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 certain English-speaking international media.

A total of **15 journals** were picked up in the media last week (23-29 March) - our highlights include:

- A new trial in *The BMJ* finding that acupuncture can reduce migraine headaches was picked up by the *Daily Mail* and the *Times of India*.

- A long term study published in *Heart* indicating that regular tub bathing is linked to a lower risk of death from heart disease and stroke was covered widely, including CNN, Sky News and *Times of India*.

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**PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ* | *Archives of Disease in Childhood*

*Heart*

**OTHER COVERAGE**

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

*BMJ Global Health* | *BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine*

*BMJ Open* | *British Journal of Ophthalmology*

*British Journal of Sports Medicine* | *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*

*Journal of Medical Ethics* | *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry*

*Lupus Science & Medicine* | *RMD Open*

*Vet Record*

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*HighWire Reinforces Commitment to Supporting Dissemination of Knowledge During COVID-19 Epidemic* Business Wire 25/03/2020

**The BMJ press release coverage**

Research: [Manual acupuncture versus sham acupuncture and usual care for the prophylaxis of episodic migraine without aura: randomised, multicentre, clinical trial](https://www.bmj.com/content/370/bmj.n1517)  
Editorial: [Manual acupuncture for migraine](https://www.bmj.com/content/370/bmj.e339) (PR)

Proof acupuncture can ease migraine (print only) *Daily Mail* + *Scottish Daily Mail* 26/03/2020

*Acupuncture may reduce migranes* *Times of India* 28/03/2020
Claims of AI outperforming doctors 'may be exaggerated', study warns

Concerns over 'exaggerated' study claims of AI outperforming doctors: BMJ Express

Further coverage for higher intake of fermented soy and lower risk of death

Sales of Natto Soar in Japan Due to Claims That It Fights Coronavirus

Further coverage for media reporting of celebrity suicide

Media coverage of celebrity suicides linked to 'meaningful' rise in suicide rates

Other notable coverage

The man who discovered that unwashed hands could kill -- and was ridiculed for it

Easy ways to boost your immune system to fight off coronavirus

X-ray emerges as frontline tool for coronavirus: 3 lessons from radiologists battling the pandemic

NHS chief warns public not to be complacent as coronavirus death toll passes 1,000 in UK

WHO Must Push For Lower Speed Limits To Ease Pressure On Virus-Impacted Hospitals, Urge Experts

All lives aren't equal, but we still want them saved

JOURNALS

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Research: Infection associated with one in five childhood deaths in England and Wales: analysis of death registration data 2013-15 (PR)
25/03/20
**Infections Responsible for 20% of Childhood Deaths in England and Wales** SciTech Daily

24/03/20
**Also in:** OnMedica, MyHeadlinez, sciencecodex, Focus Technica, Medical Xpress, News-Medical.net

Further coverage for infant sleep problems and childhood anxiety (PR)
**Early sleep problems linked to childhood anxiety** Irish Health 24/03/2020

**Pulsus Paradoxuus Detection May Be Useful in Children With Moderate to Severe Wheezing** Pulmonology Advisor 27/03/2020

**Heart**

Research: **Habitual tub bathing and risks of incident coronary heart disease and stroke**
+ Editorial: **Tub bathing and heart disease** (PR)

Taking a bath isn't just relaxing. It could also be good for your heart, study says CNN 24/03/2020
Daily soak in a hot bath cuts heart disease, research suggests Sky News 25/03/2020
Regular tub bathing may cut heart disease risk: Study Times of India 26/03/2020


Other

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**
Increased neuroinflammatory disease risk with TNF inhibitors depends on arthritis type Medwire News 25/03/2020

Lower breast cancer risk in RA unexplained by hormonal risk factors Healio 24/03/2020

Biologics for RA Safe With Nonelective Surgery MedPage Today 26/03/2020

New hypertension threshold linked to 73% higher risk for vascular events in lupus Healio 28/03/2020

Lower breast cancer risk in RA unexplained by hormonal risk factors Healio 28/03/2020
Asian countries say they slowed the COVID-19 outbreak. Are we doing something wrong? nj.com 23/03/20

Symptomless Cases Raise Coronavirus Control Fears Good Men Project 29/03/2020

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine
BMJ journal deems opioid dependency implant more favourable than tablets PharmaTimes 27/03/2020

BMJ Open
Brazil Sues Big Tobacco Over Compensation for Tobacco-Related Diseases Vaping Post 23/03/2020

Is It Safe To Reuse A Face Mask To Protect Yourself Against Coronavirus? HuffPost 25/03/2020

Volunteers race to sew homemade masks, but docs say they’re absolute last resort New York Post 24/03/2020

How 12-hour Nursing Shifts Impact Burnout and Job Satisfaction Daily Nurse 26/03/2020

The GOP Is Exploiting Fears of Rising Suicides to Protect Wall Street Profits In These Times 27/03/2020

10 Ways To Actually Stop Snacking Mindlessly, According To Nutritionists Women’s Health 26/03/2020

PCPs 'integral part' of oral health care Healio 26/03/2020

Face mask shortages have sparked creative solutions. Will they work? ScienceNews 27/03/2020
Also in: TechDeeps, AdomOnline

British Journal of Ophthalmology
Gene Polymorphisms in JIA-Associated Uveitis Not Linked to Idiopathic Pediatric Uveitis Rheumatology Advisor 26/03/2020

Study: Low Risk Of COVID-19 Transmission Via Tears, Eyewear Is Still Important Forbes 29/03/2020

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Simple but effective ways to boost your work productivity MSN Philippines 23/03/2020
Also in: MSN India, MSN IE, MSN Lifestyle California,

10 Astounding and Evidence-Supported Health Benefits of Running Podium Runner 23/03/2020

How to stay sane and keep exercising through the Covid-19 pandemic 220 Triathlon
BEAT THE BUG How to boost your immune system to fight coronavirus – 8 ways to protect against killer bug The Sun 25/03/2020

What If More Women Designed Running Shoes? Yahoo Lifestyle 26/03/2020

Mind Your Back Campaign Gets Under Way To Help Back Pain Sufferers PPA 26/03/2020

What If More Women Designed Running Shoes? Refinery29 26/03/2020

The Psychology of “Rebounding”: How to Come Back Mentally and Physically Stronger From Any Setback Women’s Running 26/03/2020

10 Surprising Ways Gardening Is One of the Healthiest Things You Can Do The Healthy 26/03/2020

Also in: MSN Health CA,

'There was a time when I could see nothing other than Gaelic football, I'm happier and healthier now' EchoLive.ie 29/03/2020

Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Why It's Worth Considering Working Till 70 Vision Times 25/03/2020

AP's 'fact-check' ignores decades of research to discredit Trump on link between suicides and recessions The Blaze 26/03/2020

Further coverage for long working hours and depression (PR)
How to Declare an End to Your Workday When You Don’t Leave Your House Thrive Global 25/03/2020

Journal of Medical Ethics
Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 : The 123 Year Old Law Invoked To Combat COVID 19 [Explainer] Live Law India 23/03/2020

Aid-in-dying legislation is compassionate, not risky The Washington Post 23/03/2020

Who should get coronavirus treatment first? Doctors face ethical dilemmas Big Think 24/03/2020

No Scientific Evidence to Support Transgenderism Real Women of Canada 25/03/2020

Trump DOJ Defends Reality and Fair Play in Women’s Sports Against Unfair Trans Rules PJ Media 28/03/2020

Medical experts slam Trump for carelessly promoting ‘sloppy science’ and ‘dangerous public policy’ during the coronavirus pandemic Raw Story 27/03/2020

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Iron Deposition Provides Cognitive Clues in Patients with Parkinson Disease Medical Bag 24/03/2020
Also in: Psychiatry Advisor

Inflamed Brains in FTD; Alzheimer’s and Apnea; How COVID-19 Is Disrupting Neurology Medpage Today 24/03/2020

Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder Analysis, Market Size, Epidemiology, Leading Companies and Competitive Analysis By DelveInsight  MENA FN 27/03/20

Lupus Science & Medicine
Complement Biomarkers Help Predict Lupus

RMD Open
Joint Pain: Why You MUST Start Walking Bel Marra Health 23/03/2020

Walking decreases death risk in hypertension, osteoarthritis The Guardian Nigeria 23/03/2020

ASDAS Is More Inclusive Than BASDAI in Selecting Patients With axSpA for bDMARDs Rheumatology Advisor 25/03/2020

Vet Record
Veterinary Vaccines Global Market Report (2018 to 2022) - CAGR of 5.7% Expected During the Forecast Period Yahoo Finance 23/03/2020

Further coverage for keeping dangerous snakes as pets (PR)
Global Eco Watch: Venomous snakes easy to procure as pets in the UK, finds study Down to Earth 23/03/2020
Also in: One Green Planet