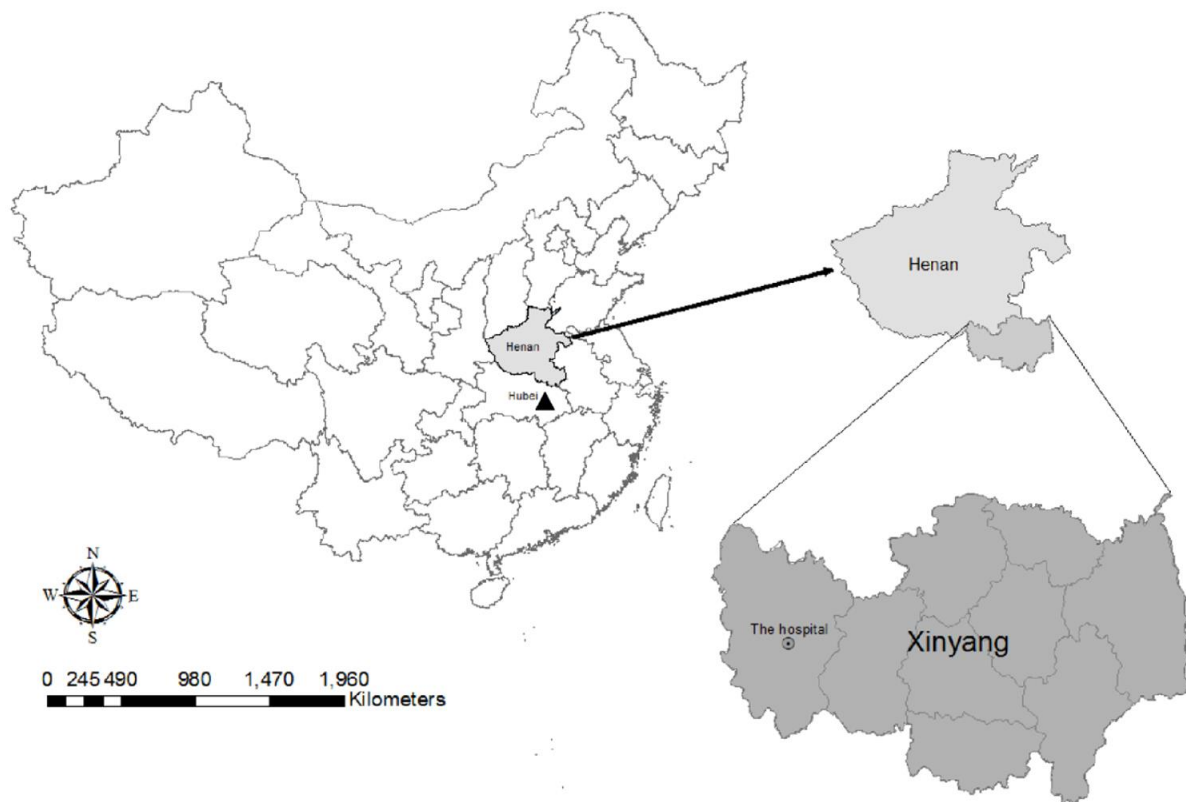


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Appendix



Appendix Figure. Location of Xinyang, Henan Province, China, where the patients with *Rickettsia japonica* infection were detected. The triangle indicates the location of Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, where the ticks of *R. japonica* infection were detected in a previous study (reference 10 in main text).

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