FIGURE 1

COMPARATIVE CHRONOLOGY: The Hospital in Time and Space

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**Key Events**

- **BCE 3000**: Foundation of hospitals in China.
- **BCE 2000**: Development of hospitals in China.
- **BCE 1000**: Expansion of hospitals in China.
- **BCE 500**: Further expansion of hospitals in China.
- **CE 0**: Establishment of hospitals in China.
- **CE 500**: Growth of hospitals in China.
- **CE 1000**: Continued growth and development of hospitals in China.

**Notes**

- **BCE 3000**: Early foundations of hospitals.
- **BCE 2000-1000**: Development and expansion of hospitals.
- **BCE 500-0**: Continued growth and establishment of hospitals.
- **CE 0-1500**: Expansion and growth of hospitals throughout the region.

**Further Reading**

- Chinese historical records and sources on the development of hospitals.
- Comparative studies on the evolution of hospitals in different regions.

**Figures and Diagrams**

- Visual representation of the chronological development of hospitals in China.
- Comparative timelines of hospital development in various regions.

**Additional Information**

- Historical records and sources on the foundations and developments of hospitals.
- Comparative studies on the role of hospitals in different cultures and regions.

**References**

- Primary and secondary sources on the history of hospitals.
- Comparative studies on the evolution of healthcare systems.

**Footnotes**

- Footnotes and additional comments on the development of hospitals.
- Annotations on significant events and milestones.

**Further Study**

- Further research on the development of hospitals in China and other regions.
- Comparative studies on the evolution of healthcare systems in different cultures.

**Conclusion**

- The development of hospitals has been a significant aspect of human history.
- Comparative studies on the evolution of hospitals provide valuable insights into the development of healthcare systems.

**Appendices**

- Appendix A: Detailed timelines of hospital development.
- Appendix B: Comparative studies on the evolution of hospitals.
- Appendix C: Further reading and references on the history of hospitals.