

Supplementary Table 5. Biofilm formation by *S. maltophilia* strains belonging to selected STs over 12-year period from 10 CF patients.

ST ^a (n)	No. (%) of strains belonging to the following biofilm producer classes ^b :				<i>p</i> -value (Fisher's exact test):	
	Non-producer	Weak	Moderate	Strong	within ST	vs other STs
5 (20)	1 (5)	3 (15)	9 (45)	7 (35)	0.004 (M vs NP) 0.048 (M vs W)	0.012 (S, vs 1007)
91 (11)	6 (54.5)	1 (9.1)	2 (18.2)	2 (18.2)	NS ^c	NS
179 (7)	0	2 (28.6)	1 (14.3)	4 (57.1)	NS	0.004 (S, vs 1007) 0.025 (S, vs 1008)
184 (15)	9 (60)	2 (13.3)	4 (26.6)	0	<0.001 (NP vs S) 0.020 (NP vs W)	0.007 (NP, vs 1008) 0.016 (NP, vs 1002) <0.001 (NP, vs 5) 0.025 (W, vs 1007)
185 (8)	0	5 (62.5)	3 (37.5)	0	0.025 (W vs NP)	0.040 (W, vs 91) 0.022 (W, vs 5)

^a ST, sequence type.

^b Biofilm biomass values were interpreted according to the following biofilm producer classes (see reference 3, supplementary materials and methods): OD ≤ OD_c = non producer (NP); OD_c < OD ≤ 2xOD_c = weak producer (W); 2xOD_c < OD ≤ 4xOD_c = moderate producer (M); OD > 4xOD_c = strong producer (S), where OD_c is OD₄₉₂ of control (not inoculated) wells.

^c NS, not significant.