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Dear Professor Li,

It is with pleasure that I write to congratulate the Chinese Clinical Trial Register (ChiCTR) on its designation as a primary register in the WHO International Clinical Trial Registry Platform. This is an important milestone in the history of clinical research in China, marking the effective implementation of the clinical trial registration system in the country. The ChiCTR's designation represents a tangible demonstration of the Ministry of Health's commitment to meeting global standards for transparency and improving the ethical conduct of clinical trials which will ultimately result in improving the quality of, and public trust in, clinical research conducted in China.

You are also to be congratulated on your efforts to forge links with the numerous medical journals in the country - a collaboration that will have a significant impact on the quality of reporting of clinical trials in China now and well into the future.

WHO looks forward to a fruitful collaboration with your register over the years ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Margaret Chan
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