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researchers say regular blood tests could help women at high risk of ovarian cancer find tumours earlier there is no screening programme to the cancer here in britain women currently advised to have their ovaries and fallopian tubes removed in their mid thirties if the disease runs in the family is our health and science reporter

james gallacher surgery is a difficult decision it reduces the risk of cancer but summer in delay because it starts the menopause the blood test looks for a chemical that is produced by the ovaries if level sore it's a sign of cancer more than 4000 women took part in the trial in the uk the results in the journal of clinical oncology showed more than half of detected cancers were caught early because of screening without screening that proportion which reduced to one in 20 catching cancer early normally increase survival researchers say surgery is still the safest option but say screening should be reviewed by health authority's