

S1 Fig. Measurement of RNAIII transcription by quantitative reverse transcribed RT-PCR. RNAIII transcripts of the 21 discordant strains were evaluated following RNA extraction at 6h. Fold change in RNAIII expression has been normalised to the positive control (RN6390B*) with negative control strain (RN6911) illustrated for comparison purposes. Red line denotes the cut-off used to discriminate between Agr functional and dysfunctional strains.

