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## Letter to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

With reference to Dr Rico Liu's article in the Newsletter (issue No. 2, 2001), I would like to clarify that seamless transfer of patients is just one of the goals of the liaison between Nam Long Hospital and the Clinical Oncology Department, Queen Mary Hospital. Being appointed as Honorary Consultant (Hospice Care) of Queen Mary Hospital, I was invited to help in the development of the palliative care service and advise on the management of patients since 1997. Since June this year, our service to Queen Mary Hospital has been extended to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, supporting and advising the palliative care team in providing psycho-spiritual care and in symptom management, and also facilitating patients to accept the transition from curative to palliative treatment, and the transfer to Nam Long Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

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