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Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Drs. Wolfe, Baker and Lurie:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to immediately ban fluoroquinolone antibiotic gatifloxacin in humans was received by this office on 05/01/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0178/CP1 and it was filed on 05/01/2006. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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