**Supplementary Table 3.** Estimated difference in the scores for the level of HTA development between China and three high-income countries.

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|  | **Score** | | |  | **t score** | | **P** |
| **China (SD)** | **High-Income Countries** | **Mean Difference** | | |  |
| 1. Level of institutionalization | 15.08 (5.58) | 28.0 | -12.92 | | | -34.48 | <0.001 |
| 2. Identification of health technologies | 3.39 (2.22) | 12.3 | -8.91 | | | -59.69 | <0.001 |
| 3. Priority setting | 10.37 (4.10) | 13.7 | -3.33 | | | -12.09 | <0.001 |
| 4. Assessment | 25.3 (6.08) | 28.3 | -3.00 | | | -7.35 | <0.001 |
| 5. Appraisal | 4.59 (2.16) | 7.3 | -2.71 | | | -18.72 | <0.001 |
| 6. Reporting | 6.53 (2.11) | 11.0 | -4.53 | | | -31.98 | <0.001 |
| 7. Dissemination | 6.76 (2.45) | 9.0 | -2.24 | | | -13.62 | <0.001 |
| 8. Implementation | 4.39 (1.68) | 7.3 | -2.91 | | | -25.77 | <0.001 |
| **Total** | 76.41 (18.84) | 117.0 | -40.64 | | | -32.12 | <0.001 |

Note: The p-values are all smaller than 0.001.