthalmology
British Journal of Sports Medicine | Emergency Medicine Journal
Gut | Heart
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Journal of Medical Ethics
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Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Postgraduate Medical Journal | Practical Neurology
RMD Open | Thorax
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BMJ India launches course in Palliative Care BioSpectrum 16/09/2019

BMJ launches journal on complex healthcare interventions InPublishing 19/09/2019 (PR)
BMJ launches new open access journal on complex healthcare interventions STM Publishing News 19/09/2019

BMJ India holds fourth health conclave in Hyderabad Telangana Today 22/09/2019
City docs for implementing CDS systems Times of India 22/09/2019

The BMJ

Research: Design characteristics, risk of bias, and reporting of randomised controlled trials supporting European Medicines Agency approvals of cancer drugs, 2014-2016: Cross-sectional analysis + Linked editorial: Flawed evidence underpins approval of new cancer drugs (PR)

Almost half of cancer drug trials may show exaggerated effects – study The Irish Times 18/09/2019
Evidence underpinning approval of new cancer drugs raises questions ScienceDaily 18/09/2019
Questions raised over quality of trials supporting new cancer drugs approvals OnMedia 19/09/2019


Collection: Migration and health (PR)

Call for health systems to be ‘migration aware’ OnMedica 17/09/2019

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How to live longer: Best diet to increase life expectancy and reduce heart disease risk Daily Express 17/09/2019

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Rising consumption of snacks is food for thought Shanghai Daily 17/09/2019

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Treating gastric bacteria may be linked to lower risk of developing stomach cancer Infectious Disease Advisor 17/09/2019

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New study suggests diabetes rates are dropping in some countries Miss Kyra 17/09/2019

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Third leading cause of death revisited (misattrib to BMJ Open Access) Physician's Weekly 19/09/2019

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Taking fish oil doesn't decrease your risk of diabetes Star2 22/09/2019

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