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 28 journals were picked up in the media last week (26 April - 2 May) - highlights include:

- Research in Thorax showing that shift workers treated in hospital are three times more likely to have COVID generated global headlines, including Forbes, CTV News Canada and Asian News
- Research in Tobacco Control on secondhand smoke exposure and oral cancer risk was covered widely, including Daily Mail, Yahoo News UK, Saudi 24 News and Times of News India
- Further coverage of The BMJ editorial on reconsidering the Olympic Games, including The Telegraph, Daily Mail, CNBC and ABC News

PRESS RELEASES

The BMJ | BMJ Military Health
Thorax | Tobacco Control

EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
Archives of Disease in Childhood | BMJ Case Reports
BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine | BMJ Global Health
BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health | BMJ Open
BMJ Open Diabetes Research & Care | BMJ Open Ophthalmology
BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine | BMJ Quality & Safety
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Mass Covid testing could lead to spike in transmission, experts say Daily Mail 29/04/21
'Misguided' home testing programme unlikely to reduce transmission, experts warn The Independent 29/04/21


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Research: **Secondhand smoke exposure and oral cancer risk: a systematic review and meta-analysis** (PR)

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