

# INPLASY PROTOCOL

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## A Study of Continuing Education for General Practitioners in China

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**Main outcome(s):** Training-related contents: training topics, training time, number of training subjects, training forms, etc.; Research-related contents: types of research, research methods, evaluation levels, etc.

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### INTRODUCTION

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**Condition being studied:** studied problem: Research specifically for general

practitioners, family physicians, and/or primary care physicians.

### METHODS

**Participant or population:** General Practitioners, Family Doctors in China.

**Intervention:** Training content (topic format).

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**Comparator:** None.

**Study designs to be included:** RCT test.

**Eligibility criteria:** Evaluation criteria for the study of training studies for continuing education of general practitioners in China.

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**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:** MERSQI tools.

**Strategy of data synthesis:** Strategy of data synthesis: No meta-analysis will be included. The found data will be narratively synthesized.

**Subgroup analysis:** Not involved.

**Sensitivity analysis:** None.

**Country(ies) involved:** China.

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