The toll of the broken antimicrobial market

Since 2013, the FDA has approved 9 antibiotics from small companies. **Today, all but one company behind those antibiotics** have either gone bankrupt, were acquired for pennies on the dollar, or are 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.

