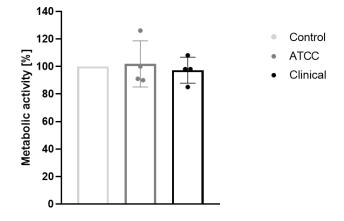
## Supplementary materials



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Metabolic activity of IVD cells infected with the ATCC (grey) or clinical (black) *C. acnes* strain. Values are normalized to metabolic activity of untreated IVD cells (control in light grey).