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# DANGEROUS DNA - NULLOMERS OR NULLINTELLS

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New Scientist reports that

Could there be forbidden sequences in the genome - ones so harmful that they are not compatible with life? One group of researchers thinks so. Unlike most genome sequencing projects which set out to search for genes that are conserved within and between species, their goal is to identify "primes": DNA sequences and chains of amino acids so dangerous to life that they do not exist.

Read the full article - I am hesitating what to say now, yea, yea.

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