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 23 journals were picked up in the media last week (2-8 March) - our highlights include:

- A study and linked editorial in *The BMJ* suggesting that moderate egg intake is not associated with cardiovascular disease risk was covered widely, including CNN, the *Times of India* and *The Times*.

- Research published in *The BMJ* suggesting that fish oil supplements may be linked to lower risk of heart disease and death was picked up by *Business Standard*, CNN and *Nursing Times*.

- A *BMJ Open* study revealing that the 2016 US election result preceded a fall in the proportion of boys born in Canada made headlines in *CBC News*, *Wired* and the *National Post*.

**PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ* | *BMJ Open*

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

*Archives of Disease in Childhood* | *British Journal of Ophthalmology*

*Injury Prevention* | *Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery*

**OTHER COVERAGE**

*The BMJ* | *ADC Fetal & Neonatal edition*

*Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases* | *BMJ Case Reports*

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

*BMJ Quality & Safety* | *British Journal of Sports Medicine*

*Gut* | *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*

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

*Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry* | *Occupational & Environmental Medicine*

*Open Heart* | *RMD Open*

*Thorax* | *Vet Record*

*BMJ*
The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Eggs consumption and risk of cardiovascular disease: findings from three large prospective US cohort studies and a systematic review and updated meta-analysis
Editorial: Egg consumption and cardiovascular disease (PR)

An egg a day may be fine for you after all, a new study says CNN 04/03/2020
Egg consumption not related to cardiovascular disease risk: Study Times of India 05/03/2020
Eggs are less risky than meat for your heart The Times + Irish edition 05/03/2020

Also in: inews, The Sun + Sun IE + Scottish Sun, Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail, The Daily Telegraph, MSN IE, BBC 2 Radio

International

Other

Research: Associations of habitual fish oil supplementation with cardiovascular outcomes and all cause mortality: evidence from a large population based cohort study (PR)

Fish oil supplements linked to lower risk of heart disease, early death: Study Business Standard 04/03/2020
Fish oil supplements linked to lower risk of heart disease and death, study finds CNN 04/03/2020


Head to Head: Is it time to nationalise the pharmaceutical industry? (PR)
Researchers ask: Should the pharmaceutical industry be nationalized? Advance Science News 05/03/2020  
Also in: Medical Xpress, healthcare-in-europe.com

Practice Pointer: Coronavirus disease 2019 (covid-19): a guide for UK GPs (PR)

Author Pippa Oakeshott interviewed on BBC Radio 4 Today Programme (1 hr 35 mins into programme): https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000fx1h  
Also in: BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC London

Further coverage for minimum unit pricing in Scotland  
Minimum price for booze begins in Wales with fines of up to £1,000 for those flouting law  
Manchester Evening News 02/02/2020  
Also widely covered by UK local news outlets

Further coverage for adult exposure to chickenpox linked to lower risk of shingles  
Re-exposure to Chickenpox Boosts Immunity to Shingles DrugTopics 02/03/2020

Further coverage for direct-to-consumer genetics testing  
Who owns your DNA? The question matters to some Nova Scotia adoptees CBC News 04/03/2020

Further coverage for WHO malaria vaccine study  
'Disaster for public trust in vaccines': African malaria study conducted without patient consent Genetic Literacy Project 04/03/2020  
WHO's malaria vaccine study a 'serious breach of ethical standards' Medical Brief South Africa 04/03/2020

Further coverage for eating/skipping breakfast  
We Actually Know What We Should Eat The Wall Street Journal 07/03/2020

Further coverage for some antibiotics take during pregnancy linked to birth defects  
Common antibiotics tied to miscarriages may also lead to birth defects Reuters 06/03/2020  

Other notable coverage  
The big coronavirus FAQ: advice for living with Covid-19 The Daily Telegraph 04/03/2020  
One Twin Got Cancer in the UK. The Other Got It in the US Vice + Vice Canada 04/03/2020  
Letters: Don’t let coronavirus fear get in the way of sensible advice to self-isolate The Daily Telegraph 06/03/2020

JOURNALS

BMJ Open

Research: Alcohol consumption of UK members of parliament: cross-sectional survey (PR)
MPs more likely to booze than the rest of us, new study shows  Daily Mirror 03/03/2020
Order of the house: British MPs are THREE times more likely to 'drink riskily' and down an entire bottle of WINE on a standard day than members of the public  Daily Mail (print + online) 02/03/2020
MPs with extra roles 'riskier' drinkers  inews 03/03/2020


Research: Outcome of the 2016 United States presidential election and the subsequent sex ratio at birth in Canada: an ecological study (PR)
Fewer boys born in Ontario after Trump was elected: study  CBC News 03/03/2020
Trump's election may have messed up the sex balance of babies  Wired 03/03/2020
Colby Cosh: Did Trump's election cause mass psychic trauma in Ontario?  National Post 04/03/2020 (article x17 more popular than usual, according to Feedly)


Research: Community treatment orders and associations with readmission rates and duration of psychiatric hospital admission: a controlled electronic case register study (External PR)
Study Finds That Community Treatment Orders Do Not Reduce Hospital Readmission Rates Or Stays  Scienmag 05/03/2020
Also in: Medical Express, OnMedica, Mental Health Today

Don't Wait, for Your Baby's Sake: Quit Smoking Before You're Pregnant  Drugs.com 02/03/2020
Also in: U.S. News & World Report, HealthDay, Doctors Lounge, Clinical Connection, Times of News India

Should schools close when coronavirus cases are still rare?  Quartz 04/03/2020
Study Finds That Community Treatment Orders Do Not Reduce Hospital Readmission Rates Or Stays  Scienmag 05/03/2020
Also in: Medical Express, OnMedica, Mental Health Today

16 Sex Problems Marriage Counsellors Hear About All the Time  Reader's Digest Best Health 05/03/20
SDG 3: Is midwife profession a dying phenomenon?  Devdiscourse 05/03/20
99 Anti-Aging Secrets for Looking and Feeling Younger Than Ever  MSN NZ 05/03/20

Mary Foy (Labour MP) referred to  BMJ Open research  (misattrib to The BMJ) about infant
mortality and child poverty, House of Commons BBC parliament 04/03/2020 (link unavailable)

**Hold up! Science says pasta could actually help you lose weight** SheMazing 07/03/2020

**Ultra-Processed Foods: It's Not Just Sugar and Fat Attacking Waistlines** MedPage Today 07/03/2020

**Archives of Disease in Childhood**

Research: **No obvious impact of caesarean delivery on childhood allergic outcomes: findings from Australian cohorts** (External PR)

Caesarean birth has little impact on children developing allergies Medical Xpress 03/03/2020

Cesarean delivery has little impact on development of childhood allergic diseases News-Medical.net 04/03/20

Also in: Mirage News, Science codex, News-Medical.Net, Bioengineer, Scienmag,

NICU babies at risk for later mental health issues Medical Xpress 03/03/2020

Also in: Doctors Lounge, MyHeadlinez, Physician’s Briefing, National Post,

A Healthy Pre-Pregnancy Diet Can Lower Your Baby's Risk of Heart Defects Parents.com 05/03/2020

**British Journal of Ophthalmology**

Research: **Disparity of microaneurysm count between ultrawide field colour imaging and ultrawide field fluorescein angiography in eyes with diabetic retinopathy** (External PR)

Two retinal imaging modalities cannot be interchanged when evaluating vision-threatening condition news-medical.net 05/03/2020

Ultra-wide field retinal imaging techniques cannot be used interchangeably Health Medicine Network 05/03/2020

Diabetic Retinopathy Treatment: Ultra-wide Field Imaging Techniques Cannot be Used Interchangeably MedIndia 07/03/2020

Also in: Scienmag, Newswise, Medical Xpress, Times of News, My Headlinez, ScienceNewsNet, The Medical News

Ocular care model improves lives of Australian aged-care residents Insight 03/03/2020

**Injury Prevention**

Research: **The burden of unintentional drowning: global, regional and national estimates of mortality from the Global Burden of Disease 2017 Study** (External PR)

Big drop in global drownings – but not for our neighbours Mirage News 02/03/2020

Michigan House passes bill aiming to ban taxpayer-funded gun buybacks The Center Square 06/03/2020
Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery

Research: Endovascular robotic: feasibility and proof of principle for diagnostic cerebral angiography and carotid artery stenting (External PR)

Using robotics in neuroendovascular procedures News-Medical.Net 02/03/2020
Novel use of robotics for neuroendovascular procedures Medical Xpress 02/03/2020
Also in: Health Medicine Network, Alert Articles, Science Newsnet, Newswise, HealthNewsDigest, Docwire, Endovascular Today

ADC Fetal & Neonatal edition
Study Links Premies With These Personality Traits Parents.com 05/03/2020

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Serologic RA profile may be changing with time Medicine Matters 02/03/2020
Epidemiology of Rheumatoid Arthritis May Be Changing the-rheumatologist.org 03/03/2020
Also in: MD Alert

AVP signs MoU with CCRAS for multi centric clinical trial on Outlook India 03/03/2020
Do Outcomes Largely Differ in Very Early Rheumatoid Arthritis Treated with First-line Etanercept Plus Methotrexate versus Treat-to-Target Methotrexate? Docwire 04/03/2020
Risk of Hypersensitivity Reactions Assessed With Commonly Used Gout Treatments Renal & Urology News 04/03/2020
Also in: MPR

Do Outcomes Largely Differ in Very Early Rheumatoid Arthritis Treated with First-line Etanercept Plus Methotrexate versus Treat-to-Target Methotrexate? Docwire 04/03/2020

Cesarean delivery has little impact on development of childhood allergic diseases News-Medical.net 04/03/2020
The Number of People with Rheumatoid Arthritis Is Staying Steady, But More People Have the Seronegative Kind CreakyJoints 06/03/2020

BMJ Case Reports
Further coverage for measles complications Complications of Measles Can Affect Every Organ System Contagion Live 02/03/2020
Fractured stick removed from patient's eye Optometry Today 04/03/2020
This Guy's "Bad Tooth" Turned Out To Be A Giant Stone Lodged In His Salivary Gland IFLScience 06/03/2020
Wild at heart The Times 06/03/2020

Weird science: the woman who swallowed a toothpick The Mail on Sunday (+ Scottish edition) 08/03/2020
Reciprocity In Global Health: Here Is How We Can Do Better Forbes 06/03/2020

Five things you need to know this week about global education ReliefWeb 06/03/2020

Also in: Nigeria News

Glucose tolerance test may be best for type 2 diabetes diagnosis in youth Medwire News 02/03/2020

Diabetes often goes undiagnosed in India Medwire News 03/03/2020

Type 2 diabetes treatment paradox still apparent in the USA Medicine Matters 05/03/2020

Yale New Haven Health Launches Rothman Index MOBILE for Untethered Surveillance of Patient Condition Yahoo Finance 03/03/2020

A little bit of running can change your life The News Daily 03/03/2020

What's a good exercise to burn fat? Health enews 03/03/2020

CAN YOU REALLY STRETCH YOURSELF FITTER? Irish Daily Mail 03/03/2020

No, Getting 10,000 Steps a Day Won’t Necessarily Prevent You From Gaining Weight Bicycling 03/03/2020

Also in: Yahoo Singapore

Sports doctors may accidentally prescribe banned steroids Reuters + Reuters India 03/03/2020

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How to manage conditions like PCOS through fitness Stylist Magazine 05/03/2020

How caffeine can make you sprint faster Stack News 06/03/2020

Muffin Top: 7 Ways To Lose That Stubborn Belly Fat Longevity 07/03/2020

Further coverage for Mediterranean diet and healthy ageing (PR) Good Housekeeping 02/03/2020

Mediterranean Diet Changes Gut Microbiome, Improves Health in Seniors (misattributed The BMJ) Olive Oil Times 04/03/2020

Also in: Chicago Sun-Times
Further coverage for poor quality social relationships and postmenopausal bone loss

Social Stress & Bone Loss  Physician's Weekly 02/03/2020

10 Ways Daylight Saving Time Is Good for Your Health  Best Life 03/03/2020

Also in: MSN Lifestyle, MSN IE, MSN Health & Lifestyle

Changing Wealth Inequalities in Child Nutrition in Indian States  Economic & Political Weekly 07/03/20

Journal of Medical Ethics

'Trust me, I'm a landlord'  Mercator.net 02/03/2020

Medical Assistance in Dying: A Case Study on Conscientious Objection and Moral Distress  Dermatology Advisor 02/03/2020

Former Australian Olympian Tamsyn Lewis targets trans-athletes' participation in women's sport  Stuff.co.nz 03/03/2020

Also in: Dominion Post (NZ)

Further coverage for sperm donation after death (PR)

Sperm donation for IVF: should it be allowed after death? (misattributed to The BMJ)  Essential Baby 03/03/2020

Bill banning boys who say they're girls from women’s sports passes Arizona House  Lifesite 06/03/2020

Transgender Women Need a Separate Athletic Division  The Oarsman 06/03/2020

Doctrine of Double Effect: Applications and Misinterpretations  News-Medical.net 08/03/20

Journal of Medical Genetics

A new study identified risk factors for endometrial cancer  The Mancunion 04/03/2020

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Brain Tissue Iron Mirrors Parkinson's Disease Cognitive Involvement  medimaging.net 02/03/2020

Also in: Medical News Today, Pakistan Observer

Health benefits of peanuts  Femina (India) 05/03/20

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Does playing contact sports increase motor neurone disease chances  Daily Telegraph (Aus) 06/03/2020 (link unavailable)

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Health research round-up: Access to mental health services after workplace injury + welding and pneumococcal disease  Personnel Today 04/03/2020

Could Your Job Make it Harder for You to Get Pregnant?  Parents 05/03/2020
9 ways to reduce workplace burnout  Experience Life 05/03/20

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10 reasons why daylight savings is the worst  Business Insider Malaysia 03/03/20
Your body on daylight saving time: What you need to know when we 'spring forward'  Yahoo
Lifestyle 06/03/20
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Early JIA Combo Therapy with Biologics Tops Standard Treatment, Study Finds  Juvenile Arthritis News 03/03/2020

Thorax
Further coverage for mid-life weight gain and poorer lung capacity in older age (PR)
Why weight gain is not your friend, especially as you age  Health24 03/03/2020
Also in: Runner’s World

Vet Record
Tipping the scales: Pet snakes pile on the pounds due to diet and lack of space, say vets
PoliticsHome 03/03/2020
Also in: Vetclick, Deadline News