

## Supplementary

**Table S1** Target values of antibiotic use established by the NHFPC

Antibiotic indicators	Target value
Antibiotic consumption	≤40 DDD/100 bed-days
Percentage of antibiotic prescriptions	≤60%

NHFPC, National Health and Family Planning Commission; DDD, defined daily dose.

**Table S2** Measurements for quality premium of antimicrobial stewardship

Items	Levels	Rewards or fines
Antibiotic consumption	Growth month-on-month (absolute value)	Performance score
	0–20	–0.05
	20–30	–0.8
	30–40	–1
	40–50	–1.2
	50–70	–1.5
	>70	–2
Percentage of antimicrobial prescription	A reduction rate of ≥10% from the prior month value	+1
Prescription of special antibiotics	A reduction rate of ≥10% from the prior month value	+1
Prescription of unrestricted antimicrobials	An increase rate of ≥10% from the prior month value	+1