**Development of Traditional Chinese Medicine and acupuncture in Macedonia**

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**Abstract**

In a period of 10 years, Macedonia became from an undeveloped country for Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) to a leader in the development of TCM in the Balkans. The establishment of the law on TCM follows the legislation of the world health organization (WHO) in the field of work, education and scientific research activity. More than 12 000 patients around the world have proven that TCM is functioning very well, even with serious diseases like cancer, autoimmune diseases, IVF and etc. The international student exchange is an active collaboration between P.R. China and the R. Macedonia. Also the co-operation of Eastern and Western medicine is at a highest level in which patient health is in the first place. TCM is important dynamic for development of relationship between P.R. China and R. Macedonia.

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