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## **LARGEST TCM TRIAL OUTSIDE CHINA**

About 880 stroke patients in Singapore will be involved in a groundbreaking clinical trial.

The two-year study of NeuroAid, a traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), will be the largest clinical trial conducted on a stroke recovery medication and the first time a TCM product will be assessed on such a scale outside China. The trial, supported in Singapore by the National Medical Research Council, is targeting patients in south-east Asia.

At least four restructured hospitals here will be invited to take part. Changi General Hospital will be the first next month. Patients will be recruited within 48 hours of suffering a stroke. NeuroAid is sold here as a Chinese proprietary medicine to support neurological functions. — CHANNEL NEWSASIA