

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. List of 41 hospitals in the multi-center observational study.

| Number | PLADs | List of hospitals |
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| 1 | Shaanxi | Shangluo Central Hospital |
| 2 | Heilongjiang | The People's Hospital of QiTaiHe |
| 3 | Shaanxi | Xianyang Central Hospital |
| 4 | Anhui | The First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui University of Traditional Chinese Medicine |
| 5 | Hebei | Langfang Hospital of Chinese Medicine |
| 6 | Hebei | Xingtai Hospital of Chinese Medicine |
| 7 | Guangxi | The People's Hospital of GuangXi Zhuang Autonomous Region |
| 8 | Guangxi | The First People's Hospital of Fangchenggang |
| 9 | Sichuan | Mianyang Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine |
| 10 | Guangxi | Liuzhou People's Hospital |
| 11 | Sichuan | Affiliated Hospital of North Sichuan Medical College |
| 12 | Sichuan | The Public Health Clinical Center of Chengdu |
| 13 | Hebei | Shijiazhuang Fifth Hospital |
| 14 | Shanxi | The Fourth People's Hospital of Taiyuan |
| 15 | Sichuan | The First Hospital of Suihua City |
| 16 | Shaanxi | Ankang Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine |
| 17 | Guangxi | Beihai Hospital of Chinese Medicine |
| 18 | Heilongjiang | Harbin Infectious Disease Hospital |
| 19 | Hebei | Chengde Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine |
| 20 | Shanxi | Datong Fourth Hospital |
| 21 | Sichuan | Suining Central Hospital |
| 22 | Shanxi | Jinzhong Infectious Disease Hospital |
| 23 | Shanxi | Jincheng People's Hospital, Jincheng |
| 24 | Shaanxi | Hanzhong Central Hospital, Hanzhong, |
| 25 | Shanxi | Shuozhou People's Hospital, Shuozhou |
| 26 | Heilongjiang | Mudanjiang Kangan Hospital, Mudanjiang |
| 27 | Shanxi | Xinzhou People's Hospital, |
| 28 | Shanxi | Daqing Second Hospital |
| 29 | Heilongjiang | Jiamusi Infectious Disease Hospital |
| 30 | Shaanxi | Hanzhong Hospital for Infectious Diseases |
| 31 | Shaanxi | Shaanxi Infectious Disease Hospital |
| 32 | Shaanxi | Baoji Central Hospital |
| 33 | Shaanxi | Xi'an Chest Hospital |
| 34 | Heilongjiang | Qiqihar Institute for The Prevention and Treatment of Infectious Diseases |
| 35 | Shanxi | Fenyang Hospital of Shanxi Province |
| 36 | Heilongjiang | Shuangyashan People's Hospital |
| 37 | Heilongjiang | The Greater Khingan Range People's Hospital |
| 38 | Guangxi | The Fourth People's Hospital of Nanning |
| 39 | Shanxi | The Third People's Hospital of Linfen |
| 40 | Hebei | Hengshui Hospital of Chinese Medicine |
| 41 | Heilongjiang | The First Hospital of Qiqiha |

Abbreviation: PLADs=provincial-level administrative divisions.