Anti-GMO group GM Watch says Biofortified's GENERA project 'useful'

In a discussion about the scientific literature on genetically engineered crops, Claire Robinson of GM Watch has previously said: "I am, as you say, unaware of your GENERA project. A comprehensive list of studies on all aspects of GMOs is badly needed but beyond our means to gather together."

Biology Fortified, Inc., with our limited resources and volunteer staff, have come to the rescue and created this "badly needed" resource. Happily, GM Watch is now aware that GENERA is in beta testing, with more to come.

In response to our recent press release about the beta test of GENERA, GM Watch* tried the resource out, and found it useful. They were able to use GENERA to search for literature, find the information they wanted, and they agreed with our evaluation of the scientific literature in at least two cases, as discussed in a post they published in response to our press release about GENERA.

Although they thought it both needed and useful, their post took an odd tone in the form of a criticism – claiming that we were misrepresenting the research contained in GENERA and leaving out important information.

As we say in the press release, there are only 400 randomly selected studies in GENERA right now. Surely there are other studies that GM Watch and similar organizations would like to see represented in GENERA. And we say that's just fine! We fully acknowledge that there are many more studies than just these 400 randomly selected ones in our beta test, and we fully acknowledge that the format and function of the database still need some tweaking.

<u>Check out GENERA</u> and <u>take our survey</u> to let us know if you spot any errors, and <u>let us know</u> if we are missing any studies (but first check our page about what is included in GENERA).

Read the full, original article: GM Watch finds GENERA useful, "badly needed"