

National and international headlines warn that **multidrug-resistant superbugs** are on the rise and the pipeline of new antibiotics is running dry.

Rising Threat of Infections Unfazed by Antibiotics

— *New York Times*, Andrew Pollack, February 26, 2010

Are We Running Out of Antibiotics?

As more bacteria become resistant to the most powerful drugs in our arsenal, new weapons are getting harder and harder to find. Why we need to change the way we think about treating infection.

—*Newsweek*, Jeneen Interlandi, December 7, 2010

ALARM RAISED OVER SUPERBUGS AS BACTERIA EVOLVE RESISTANCE

—Dow Jones Newswires, Sten Stovall, April 6, 2011

WHEN THE DRUGS DON'T WORK: "SUPERBUGS" ON THE RISE AS BACTERIA EVOLVE RESISTANCE

Drug companies retreat from antibiotic development; Threatens future of surgery and cancer treatment; Pipeline of new antibiotics running dry

—*Reuters*, Kate Kelland and Ben Hirschler, March 31, 2011

Report: Antibiotic research and revenue declining

— Associated Press, Linda A. Johnson, May 6, 2011

**ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE:
BACTERIA ARE WINNING THE WAR**

— *Guardian*, Frank Swain, April 7, 2011

**Deadly Germs Largely Ignored
By Drug Firms**

— *New York Times*, Andrew Pollack, February 26, 2010

**NEW SUPERBUG UNDERSCORES NEED
TO SPUR ANTIBIOTIC RESEARCH**

— Dow Jones Newswires, Sten Stovall, August 11, 2010

**Lives at stake; Let's open the
pipeline for new antibiotics**

— *Houston Chronicle*, Editorial, April 9, 2011

ARSENAL OF ANTIBIOTICS NOT BEING RESTOCKED
Dispute over rules for approving new drugs stalls production even as
concern rises over deadly resistant bacteria

— *Chicago Tribune*, Trine Tsouderos, August 6, 2010

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