

**Supplementary materials**

**Title:** Assessing the effectiveness of the expanded hepatitis A vaccination program in China: An interrupted time series design

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According to the levels of socioeconomic development, three regions were divided. The eastern region includes 9 provinces: Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Shandong, Shanghai, Beijing, Tianjin, and Liaoning. The central region includes 10 provinces: Shanxi, Anhui, Jiangxi, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Hainan, Jilin, Heilongjiang, and Hebei provinces. The western region includes 12 provinces: Inner Mongolia, Guangxi, Chongqing, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Tibet, Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinghai, Ningxia, and Xinjiang. Data of HepA incidence was not available in Hongkong SAR, Macau SAR and Taiwan province.

**Table S1** The DW value before adjusted

time series	DW value
China	0.705
Western Region	0.746
Central Region	0.948
Eastern Region	0.617
0~4	0.402
5~14	0.718
15~24	1.129
25~64	0.954
≥65	0.922
Beijing	1.162
Tianjin	1.296
Hebei	1.052
Shanxi	1.405
Inner mongoria	1.132
Liaoning	0.608
Jilin	1.097
Heilongjiang	1.521
Shanghai	1.265
Jiangsu	0.730
Zhejiang	0.946
Anhui	1.185
Fujian	1.265
Jiangxi	0.736

Shandong	1.124
Henan	0.870
Hubei	1.039
Hunan	1.215
Guangdong	1.148
Guangxi	1.349
Hainan	1.537
Chongqing	1.228
Sichuan	1.764
Guizhou	0.440
Yunnan	0.775
Tibet	0.643
Shaanxi	1.427
Gansu	0.455
Qinghai	1.192
Ningxia	0.660
Xinjiang	0.448

Abbreviation: DW, Durbin-Watson.

**Table S2** The DW value after adjusted

time series	DW value
China	2.427
Western Region	2.285
Central Region	2.301
Eastern Region	2.413
0~4	2.056
5~14	2.052
15~24	2.108
25~64	2.408
≥65	2.091
Beijing	2.171
Tianjin	2.037
Hebei	2.142
Shanxi	2.164
Inner mongoria	2.105
Liaoning	2.411
Jilin	2.151
Heilongjiang	2.143
Shanghai	2.123
Jiangsu	2.217
Zhejiang	2.118
Anhui	2.161
Fujian	2.138
Jiangxi	2.371

Shandong	2.054
Henan	2.369
Hubei	2.158
Hunan	2.074
Guangdong	2.122
Guangxi	2.199
Hainan	2.095
Chongqing	2.103
Sichuan	2.004
Guizhou	2.346
Yunnan	2.240
Tibet	2.267
Shaanxi	2.091
Gansu	2.272
Qinghai	2.032
Ningxia	2.251
Xinjiang	2.033

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**Table S3** Value of different variables

region	year	month	time	intervention	pretime	posttime
China	2004	1-12	1-12	0	1-12	0
China	2005	1-12	13-24	0	13-24	0
China	2006	1-12	25-36	0	25-36	0
China	2007	1-12	37-48	0	27-48	0
China	2008	1-12	49-60	1	49	0-11
China	2009	1-12	61-72	1	49	12-23
China	2010	1-12	73-84	1	49	24-35
China	2011	1-12	85-96	1	49	36-47
China	2012	1-12	97-108	1	49	48-59
China	2013	1-12	109-120	1	49	60-71
China	2014	1-12	121-132	1	49	72-83
China	2015	1-12	133-144	1	49	84-95
China	2016	1-12	145-156	1	49	96-107
China	2017	1-12	157-168	1	49	108-119
China	2018	1-12	169-180	1	49	119-131

**Table S4** The result of ITS analysis of 31 provinces in China

Province	Variable	RR	95% CI*	Trend**
Beijing	intervention	0.543	0.388 to 0.759	Decrease slower
	pretime	0.984	0.973 to 0.994	
	posttime	0.996	0.994 to 0.998	
Tianjin	intervention	0.396	0.198 to 0.792	No statistical significance
	pretime	0.983	0.962 to 1.005	

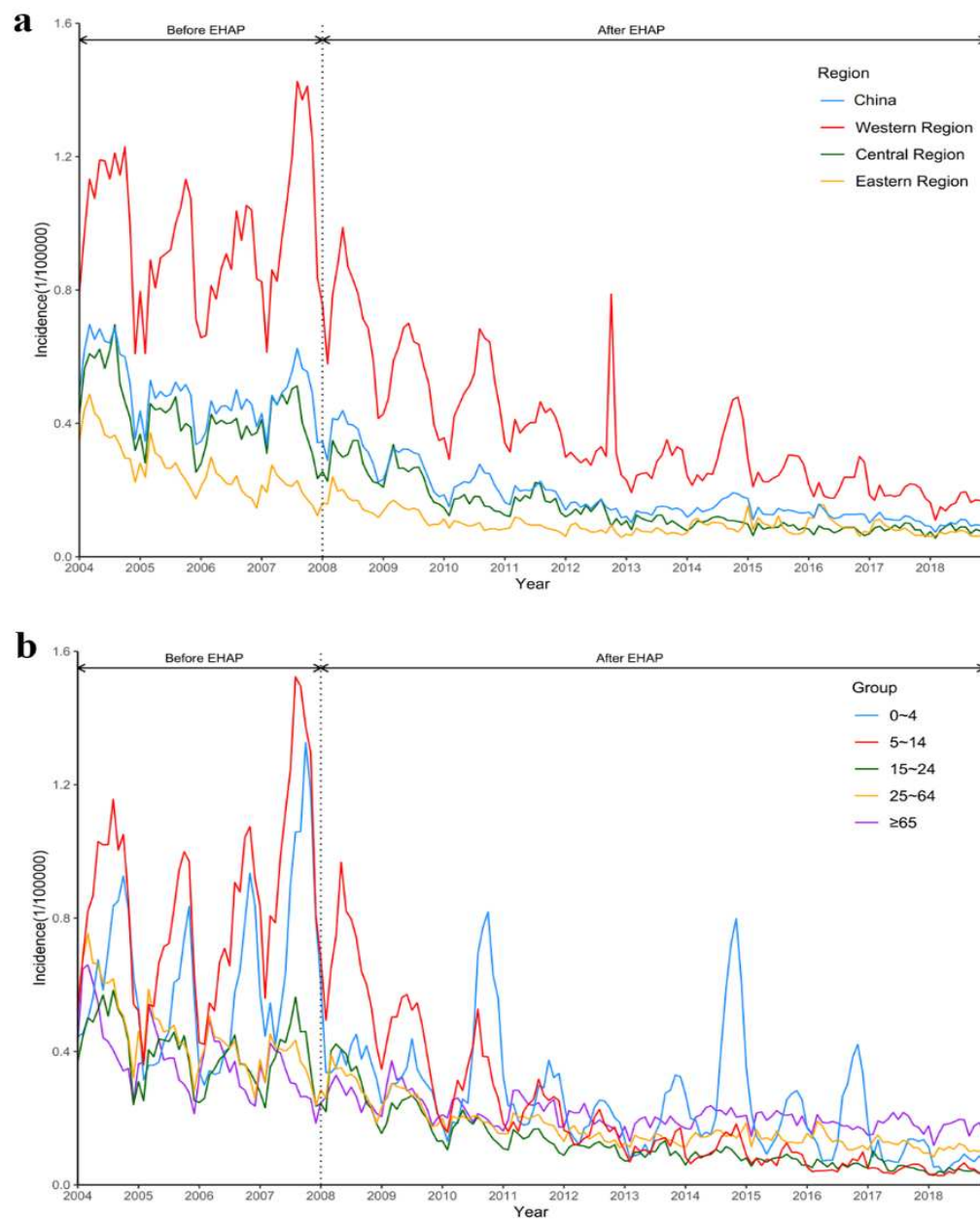
Hebei	<i>posttime</i>	1.003	0.999 to 1.008	
	<i>intervention</i>	0.670	0.580 to 0.774	
Shanxi	<i>pretime</i>	0.992	0.988 to 0.997	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.992	0.991 to 0.993	
Inner mongoria	<i>intervention</i>	0.746	0.629 to 0.884	Increase
	<i>pretime</i>	0.990	0.985 to 0.995	
Liaoning	<i>posttime</i>	1.004	1.003 to 1.005	
	<i>intervention</i>	0.582	0.462 to 0.733	Decrease faster
Jilin	<i>pretime</i>	0.986	0.979 to 0.994	
	<i>posttime</i>	0.992	0.991 to 0.994	
Heilongjiang	<i>intervention</i>	0.902	0.683 to 1.191	No statistical significance
	<i>pretime</i>	0.976	0.967 to 0.985	
Shanghai	<i>posttime</i>	1.001	0.999 to 1.003	
	<i>intervention</i>	0.820	0.662 to 1.015	Decrease slower
Jiangsu	<i>pretime</i>	0.968	0.962 to 0.975	
	<i>posttime</i>	0.993	0.992 to 0.994	
Zhejiang	<i>intervention</i>	0.765	0.629 to 0.930	Decrease slower
	<i>pretime</i>	0.969	0.963 to 0.975	
Anhui	<i>posttime</i>	0.996	0.995 to 0.997	
	<i>intervention</i>	0.684	0.524 to 0.892	No statistical significance
Fujian	<i>pretime</i>	0.983	0.975 to 0.991	
	<i>posttime</i>	0.999	0.997 to 1.000	
Jiangxi	<i>intervention</i>	0.799	0.690 to 0.925	Decrease slower
	<i>pretime</i>	0.986	0.982 to 0.991	
Shandong	<i>posttime</i>	0.990	0.989 to 0.991	
	<i>intervention</i>	0.632	0.529 to 0.755	Decrease slower
Henan	<i>pretime</i>	0.984	0.978 to 0.989	
	<i>posttime</i>	0.990	0.988 to 0.991	
Hubei	<i>intervention</i>	0.976	0.838 to 1.137	Decrease slower
	<i>pretime</i>	0.983	0.978 to 0.988	
Hubei	<i>posttime</i>	0.991	0.990 to 0.992	
	<i>intervention</i>	1.056	0.905 to 1.231	Decrease slower
Hubei	<i>pretime</i>	0.983	0.978 to 0.987	
	<i>posttime</i>	0.991	0.990 to 0.992	
Hubei	<i>intervention</i>	0.549	0.458 to 0.658	Decrease faster
	<i>pretime</i>	0.989	0.984 to 0.995	
Hubei	<i>posttime</i>	0.984	0.983 to 0.985	
	<i>intervention</i>	0.768	0.622 to 0.947	Decrease slower
Hubei	<i>pretime</i>	0.973	0.967 to 0.980	
	<i>posttime</i>	0.998	0.997 to 0.999	
Hubei	<i>intervention</i>	1.174	0.990 to 1.392	Decrease faster
	<i>pretime</i>	0.994	0.989 to 0.999	
Hubei	<i>posttime</i>	0.971	0.970 to 0.972	
	<i>intervention</i>	0.858	0.751 to 0.981	

	<i>pretime</i>	0.988	0.984 to 0.992	Decrease slower
	<i>posttime</i>	0.993	0.992 to 0.993	
Hunan	<i>intervention</i>	0.616	0.517 to 0.733	
	<i>pretime</i>	1.000	0.995 to 1.006	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.998	0.990 to 0.993	
Guangdong	<i>intervention</i>	0.919	0.819 to 1.031	
	<i>pretime</i>	0.998	0.990 to 0.997	Decrease slower
	<i>posttime</i>	0.998	0.998 to 0.999	
Guangxi	<i>intervention</i>	0.785	0.636 to 0.969	
	<i>pretime</i>	0.998	0.991 to 1.004	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.992	0.990 to 0.993	
Hainan	<i>intervention</i>	0.791	0.581 to 1.078	
	<i>pretime</i>	0.984	0.967 to 9.986	Decrease slower
	<i>posttime</i>	0.993	0.981 to 0.985	
Chongqing	<i>intervention</i>	0.756	0.652 to 0.877	
	<i>pretime</i>	0.984	0.980 to 0.989	Decrease slower
	<i>posttime</i>	0.993	0.992 to 0.993	
Sichuan	<i>intervention</i>	0.756	0.759 to 0.983	
	<i>pretime</i>	0.984	0.985 to 0.993	Decrease slower
	<i>posttime</i>	0.993	0.990 to 0.992	
Guizhou	<i>intervention</i>	0.774	0.638 to 0.939	
	<i>pretime</i>	1.005	0.999 to 1.011	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.974	0.973 to 0.975	
Yunnan	<i>intervention</i>	0.532	0.452 to 0.628	
	<i>pretime</i>	1.009	1.003 to 1.014	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.986	0.985 to 0.987	
Tibet	<i>intervention</i>	0.859	0.617 to 1.195	
	<i>pretime</i>	0.995	0.988 to 0.992	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.990	0.775 to 0.947	
Shaanxi	<i>intervention</i>	0.889	0.749 to 1.057	
	<i>pretime</i>	0.986	0.981 to 0.991	Decrease slower
	<i>posttime</i>	0.987	0.986 to 0.988	
Gansu	<i>intervention</i>	0.953	0.811 to 1.121	
	<i>pretime</i>	0.993	0.988 to 0.999	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.983	0.982 to 0.984	
Qinghai	<i>intervention</i>	0.904	0.727 to 1.125	
	<i>pretime</i>	1.003	0.996 to 1.010	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.992	0.990 to 0.993	
Ningxia	<i>intervention</i>	0.520	0.376 to 0.718	
	<i>pretime</i>	1.011	1.000 to 1.021	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.982	0.980 to 0.984	
Xinjiang	<i>intervention</i>	0.354	0.287 to 0.437	
	<i>pretime</i>	1.021	1.014 to 1.028	Decrease faster
	<i>posttime</i>	0.997	0.995 to 0.998	

\*:CI is the confidence interval.

\*\* : The change in the trend of HepA incidence between before and after EHAP.

Abbreviation: HepA, hepatitis A; EHAP, expanded HepA vaccination program; ITS, interrupted time series.



**Figure S1** The trends in the HepA incidence in China, three economic regions, and five age groups from 2004 to 2018.(a) China and three economic regions. (b) Five age groups.

Abbreviation: HepA, hepatitis A.