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So, although revenue for GSK's respiratory products increased by 26 per cent at constant currencies, sales for its blockbuster shingles vaccine, Shingrix, were down a quarter over the third quarter (Q3). Management had cause for optimism as prescriptions had returned to pre-pandemic levels by the end of the quarter, with adult immunisation rates in the US staging a comeback. But a long winter of lockdowns could stunt the recovery. Investors also need to be mindful of the potential structural changes in clinical practice that could follow in the wake of the pandemic. For example, it is quite conceivable that the explosion in virtual healthcare, and the move away from in-person appointments, could weigh on prescription volumes over the long run.

Income seekers may be drawn to GSK simply for a forward yield of around 5 per cent, although given its financing commitments and an average five-year cover ratio of 1.1, it would be unwise to assume that the existing 80p annual payout will remain inviolate going forward.

For now, the group trades at a discount to the sector, which may be linked to a lower mid-term growth outlook. With existing drug patents withering, much depends on the clinical success of the 50 or so medicines and vaccines

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per cent of group sales in the third quarter, but this still trails Astra by a considerable amount - the company increased its R&D expenditure to 23 per cent of group sales in the third quarter.

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