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Gene drive flies (labelled D) are trying to invade a population of wild-type flies (non-fluorescent eyes) but brake flies (labelled B) are protecting them. Gene drive is a new technology using genetically-modified organisms to spread a desired trait through wild populations. In case of unanticipated damages, it has been proposed to stop gene drives by releasing brake individuals. The fly species represented here, *Drosophila suzukii*, is a pest of soft fruit and is one of the main potential targets of gene drive technology. Image: Rode et al., 3403–3415. Illustration: Nathalie Vessillier.

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