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## **Recent Regulatory Changes in China and Impacts to the Clinical Trials from CRO Standpoint**



# China New Regulatory

# New Drug Approval System Reform

## The State Council 08Oct2017



**Encourage  
Innovations and  
Genetic Drugs**

- **Generic drug** consistency evaluation
- **MAH** (Marketing Authorization Holder) System
- **NDA** in parallel with other countries **without CPP**

## Optimize Clinical Trial Process

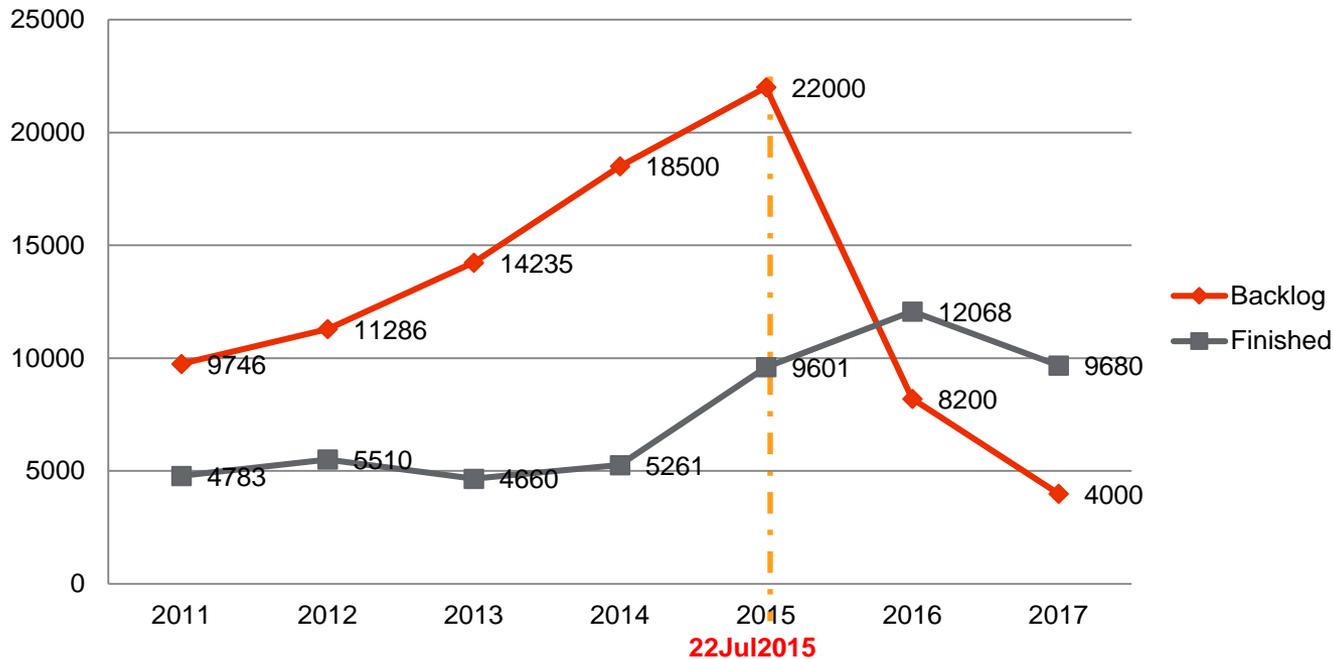
	In the Past	New Policy
<b>IND</b>	8-12 months	60 Working Day notice period.
<b>Phase 1</b>	Only after foreign region has phase 1 data.	Parallel early phase in China
<b>Quality</b>	Clean the IND/NDA backlog by quality inspections.	Legal actions against fake data
<b>Site</b>	GCP site accreditation	Online Registration (Future)
<b>IEC</b>	Each site has its EC.	Regional EC / Central EC (Future)



## Accelerate new Drug Approval

	In the Past	New Policy
<b>Unmet urgent need</b>	NA	Conditional approval on early clinical evidence
<b>Rare Disease</b>	NA	Issue China rare disease list, priority review and approval
<b>Approval on Foreign Data</b>	China study for NDA registration purpose.	Guideline on MRCT data acceptance, NDA approval based on MRCT result.

# Clear IND/NDA Backlog and Inspection on Quality

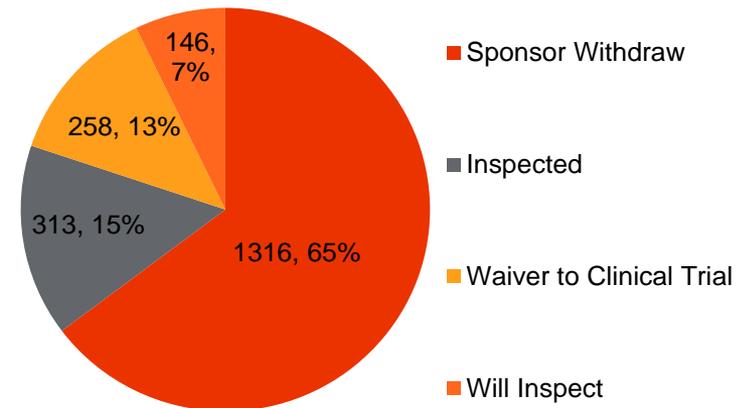


CFDA **reducing** backlog

From **22,000** cases (mid-Year2015) to **4,000** (Year 2017)

## Inspection on Quality

- 22Jul2015: CFDA announced to have on site inspections
- Two years after till Jul2017
  - 65% application withdrawn by sponsor
  - Finished inspections on 313 NDA applications
  - 185 inspection team (1635 person-time)
  - 763 site-time



# Legal Actions Against Clinical Trial and Marketed

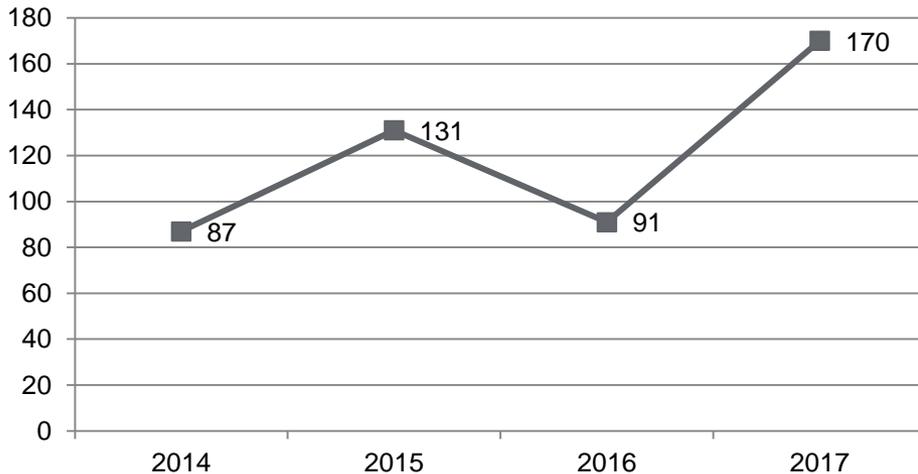
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- Legal actions in case of fraudulent activities (Year 2015-2017 Summary)
  - Finished inspections on 313 NDA applications
  - 38 NDA may have the [fake data](#), 30 NDA were rejected
  - [Legal actions](#) against to 11 sites and CROs
- China sacked top officials over vaccine scandal (Jul-Aug 2018)
  - [252,600 doses](#) DPT (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus), plus rabies vaccine couldn't meet the standard of immunity results
  - [18 suspects](#) were detained
  - 7 senior government officials were punished
    - Bi Jingquan, [former CFDA head](#) resigned
    - Wu Zhen, one [NMPA former deputy head](#), was investigated on anti-corruption
    - Two deputy governors of Jilin Province were dismissed or resigned

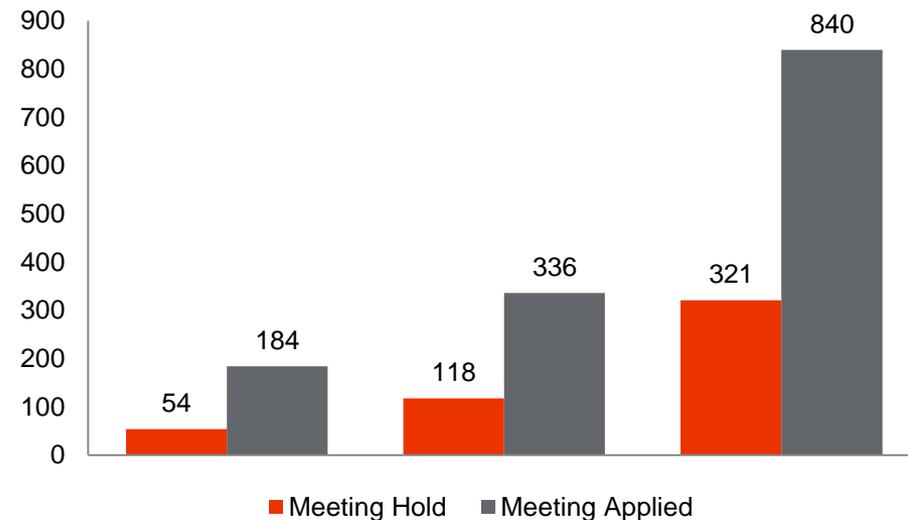
# More and quicker Innovation IND Approvals

- Encourage China innovative drug to be developed in parallel with other global countries
- Number of chemical innovation IND approvals increased to 170 in 2017
- The average IND first-round review timeline was 120 working days
- The average priority IND first-round review timeline was 39 working days
- CDE consultation meetings for pre-IND, IND, phase 1, phase 2 and pre-NDA

### Chemical Innovation China IND Approval



### CDE Consultation Meeting



- Innovation: New medicine that was never approved globally.

# Accelerate New Drug Availability

## NDA Acceleration

### Global Data for China NDA



Global  
Data for  
China  
NDA

#### Gardasil 9

8 days, global data only

**20Apr2018:** NDA Applied

**28Apr2018:**

Conditional approval for female  
16-26 age

#### Based On:

- Global clinical data
- Some East Asia data
- Monitoring China subjects post-marketing.

In the Past



#### Cervarix

10 years to enter China

**Jul2016:** China approval

### Urgent Unmet Need & Rare Diseases



#### Oncology Medicine NDA Approval closely after US-FDA

15Jun2018: Nivolumab

25Jul2018: Pembrolizumab



#### Rare Diseases

**11May2018:**

China published its Rare Disease List

#### Accelerate NDA Approval:

- Priority Review for “Breakthrough”
- Conditional approval
- Pre-IND / ongoing CDE meeting

## Early Accessible prior to NDA Approval

### Special approval at Hainan “Super-Hospital”

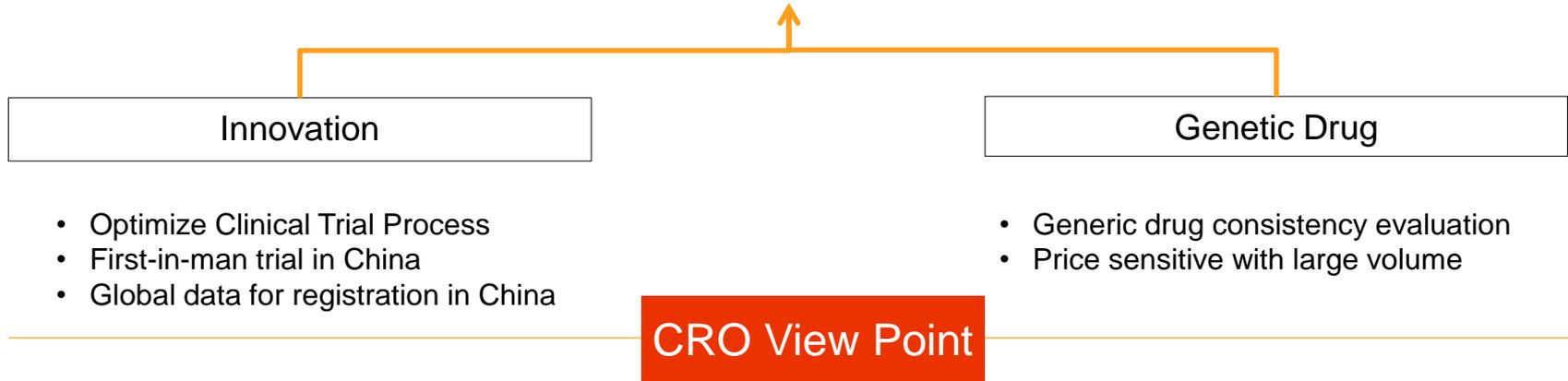
- New FDA-approved drug could be accessible even before China NMPA approval
- New medical device can be approved by Hainan province. (Normally approved by NMPA)



# New Policy Impact on China Market

# China Market Change Overview

## Affordable Medical Coverage



### Increasing Need

- High quality at global standard
- First-in-class: will be in the future
- Me-too / Me-better are very competitive now

### Decreasing Need

- Few China-only registration trial



### Increasing Need

- BE (Bioequivalence) study
- Matthew effect (The strong pharm got stronger)

### Decreasing Need

- Hard time to low level and poor quality pharms

# New Policy Impacts on China Market

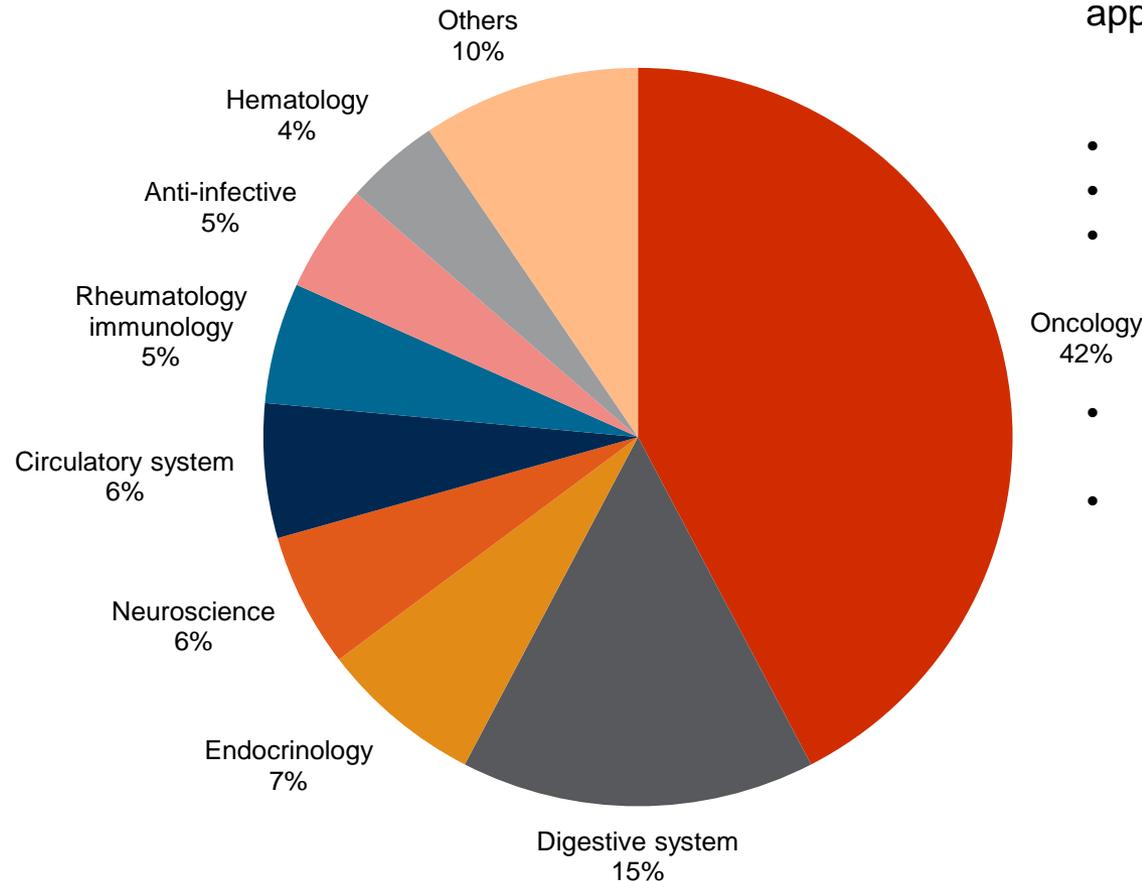
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- Encourage the **first-in-class** drug development in China, parallel to US/EU
  - Shorten start up timeline and process in China (best scenario 7-8 months)
  - Encourage Phase I in China in parallel with globe
  - Pre-IND meeting with CDE to minimize the clinical development risks
- **Me-too / Me-better** will be much competitive
- Better quality with global **ICH** standard
- **Generic drug** bioequivalence is on the fast track
- To provide the affordable medical insurance coverage

# China Innovative INDs among 170 Indications

The graph only includes those innovation medicines which are never approved globally

- Oncology (72 cases, 42%)
- Digestive (26 cases, 15%)
- Endocrinology (12 cases, 7%)



Oncology  
42%

- PD-1 and PD-L1 are the hottest developing area
- Me-too or Me-better from China base global ambition companies

# PD-1 / PD-L1 Landscape in China

## PD-1 / PD-L1 Key Players:

- Global pharms lead the market.
- Four leading China-based pharms closely follow-up
- 20+ companies, highly competitive.

Company	Compound	PD-1 / PD-L1	Stage
BMS	Nivolumab(Opdivo)	PD-1	Marketing
MSD	Pembrolizumab(Keytruda)	PD-1	Marketing
Shanghai Junshi (君实)	JS001	PD-1	NDA
Heng Rui (恒瑞)	SHR-1210	PD-1	NDA
Innovent (信达)	IBI308	PD-1	NDA
BeiGene (百济)	BGB-A317	PD-1	
Roche	Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)	PD-L1	
Merck/Pfizer	Avelumab(Bavencio)	PD-L1	
AZ	Durvalumab(Imfinzi)	PD-L1	
Alphamab	KN035	PD-1	
Gloria	GLS-010	PD-1	
CStone	CS1001	PD-L1	
HengRui	SHR-1316	PD-L1	
Bio-Thera	BAT1306	PD-1	
Akesobio	AK103	PD-1	
Kelun	KL-A167	PD-1	
Livzon	LZM009	PD-1	
CHIATAI TianQing	TQB2450	PD-L1	
Lee's Pharm	ZKAB001	PD-L1	
Henlius	HLX10	PD-1	
CStone	CS1003	PD-1	
Henlius	HLX20	PD-L1	

## Marketing Approval in China:

**15Jun2018:** Nivolumab (Opdivo, BMS) for lung cancer

**25Jul2018:** Pembrolizumab (Keytruda, MSD) for local advanced or metastatic melanoma.

## PD-1/PD-L1 Cancer Trials in China:

	A	B	C	D	E
HCC	Y	Y			Y
NSCLC	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Esophagus Cancer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Melanoma		Y	Y		
Hodgkin Lymphoma	Y	Y		Y	
T-Cell / NK-Cell Cancer	Y	Y		Y	
Urothelium Cancer	Y		Y		
Gastric Cancer		Y			Y
SCLC		Y			
Breast Cancer			Y		Y
Renal Cancer			Y		
Nasopharynx Cancer		Y	Y		

A, B, C, D, E are different companies.

# Generic Drug Consistency Evaluation



## 289 Categories listed by NMPA

Need to finish BE studies by end-2018

Only 13 past by Sep



## Around 60 Sites can take BE trials

Site resources are limited



## Clinical Cost

RMB 4-6 million  
(JPY 65-98 million)  
per trial



## Generic Medication Overview

Eliminate backward production capacity

Procurement quantity with low price

Matthew effect

# Overview



# China Market Future View

## Trial Landscape

-  **Early Phase**
  - Build phase 1 centers of excellence
-  **First in Class**
  - Chinese KOLs have more access to membership of steering committees in global trials
-  **China only registration**
  - Global development strategy to include China from the very beginning.

### China Site

- Better Trial infrastructures
- Upskill of site staff
- New clinical trial sites

### Patients

- More innovative trial
- More patient education
- More Data sharing

### Operational Readiness

- Skilled professional staff
- Resourced requirement for clinical staff
- Global standards