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 (18-24 November) - our highlights include:

- Research published in the *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, suggesting that some traditional soup broths may have antimalarial properties, generated international coverage, including *Metro, Voice of America* and *Times of India*.


- A trial and a linked editorial in *The BMJ* suggesting inducing labour over the “wait and see” approach for late term pregnancies was picked up by *The Guardian, The Times, The Telegraph* and *TODAY*.

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**PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ* | *Archives of Disease in Childhood*
*BMJ Case Reports* | *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ*

**OTHER COVERAGE**

*The BMJ* | *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*
*BMJ Global Health* | *BMJ Open*
*BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care* | *BMJ Open Gastroenterology*
*BMJ Open Respiratory Research*
*BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine* | *BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health*
*BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care* | *British Journal of Ophthalmology*
*British Journal of Sports Medicine* | *Emergency Medicine Journal*
*Gut* | *Injury Prevention*
*Journal of Medical Ethics* | *Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery*
*Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry* | *RMD Open*
*Stroke and Vascular Neurology* | *Thorax*
*Vet Record* | *Vet Record Case Reports*
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BMJ Interactive e-Learning Modules Now Available Within OnSomble’s Adaptive Learning Platform
Stamford Advocate 19/11/2019
Also in: SFGate + numerous US business news outlets

The BMJ

Research: Induction of labour at 41 weeks versus expectant management until 42 weeks (Swedish post-term induction study, SWEPIS): multicentre, open label, randomised superiority trial
+ linked editorial: When to induce late term pregnancies (PR)

Induction recommended for women still pregnant at 41 weeks 20/11/2019 The Guardian
Delaying induction raises stillbirth rate The Times 21/11/2019
Inducing labour at 41 weeks could save lives, new research claims The Daily Telegraph 21/11/2019
Late-term pregnancy risks: Should doctors induce labor or ‘wait-and-see’? TODAY 22/11/2019


Research: Association of troponin level and age with mortality in 250,000 patients: cohort study across five UK acute care centres (External PR)

Small spikes in protein linked to heart attacks and damage to the organ could ‘TRIPLE your risk of dying in the next three years’ MailOnline 21/11/2019
Small rise in heart attack protein linked to increased risk of early death Mirage News 21/11/2019

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Whatever Happened To Sex In Fashion? Gucci’s Alessandro Michele On The Rise Of Geek Chic Viva (NZ) 26/11/2019

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Would you reconsider your usual order if calorie counts were added to menus? Health24 22/11/2019
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Emmanuel Macron says 'non' to replica of UK's Dry January campaign Sky News
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Time to treat e-cigarettes like cigarettes Globe & Mail 18/11/2019

Sometimes, it's good to let your kids dirty their hands The HealthSite 18/11/2019

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