**Table S5. Comparison of predicted *C. difficile* and *C. acetobutylicum* gene essentiality.**

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| *C. difficile* | Lethal | Non-lethal | Total |
| *C. acetobutylicum* |
| Lethal | 26 | 63 | 89 |
| Non-lethal | 39 | 240 | 279 |
| Total | 65 | 303 | 368 |