**BACKGROUND (200 WORDS):**
In order to promote a wider understanding of the principles and practice of Chinese medicine (CM), we need to fill the knowledge gaps between Western medical and CM treatments [1]. The health-related quality of life instrument based on CM diagnosis and treatment concepts (ChQOL) can bridge these gaps based on individual Patients’ Reported Outcomes (PROs). When PROs are linked with the patients’ progress, it is possible to assess the efficacy of CM treatment [2]. The ChQOL is based on the principles of individualised diagnosis and treatment practice in CM, and is accepted world-wide for assessing health-related QOL [3]. The present research will assess if the English version of the ChQOL can be adopted for local use. Monitoring the patient before and after treatment will provide the effective assessment of the CM treatment.

**AIM OF STUDY:** To investigate whether the ChQOL can be adopted for local use as health-related QOL instrument for patients who attend Chinese medicine clinics.

**METHODS:**
The published Chinese language version of the ChQOL instrument has now been translated into English and back-translation and validation has been carried out. **Recruitment:** The healthy individuals will be recruited in the university community and patients who visit the university clinic. All the subjects involved are adults from 18 to 70 years old, and are able to read and understand the instrument. **Instrument:** The subjects are required to answer 50 short questions relating to their health. The score for each question ranges from 1 to 5. Additional data related to gender, age, marital status, education level, occupation, lifestyle and self-reported health state will be collected. **Analysis:** The students involved in the project are required to collect the data, and will be shown the techniques of analysis.

**ETHICS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Ethics has been progressed and is in the final stages of approval.

**KEY REFERENCES:**