



Additional File 1. Mean weights of the broiler chickens from each experimental group.

The mean live weights and SEM of the chickens are plotted against the days of age for all experimental groups with the performance target weights for Ross 308 broiler chickens. TLG1 – non-colonized control group for the late colonization experiment; TLG2 – birds colonized with *C. jejuni* at day 20 for the late colonization experiment; TEG1- non-colonized control group for the early colonization experiment; TEG2 – birds colonized with *C. jejuni* at day 6 for the early colonization experiment.