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Does The Apparently High Number Of Side Effects Cases From Germany Thus Far In 2013 Mean There Is Safety Signal, Or Is This All About Nothing

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SUMMARY: So what is it: Do we have an emerging drug safety issue concerning Xarelto, Bayer's relatively new stroke prevention pill, which is also used to treat and prevent deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE)? Or is this a case of misconception and misunderstanding?

On September 8, 2013 *Reuters* published this article, "Reports of side-effects from Bayer's Xarelto grow: Spiegel".

The very next day, on September 9, we get this headline from *Reuters*, "German regulator sees no new risks from Bayer's Xarelto".

In both of these September 2013 *Reuters* articles, a spokesman for Bayer said Xarelto's risk-benefit profile was still intact.

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