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 (2-8 Sept) - our highlights include:

- Research on the cardiovascular health of meat eaters, fish eaters, and vegetarians in The BMJ generated global media headlines, including BBC, CNN, and TIME

- Another study in The BMJ advocating a tax on sugary snacks was picked up by UK and some international outlets, including The Guardian, ITV News and Sky News

- A BMJ Nutrition Prevention and Health editorial on the potential link between veganism/vegetarianism and choline deficiency garnered further extensive international coverage including The Times of India, Men’s Health, and The National (AE)

PRESS RELEASES
The BMJ

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Gut
Tobacco Control

OTHER COVERAGE
The BMJ
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Innovations
BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | BMJ Open
BMJ Open Ophthalmology | BMJ Paediatrics Open
BMJ Quality & Safety | BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
British Journal of Sports Medicine | ESMO Open
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Investigative Medicine | Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Occupational & Environmental Medicine | Postgraduate Medical Journal
Regional Pain & Anaesthesia Medicine | Stroke & Vascular Neurology
Thorax | Trauma Surgery & Acute Care Open | Vet Record
Research + linked editorial: **Potential impact on prevalence of obesity in the UK of a 20% price increase in high sugar snacks** (PR)

*Tax on sugary snacks ‘could be more effective than drinks levy’* - ITV News 04/09/2019  
*Tax on snacks would have ‘huge impact’ on obesity, say experts* - The Guardian 05/09/2019  
**SNACKS UNDER ATTACK Tax biscuits, cakes and sweets to tackle obesity crisis – not fizzy drinks, say docs** - The Sun 05/09/2019


Research + linked editorial: **Risks of ischaemic heart disease and stroke in meat eaters, fish eaters, and vegetarians over 18 years of follow-up** (PR)

*Vegetarian diet raises stroke risk by fifth* - The Times 05/09/2019  
*Vegans and vegetarians may have higher stroke risk* - BBC News 05/09/2019  
*Vegan and vegetarian diet could increase stroke risk, study says* - Sky News 05/09/2019


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Further coverage for exercise at any intensity reducing risk of early death (PR)
For a longer life, get moving even a little - The Business Times 03/09/2019

Further coverage for omega-3 fats and little or no effect on type 2 diabetes risk (PR)
Fish Oil Supplements Show No Benefits for Diabetes - The New York Times 03/09/2019

Further coverage for red meat and heightened risk of death (PR)
It's time for more plants and less meat - Triathlon Magazine, Canada 02/09/2019
Also in: True Viral News, K-Love - Online

Further coverage for sugary drinks and cancer risk (PR)
Two or more diet drinks a day can lead to early death health study - 9News (Australia 04/09/2019
Experts link diet soft drinks to ‘higher risk of early death’: Study - Starts at 60 04/09/2019
Want to live longer? Ditch these drinks - CNN International Online, CBS Online + local US TV stations and various local US newspapers
It's not just sugary drinks that are bad for you-artificially sweetened ones also appear to increase the risk of death - Newsweek 03/09/2019
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Statins review ‘urgently needed’ to find out if millions are benefiting from cholesterol drug - i news 01/09/2019
Why Doctors And Medical Journals Are Fighting Over Health Care In Kashmir - UPR.org 01/09/2019
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£20 bottles of gummy bears to give you perfect hair? A cheap multivitamin would be just as good (without all the sugar) print only - Mail on Sunday 01/09/2019
The growth of vegan living: what's it all about? - Senior Living Magazine 01/09/2019
Doctor dares 'muppet' Rees-Mogg to report him after no-deal clash - The Guardian 02/09/2019
**JOURNALS**

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

**Research:** A WHO Reference Reagent for Lupus (anti-dsDNA) Antibodies: international collaborative study to evaluate a candidate preparation (External PR)

New WHO Autoantibody Reference Reagent Will Benefit SLE Patients ScienMag 05/09/19
Also in: BrightSurf, Medical Xpress, Mirage News, News Liive, Medical Health News

New criteria a “paradigm shift” for systemic lupus erythematosus Medscape 03/09/19
Also in: MD Alert, Reuters

**EULAR:** All rheumatology providers should be familiar with disease features, routine therapies Healio 03/09/19

**Archives of Disease in Childhood**

Are Americans losing trust in doctors? MDLinx 04/09/19

Everything you need to know about a white noise machine The Indian Express 06/09/19

**BMJ Case Reports**

Teenager Endured Her Parasitic Twin For 5 Years Before Mass Of Flesh And Bones Was Discovered International Business Times 02/09/19
Also in: INSIDER, Yahoo Finance, AOL.com

Man, 50, is diagnosed with a syphilis in his BRAIN unable to walk or talk properly VIPortal 02/09/19

A 20 year old man who used to vape every day almost died from a life threatening lung injury, and ‘vape juice’ may be the culprit Business Insider Singapore 04/09/19
Also in: Finanzen, US.pressfrom, Business Insider Australia + US+ Malaysia, INSIDER, Medical Health News

‘Natural’ doesn’t mean safe when it comes to supplements The Spokesman Review 04/09/19 (attrib to The BMJ)

'Blind vagina' is a real thing - and it can majorly affect a woman's sex life (attrib to The BMJ) The Mirror 07/09/2019
Also in: Daily Star

Further coverage for false teeth left in during surgery (PR) False teeth should be removed before general anesthetic procedure: BMJ Case Report Specialty Medical Dialogues 04/09/19

Tourists may pay tolls to drive San Francisco crooked street KLEW 06/09/19

**BMJ Global Health**

Smile Train India Awarded Oracle Grant for Free Cleft Treatment for Children in Need
Also in: BizNews (In), News PR, Connect Gujerat + extensive local broadcast coverage, Media Infoline, InfraBuddy, News Blaze, The Hans India, The Hawk India, India Online, fastmail, India Infoline, Business Today Online, Spectrum News, Telangana Today, Business Fortnight, Devidiscourse, IT News Online, WebIndia, MedIndia, IANS, Press Trust of India, Business News This Week, Business Views, India Today Online

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Retirement planning: Start early and save corpus for a 90-plus lifespan  Business Standard 07/09/19

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Leading Nutritionist Claims Vegan Diets Can Stunt Brain Development  Men’s Health 02/09/19

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Fatsuit roleplay uncovers prejudice among medical students  Star2.com 02/09/2019

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We need a Parliamentary inquiry to push for the raw data on statins and their effects  iNews 02/09/19

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University of Limerick research shows gout increases kidney failure risk   Limerick Leader  02/09/19

How artificial intelligence is changing the doctor-patient relationship   Pulse  02/09/19

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The new reality called climate medicine   The Hindu  04/09/19
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More male patients than female patients at AIIMS New Delhi point to deep gender imbalances in healthcare   FirstPost  04/09/19

August briefing: Advertising Can Promote Interest in Health-Related Research   Physician’s Weekly  04/09/19

Patients With Migraine at Increased Risk for Traumatic Brain Injury   Neurology Advisor  04/09/19
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Also in: Yahoo! Lifestyle Singapore

15 studies retracted amid fears of organs’ origin   Multibriefs  05/09/19

Social factors for optimal memory   The Senior (AU)  06/09/19

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Low Levels of Nurse, Support Staffing Tied to Higher Inpatient Mortality Pulmonology
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My mum-in-law poked holes in my condoms because she’s desperate for a grandson – and now I’m pregnant Stars Post 05/09/19 (Misattrib to The BMJ)
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Are Australia's Ashes fast bowlers under as much stress as a marathon runner? ABC News 03/09/19

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Global Analysis Finds Early Onset Colorectal Cancer Rising In Many High-Income Countries
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