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**Correction**

In the Review article ‘The fragile X syndrome: the patients and their chromosomes’ by De Arce and Kearns published in the April 1984 issue of the journal (vol 21, pp 84–91), the sentence starting 11 lines from the bottom of p 87, column 2, should read: “From the work of Sutherland and others, we know that TC 199 induces the expression of certain fragile sites and non-specific gaps on C group autosomes in normal controls”.

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