****Bad diets kill more people around the world than smoking, study says****

**研究表明，不良饮食导致的全球死亡人数超过吸烟**

补充词汇知识

diet

n. 日常饮食

****英文释义****：the food that you eat and drink regularly

look at

仔细研究

****近义词****：examine

due to

由于

lead author

第一作者

****近义词****：first author

****相关词汇****：co-author

overall

adv. 总体而言

be responsible for sth.

作为某事的原因

****英文释义****：being the cause of sth

risk factor

危险系数，危险因素；致病因素

****英文释义****：a factor that increases one's chances of contracting a particular disease

not only...but also

不仅...还...

confirm

v. 证实

professional

n. 专业人员

****词性拓展****：professional (adj.)

make sense

说得通，有道理

****英文释义****：to be reasonable or understandable

****相关词汇****：make no sense

**长难句解析**

Lead author Ashkan Afshin, an epidemiologist at the University of Washington, said the researchers estimated that overall, poor diets are responsible for more deaths around the world than any other risk factor, including cigarette smoking, known to be one of the greatest threats to public health.

这项研究的第一作者是来自华盛顿大学的流行病学家 Ashkan Afshin，他表示，研究人员估计，总体来说，不良饮食在全球范围内的致死率比其他任何致病因素都高，这些致病因素包括了吸烟，吸烟被认为是公众健康的最大威胁之一。

句子的主干部分是 Ashkan Afshin said... ，句子开头交代他的头衔是 lead author，接着同位语 an epidemiologist at the University of Washington 进一步交代他的身份。said 后面的宾语较长，主干部分是 researchers estimated that，that 后面的部分是一个宾语从句 ，讲到overall, poor diets are responsible for more deaths around the world than any other risk factor, including cigarette smoking，这句话的主干部分是 poor diets are responsible for more deaths than any other risk factor，并给出例子 cigarette smoking，最后 known to be one of the greatest threats to public health 用了过去分词，作 cigarette smoking 的定语。

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