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Clinical trials registries towards improved access to therapeutic data

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A clinical trials registry, is an official platform and for registering a clinical trial. More and more clinical trials are now being recorded in a variety of national and international registries by an increasing number of private and public institutions. ClinicalTrials.gov, run by the United States National Library of Medicine (NLM) was the first online registry for clinical trials and is the largest and most widely used today. Clinical trials are conducted to allow safety and efficacy data to be collected for health. The goal of a clinical trials registry is to provide increased transparency and access to clinical trials, made available to the public. There (World Health Organization) has been a push from governments and international organizations, especially since 2005, to make clinical trial information more widely available and to standardize registries and processes of registering. The ISRCTN is a numerical system for uniquely identifying clinical trials worldwide. ICMJE accepts all primary registries in the WHO network in addition to clinicaltrials.gov. Clinicaltrials.gov is the largest clinical trials registry. The clinical trial registries by countries are as follows: Australia and New Zealand's (ANZCTR), Clinical Trials Registry - India (CTRI), EU Clinical Trials Register (EU-CTR), The United States' ClinicalTrials.gov. Clinical trial registries are also set up and managed by governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, pharmaceutical companies, and international health organizations. We wonder if clinical trials in our country are being registered in some of these International Registries. If not, would it be time to do so?

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