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Dear Dr. Wu:

Thank you for your recent correspondence to the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) informing us of your work with Qigong as a treatment for chronic disease.

The NCCAM is conducting several trials on Qigong, including "Qigong Therapy for Heart Device Patients" and "Qigong and Late-Stage Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy." The NCCAM-funded CAM Research Center for Cardiovascular Diseases is examining the impact of Qigong on post-CABG pain, healing and outcome.

If you are interested in applying for a grant, information about preparing applications for research projects is available on our Web site (<http://nccam.nih.gov>), or through our information clearinghouse at 1-888-644-6226. To access this information on our Web site, please click on the section "For Investigators." You will also find information about currently funded NCCAM research projects on this Web site.

Additional information about research grant and funding opportunities at the NIH can be found under "Grants and Funding Opportunities" on the main NIH Web site (<http://www.nih.gov>). To be considered for receipt of a grant from the NIH, a researcher must complete an Application for a Public Health Service Grant (PHS 398). The instructions for completion and submission should be read and followed carefully.

I hope this information is helpful. I wish you luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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