

HIV life expectancy 'near normal' thanks to new drugs 研究发现新药物可使艾滋病 毒携带者预期寿命“接近正常”

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在医疗期刊《柳叶刀》上发布的一项研究称，随着相关治疗水平的进步，现在接受最新艾滋病毒药物治疗的年轻人的预期寿命可接近正常人。研究还发现，与1996年首次接受抗艾滋病毒药物治疗的二十多岁患者相比，从2010年开始接受相关治疗的同龄患者们预计将多活十年。同时，世界卫生组织强调，在确诊携带艾滋病毒后，患者应及早接受抗艾滋病毒治疗。请听Jane Dreaper 的报道。

The Bristol researchers used data about almost 90,000 people being treated for the virus from 18 studies in Europe and North America. Their **projections** suggest that a 20-year-old who began treatment in 2008 or afterwards may **end up** living until their mid-70s.

The latest improvements are due to newer drugs with fewer **side effects**. HIV treatment now often **involves** just one pill a day. The authors hope their findings will make it easier for people with HIV to **get insurance** and **stay in employment**.

A **comment article alongside** the research **welcomed** the results but pointed out early treatment was still limited in some poorer countries.

词汇表

projections	推测, 预测
end up	最后, 以...告终
side effects	副作用
involves	涉及, 包括
get insurance	购买保险
stay in employment	保住饭碗
comment article	评论 (该研究的) 文章
alongside	与...一起
welcomed	接受了, 支持了

测验

请听报道并回答下列问题。

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答案

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Treatment.