

## Letters

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**Comments on the case-control study on access to health care and child mortality**, by MB Soudarssanane & Dhruv K Pandey responding to:  
Rutherford ME, Dockerty JD, Jasseh M, Howie SRC, Herbison P, Jeffries DJ, et al. Access to health care and mortality of children under 5 years of age in the Gambia: a case-control study. *Bull World Health Organ* 2009;87:216-24. PMID:19377718 doi:10.2471/BLT.08.052175

**Reconsidering global targets for tuberculosis control**, by BJ Marais and PD van Helden responding to:

Dowdy DW, Chaisson RE. The persistence of tuberculosis in the age of DOTS: reassessing the effect of case detection. *Bull World Health Organ* 2009;87:296-304. PMID:19551238 doi:10.2471/BLT.08.054510

**with author reply.**