

**Appendix 4 (as supplied by the authors):** Standard daily drug doses for the treatment of respiratory tract infections\*

<b>Drug</b>	<b>Standard daily doses (mg)</b>
<b>Macrolide antibiotics</b>	
Azithromycin	250 to 500
Clarithromycin	500 to 1,000
Erythromycin	500 to 2,000
<b>Non-macrolide antibiotics</b>	
Amoxicillin	750 to 1,750
Cefuroxime	500 to 1,000
Levofloxacin	500 to 750

\*Prescriptions for any daily drug doses that are not standard for the treatment of respiratory tract infections were excluded from our two groups to ensure generalizability to usual prescribing.