

	<u><i>B. subtilis</i></u>	<u><i>B. subtilis</i> → <i>E. coli</i></u>	<u><i>E. coli</i></u>	<u><i>E. coli</i> → <i>B. subtilis</i></u>
n	91	106	128	99
median lifespan	24.1	22.8	15.9	18.2
lifespan differences		-5.4% *		14.5% **
		25.3% ***		

* median lifespan difference with respect to worms kept solely on *B. subtilis* (p<0.0025 (log rank))

** median lifespan difference with respect to worms kept solely on *E. coli* (p<0.0023 (log rank))

*** median lifespan difference with respect to worms kept on *E. coli* and then shifted to *B. subtilis* at day 8 (p<0.0001 (log rank))