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Dear Dr. Henry,

The FDA should ban all non-therapeutic use of antibiotics in agriculture. The health threats from antibiotic resistant bacteria are of serious concern. As a physician I try to limit antibiotic prescriptions to only those medically necessary. I used to be able to treat acute bacterial gastroenteritis with Bactrim. Bactrim is no longer considered the Drug of Choice, and now need to use Cipro. The use of fluroquinolones on animals has already led to drug resistant Salmonella in other countries. We know it is only a matter of time until this will happen in the U.S.. The FDA approved the use of fluoroquinones in poultry in 1995. Please revoke this use immediately. Also please strongly consider banning all non-therapeutic use of antibiotics in agriculture.

Sincerely,
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