

## Pressure mounts for retraction of GM crop-cancer study

Pressure is growing for retraction of a study which concluded that a genetically modified maize and a weedkiller called glyphosate cause cancers in rats.

The study attracted criticism [from the moment it was published on 19 September](#). Yesterday, it was [dismissed as having “serious defects”](#) in [a final report on the matter by the European Food Safety Authority](#) (EFSA), and independently by the food safety panels of six European countries. They say too few rats were used to justify the conclusions linking Monsanto’s NK603 maize and glyphosate with cancers in the rats.

Researchers now want *Food and Chemical Toxicology*, the Elsevier journal that published the original study (DOI: [10.1016/j.fct.2012.08.005](#)), to retract it.

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