Additional file 1: Table S1. Detailed grading rules for the assessment on surveillance capacity in the five provinces.

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| Evaluation content | Methods | Standard for evaluation | Score |
| Diagnostic skills | The indirect hameagglutination assay (IHA) and the miracidia hatching technique (HT) | Five serum samples were tested, all results were correctly judged, +5 points; for each error, -1 point, and five stool samples were hatched, all results were correctly judged, +5 points; for each error, -1 point. | 10 |
| Snail identification | Snails dissection and microscopic method | The live state of ten snail samples were identified, with all snails correctly identified, +5 points; for each error, -0.5 points. The infection state of ten snail samples were identified, with all snails correctly identified, +5 points; for each error, -0.5 points. | 10 |
| Basic knowledge on schistosomiasis control | Three staff from each selected organization attended the questionnaire survey  | Each person answered 5 questions according to his/her major, with all 15 questions correctly answered, +10 points; for each error, -1 points until zero. | 10 |
| Total |  |  | 30 |