


Correction


The following correction to the above article has been received from Dr S.M. Read and Professor B.T. Williams:

Under the heading ‘The accident and emergency nurse specialist’, the work of the Medical Care Research Unit at Sheffield University was quoted. The reference for this work is ‘Read, S.M., Jones, N.M.B. & Williams, B.T. Nurse practitioners in accident and emergency departments: what do they do? Br Med J 1992, 305: 1466–1470.’ and not as referenced in the article.

Drs R.C. and R.J. Evans stated that MCRU had conducted a randomized controlled trial of nurse practitioner and junior doctor treatment of minor injuries; in fact such a trial was abandoned after pilot studies. A description of these pilot studies will be published early in 1994 (Read, S.M. & George, S. Nurse practitioners in accident and emergency departments: reflections on a pilot study. J Adv Nursing (in press)).

We believe that this correction will give a clear statement of the facts.

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