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 (10-16 Feb) - our highlights include:

- Research in BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health suggesting that more than 10 lifetime sexual partners is linked to heightened cancer risk generated global headlines, including The New York Times, India TV News and The Conversation UK

- Two studies in The BMJ last week questioning the effectiveness of some smartphone apps to spot skin cancer and the link between ozone pollution and early death were also covered widely, including The New York Times, India TV and Iran-Daily

- The BMJ theme issue on racism in medicine was covered across the UK, including The Times, The Telegraph, The Guardian, BBC Asian Network and Channel 5 News

BMJ PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | The BMJ: Racism in Medicine
BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases | Archives of Disease in Childhood
BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Global Health | BMJ Innovations
BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | BMJ Open
BMJ Open Gastroenterology | BMJ Open Quality
British Journal of Ophthalmology | British Journal of Sports Medicine
Emergency Medicine Journal | Gut
Heart | Injury Prevention
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health | Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Lupus Science & Medicine | Occupational & Environmental Medicine
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New Editor-in-Chief for BMJ Health & Care Informatics journal InPublishing 13/02/2020

Journals Open Access to Coronavirus Resources The Scientist 13/02/2020

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Algorithm based smartphone apps to assess risk of skin cancer in adults: systematic review of diagnostic accuracy studies + linked editorial: The poor performance of apps assessing skin cancer risk (PR)

Apps Are Claiming They Can Detect Skin Cancer. Don’t Believe Them Vice 10/02/2020

Also in:
Daily Mail, Click Lancashire

International
Vice Canada, Prokerala, NewsTalk ZB, Newshub NZ, UPI + UPI Asia, Stuff NZ, AustinIndian, Vishva Times, India TV, Iran-Daily, Health Europa, Breitbart News, Newkerala, WILX-TV Online, Outlook India, Daijiworld, Daily Hunt (India), KentuckyIndian, Orissa Post, Andhravilas, Can-India News, Prokerala, Austin Indian, DTNext, Iran-Daily, SME Times, Ps4 France

Other

Research: Short term association between ozone and mortality: global two stage time series study in 406 locations in 20 countries (PR)

Exposure To Ozone Pollution Linked To Increased Death Risk In More Than 400 Cities Worldwide IFLScience 11/02/2020

Stricter air quality standards could save thousands of lives, study shows UPI 11/02/2020

More Evidence Links Ozone Pollution to Premature Death New York Times 20/02/2020

International
Reuters, AustinIndian, Mirage News Australia, DTNext, Newskarnata, Telengana Today, Daijiworld, Kentucky Indian, Devedisourse, TIMES NOW, The Hawk India, Orissa Post, Punjab News Express, CanIndia News, Business Standard, Malay Mail, Mirage News Australia, US News, Outlook India, Eastern Mirror (India), WedIndia123, AustinIndian, Newskarnataka, Devediscourse, Telengana Today, Daijiworld, KentuckyIndian, Punjab News Express, Can-India News, Prokerala.com, SRN News + widely covered by US radio, CNA,
The BMJ Racism in Medicine issue

News: Are medical schools turning a blind eye to racism?
Feature: Taking the difference out of attainment
Editorial: Differential attainment in medical education and training
News: Specialty training: disparities in acceptability of white and ethnic minority doctors are “unacceptable”
Feature: Can we trust AI not to further embed bias and prejudice?

Can we trust AI not to further embed racial health inequalities? Medical Xpress 12/02/2020
Ethnic minority doctors face 'systematic disadvantage', says leading GP as study finds white doctors 50% more likely to be deemed fit for the job (print + online) The Telegraph 12/02/2020
Students 'subject to racism in medical schools' Asian Image 13/02/2020
Minority medics less likely to get the job The Times 13/02/2020
Asian Network's Big Debate: Asian Doctors and Racism BBC Asian Network (skip to 4:12) 13/02/2020
UK medical schools are failing to tackle racism OnMedica 13/02/2020
BAME medical students are being undermined by racism, warns BMA GP Online 13/02/2020
Discrimination in Medical Schools Channel 5 News 13/02/2020
Medical schools are ‘failing to deal with racism’ towards students The Independent 13/02/2020
BAME doctors less successful in securing specialty training places OnMedica 13/02/2020
BAME trainee doctors in ‘climate of fear’ over racism The Guardian 14/02/2020

Also in: BBC regional radio, Nursing Times, MyHeadlinez, Eurasia Review, Medical Xpress, Phys.org, BioPortfolio, Yahoo UK, newsgroove.co.uk, Health Business - Online, Eastern Eye - Online

Further coverage for engagement with the arts and longer life (PR)
Tips to help boost your brain Irish Daily Mail 10/02/2020
The GP’s View: Go to the theatre, learn a poem – it will help you to live longer The Irish News 13/02/2020

Also in: Wiscnews.com, Chippewa Herald Online, Canal Antigua Online

Further coverage for diabetes drug link to heart problems
Diabetes drug linked to increased risk of heart problems Bilkul 11/02/2020
Heart Risks From Diabetes Drug Avandia Confirmed in New Study Everyday Health 12/02/2020

Also in: News-Medical.Net, Scienmag, Healio, Drugtopics, AboutLawsuits, Pharmafile, MD Alert, headtopics
Further coverage for fermented soy intake and lower risk of death
Fermented soybeans linked to a lower risk of mortality Newsdio 11/02/2020
Study reveals connection between intake of fermented soy products and lower mortality risks - American Nurse Today 15/02/2020

Further coverage for sexual activity of British people
3 Things That Happen to Your Body When You Haven't Had Sex in a While Men’s Health 10/02/2020
Are You Getting Any? Someone Is Literally Inside Me, Of Course Sex Is Intimate Vice 13/02/2020

Further coverage for political and current events impacting the moods and stress levels of young doctors
PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS TAKING TOLL ON YOUNG DOCTORS, STUDY FINDS Heartland.org 11/02/2020

Further coverage for healthy habits and longer life
3 healthy habits that can help you live 10 years longer FirstPost 10/02/2020

Further coverage for industry funding of patient groups lacks governance and transparency
Exclusive: Pharma firm exploited patient group to lobby nhs for drug approval PR Week 12/02/2020

Further coverage for rosiglitazone risks
Rosiglitazone CV Risks Supported in Individual- and Summary-Level Meta-Analyses - Endocrinology Advisor 14/02/2020

Other notable coverage
Can crowdfunding for cancer treatment ever truly work? The Telegraph 10/02/2020
Hospitals urged to give backless gowns the elbow (print only) The Times 10/02/2020
Is Coffee Good For You? The New York Times 13/02/2020

JOURNALS
BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
Research: The relationship between chronic diseases and number of sexual partners: an exploratory analysis (PR)

High Lifetime Number of Sexual Partners Linked to Increased Cancer Risk New York Times 13/02/2020
Copulating with 10 or more people increases cancer risk India TV News 14/02/20
NUMBERS GAME Having sex with ten people in your lifetime ‘increases cancer risk by 90%’ The Sun + Sun IE 10/02/2020

International
Reuters India, The West Australian, Perth Now, The Amed Post, Business Insider, Yahoo!

Other

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care

Research: Gestational diabetes and long-term risk for dyslipidemia: a population-based historical cohort study (External PR)

Gestational Diabetes Associated With Increased Risk for Future Dyslipidemia Endocrinology Advisor 13/02/2020

Genetic Profile Could Predict Chance of Type 2 Diabetes in Women With Gestational Diabetes Genomics Research 14/02/2020
Also in: Public Now, Healthcare Purchasing News, Medical Laboratory News, Technology Networks

Noninvasive Markers of Liver Disease May Improve Referrals, Predict Complications in Diabetes Endocrinology Advisor 15/02/20

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Hypersensitivity Reactions and Gout Tx: Watch the Dose Rheum Now 11/02/2020

Updated EULAR Recommendations Rheumatoid Arthritis Management With DMARDs Rheumatology Advisor 13/02/2020

Limited response to first-line etanercept in very early RA Medicine Matters 13/02/2020
Also in: Medwire News

The health benefits of paw paw The Nation (Nigeria) 14/02/20

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Vapotherm Oxygen Assist Module Receives Certification Business NH 11/02/2020
Many Children With ADHD Aren't Taking Medication, Study Finds  
Education Week  
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Man’s colon cancer spreads to his TESTICLES after he was kicked by a mule 20 years ago  
Infosurhoy 11/02/20

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As Paranoia Goes Viral in Govt Health Circles, Testing Labs Face the Heat  
The Wire  
10/02/20

Bill to lessen cost of insulin unanimously approved by panel  
Kentucky Today 13/02/2020

BMJ Innovations  
Injured? Don’t Call Siri  
Good Times (Canada) 10/02/2020

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health  
Post-Brexit farming should support more fruit and veg to help reduce CVD deaths  
Mirage News 10/02/2020  
Also in: Fresh Plaza, FoodMate, Medical Xpress

BMJ Open  
High LDL-Cholesterol Following Heart Attack Lowers Mortality: BMJ  
Medical Dialogues  
10/02/2020

The live Zoster vaccine can be safe in people with mild immunosuppression  
News Dio 11/02/20

Are mobile apps for medication useful?  
Medical News Bulletin 12/02/2020

Further coverage for burnout in the NHS  
Harrowing stories of burned out NHS doctors bullied and broken in decade of Tory cuts  
Daily Mirror (print + online) 12/02/2020  
Also in: WS Tale, Daily Mirror, The World News, MSN UK,

Increasing comorbidity linked to poorer care quality for older people with diabetes  
Medwire News 12/02/2020

Study Shows Unacceptable Disparities in Hiring Between White and Ethnic Minority Doctors  
Oncozine 12/02/20

4 Ways to Have a More Lustful Marriage  
Best Health 13/02/2020  
Also in: MSN Health & Fitness

Osteoporosis: Is it a ‘woman’s disease’ or can men get it too?  
Cuenca HighLife 13/02/20

BMJ Open Gastroenterology  
Man Discovers His Gut Produces Alcohol Whenever He Eats Carbohydrates  
The Guardian Nigeria 10/02/2020  
Also in: Lailas News
**BMJ Open Quality**
*Addition of pediatric observation unit improves care at NYC hospital* Healiō 11/02/2020

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*Understanding Prevention For Hereditary Cancer* Cure Today 10/02/20

**British Journal of Ophthalmology**
*Baseline eye pressure tied to outcome of selective laser trabeculoplasty* MD Alert 11/02/2020

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**
*How to live longer: Do this much exercise each week to increase your life expectancy* Express 11/02/2020

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*Women's Sport: We need more sportspeople like West Ham's Gilly Flaherty* Give Me Sport 10/02/2020

*Further coverage for any amount of running linked to lower risk of early death (PR)*
*New research shows running is like a therapy session, and we’re hyped* Body+Soul 10/02/2020

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Would You Trust A Doctor With Tattoos? CBS Denver 13/02/2020

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Pass The Sugar? Using Low-Calorie Sweeteners While Pregnant May Be Harmful To Babies Study Finds 12/02/2020
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Heart
No talking please: Silent retreats are becoming a thing. Where to find one Poughkeepsie Journal 13/02/2020

New gene mutation associated with Fabry cardiomyopathy PharniWeb 13/02/2020

Doing this unexpected thing could actually make you more productive Good to Know 13/02/2020

Injury Prevention
Further coverage for texting and pedestrian safety (PR) Texting compromises pedestrian safety Irish Health 11/02/2020

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Examining the Serious Health Effects of Stress Marin Magazine 10/02/2020

This is why you should lift weights as you get older Health enews 12/02/2020

Lifting weights are good for your heart The Telegraph (India) 13/02/2020

How to DELAY the menopause: Doctor reveals how a combination of oily fish, vitamin C and quitting smoking can stave off symptoms (and how to cope with everything from hair loss to saggy skin) MailOnline 13/02/2020

Further coverage for raising minimum wage and suicide rate (PR) The Power of Paychecks: Raising the Minimum Wage to Combat Suicide Scrubsmag 13/02/2020
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Journal of Medical Ethics
Review Ordered of NHS Rules on ‘Transgender’ Teens’ Medical Treatments Breitbart News 10/02/2020
Medical Journal: CPS Should Take Kids From Parents if They Oppose Transgender ‘Treatment’ PJ Media 10/02/2020
Think LGBT cultural changes ‘won’t affect you’? Here’s the ugly way they do LifeSite 11/02/2020
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Posthumous sperm donation and donor-conceived peoples' rights BioNews 10/02/2020

How homeopathy can harm Noted (NZ) 12/02/2020

Ethical Concerns Plague Online, Direct-to-Consumer Prescription Companies Dermatology Advisor 11/02/2020
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Study Links Cognitive Impairment with Toxic Protein Clumps in ALS ALS News Today 14/02/20
Various B Vitamins Now Scientifically Found To Benefit Brain Health Newswire 14/02/20
Alzheimer’s progresses rapidly in highly educated BioMedicine 15/02/20

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Lupus Research on the Cusp of Validating New Biomarkers for the Disease Lupus.org 11/02/2020

5 Challenges in the Treatment & Diagnosis of Lupus The Rheumatologist 13/02/2020

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Can air pollution affect your fertility? Healthista 13/02/2020

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Rheumatoid Arthritis May Be Associated With Risk for Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events Rheumatology Advisor 12/02/2020

JIA patients benefit from early aggressive combination treatment Medicine Matters 14/02/2020
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Ceva reveals finalist for Animal Welfare Awards Pet Business World 10/02/20

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Fashion for flat-faced dogs sees boom in dog fertility clinics Infosurhoy 14/02/20