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Top cardiologist says we should prescribe fat-loss jab to millions

From **Kate Pickles**
Health Editor in Venice

MILLIONS of Britons should be prescribed weight-loss jabs to slash their chances of heart attack and stroke, cardiologists said yesterday.

The biggest study yet on Ozempic and Wegovy found their key ingredient was a 'game-changer' for heart patients, including those who did not lose weight.

It found the weekly shot cut by a fifth their risk of further heart attacks or death. Britain's top cardiologist said it was the most significant development in heart disease since statins in the 1990s and would 'change clinical practice'.

John Deanfield of University College London said the study proved semaglutide was more than an obesity drug because it 'targets the underlying biology of chronic diseases'.

The findings suggest it could be used to treat everything from cancer to kidney disease.

Professor Deanfield told the European Congress on Obesity in Venice: 'In the 90s when statins came in, we finally figured out that there was a class of drugs that would change the biology of this disease. That was a major



**Anya Taylor-Joy
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Cannes**

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