



Figure S2: Deletion of *sadA* does not affect resistance to complement-mediated killing in control serum. The *S. enterica* SL1344 wild-type and *sadA* mutant strains were both tested for survival in human serum. Negative values correspond to bacterial killing in relation to initial *Salmonella* concentration of 1×10^6 cfu/ml Three assays were performed on three

separate days, with serum taken from healthy individuals, either Caucasian or Malawian background. No difference in serum resistance was detected (Student's t test, $P > 0.05$ for all comparisons at all time points). Data points are mean of three repeats \pm sd.