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Dear Dr. Henney,

I urge you please to provide leadership on the issue of animal uses of growth-promoting antibiotics used in human medicine. Please follow Europe's example of banning these antibiotics to enhance growth of livestock. This step would reduce the likelihood of an increase in untreatable infectious diseases and make our food healthier, at low cost. We do not have to wonder about the impact or re-invent the wheel. Denmark + Sweden have had lots of success.

Thanks

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