## Effects of behavioral response and vaccination policy on epidemic spreading - an approach based on evolutionary-game dynamics

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Figure S1: Quantitative characterization of impacts of the selection strength  $\beta$  on epidemic spreading for partial- and free-subsidy policies for small vaccination cost. For homogeneous small-world networks [1, 2] and cost of vaccination c = 0.2, vaccination coverage (V, top panels) and epidemic size (R, bottom panels) for the two subsidy policies for  $\delta = 0.1, 0.4$  and 0.7 (corresponding to the left, central, and

right panels, respectively). Insets in the top panels show the difference in the vaccination coverage,  $V_P - V_F$ , between the partial- and free-subsidy policies. Insets in the bottom panels display the difference in epidemic size,  $R_P - R_F$ , between the two subsidy policies. Blue squares in the insets are simulation results, and the red circles are the theoretical predictions based on the mean-field method (see analysis in **Methods** in main text). Other parameters are: network size N = 1000, transmission rate  $\lambda = 0.072$ ,  $\mu = 0.25$  and average degree  $\bar{k} = 10$ .



Figure S2: Impacts of the selection strength  $\beta$  on epidemic dynamics for the Barabási-Albert scale-free networks [3] for small vaccination cost. Vaccination coverage V (top panels) and epidemic size R (bottom panels) under the two subsidy policies for scale-free networks for c = 0.2 and  $\delta = 0.1$ , 0.4 and 0.7 (corresponding to the left, central, and right panels, respectively). Insets in top and bottom panels show the difference in the vaccination coverage,  $V_P - V_F$ , and the difference in the final epidemic size,  $R_P - R_F$ , respectively, between the two subsidy policies, where the blue squares and red circles are simulation results and mean-field based theoretical prediction (see analysis in Methods), respectively. Other parameters are: N = 1000,  $\lambda = 0.18$ , and average degree  $\langle k \rangle = 6$ .



Figure S3: Quantitative characterization of impacts of the selection strength  $\beta$  on epidemic spreading for partial- and free-subsidy policies for small vaccination cost. For configuration network [4] (degree distribution  $P(k) \sim k^{-3}$  with network size N = 2500, minimum degree  $k_{min} = 4$ , and maximal degree  $k_{max} = 50$ .) and cost of vaccination c = 0.2, vaccination coverage (V, top panels) and epidemic size (R, bottom panels) for the two subsidy policies for  $\delta = 0.1$ , 0.4 and 0.7 (corresponding to the left, central, and right panels, respectively). Insets in the top panels show the difference in the vaccination coverage,  $V_P - V_F$ , between the partial- and free-subsidy policies. Insets in the bottom panels display the difference in epidemic size,  $R_P - R_F$ , between the two subsidy policies. Blue squares in the insets are simulation results, and the red circles are the theoretical predictions based on the mean-field method (see analysis in **Methods**). Other parameters are: transmission rate  $\lambda = 0.15$ ,  $\mu = 0.25$  and average degree  $\langle k \rangle = 8$ .



Figure S4:Quantitative characterization of impacts of the selection strength  $\beta$  on epidemic spreading for partial- and free-subsidy policies for intermediate vaccination cost. For configuration network and cost of vaccination c = 0.5, vaccination coverage (V, top panels) and epidemic size (R, bottom panels) for the two subsidy policies for  $\delta = 0.1$ , 0.4 and 0.7 (corresponding to the left, central, and right panels, respectively). Others are the same as for Fig. S3.



Figure S5: Quantitative characterization of impacts of the selection strength  $\beta$  on epidemic spreading for partial- and free-subsidy policies for large vaccination cost. For configuration network and cost of vaccination c = 0.9, vaccination coverage (V, top panels) and epidemic size (R, bottom panels) for the two subsidy policies for  $\delta = 0.1, 0.4$  and 0.7 (corresponding to the left, central, and right panels, respectively). Others are the same as for Fig. S3.