

**Correction**

In the Editorial 'When the drugs don't work' (*Nature Microbiology* **1**, 16003; 2016), the reference in the first paragraph contained typographical errors and should have read: Y.-Y. Liu *et al.*, *Lancet Infect. Dis.* <http://doi.org/987>; 2015. This has been corrected 1 February 2016.