

**Supplemental Table 1** The direct and indirect costs of diagnosis and treatment for children with *H. pylori* infection according to the two eradication strategies in Taiwan.

Intervention	Direct cost (US\$†)
An outpatient visit	29.5
Venous anesthesia	142.5
Esophagogastroduodenoscopy	53.5
Rapid urease test	7.0
Histology	62.0
Culture	7.0
Antimicrobial susceptibility (MICs)	11.5
C <sup>13</sup> urea breath test	41.5
Drugs (mean)	24.5
Indirect cost (US\$†)	
Minimum wage for 4 hours in Taiwan	21.5
Minimum two-hour parking fee for an outpatient visit	1.5

†Currency exchange rate for the New Taiwan dollar (NT\$) to the US\$ as of December

2020: NT\$28.1 = US\$1.