

Supplementary Fig 1 *S. gordonii* efficiently induced cell death in all PDL cells. *S. gordonii* was cultured to mid-log phase in THY media at 37°C. Then, PDL cells were treated with *S. gordonii* at MOI 1:1000 for 3 h. Trypan blue assay was used to determine the number of viable PDL cells. *P < 0.05.