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The CICERO (Collaboration In COPD Exacerbations) Clinical Research Collaboration

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Marcus Tullius Cicero was a famous Roman (b. 106 BC) with enterprise in politics, philosophy and oration. Cicero was recognised as a forefather of modernising Latin and Latin *prose* and for providing the building blocks of many European languages. His most famous of works *De Officiis* was the second book to be printed in Europe after the Gutenberg Bible (c1455), establishing his relevance to both the European and global community. One of Cicero's most famous quotes is "*Quousque tandem abutere, patientia nostra*" said to Lucius Sergius Catilina (b. 108 BC) upon exposure of the plot to overthrow Rome (c. 63 BC). "*When, do you mean to stop abusing our patience*", the translation of Cicero's most famous quote, is highly relevant when pointing to the necessity and urgency of this new Clinical Research Collaboration (CRC).