



Table S1. p-values comparing bacterial loads in the liver of animal infected with the different strains day 3 to 20 post infection (p.i.). $p < 0.05$ was considered as statistically significant difference (bold) as determined by the tukey-HSD posthoc test.

Days p.i.	Comparison	PF49	F80594	G6006	EGD
Day 3	F80594	0.126	1.000		
	G6006	0.005	0.452	1.000	
	EGD	0.005	0.448	1.000	1.000
Day 5	F80594	0.640	1.000		
	G6006	0.002	0.023	1.000	
	EGD	0.345	0.953	0.069	1.000
Day 7	F80594	0.000	1.000		
	G6006	0.000	0.261	1.000	
	EGD	0.002	0.396	0.011	1.000
Day 10	F80594	0.003	1.000		
	G6006	0.000	0.694	1.000	
	EGD	0.000	0.694	1.000	1.000
Day 12	F80594	0.910	1.000		
	G6006	0.174	0.467	1.000	
	EGD	0.174	0.467	1.000	1.000
Day 14	F80594	0.168	1.000		
	G6006	1.000	0.168	1.000	
	EGD	1.000	0.168	1.000	1.000
Day 20	F80594	0.030	1.000		
	G6006	0.030	1.000	1.000	
	EGD	0.030	1.000	1.000	1.000