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FDA questions use of antibiotics in feed

A new government report suggests up to 5,000 Americans might have suffered longer-lasting food poisoning last year because they caught an antibiotic-resistant strain from eating chicken. The finding raises questions about on-the-farm use of human antibiotics. But the report, to be debated at a Food and Drug Administration meeting with food safety and veterinary experts today, is the first attempt to predict human health risk if antibiotic use in animals lets drug-resistant germs wind up in the meat people eat.

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