**SUMMARY**

To reduce predation on a woodland caribou (*Rangifer tarandus caribou*) population threatened by industrial disturbance, a recent study in Alberta (Canada) used strychnine baits to kill wolves (*Canis lupus*). Strychnine should not be used to control wolves because it is: (1) inhumane; (2) in contravention of animal welfare guidelines; and (3) non-selective.