

The numbering of the trials registration of ChiCTR

A registration number consists of three groups:

ChiCTR-TRC-YY××××××
1 2 3

The group 1 is the name of Primary Registry: ChiCTR = Chinese Clinical Trial Register;

The group 2 is the type of the trial, of the first letter is the type of the trials:

T = treatment study

D = diagnostic test

C = cause study;

P = prevention;

E = epidemiology study

R = relative factors research

O = observational study

The second and the third letter(s) of the group 2 is(are) the type of design:

RC = RCT (randomized controlled trial) ;

NC = non-controlled trial;

NRC = non-RCT;

CH = Cohort study;

CC = case control study;

CS = cross-sectional study

DT = diagnostic test

Group 3 is the number of the trial

YY = the year of registration

× = numbers