EU rejects French scientist report linking GM corn to cancer

The European Food Safety Authority said Thursday it cannot accept an "inadequate" report by a French scientist on a link between cancer and genetically modified corn when evaluating the risk.

The EFSA said that after an initial review, it found the "design, reporting and analysis of the study ... are inadequate," meaning it could not "regard the authors conclusions as scientifically sound."

Given these shortcomings, the EFSA called on the author of the study, French scientist Gilles-Eric Seralini, to provide additional information before a second, final review is completed by the end of this month.

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