**Supplementary Table 2.** Estimated difference in the scores for the level of HTA development between China and seven middle-income countries.

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|  | **Score** |  | **t score** | **P** |
| **China (SD)** | **Middle-Income Countries** | **Mean Difference** |  |
| 1. Level of institutionalization | 15.08 (5.58) | 18.9 | -3.82 | -10.192 | <0.001 |
| 2. Identification of health technologies | 3.39 (2.22) | 1.9 | 1.49 | 9.996 | <0.001 |
| 3. Priority setting | 10.37 (4.10) | 7.1 | 3.27 | 11.899 | <0.001 |
| 4. Assessment | 25.3 (6.08) | 15.6 | 9.70 | 23.784 | <0.001 |
| 5. Appraisal | 4.59 (2.16) | 1.9 | 2.69 | 18.518 | <0.001 |
| 6. Reporting | 6.53 (2.11) | 5.7 | 0.77 | 5.423 | <0.001 |
| 7. Dissemination | 6.76 (2.45) | 3.7 | 3.06 | 18.618 | <0.001 |
| 8. Implementation | 4.39 (1.68) | 3.1 | 1.29 | 11.447 | <0.001 |
| **Total** | 76.41 (18.84) | 57.9 | 18.46 | 14.593 | <0.001 |

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