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A new internet portal which has been launched recently, has been designed in such a way that someone by inputting the age, method of

screening the tumor, the grade of cancer would let the person know the survival chances they have regarding the cancer.

The patient is also provided with a forecast regarding, how long the person is most likely to survive, over the span of the next 5 or ten years. The tool on the website that helps in informing the customer about the survival chances is known as

The application has been developed by Professor Gordon Wishart, Director of Cambridge Breast Unit at Cambridge University Hospitals and his team of fellow researchers. The researchers had used the information of more than 5,600 patients from the Eastern Cancer Registration and Information Centre to develop the database of the website.

This information was then cross-checked with the information from West-Midlands to check that there were accurate predictions by the application.

Professor Wishart's team would be looking to update the information on the website on a regular basis for an accurate analysis of patients who visit the website.

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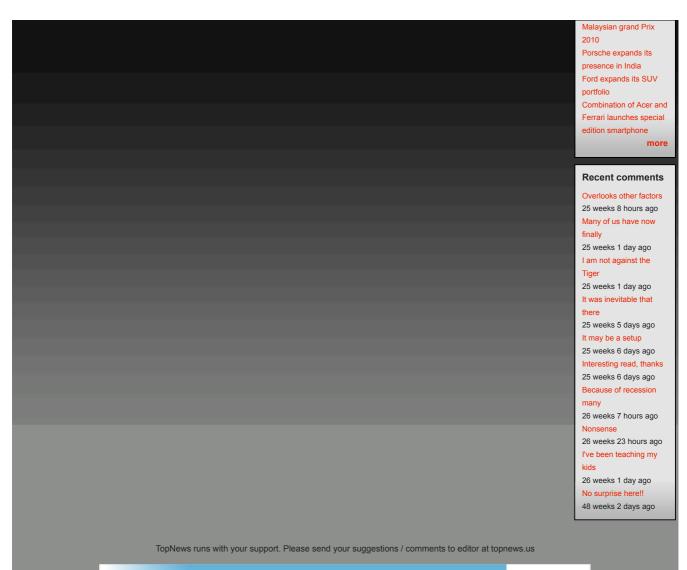
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