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## Health effects caused by nuclear weapons last for life.

核兵器による健康被害は生涯続く。

Dr. Masao Tomonaga has found that atomic bomb survivors in Hiroshima and Nagasaki carry a greater risk of developing diseases including cancer. Several years after the bombing, victims began to witness an increase of leukemia cases. After that, there was also an increase of cancer – in some cases, the survivors suffered from multiple types of cancer. Cancer cases appeared at varied timings, depending on patients and their circumstances. In addition, many patients experienced psychological disorders such as depression due to the loss of family members, their own illnesses, and a fear of illnesses in general.

朝長万左男医師は、長年の研究の成果として、被爆者は生涯、がんなどの発症リスクを抱えることを明らかにした。被爆から数年後、白血病が増加。その後はがんの発生率が上昇し、複数タイプのがんを併発することもあり、発症のタイミングは人や環境によって異なる。家族の死や、自らの病気、病気への不安からうつ病など心理障害を患う人も少なくない。