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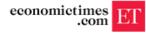
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University of Granada researche out with a software tool that mal estimation of the risk that a perso a heart disease.

In addition, this software tool allo performance of massive risk estin helps estimating the risk that a sp population group has of suffering condition.

Heart conditions increasingly affe population, which can make indi potential years of work and produ

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Understanding the risk for heart conditions by simultaneously using different equ factor in heart disease prevention, which would reduce health spending in the sho term.

According to the researchers, "during the last decade, the approaches to cardiovas prevention have evolved from isolated interventions on modifiable risk factors to a model of intervention strategies based on previous risk quantification and stratific

One of the factors enabling this change is the increasing availability of tools for th quantification and stratification of the risk of suffering a cardiovascular disease; t evaluate a set of individual characteristics, the so-called risk factors.

This is the framework of the study conducted at the University of Granada, which sample including 3 000 patients.

In the field of epidemiologic studies aimed at predicting cardiovascular risk, a set mathematical models had been developed in previous studies in the USA.

The purpose of these models was to provide an estimation of the risk of suffering; cardiovascular event in the short term. i.e. 5-10 years, by assessing exposure to ris



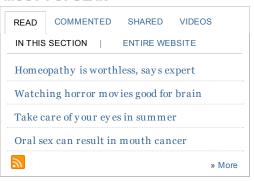
comparative study of the behaviour of different equations applied to a group of "a referred to an Endocrinology Service from a primary care center in Granada, Spa

University of Granada researchers used this model in their study. The researchers

Risk factors were obesity, high blood pressure, diabetes and lipid profile alterations

The scientists have published the results of this study in the *Journal of Evaluation Practice*.

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