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This matter will have only a negligible effect on JAST's results of operations. An announcement will be made promptly if there is any additional information that should be disclosed.



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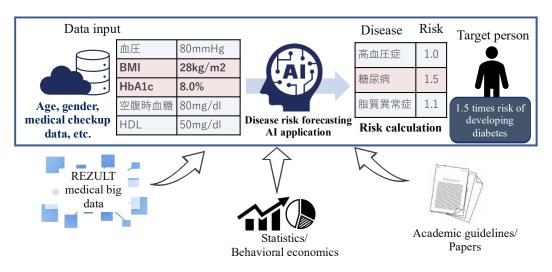
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■ Disease Risk Forecasting AI

JAST has used its REZULT medical big data platform consisting mainly of health insurance invoice data to develop technology for a machine learning model that forecasts the risk of lifestyle diseases occurring five years after a regular medical examination. The practical use of this technology has now started. This development project included the oversight and assistance of Dr. Takahiro Hoshino who is a professor of the Department of Economics at Keio University and leader of the Business and Economic Information Fusion Analysis Team at the RIKEN Center for Advanced Intelligence Project.

JAST's disease forecasting technology uses a much more accurate model than the conventional risk assessment model by incorporating height, weight, age and other characteristics of individuals. This technology makes it possible to calculate numerical values for the risk of a specific person developing a disease. Providing this information is expected to make people more aware of the importance of healthy life styles and alter behavior by encouraging people to undergo medical checkups, including examinations for a specific problem. The JAST disease risk forecasting AI is currently able to determine forecasts for 10 diseases, mainly lifestyle diseases.



Structure of the disease risk forecasting AI model

Notification Service for Residents of Kobe

JAST has been providing a healthy life style support service, which includes assistance for preparing national health insurance data health plans, to the City of Kobe since 2013. In 2022, the City of Kobe started a project for sending residents recommendations to visit healthcare facilities for examinations that can prevent lifestyle diseases from becoming serious. JAST has provided support for this project concerning the selection of people to receive recommendations, the composition of recommendations to undergo an examination and measuring the effectiveness of these recommendations.

The results of a medical examination are combined with other data about the individual in order to determine the risk of developing a lifestyle disease. As a result, people can receive messages with information specific to their own characteristics. Including information in messages about the individual's current health further raises awareness of the importance of measures



to stay healthy and the need to undergo a medical examination.

For the provision of this service to the City of Kobe, JAST is using the city's health insurance invoice data and data from medical examinations for relearning activities.



Medical examination recommendation messages include a variety of personalized information

■ Upcoming Activities

JAST is continuing to use numerous measures to further increase the use of this AI forecasting model as well as to raise its accuracy by using a broader range of learning data and accumulating more data about changes in the behavior of people who receive messages. In addition, JAST is studying ways to make output reflect the needs of the market even more closely and creating more products and services in order to help people covered by health insurance remain in good health.

* Health insurance invoices

When an individual receives a medical treatment covered by insurance, the healthcare institution sends an invoice listing the procedures and amounts due to the insurance company or organization. For medical and dental care, an invoice listing the procedures and amounts due is sent. For pharmacies, an invoice listing the drugs supplied and amounts due is sent. For nurses visiting individuals at home, an invoice listing home nursing care services and amounts due is sent. One invoice for each patient and individual healthcare institution is prepared every month. Invoices contain information about the reasons that individuals received medical care, the cost of the care and other items. JAST converts this information into a database for subsequent utilization.

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