

Models predict intracerebral hemorrhage growth

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(HealthDay)—Models using four or five predictors have acceptable to

good discrimination for determining additional intracerebral hemorrhage growth in patients with acute intracerebral hemorrhage, according to a review published in the October issue of *The Lancet Neurology*.

Rustam Al-Shahi Salman, Ph.D., from the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom, and colleagues conducted a systematic review to examine the absolute risk and predictors of intracerebral hemorrhage growth. Data were included from 77 observational cohorts and randomized trials with repeat scanning protocols and at least 10 patients with acute intracerebral hemorrhage. The researchers obtained individual-level data for patients who had brain imaging initially conducted 0.5 to 24 hours after symptom onset and repeated fewer than six days after symptom onset. These patients had a baseline intracerebral hemorrhage volume of

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