



**Supplemental Figure 7. Nodule number in *Mt RRI RNAi* and control roots**

Quantification of nodules on *GUS RNAi* or *Mt RRI RNAi* roots 15 days post inoculation with *S. meliloti* 2011 strain. Histogram represents nodule number per transgenic roots ( $n>25$ ). Error bars represent standard deviation.