Abstract. For a general C*-correspondence $\mathcal{E}$ a canonical saturated invariant ideal, on which the correspondence is not supported, is identified. The quotient correspondence is formed and the Cuntz–Pimsner C*-algebra of it is identified both as a relative Cuntz–Pimsner algebra for $\mathcal{E}$, and as a quotient of the Cuntz–Pimsner algebra for $\mathcal{E}$. For the C*-correspondence arising from a topological quiver this process amounts to restricting the base space of vertices to the closed subspace supporting the space of edges.