Supplementary TABLE 3 Comparison of DEA and SFA results

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| City | DEA | SFA | Spearman rank correlation(sig) | Wilcoxon p value |
| Nanjing | 0.662 | 0.858 | 0.621 (0.023) | 0.807 |
| Wuxi | 1 | 0.957 |
| Xuzhou | 0.904 | 0.936 |
| Changzhou | 1 | 0.999 |
| Suzhou | 1 | 0.945 |
| Nantong | 1 | 0.858 |
| Lianyungang | 1 | 0.990 |
| Huaian | 0.698 | 0.807 |
| Yancheng | 0.795 | 0.816 |
| Yangzhou | 0.514 | 0.725 |
| Zhenjiang | 1 | 0.806 |
| Taizhou | 0.741 | 0.718 |
| Suqian | 0.978 | 0.881 |