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Dr. Jane Henney
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Dear Dr. Henney,

Something must be done about the increasing amount of immune bacteria that is growing in livestock. The overuse of antibiotics on livestock is causing immune bacteria to grow and become more common. These diseases cannot be treated by antibiotics because they have grown immune to it. There have been more and more cases of immune bacteria in humans since antibiotics have become common in livestock. People that eat the food that has been treated with antibiotics can get the disease that the animal had if it was immune. This creates a crossover for the bacteria to spread through humans. This bacteria cannot be treated and could be deadly. If the untreatable bacteria becomes common, which it will over time, it will be a deadly disease with no cure. Doctors should be aware that prescribing antibiotics to patients that do not have a disease that the antibiotic can treat will also help culture the immune bacteria. Please do something about the misuse of antibiotics. Putting stricter regulations on the sales of antibiotics for non-human use will slow down the immune bacteria from forming. If you put stricter regulations in effect, it will probably save many lives and protect the overall health of our country.

Sincerely,



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