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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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Chinese definitions ¹	International definitions ^{2,3}	Standards
Proper	Correct decision	Agree with the use of antibacterial therapy/prophylaxis, the prescription is definitely appropriate.
Partially proper	Incorrect choice	The antibacterial therapy/prophylaxis prescription is inappropriate due to: improper agent (divergence from guideline), improper dosage, improper dosage interval, improper route.
	Incorrect use	The antibacterial therapy/prophylaxis prescription is inappropriate due to: excessive length or duration too short.
Improper	Incorrect decision	The antibacterial therapy/prophylaxis prescription is unjustified: use of any antibacterial is ef <u>not</u> indicated.
	Data insufficient	Records insufficient for categorization.

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