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Dear Editor

RE: Manuscript Submission

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Please find attached a manuscript *How effective are programs at managing transition from hospital to home? A case study of the Australian Transition Care Program* which we submit for publication in BMC Geriatrics under the category of Debates. As requested by the editors we have revised the manuscript by merging with a companion article on cost benefit analysis of post acute care programs for older people submitted to BMC Health Services Research. The latter manuscript has now been withdrawn.

The purpose of the paper is to debate the current evidence on the effectiveness, including cost effectiveness, of post acute transitional care programs for older people, using the Australian Transition Care Program as a case study. We believe this paper adds valuable information regarding the potential benefits of these types of programs and will be of great interest to the readership of BMC Geriatrics.

Yours faithfully

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