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1st the good news the number of deaths caused by heart disease has dropped the bad news well it's led to a steep increase in the cost of the health service that's the finding new research here in Britain led by scientists at oxford University is are health correspondent Robert picked the dramatic reduction in the number of people dying from cardiovascular diseases in recent decades is evidence of the UK population living longer but import health people with heart disease and strokes are growing older but they rely heavily on the health service to their survival the prevalence of cardiovascular disease has not changed much it Rangers to just over 3 % of the population in England to around 4 % elsewhere in the UK but 70 % fewer people die each year from heart disease and stroke compared to 1979 saving those lives has been costly in one 15 year period drug prescriptions for circulatory diseases in England increase by almost 80 % heart and stroke patients also need expensive hospital treatment and more surgery admissions in England increased by 11 % in one 8 year period alone the British heart Foundation which commissioned the research

said despite the success in treating cardiovascular disease what causes it is still not fully understood what we have failed to do is to find a way of stopping the disease process which causes heart attacks and strokes in the 1st place and that needs much more research we still don't understand the fundamental biology of heart attacks Sufficiently well to come up with strategies which are bound to rid us of the disease men might have most to gain from better research increasingly outnumber women in needing treatment for heart disease and strokes a proper picket BBC news a at the American Olympics from a Ryan Lochte has lost all 4 of his major sponsors after he lied about tonight in Rio de Janeiro and falsel