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### Memorandum

To: Trialists

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Re: Clinical trials and the NIH

My piece of 17 February entitled "Clinical trial publication types" gave fractions of all full length, English language, publications indexed to clinical trial publication types. The good news was that clinical trials represent an increasing fraction of all publications over time.

Now the bad news. The number of trials with NIH funding is declining, based on registrations in [ClinicalTrials.gov](http://ClinicalTrials.gov). The counts below are for initial registration based on "1st received" dates in the registration website.

Year	Number 1st received	No. with NIH funding	% of total
2006	9,325	1,377	14.8
2007	11,127	1,247	11.2
2008	13,948	1,330	9.5
2009	13,721	1,167	8.5
2010	13,823	1,118	8.1
2011	14,205	1,056	7.4
2012	15,462	1,008	6.5
2013	16,174	1,047	6.5
2014	18,049	1,035	5.7