



Correspondence

Evidence from mice that immunoglobulin E deficiency does not drive spontaneous malignancy

I read with interest the report by Ferastraoaru et al¹ and wanted to add to the conversation on whether immunoglobulin E (IgE) deficiency is a risk factor for malignancy. It is important to note that mice deficient in IgE have been developed initially on a BALB/c and then C57BL/6 background, and these mice do not spontaneously develop solid or hematologic malignancies.^{2,3} Although mice are not human, this does add to what Lieberman⁴ mentioned in his editorial, suggesting substantial caution in drawing the conclusion that the loss of IgE per se leads to an increased risk of malignancy.

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