In an editorial, Claudia Garcia-Moreno & Charlotte Watts (2) call for submissions of papers describing research that addresses violence against women. In a second editorial, Maria Luisa Clark & Shyam Thapa (3) announce a new section for systematic reviews in the *Bulletin*.

In an interview, Robert D Newman (10–11), director of the World Health Organization's Global Malaria Programme, discusses the complexities of malaria control.

