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study shows that popular painkillers including ibuprofen can increase the risk of heart failure a group of European researchers analysed the effects of non steroidal anti inflammatory drugs given to nearly 10 million people is a health reporter

James can many of us will have been prescribed drugs like ibuprofen diclofenac or approx and excellent painkillers but every drug can have side effects the study in the British medical Journal analyse data the 27 non steroidal anti inflammatory painkillers overall they increase the risk of been taken to hospital with heart failure by 19 % the risk was greatest at high doses but what this means it depends on how healthy you are Experts say the findings have very little relevance for most under 65s but the risk may be a concern in the elderly the British heart Foundation said patients should be on the lowest dose for the shortest time an investigation into the shooting down of a Malaysian Airlines