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NEW DRUG, MIRACA, CURES ALL ILLNESSES

A writer's fake news article about a miracle drug that can cure anything.

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On average, over a thousand lives all over the world are lost each week from various illnesses. But not anymore. Doctors and scientists are collaborating to create a so-called miracle drug, claiming it can cure all illnesses. On February 2nd, 2030, botanists in France discovered a new species of plant with amazing medicinal properties, but that's not all.

Remedium is able to grow in all types of climate, making it very easy to produce all over the world.

Doctors from Columbia University heard about Remedium and collaborated with medical chemists to create a drug to cure all illnesses—yes, all illnesses.

Miraca comes in a small pill form, making it easy for everyone to take. Dr. Camilla Diaz, one of the lead doctors on the medical team, says, “The amount of lives this drug could change is exponential,” and she’s right, just think of the impact this drug will have on people. But, how does it work? Miraca works by mutating your white blood cells so they are five times

stronger than usual! The drug is set to come out within the next year.

“What are the side effects?” press asked Diaz.

“We are in the final stage of testing right now, and so far, there have been none,” Diaz replied.

If that’s accurate, then this really is a miracle! People all over can have a cure for chronic illnesses, possibly saving their lives. I know I’m excited about Miraca, are you?