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[@whywouldyou_uk](#) [@alisonannyoung](#) Is there a primer(s) on virus editing/common GOF techniques, including recent advances ? This could help biomedical specialists and science journalists understand the issues.

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It could be very interesting to have articles dedicated to explaining those techniques both to biomedical experts (many of which still seem oblivious to the possibilities in the toolkit) who do not work in this subdomain, and to the general public (including policymakers).

— Francis ([@Francis_Aln](#)) [April 2, 2021](#)

[@R_H_Ebright](#) [@whywouldyou_uk](#) [@alisonannyoung](#) [@Ayjchan](#) [@JamieMetzl](#) [@DecrolyE](#) [@FilippaLentzos](#) [@canardbruno](#) Maybe [@BioSRP](#) or [@USRTK](#) have compiled such a resource ? It is interesting regardless of the lab leak discussion because SARS-CoV-2 is edited for research.

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