

## What every life scientist should get to know:

– Seralini study was retracted 2

- ❖ A long row of fakes and lousy or “ideologically” forged studies have been circulated by activists over the years
  - aimed at scaremongering people with whatsoever imaginary hazards of GMOs
- ❖ The *present media favorite* is the one claiming that GM maize causes cancer, published in 2012 by **Eric Seralini**, an established\* anti-GMO activist
- ❖ Though, that hyped study was recently retracted by the science journal itself...
  - because its claims are “not supported by its own study data”, as judged by the Science Community in a broad consensus all over the world (see e.g. EFSA press release and final review).

\*See Seralini’s previous attempt in [2007](#), ordered by Greenpeace via CRIL-GEN, another anti-GMO campaign organization: Published results of other researchers were published anew in his name (☺); an odd squiggle in the modern history of science – and certainly not a honour to the magazine in question. The original results were calculated anew with inappropriate statistical methods (but chosen to reach conclusions “in demand”).