## Supporting Information for:

The Listeria monocytogenes Core-Genome Sequence Typer (LmCGST): a bioinformatic

pipeline for molecular characterization with next-generation sequence data

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Additional file 12: Processing times for steps of the LmCGST pipeline with different database sizes. We estimated the amount of time necessary to assemble and annotate a randomly selected set of *Listeria monocytogenes* short-read sequence data with SPAdes v3.0.0 and Prokka v1.10. In addition, we ran the LmCGST pipeline with databases populated by 25, 50, and 100 high-confidence core (HCC) genomes in order to measure times for HCC profile comparisons and phylogenetic analyses. The pipeline was run on a desktop computer with an AMD Phenom II X6 1090T processor and 16GB of DDR3 RAM using 5 cores.

|                 | Assembly | Annotation | HCC Comparisons |       |       | Phylogenies |      |      | Totals |      |      |
|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|------|--------|------|------|
|                 |          |            | 25              | 50    | 100   | 25          | 50   | 100  | 25     | 50   | 100  |
| Time<br>(hours) | 2.69     | 0.095      | 0.013           | 0.027 | 0.059 | 0.089       | 0.19 | 0.46 | 2.89   | 3.01 | 3.31 |