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To The Gene Technology Regulator,

I am concerned about the recommendations in deregulating CRISPR. This is a new technology and should be scrutinised as much or even more than GMO.

Does gene technology have the ability to prove beneficial over the long term? We don't know the long term risks. The population of plants, animals, people and even the environment are being used as test subjects.

I am not OK being a guinea pig but I believe once the line is crossed there is no going back. The idea of deregulating such controversial techniques is worrying to me for the future of our world.

Thank you