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REGULATORY NEWS

- FDA approved new drug for treatment of tuberculosis
- FDA okays blood plasma product for clotting disorders
- FDA approves transdermal patch for migraine

★ THE INTERESTING FACTS

- Cheap, widely available colchicine reduces cv events in secondary prevention
- Novel cancer hypothesis suggests antioxidants are harmful. Z. Chustecka
- High intakes of calcium in women are associated with higher death rates from all auses.
- Prevalence of ADHS growing at a frantic pace
- ADHS spread is increased in furious rate.

DRUGS SAFETY

- Everolimus 10 mg and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors. Many adverse effects and uncertain benefit
- Venlafaxine and quetiapine bezoars keep in mind when symptoms of overdose persist
- Azithromycin risk of potentially fatal heart rhythms.

♣ EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINES

- Homeopathy: still no evidence of efficacy
- Furosemide in acute decompensated heart failure.

♣ FOR GENERAL PHYSICIANS

- Proton pump inhibitors and methotrexate
- Grapefruit and drug interactions

UR PUBLICATIONS

Toxic and potent plants in OTC pediatric drug forms. L.V. Revazova