



Supplemental data 2 (data on the *clpB* mutant in *L. interrogans* serovar *Manilae* strain L495) (A) The arrow indicates the insertion site of the *Himar1* transposon in strain L495, (B) disc diffusion assays with 10 mM (left) and 20 mM (right) hydrogen peroxide on wild-type (*wt*), *clpB* mutant (*clpB*⁻), and complemented (*clpB*^{-/+}) strains, (C and D) Growth kinetics of wild type (*wt*), *clpB*⁻, and *clpB*^{-/+} strains in EMJH and diluted EMJH (d) at 30°C (E) Groups of 4 hamsters were intraperitoneally inoculated with 10, 100, and 1000 leptospores of wild-type (*wt*) and *clpB* mutant (*clpB*⁻) strains and monitored for 21 days.