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 20 journals were picked up in the media last week (11-17 May) - our highlights include:

- A study published in BMJ Global Health, revealing that nearly a quarter of a billion people in Africa will catch coronavirus and up to 190,000 could die, generated excellent global coverage, including The Economist, The Guardian, Voice of America and International Business Times.

- Another BMJ Global Health study finding that more than one in four of the most viewed COVID-19 videos on YouTube in spoken English contains misleading or inaccurate information was covered extensively, including BBC News, NBC News, India TV News and ABC News.

- An analysis published in Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases revealing that there were more than 300 million cases of hip and knee osteoarthritis worldwide in 2017 was picked up by MailOnline, Gibraltar Chronicle and OnMedica.

BMJ PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
BMJ Global Health | Occupational & Environmental Medicine

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

Gut

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Archives of Disease in Childhood
BMJ Case Reports | BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health
BMJ Open | BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
British Journal of Ophthalmology | British Journal of Sports Medicine
International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
Journal of Clinical Pathology | Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of Medical Ethics | Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Thorax | Tobacco Control
Vet Record
BMJ

At WISH, we recognise that nurses are our healthcare heroes Gulf Times 11/05/2020

Government's coronavirus plan will 'inevitably' lead to further lockdowns, warns independent Sage Yahoo Style UK + Yahoo Finance 12 May 2020

BMJ, Nature warn against 'sabotaging' COVID-19 response with poor and 'chaotic' trials FierceBiotech 14/05/2020

The BMJ appoints Clinical Research Editor in China InPublishing 15/05/2020

Evenings on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire - Theo Bloom interview (skip to 41:55 - 49:13 minutes) 17/05/2020

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Graduated compression stockings as adjuvant to pharcamo-thromboprophylaxis in elective surgical patients (GAPS study): randomised controlled trial

Graduated Compression Stockings May Not Be Needed After Surgery Drugs.com 14/05/2020


Research: Use of all cause mortality to quantify the consequences effect of covid-19 in Nembro, Lombardy: descriptive study

Italy’s coronavirus death toll ‘could be substantially underestimated’ Metro 15/05/2020

Shocking report suggests coronavirus death numbers were ‘underestimated’ in Italy Express 15/05/2020

Coronavirus deaths in Italy and US could be up to double the official counts, new research shows Business Insider 16/05/2020

Also in: Business Insider Malaysia + Singapore + Australia, Medical Xpress, BrightSurf, sciencecodex, COSMOS, ThePrint

Research: Clinical efficacy of hydroxychloroquine in patients with covid-19 pneumonia who require oxygen: observational comparative study using routine care data

Research: Hydroxychloroquine in patients mainly with mild to moderate coronavirus disease 2019: open label, randomised, controlled trial

UK pays £20m for Donald Trump's malaria drug 'Covid cure' The Telegraph 15/04/2020

'No benefit' in hydroxychloroquine virus treatment: Two studies The Jakarta Post 18/05/2020

Clinical Connection, sciencecodex, Navhind Times On The Web, Outlook India, Millennium Post, Times of News Australia, Archy Worldys, Senegal Actu, Allusanewshub, Ps4France, Health24 South Africa, France24, ScienceDaily, FranceTVinfo, Le Monde

**Editorial:** The UK’s public health response to covid-19

**UK COVID-19 Daily: 'Stop Squabbling' Over Schools Reopening** Medscape 16/05/2020

**Also in:** Sky News TV, Express & Star, medscape, tct md, Mirage News, The Canary, ThissisLancashire.co.uk + covered widely by local UK news outlets, Evening Express, AOL UK, Yahoo UK

**Further coverage for infant formula marketing**
*When Deciding Whether to Breastfeed or Use Formula, Experts Say Ignore the Marketing* Healthline 11/05/2020

**Further coverage for egg consumption not linked to CVD risk**
*Why the ideal breakfast is eggs. Coffee can wait* The Times (print + online) 12/05/2020

**Further coverage for the role of viral load**
*Coronavirus: Leave deliveries for 72 hours to limit risk of virus exposure, experts say* SkyNews 11/05/2020

**Also in:** The Telegraph, Mirror, The Sun + Sun IE, MailOnline, ScienceTimes, The Independent, The Star, Heart digital + UK local radio, simplenews.co, News-Medical.Net

**Further coverage for certain diabetes drugs may protect against serious kidney problems**
*SGLT2 Inhibitors Linked to Reduced Risk for Serious Renal Events* Endocrinology Advisor 12/05/2020

**Further coverage for concerns over “exaggerated” study claims of AI outperforming doctors**
*AI set to transform healthcare in world’s poorer regions* Financial Times 14/05/2020

**Other notable coverage**
*Coronavirus symptoms: Eight less obvious warning signs of COVID-19 to watch out for* Express 11/05/2020

*Coronavirus: There isn’t enough evidence to support claims against use of ibuprofen* International Business Times 11/05/2020

*Soaring drug prices could bar access to future coronavirus treatments* The Guardian 11/05/2020

*Healthcare’s Second Look At E-Consults For Essential Health Services* Forbes 11/05/2020

*Coronavirus symptoms: The 7 lesser-known COVID-19 symptoms that everyone should be aware of* Times of India 13/05/2020

*'Weird as hell': the Covid-19 patients who have symptoms for months* The Guardian 15/04/2020


**Also in:** The Economic Times (Times of India), ABS-CBN

*U.S. and China Trade Coronavirus Accusations, Sparking Fears of a New Cold War* The New York Times 15/05/2020

**NO, LONDON IS NOT LIKELY TO BE FREE OF COVID-19 CASES IN WEEKS** Newsweek 15/05/2020
Can Vitamin D Help With Covid-19 Coronavirus? Here Is The Science Forbes 17/05/2020
Plan to study nicotine patches as potential coronavirus treatment The Guardian 17/05/2020
Install Pop-Up Cycleways, NHS Bosses Urge U.K. Councils Forbes 17/05/2020

**JOURNALS**

**Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**


**Aussies at greater risk of osteoarthritis** MailOnline 11/05/2020
**Hip and knee osteoarthritis on the rise - study** Gibraltar Chronicle 13/05/20
**Global cases of hip and knee osteoarthritis reach 300 million** OnMedica 13/05/20


**Clinical SLE Disease Activity Index of 0 most attainable definition of lupus remission** Healio 12/05/2020

**Real-world TNF inhibitor response below that of trials in axSpA** Medicine Matters 11/05/2020

**Withdraw systemic sclerosis treatment during COVID-19? Expert panel offers advice on patient risk** Healio 13/05/2020

**Hydroxychloroquine use does not protect against severe COVID-19 in people with lupus** Medwire News 13/05/2020

**No increased risk of rheumatoid arthritis through anti-hormonal breast cancer therapy** Medical Xpress 13/05/2020

**DMARDs Not Linked to Poor Outcomes in SARS-CoV-2 RA Patients** Rheumatology Network 14/05/2020

**TNFis and Neuroinflammatory Event Risk in Patients With Rheumatic Disease** Rheumatology Advisor 15/05/2020

**BMJ Global Health**

**Research:** [YouTube as a source of information on COVID-19: a pandemic of misinformation](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2020-000964) (PR)

**Coronavirus: False claims viewed by millions on YouTube** BBC News 14/05/20
**One in four popular YouTube coronavirus videos contain misinformation, study finds** NBC News 13/05/20
**YouTube Coronavirus videos continue to mislead users: Here’s why** India TV News 14/05/20
The potential effects of widespread community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 infection in the WHO Africa Region: a predictive model

Why covid-19 seems to spread more slowly in Africa

Africa facing a quarter of a billion coronavirus cases, WHO predicts

US, Russia, Britain Top List of COVID Infections
How Africa, Press TV (Iran), Yahoo India Style, The Herald (Zimbabwe), Center for Global
Development, BusinessGhana, Vietnam Invest Review, Bangladesh Times of News,
Intellasia.net, SAfrica24, East Africa Standard, MSN South Africa + Singapore + Malaysia +
New Zealand + Canada, Voice of America Zimbabwe, Borneo Bulletin, Daily Star
(Bangladesh), Seychelles News Agency, The Manila Times, Asian Age, The Times of Israel,
New Age Bangladesh, Geo TV, The Bangladesh Post, Taipei Times, News Africa Now, The
Amed Post, MoneyWeb Zimbabwe, Daily Express (Malaysia), Armenian Reporter, The
Guardian (Nigeria), Republic World, Zambian Watchdog, Yahoo Singapore, Daily Times
(Pakistan), Zambian Watchdog, The South African, Deccan Chronicle, Hiru News Sri Lanka,
eNCA, The Citizen Tanzania, RTL Luxembourg, NTV Uganda, PanArmenian.net, Deccan
Herald, CGTN, Tasnim News Agency, Lao PDR News Gazette, Singapore News Gazette,
Zimbabwe Star, local US print outlets, Hong Kong Herald, Herald Globe (US), Beijing
Bulletin, Philippine Times, Bangkok News, Singapore Star, Israel Herald, Hawaii Telegraph,
Barbados News, North Korea Times, Venezuela Star, The Sun (Malaysia), Afghanistan Sun,
Azerbaijan News, Vancouver Star, AustralianNews.net, Dublin News, Canada Standard,
Chicago Chronicle, Toronto Telegraph, China National News, Kyrgyzstannews.net, Myanmar
News, Brunei News, Cambodian Times, Britain News, African Leader Online, Trinidad
Times, Europe Sun, Asia Pacific New, Sowetan Live, The Africa News

Other
Xpress, SciTech Daily, Becker’s Hospital Review, MediaPost Communications, Digital
Information World, GH Headlines, Headline News, Enjoy Travelling, My Joy Online, EIN
News, The World News Monitor, Alive for Football, Yahoo Finance, Steelers Lounge,
MyVue.com, Times Now, expressdigest, Rappler, Stopthefud, LifeSly, Report Focus News,
Kaiser Family Foundation, i24News, Peace FM, OneNews Page, Big News Network, Angle
News, Medical Brief South Africa, UN Dispatch

Why the public-private partnership to build Lesotho’s only specialist hospital floundered
Mail&Guardian (South Africa) 13/05/2020
Also in: EIN News

COVID-19: Doctors warn mobiles can be potential carrier of coronavirus in healthcare
institutions  Financial Express 15/05/2020
Also in: Outlook India, Free Press Journal, Times Now, Hindustan Times, Telecom Live,
OneIndia, Daily Hunt, Navhind Times, Outlook India, Pune Mirror, The Asian Age, Prime
Times (IN), Ahmedabad Mirror, NDTV, Kashmir Images, OdishaBytes, The Week (IN),
Devdiscourse, TimesNowNews, India Today, Deccan Herald, India TV, Edex Live, The New
Indian Express, Deccan Chronicle, TechGenyz, One News Page

Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Research: High physical work demands and working life expectancy in Denmark  (PR)

People with physically demanding jobs like construction and factory work have shorter
working lives, study finds  inews 12/05/2020
Physically demanding work can lead to earlier retirement, study suggests  The Irish News
14/05/20
More than 300 million cases of hip and knee osteoarthritis worldwide in 2017  Mirage News
Australia 13/05/2020