

On Gene Editing, Disease, and Disability
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What makes gene-editing a matter of justice? What does “justice” mean in this context?

The practice of medicine is dedicated to improving health and correcting deviations from “normal” human functioning and wellness. But what are some problems we might run into in determining what “normal” health means? Are there medical conditions, like deafness, for example, that we shouldn’t be seeking to cure?

A couple’s decision about gene-editing or selective birth may seem like an isolated event or merely a matter of personal preference, but how might this decision impact the lives of others?