

Supplemental Figure 1

Southern blot analysis of *C. difficile* wild type and $\Delta htrA$.

Chromosomal DNA digested with HindIII was hybridized with an *ermB* specific probe.

For details: see Materials and Methods. Wild type is WKS1241, $\Delta htrA$ is DB0002.

Note that wild type shows a single band, indicative of the *ermB* element that is still present in this strain (~7kb HindIII fragment, Hussain *et al* 2005). $\Delta htrA$ contains an additional element (~3kb HindIII fragment). pMTL007 is shown as a positive control.

