

Supplementary Figure 3. Phasotypes for the pilin modulation module. A) Proportion of isolates containing different combinations of expression of the pilC1 and pilC2 phase-variable genes (1 and 0 indicate ON and OFF states, respectively). Percentage is calculated from total number of isolates analysed at each time point; cc174, 47, 39, 37, 23; cc167, 14, 18, 18, 6; cc23, 6, 24, 18, 18; cc60, 30, 30, 12, 6; cc32, 6, 6, 6, 6. B) Change in expression for pilC1 and pilC2 in each carrier between the initial and final time point. Values of 1 and 0, all observed isolates in ON or OFF state, respectively. C) Shannon diversity scores. Diversity scores were calculated from the combined expression score of the pilC1 and pilC2 genes for multiple isolates per time point; 1, all isolates were different from each other; 0, all isolates had same score.