Appendix 1 Peer-reviewed publications from Chinese registries

We searched PubMed to identify studies conducted in mainland China that were explicitly labelled as registry study, published as a full-text article either in English or Chinese. The following search strategy was used in the PubMed database:

(((China[Title/Abstract]) OR Chinese[Title/Abstract])) AND regist*[Title/Abstract]
Filters: Humans

Our search yielded 2604 reports, of which 338 were eligible after title and abstract screening, among some uncertain literatures reviewed by full texts.

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<th>Disease category</th>
<th>Number of publications</th>
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| Cancer                 | 115                    | National Central Cancer Registry (NCCR)\(^ 1\,2\)  
A population-based cancer registry\(^3\,4\)  
Shanghai Cancer Registry\(^5\,7\) |
| Cerebrovascular disease| 85                     | China National Stroke Registry (CNSR)\(^8\)-\(^13\)  
ChinaQUEST (QUality Evaluation of Stroke Care and Treatment) Registry\(^14\,16\)  
China Interventional Stroke Registry (CISR)\(^17\)  
Nanjing Stroke Registry\(^18\)-\(^20\)  
Chengdu Stroke Registry\(^21\,22\) |
| Cardiovascular disease | 53                     | Chinese Atrial Fibrillation Registry (CAFR)\(^23\,24\)  
Chinese Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Registry  
Chinese registry of acute coronary events (CRACE )  
Chinese Cardiac Surgery Registry\(^27\)  
CREATE (Multi-Center Registry of EXCEL Biodegradable Polymer Drug Eluting Stents) study  
China-OASIS Registry\(^28\) |
| Twins                  | 30                     | Chinese National Twin Registry (CNTR)\(^29\)-\(^31\)  
Twin Registry in Southwestern China (TRiSC)\(^32\)  
Guangzhou Twin Registry\(^33\,34\) |
| Organ transplantation  | 24                     | China Liver Transplant Registry (CLTR)\(^35\,36\)  
China Bone Marrow Transplantation Registry\(^37\)  
Chinese Scientific Registry of Kidney Transplantation (CSRKT)\(^38\) |
| Birth defect           | 9                      | Chinese Birth Defects\(^39\,40\) |
| Immune disease         | 8                      | Chinese SLE Treatment and Research group (CSTAR) registry\(^41\,42\) |
| Diabetes               | 5                      | Shanghai Diabetes Registry (SDR)\(^43\,44\)  
Chinese IDDM registry\(^45\) |
| Others                 | 9                      | National registry of hemophilia\(^46\)  
Chinese Alliance for Research in Thymomas (ChART) registry\(^47\)  
Chinese maxillofacial trauma registry\(^48\)  
Shanghai Dialysis Registry\(^49\) |
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