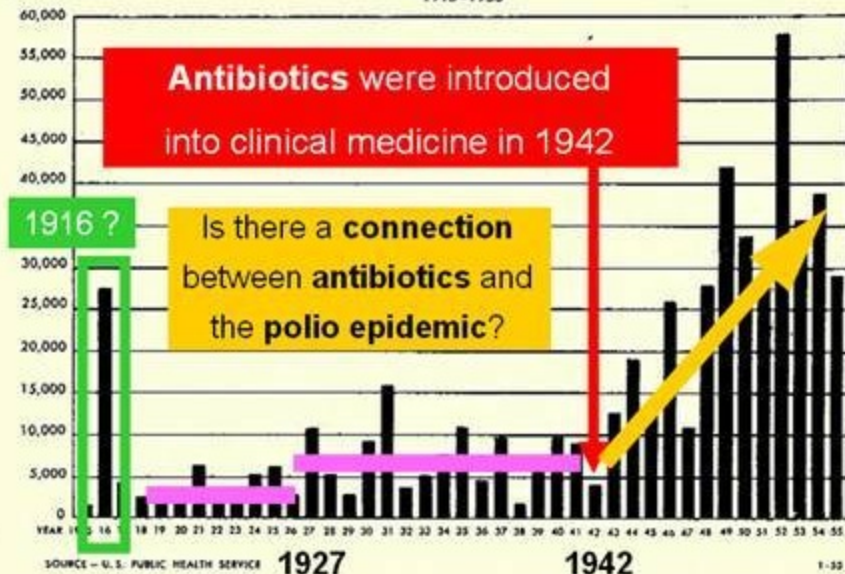


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*Polio strikes savagely in some years, lightly in others. In the last two decades, as illustrated here, its toll has risen.*