

**Monday Morning**

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*"The true method of knowledge is experiment. "*

*William Blake*

#### **About Monday Morning:**

Monday morning is a weekly E-CAS (Electronic Current Awareness Service) of RMRC Library, which carries one Biomedical & health science news item with some useful current medical research links and new research activities of the Institute of the week. This E- Bulletin starts its journey from 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2016. Your suggestion for improving the Monday morning weekly issues is well accepted.

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#### **Tobacco causes 33% of cancers; at 50%, highest in NE: Research**



Cancers associated with tobacco use constitute 33.3% of all cancers reported in India's hospital-based cancer registry, irrespective of gender. It comprised 48.7% of all cancers among males and 16.5% among females.

**Read more:** <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/tobacco-causes-33-of-cancers-at-50-highest-in-ne-research/86544200>

(Source: Economic Times, 27<sup>th</sup> September)

- 1. Voice-loss scare in Kolkata Covid survivors temporary, assure doctors:** Numerous Covid survivors across the city have reported a partial or complete loss in voice, which has been leaving them panicky. **Read more:** <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/voice-loss-scare-in-kolkata-covid-survivors-temporary-assure-doctors/86545012>
- 2. R.1 COVID variant: Why must we watch out for it?:** A year and a half has passed by and COVID-19 continues to wreak havoc in and around the world. While the Delta variants remain to be the most dominant strain globally, new variants continue to emerge every now and then. **Read more:** <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/health-fitness/health-news/r-1-covid-variant-why-must-we-watch-out-for-it/photostory/86476305.cms>
- 3. WHO tightens air quality norms over health hazard:** India released its National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in January 2019. NCAP does not have a legal mandate but aims to achieve a 20% to 30% reduction in PM 2.5 concentrations over 2017 annual levels in over a hundred cities by 2024. **Read more:** <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/who-tightens-air-quality-norms-over-health-hazard-101632339836591.html>
- 4. Childhood cancers 7.9% of all cancers in India 2012-19: ICMR report:** A total of 7.9 per cent of all cancer cases between 2012-19 were found in children below 14 years, a report prepared by the Indian Council of Medical Research said. **Read more**<https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/diagnostics/childhood-cancers-7-9-of-all-cancers-in-india-2012-19-icmr-report/86530005>
- 5. Israel's struggles to contain COVID-19 may be a warning for other nations:** Israel, among the first countries to launch coronavirus vaccinations and the first to roll out booster shots on a large scale, is offering a disturbing glimpse of what could be in store for other rich nations if they begin to give boosters this fall. **Read more:** <https://www.science.org/content/article/israel-s-struggles-contain-covid-19-may-be-warning-other-nations>
- 6. Covishield: UK recognises Covid jab after India outcry:** The UK government has amended its foreign travel guidance to clarify that the Indian-made version of the AstraZeneca vaccine is an approved jab. But it is not clear whether people from India can travel to the UK without having to self-isolate for 10 days. The UK's refusal to recognise Covishield had triggered a firestorm of protests in India. **Read More:** <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-58647433>

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