The toll of the broken antimicrobial market

Since 2013, the FDA approved 8 antibiotics from small companies. **Today, every single company behind those antibiotics has** either gone bankrupt, was acquired for pennies on the dollar, or is under water. After surviving the long, costly road of R&D and securing FDA approval for their treatment, many antimicrobial makers face the "second valley of death" — a broken market that threatens their survival.

