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Transgender/transgenic mice

12:34 - *“It’s also worth pointing out that these cuts took a lot out with them—one ridiculous example was studies using genetically modified mice getting cut because ‘transgenic’ sounds too much like ‘transgender;”*

This was a mistake. It seems there was misinformation on both sides of this controversy—they weren’t “making mice trans” as it was claimed in a speech by trump and [a press release by the White House](#), but it was also incorrect that the cuts were solely because of the conflation of the words “transgender” and “transgenic” as I claimed. Ironically, [the source that I cited in the video](#) does explain the situation correctly: that experiments were done on mice to test certain hormone therapies before testing on humans.

I think [a better example I could have used to make this point](#) was a study that got cut that was represented as a study on “the menstrual cycles of trans men”, when it was in reality just about the safety of certain menstrual products that made passing reference to trans men as people who also menstruate.