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Hirotschi Abo* (abo@uidaho.edu), 875 Perimeter Drive, MS 1103, Moscow, ID , and **Nick Vannieuwenhoven**. *Taking a Step from the Waring Rank Toward the Chow Rank*.

The main goal of this talk is to present a result related to a conjecture suggested by Catalisano, Geramita, and Gimigliano in 2002, which claims that the secant varieties of tangential varieties to Veronese varieties are non-defective modulo a few known exceptions. (Received January 17, 2018)