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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Hong-Cai Shang. I have been practicing traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) in mainland China for over a decade and my research interests include clinical evidence translation and methodology research for clinical evaluation of TCM. I joined the "Patient Reported Outcome Method Group" for the Cochrane Collaboration in May 2008, and was a member of the drafting group of CONSORT for TCM. Currently I am serving on the reviewer board of a number of influential academic journals, both home and abroad. And I am also a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Alternative and Integrative Medicine (AIM).

I am addressing this letter in order to recommend the Journal of Alternative and Integrative Medicine as a journal which should be indexed in PubMed. I believe the editorial board members and journal staff have worked very hard for the journal to establish its high professional standing and therefore the journal deserves your consideration for indexing by PubMed.

With kind regards

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