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Finnish research finds no health risk in handset use

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A three-year Finnish research programme called the Health Risk Assessment of Mobile Communications (Hermo) has found no evidence of health risks from radiation emitted by mobile phones, the Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK) said in a statement Tuesday.

However, Kari Jokela of STUK said it was advisable to limit children's use of mobile phones just to be on the safe side.

The research programme, comprising 13 separate projects, was coordinated by the University of Kuopio. The contributors were the University of Helsinki, STUK, Tampere University of Technology, the University of Turku, the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health and the Technical Research Centre.

The bulk of the funding came from the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation, with Elisa, Finnet, Nokia and TeliaSonera contributing to cover the total costs of 1.6 million euros.

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