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

- The appointment of Chris Jones as the new BMJ CEO was picked up by *InPublishing* and *ALPSP News*.

- Animal welfare experts in *Vet Record* demanding that the law on keeping dangerous snakes as pets should be tightened up made headlines in *The Daily Telegraph*, *MailOnline* and the *Daily Star*.

- An analysis in *The BMJ* finding that media reporting of celebrity suicide is linked to increased suicide rates was picked up by *HealthDay*, *Medscape* and *UPI*.

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**PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ* | *British Journal of Sports Medicine*

*Tobacco Control* | *Vet Record*

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

*Tobacco Control*

**OTHER COVERAGE**

*The BMJ* | *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*

*Archives of Disease in Childhood* | *ADC: Fetal & Neonatal*

*BMJ Open* | *BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care*

*BMJ Quality & Safety* | *General Psychiatry*

*Gut* | *Heart*

*International Journal of Gynecological Cancer* | *Journal of Investigative Medicine*

*Journal of Medical Ethics* | *Journal of Medical Genetics*

*Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery* | *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry*

*Medical Humanities* | *Occupational & Environmental Medicine*

*Practical Neurology*
BMJ appoints new CEO  InPublishing 17/03/2020
Chris Jones appointed new BMJ CEO  ALPSP News 17/03/2020

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Association between suicide reporting and suicide: systematic review and meta-analysis
  + linked editorial: Suicide and the media: reporting could cost lives (PR)

Celebrity Suicides Spawn 'Copycat' Tragedies, Study Shows HealthDay 19/03/2020
Media reports on celebrity suicides may help spawn 'copycat' tragedies UPI 20/03/2020

Also in: Medical Xpress, sciencecodex, BrightSurf, Drugs.com, Medscape, MSN

Investigations: Big cannabis in the UK: is industry support for wider patient access motivated by promises of recreational market worth billions?
  + Tobacco cash behind cannabis research in Oxford (PR)

Medicinal cannabis campaigners 'closely linked' with recreational supporters inews 18/03/2020

Also in: MyHeadinez, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.net, BrightSurf

Further coverage for fish oil supplements and heart health
Fish oil supplement linked to better heart health: Study NutraIngredients 16/03/2020
Also in: The Herald

Further coverage for egg intake and risk of CVD
Does one egg per day increase CVD risk? Read the week's top stories in cardiology Healio 16/03/2020
Also in: Farming UK

Further coverage for cycling and risk of injury
Cyclists have lower cancer and cardiovascular disease risk, but increased hospitalisation Occupational Health & Wellbeing 17/03/2020
Generously Fund Cycleways Say Experts As Covid-19’s Spread Boosts Bicycle Use Forbes 22/03/2020
Also in: The Beacon Newspaper

Other notable coverage
Coronavirus: Doctor's letter to older and vulnerable patients BBC News 14/03/2020
Also covered by Channel 4 News
Health experts criticise NHS advice to take ibuprofen for Covid-19 The Guardian (print + online) 16/03/2020
Keep taking your heart meds, experts say, as virus rumours go viral The Sydney Morning Herald 18/03/2020
Simply waiting and hoping will not defeat this scourge The Times 20/03/2020
The dance prescription What your dance style can do for you The Times 21/03/2020
Pandemic bonds prove good for investors, less so for nations The Washington Post 22/03/2020
‘Unacceptable’ equipment shortages putting our lives at risk, doctors warn Johnson (print
only, Fiona Godlee mentioned) The Sunday Times 22/03/2020

**JOURNALS**

**British Journal of Sports Medicine**

**Editorial:** #Time2Act: Harassment and abuse in elite youth sport culture (PR)

Independent agency needed to tackle abuse in elite sport OnMedica 18/03/2020

Also in: Sciencecodex, MyHeadlinez, Alert Articles, Times of News, Newswise, Medical Xpress, BrightSurf, Science Newsnet

How pounding the pavement might make a difference Daily Journal Online 16/03/20

The Prehab Moves You Need to Avoid Injuries and Pain Men’s Journal 18/03/2020

DELAYED ACHILLES RUPTURE REPAIR WON'T AFFECT OUTCOMES ryortho.com 19/03/2020

How to have a power morning Free Malaysia Today 20/03/2020

**Tobacco Control**

**Research:** Association of initial e-cigarette and other tobacco product use with subsequent cigarette smoking in adolescents: a cross-sectional, matched control study (PR)

Gateway effect of e-cigarettes 'small' in teens OnMedica 18/03/20

Also in: Medical Xpress, OzarksFirst, News-Medical.net, SciTech Daily

**Research:** Using point-of-sale data to examine tobacco pricing across neighbourhoods in Scotland (External PR)

Minimum price for tobacco could boost health of poorer people, study suggests Wandsworth Times 19/03/2020

Also extensively covered by UK local print

**Vet Record**

**Investigation:** Dangerous snake laws need constricting

Editorial: Keeping dangerous pets (PR)

Pet snakes do not receive adequate care, warn experts The Daily Telegraph 20/03/2020

Lethal snakes including cobras and vipers are being sold at UK pet shops due to a legal loophole that allows people to keep dangerous animals without a licence, experts warn Daily Mail 20/03/2020

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Strong Support for Treat-to-Target Strategy in RA Patients the-rheumatologist.org 16/03/2020

Febuxostat Hypersensitivity Risk in Gout Similar to Allopurinol Rheumatology Network 17/03/2020

Demyelinating Risks With Anti-TNF Vary in Rheumatic Diseases MedPage Today 17/03/2020
TNF inhibitors in PsA, ankylosing spondylitis linked to higher neuroinflammatory risk Healio 18/03/2020

Archives of Disease in Childhood
Further coverage for sleep difficulties in infancy and childhood anxieties (PR) Babies who suffer sleep problems 'more likely to have anxiety later' Herald.ie 17/03/2020
Infants with persistent sleep difficulties at increased risk for childhood anxieties, emotional disorders Healio 18/03/2020
Also in: ScienceDaily

Caesarean delivery has low impact on childhood allergic outcomes News GP (Aus) 17/03/2020

ADC: Fetal & Neonatal
A Healthy Pre-Pregnancy Diet Can Lower Your Baby's Risk of Heart Defects Parents 20/03/2020

BMJ Open
2020 Urinary Catheters Market Forecast Analysis by Trends, Major Companies Analysis, Growth Rate by Regions, Company Overview till 2024 KPM News 15/03/20

Five things you need to know about hip replacement surgery Which? 16/03/2020
Also in: CompanyNewsHQ

Heavy stress may shorten our life expectancy. Here’s why Asean Breaking News 16/03/2020
Also in: Bangla Mirror, India Today, The Daily Sun, DT Next, Hindustan Times, Newskarnataka, ifairer, Republic World

In Germany, a Heated Debate Over Homeopathy Undark 16/03/2020

Ipha Brain Waves Responsible for Making Biased Decision NewsGram 17/03/2020

In a pandemic, the wrong economic policy can be fatal The Guardian (print + online) 18/03/2020
Also in: Yahoo UK

Food prices after Brexit could increase by £50 per week Latin American Post 18/03/2020

Making team briefings happen in operating theatres Mirage News 20/03/2020

MAKING TEAM BRIEFINGS HAPPEN IN OPERATING THEATRES Agenparl 20/03/2020
BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
Older age may not compromise pancreas transplant outcomes Medicine Matters 19/03/2020

BMJ Quality & Safety
WHO IS IGNAZ SEMMELWEIS? GOOGLE DOODLE HONORS HANDWASHING PIONEER AND ‘FATHER OF INFECTION CONTROL’ AMID CORONAVIRUS CRISIS Newsweek 20/03/2020

General Psychiatry
Lockdowns are being imposed around the world. China’s example highlights the costs CNN + CNN Philippines 17/03/2020
Also in: Henry Herald, FW NWS + widely covered by US TV outlets, Asia Times, MENA FN

Gut
New diagnosis could detect condition that may lead to oesophagael cancer KCW London 17/03/2020

Diarrhea a key symptom in 1 of 4 COVID-19 patients, study finds Breitbart 20/3/2020
Also in: UPI

Heart
Pulmonary Fibrosis Increases Heart Disease Risk, Real-world Data Suggest Pulmonary Fibrosis News 17/03/2020

How to get through social distancing isolation, according to a psychologist Ladders 17/03/2020

International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
Joint statement on menopausal symptoms, osteoporosis after gynecological cancer MJH 17/03/2020

Journal of Investigative Medicine
6 Natural ways to strengthen the immune system amid the coronavirus outbreak Natural News 21/03/2020
Also in: BruDirect

Journal of Medical Ethics
Ethicists agree on who gets treated first when hospitals are overwhelmed by coronavirus Quartz 19/03/2020

Lessons from a virus past The Hindu 20/03/2020

Journal of Medical Genetics
Study Characterizes Oro-Dental Anomalies in Loey-Dietz Syndrome AJMC 18/03/20

Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery
Neuroendovascular Robotics Could Transform Stroke Treatment HospiMedica 19/03/2020

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Gilenya Outperforms Avonex in Lessening Brain Lesion Activity, Atrophy in Children with
**MS, Trial Shows**  Multiple Sclerosis News Today 20/03/2020

**Medical Humanities**
*Grief in the time of coronavirus: How will the way we mourn change?*  Globe and Mail 20/03/2020

**Occupational & Environmental Medicine**
*Could Your Job Make it Harder for You to Get Pregnant?*  Parents 20/03/2020

**Practical Neurology**
*Eat Your Way to Better Brain Function*  Newsmax 16/03/2020

**Also in:** ArcaMax