

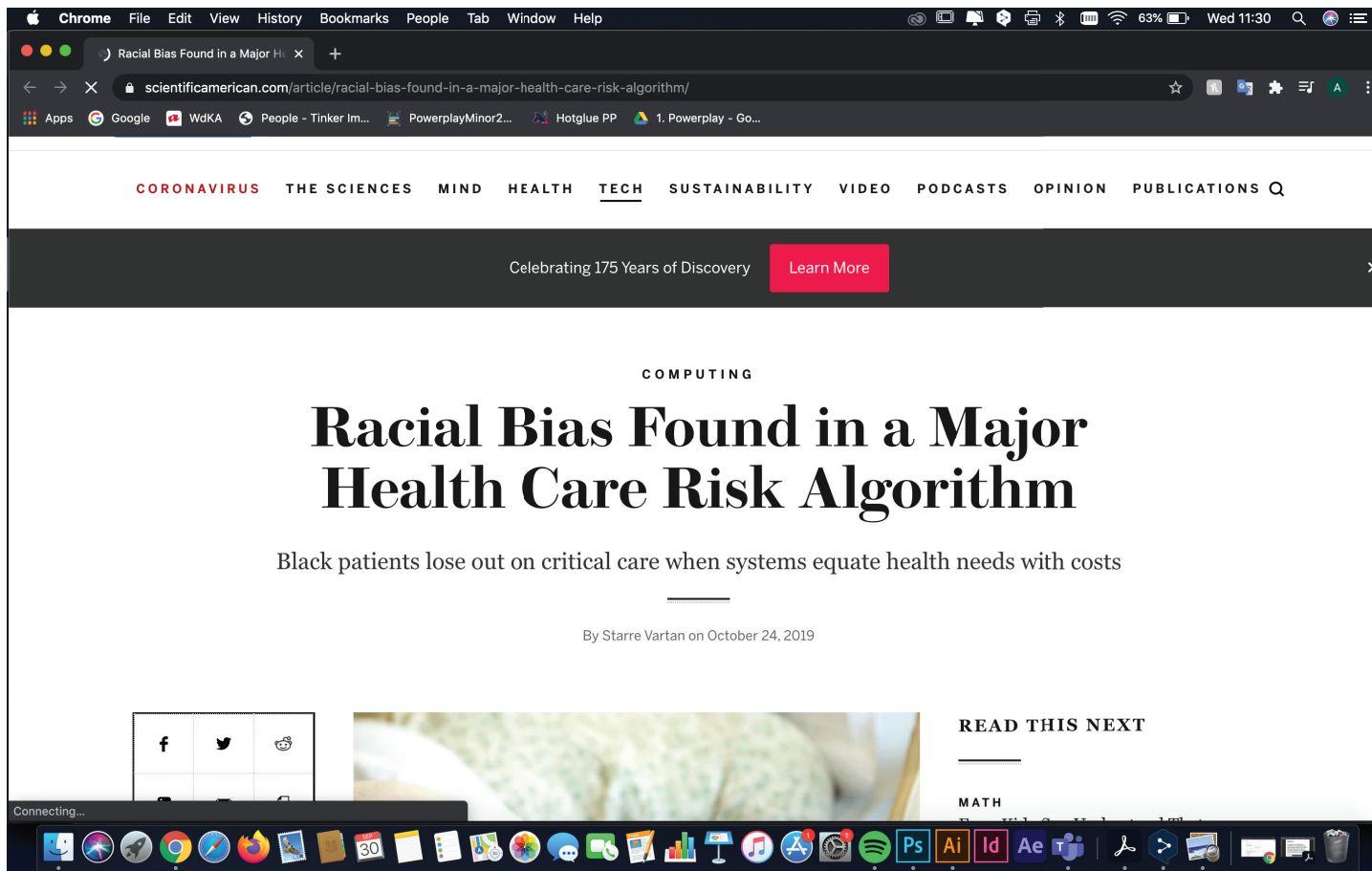


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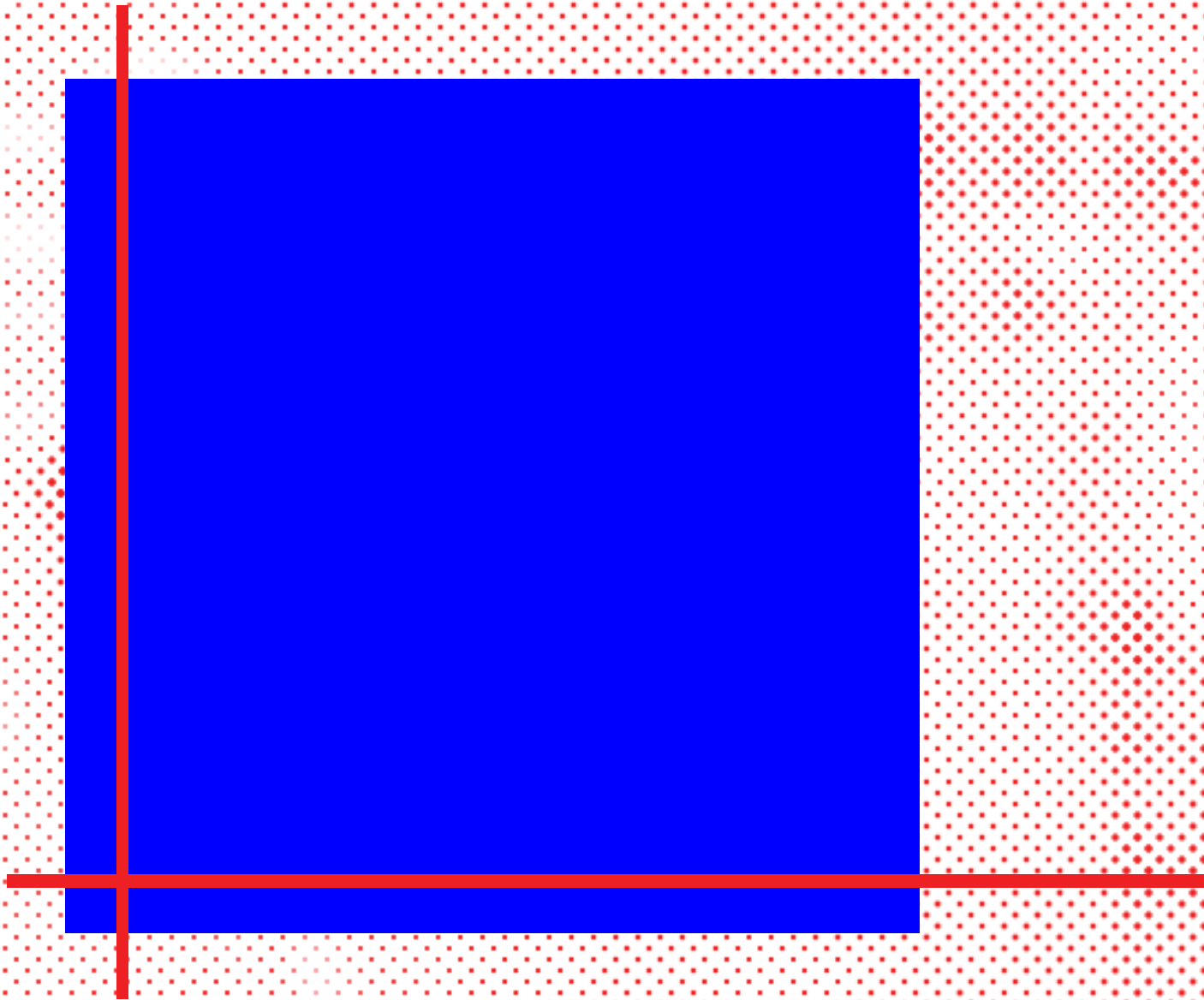
ALGORITHMIX

RACISM



RACE

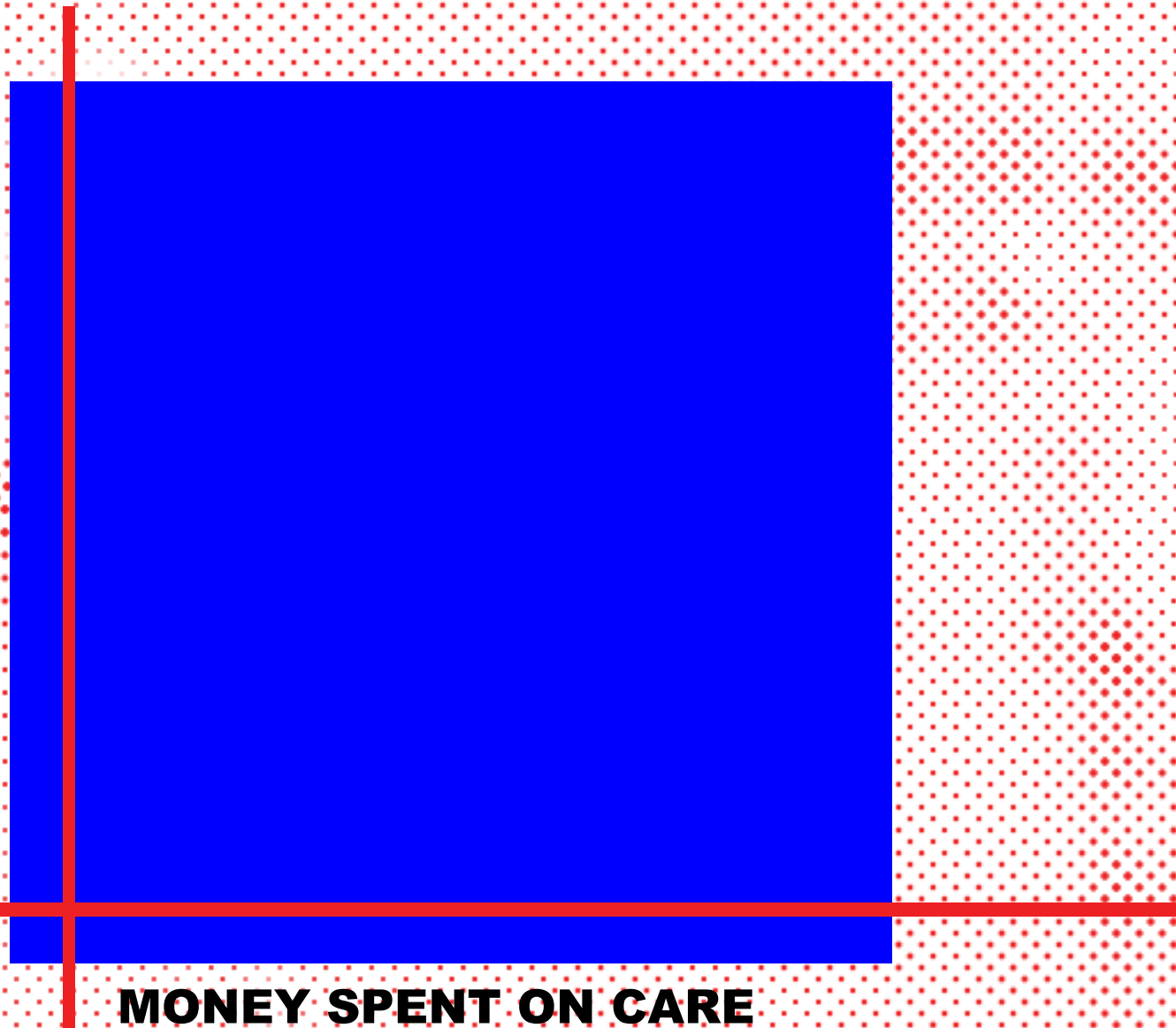
WEALTH



THERE WAS AN ALGORITHM DEVELOPED :

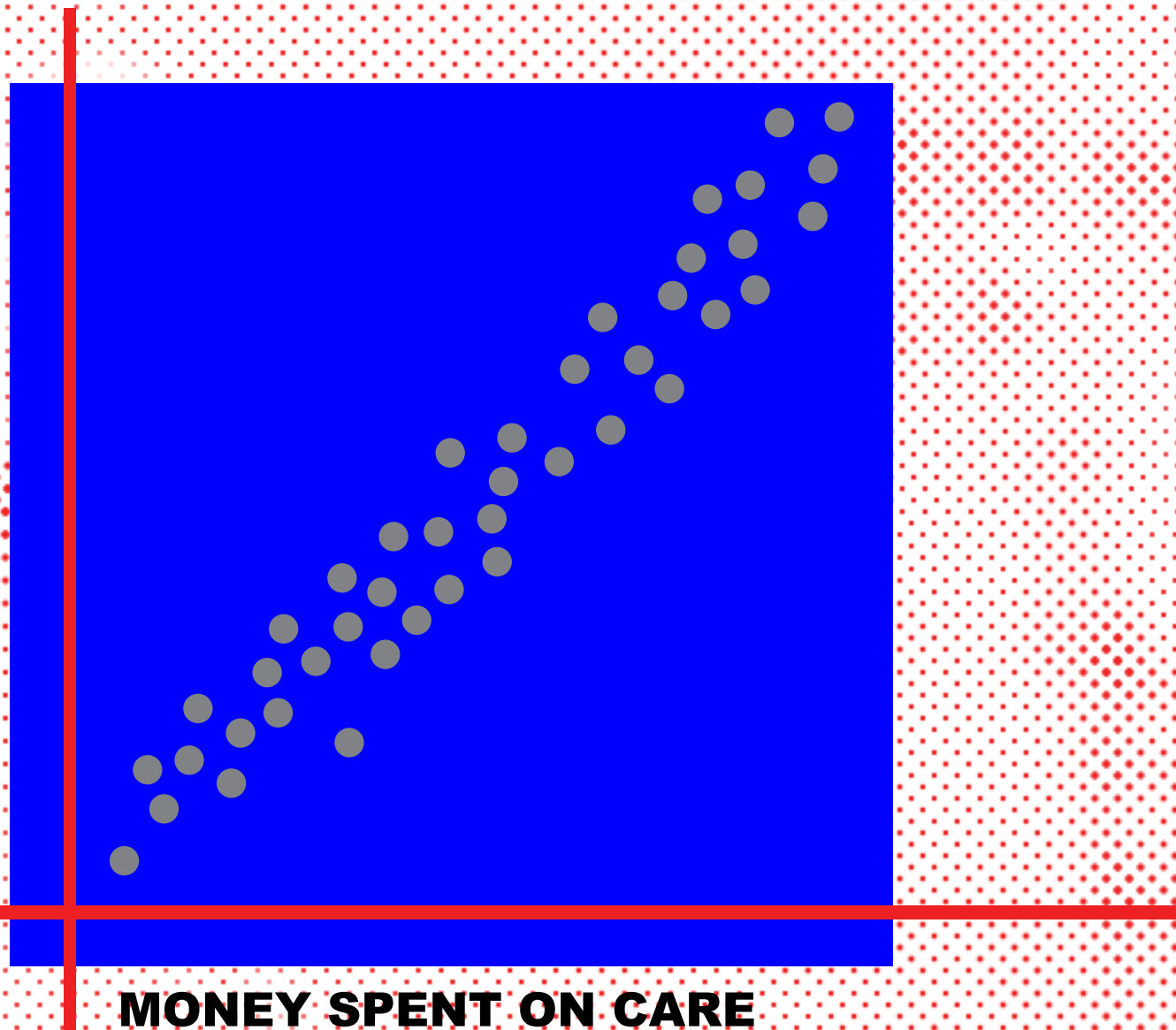
**TO HELP FIGURE OUT WHAT PATIENTS IN US HOSPITALS
WERE AT A HIGHER RISK OF BEING VERY SICK.**

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**THE ALGORITHM LOOKED AT HOW MUCH A PERSON SPENT ON CARE IN THE PAST,
AND FROM THAT DETERMINED AT WHAT RISK LEVEL THEY WERE OF.**

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**THE HIGHER THE RISK RATING YOU GET
THE MORE CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
ARE OFFERED TO YOU.**

**THE MORE MONEY YOU SPENT ON CARE IN THE PAST MEANT THE HIGHER THE RISK LEVEL YOU
WERE GIVEN.**

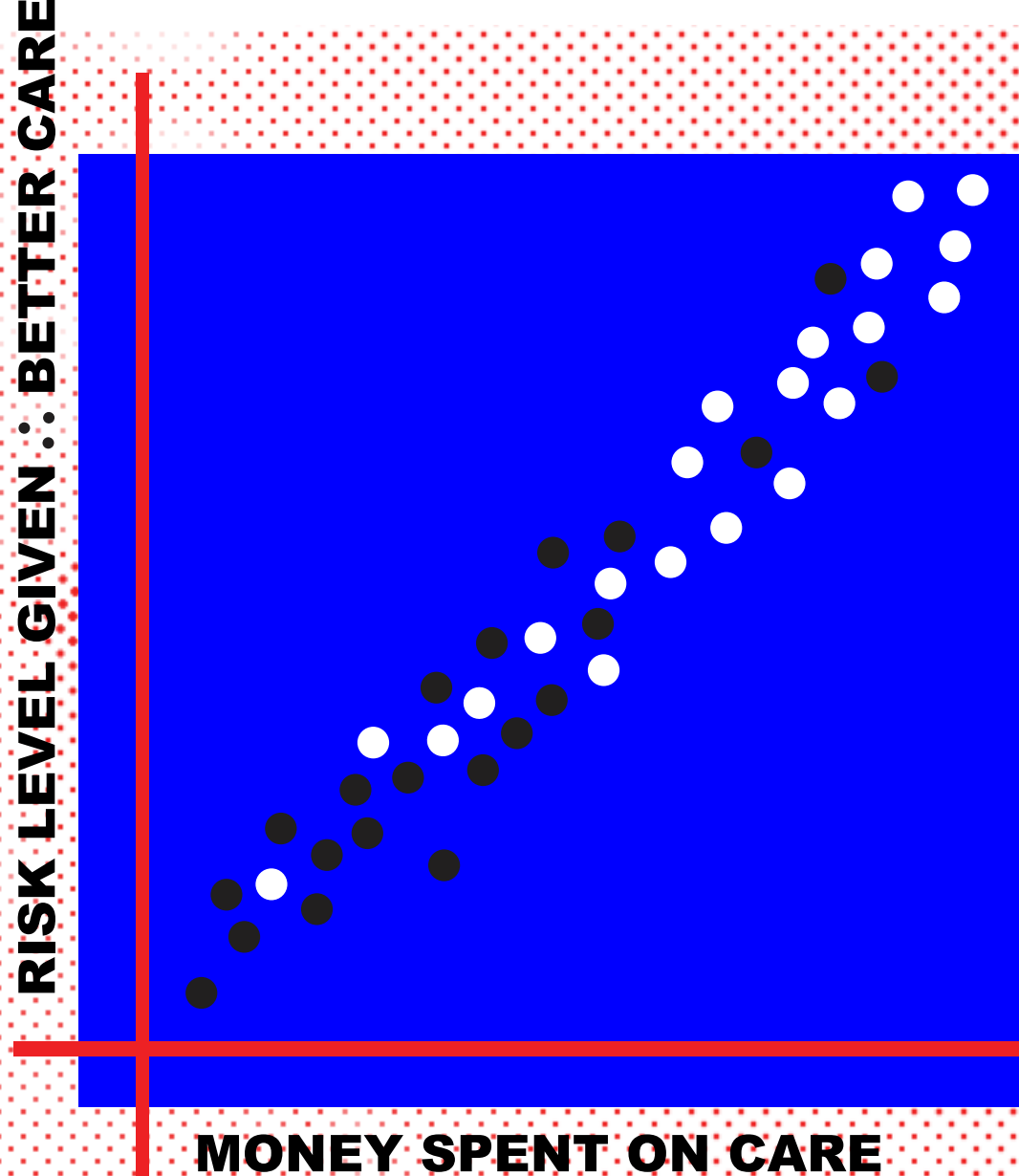
BUT ...

PEOPLE OF COLOUR // SPENT LEST \$\$\$

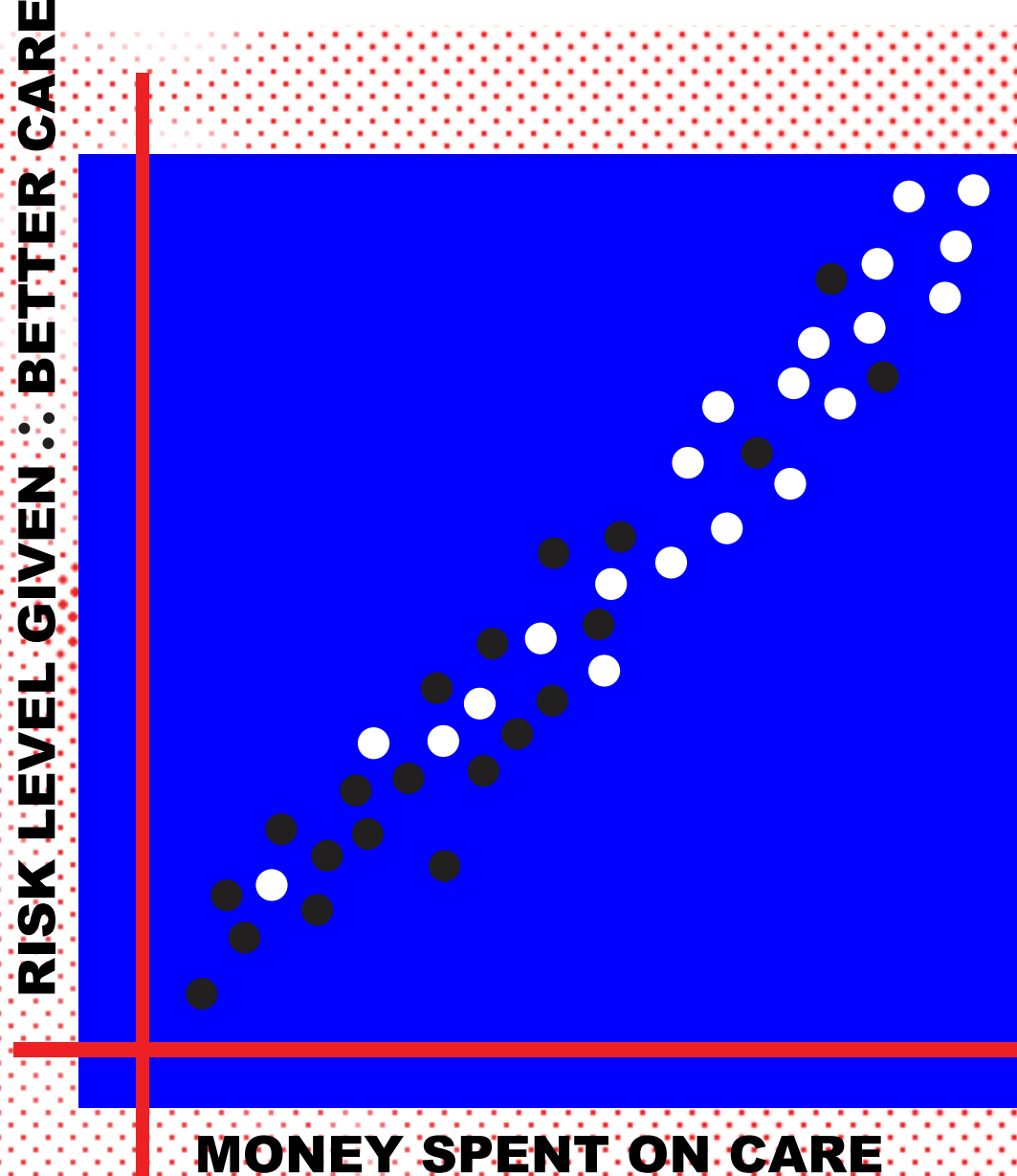
THAN WHITE PEOPLE //

AS THEY COULD NOT AFFORD SOME PROCEDURES

MONEY SPENT ON CARE



THIS MENT THAT PEOPLE OF COLOUR WERE GIVEN A LOWER RISK LEVEL THEN WHITE PEOPLE.
EVEN THOUGH STATISTICALLY THEY WERE IN MORE NEED OF SERVICES.



A RESEARCH TEAM AT UC BERKLEY DISCOVERED THIS, AND WORKED ALONG SIDE THE COMPANY THAT DEVELOPED THE ALGORITHM TO PUT A LARGER VARIETY OF INUTS INTO THE ALGORITHM TO DETERMIN HEALTH RISK LEVEL.
(THEY SAY IT IS NOW 84% ACCURATE)

BUT FOR MANY YEARS :

**200
MILLION
AMERICAN'S**

**LOST OUT ON HEALTH SERVICES
BECAUSE OF THEIR WEALTH AND
RACE.**

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