

**Table 1.** Four main biomedical databases in China (2007).

Database	CBM (1978~2007)	CNKI (1979~2007)	VIP (1989~2007)	Wanfang (1998~2007)
No. of medical journals	1600+	1100+	1823+	971+
No. of medical articles	3,800,000+	4,500,000	3,600,000+	1,200,000+
Randomized controlled trials	27,649+	4259+	1,327+	3829+

Note: CBM (Chinese Biomedical Database); CNKI (Construction of National Knowledge Infrastructure); VIP (Chinese technology periodical); WANFANG (Chinese Scientific Journals Database).

**Table 2.** Biomedical journals of China indexed by three biomedical databases (2007).

Database	SCI	Medline	EMbase
No. of medical journals	4	90+	100+