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This Nature paper (<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1711-4>) about a new CRISPR system able to “search & replace” a single base is still in press, but its echo is enormous. However, there are limitations and problems. For now, for example, you can only replace a G with a C or an A with a T. Furthermore, the system needs PAM sequences downstream of the site under consideration. This new comment by Nature (<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-03536-x>) points out these issues and for many of these provides a glimpse of possible solutions at hand.