reasons, the management of ACS must take a hospital-wide approach. The improvement of the ACS pathway is critical since raising awareness of delirium among clinicians and early intervention in older adults have been shown to both reduce the duration and severity of delirium.11

Conclusion
Our data suggest that clinical governance strategies, in the case of ACE, need to be applied at the level of clinical work processes. It is apparent that hospital-wide systems of audit, clinical effectiveness, professional development, and risk management are not effective at the unit level. That is, mechanisms have not been adequately devised and implemented to support clinicians where clinical work is carried out.

For clinical governance to become institutionalised in hospital settings, staff will need to have competence, not just in clinical work, but also in audit and risk management. Strategies to implement clinical governance in the ACE unit should build on identified unit strengths, specifically its multidisciplinary approach, the clinical governance initiatives already in place at TCH, and the unified goal of achieving quality patient care. Clinical governance needs to be focused on the clinical workplace, but its development and sustainability are reliant on the provision of practical support for clinicians and clinical managers to embed it in practice. In this, we believe, there is a clear role for general hospital management.

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Correction: Building a culture of research dissemination in primary health care: the South Australian experience of supporting the novice researcher

Re: “Building a culture of research dissemination in primary health care: the South Australian experience of supporting the novice researcher”, by Karin Ried and Jeffrey Fuller (Aust Health Rev 2005, vol 29, no. 1, pp. 6-11). The last line of the Appendix was omitted due to an error in the production process. The final sentence should be, “The papers may therefore range from small research projects to discussion papers on potential research/evaluation methods and potential capacity building strategies, and can include work in progress.”