



Figure S2.

Verification of similar RD2 copy number in the parental and RD2-complemented strains.

Quantitative PCR analysis was performed, with taqman primers and probe against the RD2-encoded *r28* gene, using genomic DNA from each of the indicated GAS strains. The hastag (#) is to indicate that no data for *r28* was gained, which is a consequence of this strain lacking RD2 (and hence lacking *r28*). There was no statistically significant difference between the M28 and RD2Comp data (via ANOVA).