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### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent and very useful overview of the use of AAV vectors in gene therapy. Just one comment: In abstract and summary paragraphs AAV-based therapies are mentioned as the first clinically-approved gene therapy (in 2012). This is somewhat confusing as viral-based therapies have been experimented ever since the first gene therapy experiment approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) occurred in 1990 for ADA-SCID.