letter to the Editor

CRISPR Treatment for Amaurosis

There is exciting news in the journal *Nature*, volume 579, page 185, on March 12, 2020, reporting a technique to remove a mutation in the gene *CEP290* in RNA for treating congenital blindness in childhood. I am certain that this is the first report of a successful treatment for Leber's congenital amaurosis 10 (LCA10), a malady caused by mutation in the *CEP290* gene.

Reference

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