The Truth About IPR

The Vast Majority of Pharmaceutical Patents Are Untouched by IPR

The Truth Is This:
IPR only invalidates 0.3% of the drug patents and 0.12% of the total patents issued annually. Compare that to the estimated 28% of patents that are issued that are completely or partially invalid. IPR isn’t a "death squad" – it’s a drop in the bucket. It’s time to strengthen IPR.

Source: USPTO Office of Patent Planning and Data Analysis. FY 2019 data.