Pretreatment of Clover Seeds with Nod Factors Improves Growth and Nodulation of *Trifolium pratense*

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The original article unfortunately contained a mistake. The authors regret overlooking and failing to cite a key laboratory study entitled “Nod-factor-treated *Medicago truncatula* roots and seeds show an increased number of nodules when inoculated with a limiting population of *Sinorhizobium meliloti*” by Macchiavelli, R. and Brelles-Mariño, G. (2004) J. Exp. Botany, 55: 2635–40. That paper, a pioneering contribution, showed that not only roots, but also seeds are able to perceive Nod Factors, as evidenced by higher number of nodules in the plant.

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