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 25 journals were picked up in the media last week (27 April - 3 May) - our highlights include:

- New research in *BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health* suggesting that a plant extract combination may help to relieve hangover symptoms was covered widely, including *The Times*, the *Metro*, *Sky News*, and *BBC Science Focus*.

- A study in *The BMJ* finding that first pregnancy complications are linked to an increased risk of future premature birth was picked up by the *Nursing Times*, *Medical Dialogues* and *Free Malaysia Today*.

**PRESS RELEASES**

*The BMJ* | *BMJ Nutrition Prevention & Health*  
*Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*

**EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

*Gut*

**OTHER COVERAGE**

*The BMJ* | *Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases*  
*BMJ Case Reports* | *BMJ Health & Care Informatics*  
*BMJ Global Health* | *BMJ Leader*  
*BMJ Open* | *BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care*  
*BMJ Open Respiratory Research* | *BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine*  
*BMJ Quality & Safety* | *BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health*  
*British Journal of Ophthalmology* | *British Journal of Sports Medicine*  
*Heart* | *Journal of Medical Ethics*  
*Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry* | *Occupational & Environmental Medicine*  
*Open Heart* | *RMD Open*  
*Thorax* | *Vet Record*  

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: *Term complications and subsequent risk of preterm birth: registry based study*
First pregnancy complications ‘linked to higher risk of future premature birth’ Nursing Times 30/04/2020


Research: Use of sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors and risk of serious renal events: Scandinavian cohort study

Editorial: SGLT2 inhibitors and kidney outcomes in the real world

Analysis: Communicating emerging risks of SGLT2 inhibitors—timeliness and transparency of medicine regulators

Type of diabetes drug ‘may protect against serious kidney problems’ Nursing Times 30/04/2020


Feature: The scandal of modern slavery in the trade of masks and gloves

NHS ‘turning a blind eye’ to labor rights violations Asia Times 01/04/2020

Also in: Eurasia Review, Medical Xpress, Malaysiakini, Dentistry.co.uk, Mirage News Australia, Medscape

Further coverage for popular diets

The Mediterranean diet is the only diet that has long-term health benefits, according to an analysis of 21,000 people INSIDER 27/04/2020

Also in: Business Insider Australia, Medical Dialogues, MSN Philippines, Medical Daily, Bicycling

Further coverage for prioritising younger covid-19 patients head to head

Is It Wrong to Prioritize Younger Patients With COVID-19? Today’s Geriatric Medicine 27/04/2020

Further coverage for covid-19 virus persists longer and peaks later in the respiratory tissue of patients with severe disease

SARS-CoV-2 Stays in Respiratory Samples Longer in Severely Ill MPR 27/04/2020

Further coverage for face masks

Q&A: Why face shields may be better coronavirus protection than masks alone MSN News Canada 27/04/2020

Also in: Hospital Healthcare Europe, BBC Berkshire, Star Kenya

Further coverage for nursery rhyme helps children to remember proper handwashing technique (Christmas issue 2019)

Health Check - Smoking and covid-19 BBC World Service (skip to 14:34) 30/04/2020
Also in: BBC Radio 4, BBc Radio Cymru, BBC Radio 6 Music

Other notable coverage
The toll of coronavirus on NHS staff isn't just physical – it's psychological, too The Guardian 27/04/2020
We need to talk about the non-Covid death toll! The Daily Telegraph 27/04/2020
WHY ARE SOME PEOPLE WITH THE CORONAVIRUS ASYMPTOMATIC? Newsweek 27/04/2020
Welsh Government Coronavirus Briefing BBC Parliament (skip to 25:20) 28/04/2020
Also in: Wales Online, BBC Radio Wales, Daily Post
Coronavirus recovery: how long does it take, and am I immune after having Covid-19? The Daily Telegraph 28/04/2020
Covid-19 and obesity (print only) The Daily Telegraph 30/04/2020
Role of fecal excretion in spread of SARS-CoV-2 'cannot be ignored' Reuters 30/04/2020
Half a century ago stoic Britons battle a similar health crisis without any lockdown The Telegraph 02/05/2020
It is time to take seriously the link between Vitamin D deficiency and more serious Covid-19 symptoms The Daily Telegraph 03/05/2020

JOURNALS

BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health

Research: Randomised double-blind placebo-controlled intervention study on the nutritional efficacy of a food for special medical purposes (FSMP) and a dietary supplement in reducing the symptoms of veisalgia (PR)

Heavy night? Cocktail of plant extracts is the perfect hangover cure The Times + Irish edition 30/04/2020
Got a hangover? Then try a prickly pear of the dog Metro 30/04/2020
Plants before wine, you're more likely to feel fine, study finds BBC Science Focus 01/05/2020


International

Other
IFL Science, Medical Xpress, Social News XYZ, sciencecodex, TalkTalk, Big World Tale, BrightSurf, Men's Health, Starts at 60, Science Focus, Yahoo Movies, Earth.com, Free Press
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health

Research: Do men avoid seeking medical advice? A register-based analysis of gender-specific changes in primary healthcare use after first hospitalisation at ages 60+ in Denmark (PR)

Men’s reluctance to see GPs linked to different trigger points OnMedica 01/05/2020

Also in: IDW Aktuell, sciencecodex, Science Daily, Medical Xpress, BrightSurf, NewsCaf, Cooking with Kathy

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND SURGING GUN SALES MAY INCREASE SUICIDE RISK IN U.S., RESEARCHERS SAY Newsweek 30/04/2020

Dog Bite Statistics – Busting Myths And Dealing Out Facts The Happy Puppy Site 01/05/2020

A new approach to measuring inequalities in development BrightSurf 30/04/2020

Occupational Health & Wellbeing research round-up: May 2020: Bonuses promote drug abstinence at work Personnel Today 01/05/2020

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
EULAR: Hydroxychloroquine use in lupus patients 'does not seem to prevent COVID-19' Medical Xpress 27/04/2020

Also in: Eurasia Review, medwireNews

Updated EULAR/ERA-EDTA Recommendations for the Management of Lupus Nephritis Rheumatology Advisor 27/04/2020

Yes, papaya can be your best buddy to control diabetes TheHealthSite 28/04/2020

Regular glucosamine supplementation may lower mortality risk Medwire news 28/04/2020

EULAR provides guidance on managing immunotherapy-related rheumatic irAEs Medwire News 30/04/2020

Also in: Medicine Matters

BMJ Case Reports
Wellbeing: Gemma Cairney – I'm trying my best in hard times to find the positives The Irish News 30/04/2020

BMJ Global Health
COVID-19: Why are more men than women dying from the virus? Vancouver Sun 29/04/2020

Also in: The Cochrane-Times Post + widely covered by Canadian local outlets
BMJ Health & Care Informatics
Dascena Publishes Prospective Study Evaluating Effect of its Machine Learning Algorithm on Severe Sepsis Prediction M2 Pharma 30/04/2020
Also in: Global Banking & Finance Review, FirstWord MedTech

BMJ Leader
Make This Crisis Your “Finest Hour” (misattributed to The BMJ) Forbes 01/05/2020

BMJ Open
In times of crisis, I will continue to be another angry voice (misattributed to The BMJ) The London Economic 28/04/2020

Patients aren’t too stupid to know when to get help. As a carer, I know what they’re really avoiding The Independent 30/04/2020

British government ministers have been complicit in millions of deaths since 1945, so don’t be surprised that they won’t face justice over coronavirus Declassified UK 02/05/2020

Also in: The World News

How One of Brazil’s Largest Favelas Confronts Coronavirus Yahoo Finance Canada 03/05/2020
Also in: Yahoo Hong Kong, Rocket News, Bloomberg News, MSN Philippines

How to Lose Weight on a Budget EatingWell 01/05/2020

BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care
Over 40? Here Are 40 Health Symptoms You Need to Know About Best Life 01/05/2020

BMJ Open Respiratory Research
Dascena Closes USD 50m series B Financing to Support Advancement of Diagnostic Algorithm Development Engine M2 Pharma 30/04/2020


Survival After Acute Flares of Interstitial Lung Disease Varies by Fibrosis Type, Study Says AJMC Managed Networks 02/05/2020

BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine
A new study dismisses the benefits of kinesio tape for some injuries Runner’s World 01/05/2020

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
Further coverage for sexual partners and cancer risk (PR)
More sexual partners, more cancer? Harvard Health 28/04/2020

British Journal of Ophthalmology
How to Eat When You Have Wet AMD HealthCentral 30/04/2020

British Journal of Sports Medicine
The New Rules of Running During Coronavirus  GQ Magazine 26/04/2020

MELDONIUM: WHAT DOES THE SUBSTANCE AT THE CENTRE OF GAA CONTROVERSY DO?  Off the ball 29/04/2002

How to Choose Running Shoes That Work for You  SELF 29/04/2020

Boost your immunity by following these routines  The Telegraph India 30/04/2020
Also in: The Daily Hunt, Newsdig

25 Amazing Health Benefits of Walking  Best Life 30/04/2020

The Best Running Shoes for Beginners  Men's Journal 30/04/2020
Also in: Canoe & Kayak Magazine

The Ups And Downs Of Working From Home  Bend + Mend 30/04/2020

Is sugar really bad for you?  BBC Future 01/05/2020

Let's Talk About Heart Attack Causes  Health Central 01/05/2020

Gut

Research: Evidence for B cell maturation but not trained immunity in uninfected infants exposed to hepatitis C virus (External PR)

Study can lead the way to new treatment methods for hepatitis C in infants  News-Medical.Net 27/04/2020
New findings on hepatitis C in infants can lead to improved treatments  Medical Xpress 27/04/2020
Also in: Scienmag, BrightSurf, Philly Voice, sciencecodex

Heartburn and acid reflux drugs double risk of stomach cancer  MSN Lifestyle 27/04/2020
Bowel cancer: Study reveals a popular medication could increase risk of the deadly disease  Express 27/04/2020
Also in: simplenews, Financial Express

Diarrheagenic E. coli Increases Risk for Reactive Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Symptoms Among Travelers  Infectious Disease Advisor 27/04/2020

Gastrointestinal problems of COVID-19  The Himalayan Times 03/05/2020

Heart

A143T Mutation in GLA Gene Likely Causes Late-onset Fabry Disease, Study Suggests  Fabry Disease News 28/04/2020

Further coverage for regular baths and lower risk of death from cardiovascular disease (PR)  How regular baths can help ease depression  Mother Nature Network 01/05/2020
Also in: Madison.com

How Much Sodium Do You Need?  EatingWell 01/05/2020
Injury Prevention
Further coverage for men pose more risk to other road users than women (PR)
Behind the Wheel, Women Are Safer Drivers Than Men The New York Times 27/04/2020

Journal of Medical Ethics
‘Extreme altruism’ in a pandemic MercatorNet 28/04/2020

Global women’s coalition petitions Olympics to keep men out of women’s events LifeSite 30/04/2020

Further coverage for sperm donation after death (PR)
As a Widow in My Early 20s, I Thought Using My Dead Husband’s Sperm Was the Right Choice CafeMom 30/04/2020

The bioethicist pandemic. The American Spectator 02/05/2020
Also in: Conservative Angle

Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry
Coronavirus stroke warning: Covid-19 may cause increased blood clotting and raise the risk of blood vessel blockages in the brain, study shows Daily Mail 01/05/2020
Covid-19 may cause blood clotting and raise the risk of stroke Big World Tale 01/05/2020
Also in: WSTale, slgt, The Amed Post, Mogaz News, Celbest News, express digest

Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Occupational Health & Wellbeing research round-up: May 2020: Obesity at work Personnel Today 01/05/2020

Open Heart
What your resting heart rate reveals about your longevity Considerable. 02/05/2020

RMD Open
Understanding and Predicting Medication Adherence in Patients With Rheumatoid Arthritis MedPage Today 30/04/2020

Thorax
Further coverage for social isolation and respiratory disease hospital admission (PR)
Study Links Living Alone to Risk of Hospitalization for Respiratory Disease Contagion Live 30/04/2020
Also in: India TV, Free Press Journal, AJMC Managed Networks

Boris Johnson was given 'litres and litres' of oxygen – as doctors who saved him 'honoured and humbled' to have inspired son Wilfred's name Sunday Telegraph (print + online) 03/05/2020
Also in: The Mail on Sunday + Scottish edition

Vet Record
Owners who tug on their dog's leash risk injuring the animal's neck - and it can lead to breathing difficulties, research finds Mail on Sunday + Irish edition 03/05/2020
Also in: Angle News, Big World Tale, Express Digest, The Amed Post