GVK's trials doctored, stop drugs' sale: European body

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- French drug agency ANSM INSPECTS GVK health devices, revealing data manipulation of ECGs.
- European Medicines Agency (EMA) says data cast doubt on integrity of trials performed.
- Over 1,000 medicines tested at GVK Biosciences in Hyderabad.
- ECSC speaks on the issue.

For over 300 of them, sufficient supporting data from other sources was available; these will therefore remain on the market in the EU as EMA is satisfied with the available data.

The EMA statement said that the agency and the national authorities worked closely with international partners to ensure that studies underpinning marketing authorizations in the EU were carried out to the highest standards and that the companies involved completely fulfill all aspects of Good Clinical Practice (GCP).

The EMA also stated that national authorities in the EU would consider the availability of individual medicines in their countries and make final decisions on whether to suspend or allow continued availability, while awaiting new data.