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STORY
The Antibiotic Resistance

Antibiotic resistance
Antibiotic resistant patients
Farmers who uses antibiotics
Fish fed with antibiotics

Patients who uses antibiotics
Pill popper
Medical warrior

Farmer who uses antibiotics
Sad Son
Serious Dad

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When antibiotics are overused in daily life, the surviving bacteria become resilient and harder to kill, which means infections may become untreatable.

**Antibiotic resistance is a life-threatening problem. It kills more and more people every year.**

We use antibiotics everywhere: in farms, pharmacies, hospitals, even in our own houses, so the resistant bacteria can be found in food, water, and the environment.

Viruses are the most common cause of diarrhea and colds. Taking antibiotics in these cases is unnecessary.

Antibiotics also kill good bacteria in our bodies. With none of the weak, or good bacteria to maintain a balance, the strong bacteria grow stronger.

Bacteria now evolve faster than new antibiotics can be produced. This means existing antibiotics are becoming less effective, and may not cure infections at all in the future.

**To put a stop to antibiotic resistance, everyone needs to work together to use less antibiotics.**

Reduce the use of antibiotics in your life. Be aware of products that contain antibiotics, and take antibiotics only when prescribed by a certified health professional.

Not enough research is conducted with children. Parents and guardians are reluctant to consent for their children to take part in research even though in many cases it’s just a matter of a few drops of blood or saliva. Consequently, there are far fewer medicines for children than for adults.

**To better treat and save the lives of children in the future, research and development of children’s medicines needs to be conducted.**

Take action **NOW!** Resist the system. It’s never too late.