Dear Dr. [LAST NAME],

Our research team is conducting a systematic review, which included your publication “[PUBLICATION TITLE]”. Our study assesses searching, retrieving and analyzing clinical trials registry data. In your publication, you mention searching at least one clinical trials registry.

Could you please clarify the following two points about your publication:

1. What was the exclusion and inclusion criteria for studies returned from your trials registry search?
2. Did you retrieve any relevant results from your clinical trials registry query?
3. Did you use any data from studies obtained from clinical trials registries?

We greatly appreciate your time and thank you in advance for your response.