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If  $K$  is a knot in  $S^3 = \partial\mathbb{B}^4$ , then the 4-manifold  $W_K$  obtained by adding a single two-handle along  $K$  with framing zero, has  $H_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}$ . The **shake genus of  $K$**  is the minimum genus of an embedded surface representing a generator of  $H_2(W_K)$ . The question was asked whether the shake genus is equal to the slice genus of  $K$ . In particular if the shake genus is zero then the knot is called shake slice. There has been no progress since 1976 on the question: is every shake slice knot a slice knot? We answer , in the negative, a relative version of this question. Specifically we show that there are many shake-concordant knots that are not concordant. We also show that none of the invariants  $\tau$ ,  $s$ , slice genus, is invariant under shake concordance. (Received January 28, 2014)