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2 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Plot of the coefficient estimates of biofilm formation from the Crystal
 3 Violet stain assay. The strain effect on the Crystal Violet stain assay by *Francisella* spp. strains (*F.*
 4 *novicida* U112, FSC200, LVS, Schu S4 and Schu S4 Δ *wbtI* mutant) is calculated via comparison to
 5 the negative control (saline solution, 0.9% NaCl). Point estimates (dots) for each strain are highlighted
 6 in the figure together with 95% confidence interval (lines). Blue correspond to negative point
 7 estimates and red corresponds to positive point estimate values. * Significance value $p = 0,05$. ***
 8 Significance value $p = 0,001$.